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



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March 2, 2025

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

# FROM FATHER RANDY

Monday - Teach at School; School Board Meeting at 6:00 PM

Tuesday - Teach at School; OCIA at 7:15 PM

Ash Wednesday - Masses at 8 AM, noon & 6:30 PM

Ash Wednesday and ALL Friday's of Lent: Abstain from meat - ages 14 & older Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Fast - ages 18-60 (2 smaller meals, 1 full meal, no snacking)

Friday - Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 AM, Confessions 7:00 - 7:30 AM; 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Benediction & Confessions Saturday - Spring Fling

### Thanks to everyone!

I want to thank who offered prayers and sent cards for me after my accident. They were very much appreciated. Thank you all so much! Berneice DeBrock

## **Congratulations to Kenny Loos**

He received this years NCEA Distinguished Graduate Award.

### Join Us for an Epic Lenten Study on the Early Church!

Dive into the dramatic history of the first 500 years of the Church with EPIC: The Early Church by Ascension Press. Beginning Thursday, March 6, from 6–8 PM in the Parish Center, this engaging video and discussion series brings to life the saints, theologians, martyrs, and Roman emperors who shaped our Catholic faith. Discover how the early Church developed, defended its teachings, and faced challenges still relevant to all of us today. Open to all—no RSVP or perfect attendance required! Snacks provided. Questions or want to help? Contact Lucas Green at 573.433.5884 or <a href="mailto:lucashgreen@gmail.com">lucashgreen@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### MONDAY, March 3rd

8:00 AM † Adolph & Marie Ganiel

## **TUESDAY, March 4th**

8:00 AM † Bob Heitz 6:30 PM † Fran Petrinko

### **WEDNESDAY, March 5th**

8:00 AM † Andy Perrin 12:00 PM † Andrew Margrabe 6:30 PM † Dorothy Summers

#### **THURSDAY, March 6th**

8:00 AM † Robert Wilson

## FRIDAY, March 7th

8:00 AM † Wilbert & Stella Welker

## **SATURDAY, March 8th**

5:00 PM † Charlie Wing

#### **SUNDAY, March 9th**

7:00 AM † Dorothy Summers 8:30 AM Parish Family 10:00 AM † Ron Wood

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

#### MONDAY, March 3rd

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Women's Fellowship - Parish Center

6:00 PM School Board Meeting - Conference Room

#### **TUESDAY, March 4th**

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

6:05 PM Mother of Perpetual Help

6:10 PM Benediction

6:30 PM Mass

7:15 PM OCIA - Fellowship Room

### WEDNESDAY, March 5th - Ash Wednesday

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM All School Mass

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

Noon Mass

6:30 PM Mass

#### THURSDAY, March 6th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:45 AM Morning Bible Study - Fellowship Room

6:00 - 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 312 Meeting - Fellowship Room

6:00 - 8:00 PM Men's Group - Parish Center

6:30 - 7:30 PM Kaboom Planning - Parish Office

#### FRIDAY, March 7th

6:00 - 8:00 AM Adoration

7:00 - 7:30 AM Confessions

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

2:00 PM Stations of the Cross w/ICS

6:30 PM Stations, Benediction and Confessions

#### SATURDAY, March 8th ICS SPRING FLING

7:00 - 8:30 AM Cursillo Small Groups - Fellowship Room

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

#### SUNDAY, March 9th - 1st Sunday of Lent

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

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

6:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Spirit - Fellowship Room

## **COLLECTIONS**

\$14,515.00

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#### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" (Luke 6:41)

Jesus calls us to self-awareness and humility, reminding us to look inward before we judge others. This same humility is essential when discerning how God is calling us to serve. Are you being called to dedicate your life to God's service as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 417-866-0841 or via email: icdeaconal@gmail.com.

## **Spiritual Reflections**

Readings for the week of February 23rd, 2025

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor

15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor

5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see

5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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**Jeanne Greene** 

REST IN PEACE
Violet Ulrich.

mother of Charlotte Hall

NEW MEMBERS

**Kenrick Gibbar** 

## **PARISH NEWS**

The Parish Eucharistic Revival Team invites you to join us in a Lenten consecration to Jesus in the Eucharist using the book 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory that was handed out at Christmas. Additional copies of the book are available in the church vestibule for those who did not receive one. The activity is to spend approximately 15 minutes each day, starting March 16, reading a brief segment of the book, praying the prayer at the end of each section. We will each do this on our own time, either at home or as part of a personal visit to the Blessed Sacrament in church. At the end of 33 days, which will be Holy Thursday, we will pray the prayer of consecration to Jesus together just before the Mass of the Last Supper begins. Those of you who have previously completed this book and did the consecration are encouraged to repeat, or join us in the consecration on Holy Thursday.

