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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

A Catholic Community Whose Spiritual, Educational, Charitable and Social Programs Strive to Bring All People Closer to God

March 9, 2025

# **1st Sunday of Lent**

# FROM FATHER RANDY

Monday - Teach at School; Holy Face of Jesus Prayer Service - Church/St. Ann's Meeting; Catholic Man Night - Kelso at 6:30 PM Tuesday - Teach at School; OCIA at 7:15 PM Wednesday - Day of Recollection; KC Meeting Friday - Abstain from meat; 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Benediction & Confessions Saturday - SEMO Ultreya here at 9:00 AM

### Thank you all for your cards, food & prayers during my illness!

## 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

**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 given out at Christmas & this past weekend. 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.

# **Mass Intentions**

### MONDAY, March 10th

8:00 AM † Adalinda & Charlie Loos **TUESDAY, March 11th** 8:00 AM † Jim Willenbring 6:30 PM † Fred Margrabe

WEDNESDAY, March 12th 8:00 AM † Robert Wilson

**THURSDAY, March 13th** 8:00 AM Living & deceased members of Richard & Geneva Elfrink Family FRIDAY, March 14th 8:00 AM † Wilbert & Stella Welker SATURDAY, March 15th 5:00 PM † Ellen Strange SUNDAY, March 16th 7:00 AM † Frances LaRock 8:30 AM Andy & Claire Winkleblack 10:00 AM Parish Family

Weekend Holy Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 am

# **PARISH CALENDAR**

## MONDAY, March 10th

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass 6:00 - 8:30 PM LIFT Women's Fellowship - Parish Center 6:30 PM St. Ann's Meeting - Church/Fellowship Room

## **TUESDAY, March 11th**

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 12th

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM All School Mass 8:45 - 12:00 PM Coffee, Talk & Tots - Fellowship Room

## THURSDAY, March 13th

7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass 8:45 AM Morning Bible Study - Fellowship Room 12:30 - 5:30 PM ARC Blood Drive - KC Hall/Jackson 6:00 - 8:00 PM Men's Group - Parish Center 7:00 - 8:00 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting - Fellowship Room

## FRIDAY, March 14th

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 15th

7:00 - 8:30 AM Cursillo Small Groups - Fellowship Room 9:00 AM SEMO Area Ultreyas - Church/Fellowship Room 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass 6:00 - 8:00 PM Kaboom - Fellowship Room

# SUNDAY, March 16th - Second Sunday of Lent

Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 AM 11:15 - 12:15 PM SRE Classes - School

# **COLLECTIONS**

Regular Collection for 3/2/25	\$20,084.00
Capital Campaign for	\$24,513.00
Special Collections: The Mirror & Misc.	\$380.00

#### Numbers include online giving

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

## **First Sunday of Lent**

"You shall worship the Lord, your God, and Him alone shall you serve." (Luke 4:8) This Lenten season, reflect on your life's direction. Are you being called to serve God with an undivided heart 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**

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Doroth	ny Kluesner				
		of Matthew & Kelly Lakenburger			
Jean	ne Greene	Myla Kate, daughter			
SICK AND	HOSPITALIZED	<u>BAPTISM</u>			
Next Sunday	: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 4:1 or 3:20—4:1/	8/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17— Lk 9:28b-36			
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 1	19:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48			
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 1	30:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26			
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 2 7:7-12	23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt			
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51	:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32			
Tuesday:	ls 55:10-11/Ps 34	:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15			
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/	Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46			
Sunday:	Readings for the week of March 9th, 2025 Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13				

**Donna Schafer** 

**NEW MEMBERS** 

of Nathan & Emily Beussink

**REST IN PEACE** Tracie Sander, niece of Marilyn Rellergert

# **PARISH NEWS**

## **Lenten Food Drive**

Lenten Food Drive: 40 Cans for 40 days. Donations to the Jackson Food Pantry. Drop off in the back of Church.

## Taizé Prayer Service

Taizé, a meditative prayer service, will be held Sunday, March 9, at 6:30 PM at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Cape Girardeau. Enjoy an evening of simple chants, a variety of musical instruments, prayer, candlelight, scripture, silence, and peace ... everything your heart needs to enter the Lenten season. All are welcome!

## **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 <u>mahennecke@hotmail.com</u>.

# 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 <u>https://dioscg.org/cursillo/</u> or call Bobby & Kristi Jansen at 573-208-8271 or Anthony Jansen at 573-768-0294.

# **BUS DRIVER NEEDED**

amazing time!

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

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

# **Restaurant Night at Scooters in Jackson**

is on Tuesday, March 11th all day long. ICS will get 10% of all sales.

# **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 <u>mcampbell@icsjackson.eduk12.net</u>

# FAMILY MINISTRIES

# Veneration of the Relic of the Holy Face of Jesus

Please join St. Ann's Sodality at a special presentation on the Veneration of the Holy Face of Jesus given by Stan and Janet Schwent. This will be held on Monday, March 10th at 6:00 PM in IC Church. We will start with the Litany of the Holy Face followed by the presentation on the relic and veneration. This image of the Holy Face of Jesus has been touched to the True Cross and the spear that pierced the side of Jesus. This is a beautiful way to start the Lenten Season, and all in our parish are welcome! The St. Ann's Sodality Meeting will follow in the Fellowship Room after the presentation.

