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September 7, 2025 Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Reconciliation
Tuesday 5:45 - 6:05pm
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm



FROM FATHER RANDY

Sunday - SRE Classes start today @ 11:15 AM **at school**

Monday - Teach at School; St. Ann's Meeting

Tuesday - Teach at School; OCIA classes @ 7:15 PM **in church**

Wednesday - KC Meeting

OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

will begin this Tuesday, September 9th at 7:15 PM - **in church**. If you know of anyone interested in the Catholic Church or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call Fr. to register.

Thank you to all who made the IC Parish Picnic such a great success!
To the Parish Council, the KC Cooks for the food & the musical entertainment of Sound Attraction & the Fr. Kelly Band & everyone else who helped in any way!

Church Building Update

Updated architectural renderings of the new church are mounted in the vestibule. The high altar acquired by Bishop Rice from a closed church in St. Louis - St. Ann's/Visitation Parish - is solid marble. It was given to us at no cost to the parish. The Altar of Sacrifice, Ambo, Cantor Stand, and Communion Rail are all being donated in solid marble as well. Flooring will be ceramic tile in the sanctuary and the main body of the church (Nave) and is shown in the color and patterns currently planned. The large entry area (Narthex) flooring will be a high grade, easily maintained carpet tile. All of the wood for the pews is being donated as an in-kind gift. The pews are patterned after the Newman Center design.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 8th

8:00 AM † Veronica Azarrago

TUESDAY, September 9th

8:00 AM † Benjamarie Therese Serrano

6:30 PM † Tom Kohm

WEDNESDAY, September 10th

8:00 AM † Nicholas Heisserer

THURSDAY, September 11th

8:00 AM † Kenneth & Anita Longman

FRIDAY, September 12th

8:00 AM † Mary Jane Bauknecht

SATURDAY, September 13th

5:00 PM † Phyllis Helt

SUNDAY, September 14th

7:00 AM Parish Family

8:30 AM † Leola Scholl

10:00 AM Living & deceased members
of Roy Greene/Lawrence Macke Family

Weekend Holy Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 am

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, September 8th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Meeting - *Parish Center*

6:30 PM St. Ann's Sodality Meeting - *Fellowship Room*

TUESDAY, September 9th

7:20 AM Mother of Perpetual Help

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 - 6:15 PM Adoration

9:00 - 3:00 PM Quilting - *Rectory Basement*

5:45 PM Rosary, Confessions

6:00 - 7:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting - *Parish Center*

6:05 PM Mother of Perpetual Help

6:10 PM Benediction

6:30 PM Mass

7:15 PM OCIA - *Church & Fellowship Room*

WEDNESDAY, September 10th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM All School Mass

8:45 - 12:00 PM Coffee, Talk & Tots - *Fellowship Room*

THURSDAY, September 11th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:45 AM Morning Bible Study - *Fellowship Room*

12:30 - 5:30 PM ARC/IC Blood Drive - *KC Hall - Lower Hall*

FRIDAY, September 12th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, September 13th **Choristers Bake Sale**

7:00 - 8:30 AM Cursillo Small Groups - *KC Hall, Jackson*

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

6:00 - 8:00 PM Kaboom - *Fellowship Room*

SUNDAY, September 14th **Choristers Bake Sale**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 AM

11:15 - 12:15 PM SRE Classes - *School*

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for 8/31/25

\$12,589.00

Capital Campaign:

\$5,452.50

Special Collections: Gaza, Retire, CCM

\$1,460.00

Numbers include online giving

If you are tithing online and want to cancel your envelopes, please email or call Karen at secretary@icjacksonmo.com or (573) 243-3182

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:27)

Every vocation involves sacrifice. Whether you are married, learning to put your spouse's needs before your own, or a priest choosing to forgo family life to serve others, each path involves laying down your desires for the sake of love. Trust that Christ will provide you with the strength to follow Him on your journey. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 417-866-0841 or via email at: icdeaconal@gmail.com.

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of September 7th, 2025

- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
- Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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sister of Cathy Boyd

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Olivia Bullard**

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PARISH NEWS

Kaboom Needs Your Help

Kaboom is in need of volunteers to provide a meal for about 25-30 junior high students once a month from September through April. Please consider gathering a group of friends and preparing a simple meal for these young members of the Church. For more information contact Karen Engelen at icyouthspirit@gmail.com or call the church office.