### **Holy Hour Adoration**

If you can't make it to Church for Holy Adoration, join EWTN Television for "Live Adoration from EWTN Chapel" at 2:15 PM.

## **Catholic Youth Adventure Programs Awards**

Girl and Boy Scout, Little Flowers Girl Club and American Heritage Girl Club Applications.

The Catholic Youth Adventure Programs Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 3rd at 1:00 PM. at St. John Henry Newman Center. **Deadline for applications is March 24, 2025.** For all applications and inquiry, contact Mary Ann Hennecke at 573-837-7472 or at <a href="mailto:mail

#### Women's Cursillo

The next women's weekend will be March 20th - 23rd at Fredericktown. Simply explained, the purpose of the Cursillo Movement is that we become the Good News, and that our actions naturally turn out to be evangelical in our daily lives. To get more info and/or signup at <a href="https://dioscg.org/cursillo/">https://dioscg.org/cursillo/</a> or call Bobby & Kristi Jansen at 573-208-8271 or Anthony Jansen at 573-768-0294.

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

## 37th Annual Spring Fling Dinner/Auction

Will be Saturday, March 8th with doors opening at 4:30 PM. Tickets are on sale right now and are \$40/person. If you'd like to purchase tickets or donate an item(s) to the auction, send an email to icspringfling@gmail.com. Also, ICS students will be selling raffle tickets after all the Masses on March 1st / 2nd or you can scan this QR code.

#### **ICS Summer Care Program**

is looking for a few adults to work. If you love kids, are over 18 years old, and are willing to complete the Virtus training, we would love to have your help. Please contact Michele Campbell for more information. 573-243-5013 or mcampbell@icsjackson.eduk12.net

## **FAMILY MINISTRIES**

#### **JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**

The two cathedrals of the diocese, St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield, and St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, are the designated locations for the Jubilee Year of Hope. In St. Mary Cathedral, to the front left, pilgrims may find an actual relic of the True Cross. In St. Agnes Cathedral, near the Blessed Sacrament, pilgrims will find a crucifix on display. As part of the Jubilee Year, those who participate in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation and attend Holy Mass along with the reception of Holy Communion within a 20-day period of visiting the cathedral—praying the Nicene or Apostles Creed, the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intentions of the Holy Father may receive a plenary indulgence. Please encourage your people to make a "pilgrimage" to one of our two cathedrals and engage in the Jubilee Year of Hope. Additional information can be found on the at https://dioscg.org/year-of-jubilee-2025/ and on the USCCB Website.

#### **MONEY WALL**

Thank you to everyone who took an envelope from the Life Teen money wall! We are well on our way to fund our trip. Please return envelopes to the school office by May 1st.

#### **BUS DRIVER NEEDED**

IC Youth Spirit is in need of a bus driver July 18th - 20th for the Steubenville Youth Conference in Springfield, MO. If you or someone you know would be interested in driving for this event, please contact Karen Engelen at icyouthspirit@gmail.com. We promise you will have an amazing time!

**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

March 2nd - Life Night - Join us in the Fellowship Room! Doors open at 6pm. We will meet from 6:30-8:00pm.

March 4th - Come and Pray - Join us at the Newman Center from 7:15-8:15pm for a beautiful Adoration experience. Cookies and beverages follow Adoration.

March 9th - Faith and Floats -See below.

**Kaboom** 6th - 8th grade students

March 9th - Faith and Floats - See below.

March 15 - Please join us at 6pm in the Fellowship Room for fun, faith, and food. We go until 7:30pm. A meal will be provided. Invite a friend or 2!

Faith and Floats - March 9th at St. Mary's in the Huel's Room. Our guest speaker will be Father Jesse Hiett. Students in grades 6-8 will meet from 6-7:20 and high school students will meet from 7:30-8:50. Please use the QR code to RSVP.

See the Youth bulletin board in the back of church for future activities and additional information.

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.

4/4/2025 - 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO 6/16/2025 - 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO 8/1/2025 - 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, 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 at different locations. 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 every other month. Ladies Auxiliary meet at 6:30 PM in the Lower Hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month.

## The KC Ladies are hosting a "Bunco Bash"

on Sunday, March 16th in the Upper Hall. Doors open at 12:30 PM, and dice start rolling at 1:00 PM. The entry fee is \$10/player. Light snacks are provided, cash bar will be available.