# Deanery 6 Council of Catholic Women's March Retreat

Deanery 6 Council of Catholic Women will have their March Retreat and Business Meeting on Saturday, March 22nd, 2025 at St. Augustine Church in Kelso. We will start with Rosary at 7:35 AM in Church followed by Mass at 8:00 AM. Registration and breakfast will follow Mass in the School Gym followed by the speaker and business meeting. Speaker is DCCW Spirituality Commission Chair Mary Rowley who will present on St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine. Please contact Ruth Ann Hester at 573-270-4844 for more information.

# 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 church office by May 1st.

# 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 9 - Faith and Floats -See below.

March 16 - DTS - Join us from 6:30-8:00pm at the Old Convent at St. Vincent as we learn about the saints and enjoy snacks and friendship. March 23 - Life Night - Join us in the Fellowship Room with doors opening at 6:00pm and activities from 6:30-8:00pm.

## Kaboom 6th - 8th grade students

March 9 - 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. The next one is here at IC on March 15th, 2025. 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 100 PM. The exter fee is \$10 (player\_Light)

at 1:00 PM. The entry fee is \$10/player. Light snacks are provided, cash bar will be available.

## **Catholic Man Night**

are held at different locations every other month. It's an evening of Adoration, Confessions, & a Manly Meal with discussion to follow 6:30-9:30 PM.

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

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



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

Lots of updates about Notre Dame can be found at

<u>https://icjacksonmo.com/notredame including:</u> ND Job Opening for a Freshman Girls Volleyball Coach, Fr. Cajetan Cuddy, O.P. Speaking at ND March 10th, FCCLA Spaghetti Social on March 11th, ND Booster Club Bulldog madness on March 21st, Bulldogs at Busch April 2nd, Summer Camps at ND & ND Athletic Tickets.

#### **Southeast Missouri Food Bank**

On Friday, March 14th, the SEMO Food Bank will be at St. Andrew Lutheran Church (804 N. Cape Rock Drive, Cape.) at 5:30 PM to serve meals to families, seniors, and anyone who enjoys good food and conversation. All meals include a drink, dessert & a 2nd meal to go (while supplies last). This is a FREE MEAL!

### Jackson KC Lenten Fish & Chicken Fry

Fridays in Lent as follows: March 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. \$15 for adults; 6-12 years are \$8 under 6 years are FREE!

### **Advance KC Fish Fry**

Fridays in Lent as follows: March 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. Adults are \$12; all children 15 & under eat FREE with a paid adult plate!

### Scott City KC Fish Fry

Fridays in Lent as follows: March 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th and 11th. They are serving Fish, Chicken & Shrimp with all the sides. Serving from 4:30 - 7:00 PM. Adults are \$15; 6-12 years are \$8 and under 6 years is FREE!

### **Cape KC Lenten Fish Fry**

Fridays in Lent as follows: March 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th and 11th. They are serving lunch from 11 AM - 1 PM. You get a fish sandwich, fries or chips, slaw and a soft drink for \$10, with carry outs available. For supper they are serving an all you can eat fish fry with the all the normal sides for \$13 per plate; 6-12 years for \$6 and under 6 are FREE!

### 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.

### Southeast Team Hope Walk for Huntington's Disease

will be Saturday, April 12th at Pavilion 1, Jackson City Park. Registration begins at 9:00 AM, and the walk begins at 10:00 AM. Proceeds from this event support Huntington's Disease Research, Education & Advocacy Efforts. Walker registration is \$30 for adults and \$20 for 12 & under. To register go to: http://www.hdsa.org/thwsoutheastmo.

	Liturgical Ministers (March 8th & 9th)									
	Lectors	Usher/Greeters		E	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup		Mass Servers			
5:00 pm	Joyce Loos Mary Anne Martin	Gary & Nancy Seye Greg & Vonda VanGer	ary & Nancy Seyer Randy Balsman & Nancy Strange		, ,	📕 Autumn Brunke				
7:00 am	Tim Sutterer	Gary & Cindy Beussi Patti Eftink, Tom Sch		David	Coe & Gerald Stoverink - C Gary Beussink		Volunteers Needed!			
8:30 am	Phillip Bess John Di Stefano	Mark & Karen Goods Travis Bruenderman, Amy			l Deken & Lucas Green - C eckner, Dennie & Vickie Ruc	ch	Finley Essner Paxton Essner Mason Sells			
10:00 am	Cheryl Market Lynda Seabaugh	Emerson, Layne, Linds Michael Gross	sey &	Bonnie Feeney & TJ Vandeven - C Wendy McCall, Courtney Ruch, Emmy Vandeven		ndeven	Maci McCall Mia McCall Myli McCall			
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