Choristers Bake Sale

Our chorister performing group, Sound Attraction, will have their next bake sale to help pay for their November performances in Branson, next weekend Sept. 13th-14th.

Coffee, Talk and Tots

Come chat with us and let your kids play. We meet every Wednesday in the Fellowship Room after 8:00 AM Mass when school is in session. We will start up again in September. Coffee and a light breakfast is provided.

St. Vincent Parish Grief Support Group

Have you lost a loved one? Are you feeling alone in your grief? Join a small group of people to share your story and get support. This will be starting soon. For more info., call or text Gary Strohmeier @ 573-270-3786 or call the parish office @ 573.335.7667.

Guide Book & Directory Ads

We are in the process of updating our Annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Brenda Tolbert at 314-745-4220 or e-mail her at btolbert1159@yahoo.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

Book Fair

ICS will host the Blue Ribbon Book Fair September 15th -18th from 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM in the Parish Center/IC Cafeteria. On Monday, September 15th, the book fair will remain open from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM before the Home & School meeting and then immediately after the meeting. There will be wonderful books and other exciting products for all ages.

Restaurant Night

Will be on Tuesday, September 16th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Dairy Queen in Jackson only. The school receives a certain percentage of all sales during this time.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

L.I.F.T. Women's Fellowship

invites all women to join us this fall in viewing and discussing The Chosen, Season 5: The Last Supper. We begin tomorrow, September 8th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. There is a potluck dinner, an episode of The Chosen and a discussion following each episode. We alternate the main series with the "Bible Roundtable" episodes to take a deeper look at various biblical vs. artistic elements. It is a moving, illuminating and encouraging experience. Please, join us! Call/text Sarah at 573-529-0722 if you have any questions. Bring your own drink for dinner.

St. Ann's Sodality

St. Ann's Salad and Dessert Supper/Installation of Officers/Meeting will be held on Monday September 8th, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the Church Fellowship Room. Last names beginning A - L bring a salad and M - Z bring a dessert.

Deanery 6 Council of Catholic Women

will have their quarterly meeting Tuesday, September 16th, at the Jackson Knights of Columbus Lower Hall, 3305 N. High St., Jackson, hosted by Immaculate Conception Parish. Rosary starts at 6:00 PM at the KC Hall followed by refreshments and the meeting. We will have our Silent Auction fundraiser, so please bring a donation to place in the auction. Every lady from the parish is welcome to attend! Please contact Ruth Ann Hester at 573-270-4844 if you have any questions.

YOUTH NEWS

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."
- St. Catherine of Siena

Youth Spirit - High school aged youth

September 7th - Youth Night - Doors open at 6pm with things getting underway from 6:30-8:00pm.

September 21st - DTS - Join us as we learn about the lives of a Saint at the Old Convent at St. Vincent's from 6:30-8:00pm.

Kaboom 6th - 8th grade students

September 13th - Our first Kaboom of the school year! Open to 6th-8th graders. We will meet in the Fellowship Room from 6:00-7:30pm. A meal will be provided.

Regional Activity - Students grades 6th-12th

September 14th - Carlo's Amazing Race - Come join us from 4:30-7:00pm at St. Vincent's as we celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis with our version of the Amazing Race. For more information and to register scan the QR code.



Please contact Karen Engelen at icyouthspirit@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. For more info or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

10/10/2025 - 10/12/2025, Springfield, IL

12/5/2025 - 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO

The Marriage Encounter Community will meet the 2nd Sunday of every month at 2 PM at the KC Hall on Spanish Street in Cape.

Semo Area Ultreyas

are held the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next one is at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape, on Saturday, September 20th. Morning prayers begin at 9:00 AM with grouping, refreshments, and socializing to follow. Come share the joy with fellow Cursillistas. De Colores!

St. Padre Pio Secular Franciscan Order

Meetings are from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at St. Francis Hospital, in the St. Agatha room every 4th Sunday of the month.

Jackson KC #6405

Knights meet at 7:00 PM in the Clubroom on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. 4th Degree meet at 7:00 PM in the Clubroom on the 2nd Monday of the even months. Ladies Auxiliary meet at 6:30 PM in the Lower Hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

The Holy Rosary

will be prayed at 1:30 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the St. John Henry Newman Center in Cape Girardeau.

Catholic Man Night

Thursday, September 18th, 6:30 - 9:00 PM at Sacred Hear, Poplar Bluff, MO.