#### **Catholic Man Night**

Monday, March 10th, 6:30 - 9:30 PM.
St. Augustine, Kelso, MO
An evening of Adoration, Confessions, &
a Manly Meal with discussion to follow.
RSVP to: SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com

#### **Parish Bulletin Inserts and Flyers**

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



#### **ND News and Events**

Lots of updates about Notre Dame can be found at

https://icjacksonmo.com/notredame including: ND Job Opening for a Freshman Girls Volleyball Coach, Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, O.P. Speaking at ND March 10th, Bulldogs at Busch April 2nd, Summer Camps at ND & ND Athletic Tickets.

#### **World Day of Prayer**

Will be held on Friday, March 7th at 1:00 PM. Registration is at 12:30 PM. It will be at Pleasant Hill Church, 775 County Road 541, Jackson. The theme is "I Made You Wonderful.: (Psalm 139:14). The program was written by the women of the Cook Island. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Linda Martin at 573-225-0015.

#### **Jackson KC Lenten Fish & Chicken Fry**

Fridays in Lent as follows: March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th and 11th. At the Knights of Columbus Hall in Jackson (lower hall) from 4:30 - 7:30 PM. They are serving Fish and Chicken with all the sides. Dine in or carry outs are available.

#### **Advance KC Fish Fry**

Fridays in Lent as follows: March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th and 11th. It is an All-You-Can Eat Fish/Chicken with all the sides. Dine-in or Carry-out, serving from 5 - 7 PM.

#### **Scott City KC Fish Fry**

Fridays in Lent as follows: March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th and 11th. They are serving Fish, Chicken & Shrimp with all the sides. Serving from 4:30 - 7:00 PM.

#### SEMO Caminito March 10th - 12th, 2025

A walking journey in holiness for an increase in vocations, the sanctity of our priests and the laity in our diocese, and for those who have fallen away from the Church. This is 3 days - 10 Churches - 40 miles - Ad majorem Dei gloriam. You can contact Laura Higgerson at 573-579-5817 or laurahgg1@yahoo.com to register, volunteer or ask more questions. See flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church.

#### **Immaculate Conception/American Red Cross Blood Drive**

On Thursday, March 13th, 2025 from 12:30 - 5:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lower Level, Jackson. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

#### **Marriage on Tap STL**

Join us on Thursday, March 13th, at 6:00 PM for an evening of dinner and marriage enrichment at Syberg's on Dorsett in Maryland Heights, Missouri. Our guest speakers will be Lauren & Bill Fogarty, and their presentation is entitled, "Hold On... God's Unconditional Love and the Power of Prayer." The evening is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Dinner is \$66 per couple/\$33 per person. Cash bar will be available. Advanced registration is required and must be postmarked by today, March 3rd, 2025. For more information, check out Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook or email them at <a href="mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com">marriageontapstl@gmail.com</a>.

#### St. Patrick Celebration 2025

Save the Date! Sunday, March 16th at 4:30 PM at the KC Hall, 318 S. Spanish Street, Cape. Irish entertainment, corned beef and cabbage dinner. It is \$35 per person. The deadline for a reservation is Sunday, March 9th, 2025. If you have questions or need more info., you can contact Carolyn McCrate Hajduk at 573-200-0779 or Beth Mueller at 573-335-6285. This is sponsored by Old St. Vincent Church and KC Council #1111.

Liturgical Ministers (March 8th & 9th)				
	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm	YOUTH MASS	YOUTH MASS	Kenny & Joyce Loos - C Katelyn Martin, Emma Niedbalski, Emmy Vandeven	Stella Martin Mia Niedbalski Rebecca Niedbalski
7:00 am	Joe Bullinger	Joe & Mona Nenninger Bob & Kathy Summers	David Coe & Andrea Sachse - C Gary Beussink	Volunteers Needed!
8:30 am	Audrey Deken Brad Deken	Tim & Debbie Beussink Dennie & Vickie Ruch	Brian Bauknecht & Phillip Bess - C Kim Baker, Terri Kahle, Melody Ruch	Evelyn Dixon Joseph Dixon Cali Rhodes
10:00 am	Carol Morrow Jim Profilet	Carson, Kelly, Kolton and Ritchie Spies	Anna Knaup & Cheryl Market - C Shelly Meier, Tony Mier, Crystal Smith	Quinten Bollinger Ava Featherston Maxwell Smith



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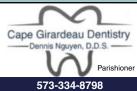
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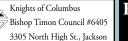












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