It's an evening of Adoration, Confessions & a manly meal with discussion to follow.

To help plan for the food, please RSVP to: SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com.

Parish Bulletin Inserts and Flyers

<https://www.icjacksonmo.com/bulletins/>



Annual Fall Dinner at St. Joseph Parish in Scott City

Join us for the St. Joseph Catholic Church Annual Fall Dinner happening today, September 7th, from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the School Gym. The menu will consist of Kettle Beef, Chicken & Dumplings, Chicken & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Served buffet style. Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$7 Children 5 & Under Free. There will be walk-in and drive-up carry-outs available. Bulk orders available at noon.

Carlo Acutis Display at the National Shrine

There will be a display featuring images of the newly canonized saint, Carlo Acutis, along with a first- and third-class relic on display at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO, today, September 7th, from 12:00 - 4:00 PM. For more information, please contact us at 1-800-264-6279.

Immaculate Conception/American Red Cross Blood Drive

On Thursday, September 11th from 12:30 - 5:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lower Level, Jackson. Please call [1-800-RED-CROSS](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS) or visit redcrossblood.org.

Advance KC Fish Fry

Is on Friday, September 12th. It is All-You-Can Eat Fish/Chicken Dinner with sides, at Advance KC Hall. Dine-In or Carry-Out. Serving from 5-7 p.m. Adults \$13.00, all children 15 and under eat FREE with a paid adult plate.

Immaculate Conception, Park Hills, presents Fr. Dan Reehil, VF

Fr. Dan is an Exorcist Priest & Spiritual Warfare Director. This will take place on Saturday, September 13th starting at 8:30 AM at 1020 W. Main St., Park Hills, MO. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church with more details.

St. Maurus Breakfast Buffet Style in Biehle, MO

Is on Sunday, September 14th from 7:30 AM until noon. We will be serving pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, milk gravy, biscuits, and homemade coffee cake. Cost of meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12 yrs. Children 5 yrs and under eat for free. Carry outs are available.

Jackson Knights of Columbus Fish & Chicken Fry

On Friday, September 19th from 4:30 - 7:00 PM in the lower hall. You can Dine-in or Carry-Out - they are both available. Fish, chicken and all the sides!

Band Fest VI - 11725 Black Bear Lane, CR 520, Marble Hill, MO

Is on Saturday, September 20th. Gates open at 1:30 PM until midnight. There is a side by side ride at 10:30 AM. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be gun raffles, 50/50, a poker run and live bands. All benefiting Options for Women.

Breakfast is Back - Scott City Knights of Columbus

starting on September 21st at the hall from 7:30 - 10:00 AM. Same great menu- biscuits a& gravy, pancakes, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs and our world-famous pork sausage. They will be held on the 3rd Sunday of every month except for October when it will be Oct. 12th due to Confirmation at St Augustine on the 3rd Sunday that month. As always we will take orders for our famous sausage by calling Gary at 573-576-6451

Annual Catholic Women's Conference

will be held on Saturday, October 11th at Holy Trinity Parish in Springfield, MO. The 1st registration deadline is **September 12th** - for a free t-shirt. See the flyer in the back of church for more information.

Liturgical Ministers (September 13th & 14th)

	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm	Joyce Loos Amy Moore	Jack & Mary Anne Martin John & Rylan Martin	Stephen Brands & Donna McLain - C David Coe, 2 Volunteers Needed	Logan Moore Nolan Moore Gabriel Thornberry
7:00 am	Joe Bullinger	Joe & Mona Nenninger Bob & Kathy Summers	Andrea Sachse & Susan Stoverink - C Gary Beussink	Volunteers Needed!
8:30 am	John Litzelfelner Volunteer Needed	Tim & Debbie Beussink Dennie & Vickie Ruch	Susan Krydinski & Melody Ruch - C Lucas Green, Renee Hinkebein, Marilyn Sievers	Joseph Green Cali Rhodes Mason Sells
10:00 am	Jim Profilet Lynda Seabaugh	Mark Elfrink, Kenny Hotop Robert Rosenquist, ! Volunteer	Tony Mier & TJ Vandeven - C Courtney Ruch, Emmy Vandeven, 1 Volunteer	Macee Cortez Joseph Ruch Lucy Ruch

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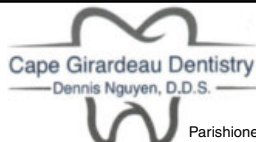


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