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July 28, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Reconciliation

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



FROM FATHER RANDY

"FIAT" YES!

When the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, she said YES to be the Mother of God and eventually the Mother of the Church. Last week Bishop Rice said "YES" on the plans of our New Church and like Mary, we give praise and thanks to God. The Bishop has agreed for our New Church to be built at the corner of Jefferson & Ohio Streets. The City of Jackson has agreed to our plans to close Jefferson Street. We can now begin the next phase of development by revising the final plans for the church and eventually getting the sub-contractor's bids for the project. We have set the date when Bishop Rice will be here for our ground-breaking. It will be on Sunday, August 25th after the 10:00 AM Mass, followed by our Celebration of the Parish Picnic at the KC Hall. We are also celebrating the 150th Anniversary of our Parish becoming an official Parish in 1874. In 1854 the land was purchased and in 1858, a church was built. So, mark your calendars!

In order to pay for the Church, as we have 10 million pledged & 1/2 in the bank, we are still short about 4 million. We are asking those who have not made a pledge, to be a part of our new church as you are members of the Parish. We are very grateful for those who have already pledged and are now asking to continue your pledge a few more years until we pay the loan back to the diocese. We did it for the school 20 years ago and we can do it again. I am deeply grateful to God and our Blessed Mother for the privilege to build a new Church for the greater Honor and Glory of God.

To clarify things, we are planning on staying in this church while the new church is being built.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 29th

8:00 AM † Alphonse, Inez & Mary Knott

TUESDAY, July 30th

8:00 AM † Toni Walters 6:30 PM † Kevin Eftink

WEDNESDAY, July 31st

8:00 AM † Edgar Rellergert

THURSDAY, August 1st

8:00 AM † Genie Kremer

FRIDAY, August 2nd

8:00 AM † Tommy & Clara Enderle

SATURDAY, August 3rd

5:00 PM † Tom Knaup

SUNDAY, August 4th

7:00 AM Parish Family 8:30 AM Living & deceased members of Lee & Ann Horrell Family 10:00 AM † John & Ada Horky

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

PARISH CALENDAR

MONDAY, July 29th

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

6:00 - 8:30 PM L.I.F.T. Women's Fellowship - Parish Center

TUESDAY, July 30th

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

WEDNESDAY, July 31st

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

THURSDAY, August 1st

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

8:45 AM Morning Bible Study - Fellowship Room

5:00-8:00 PM St. Ann's Officer Meeting & Rummage Sale

Committee Planning - Fellowship Room

FRIDAY, August 2nd

6:00 - 8:00 AM Adoration

7:00 - 7:30 AM Confession

7:30 AM Rosary

8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, August 3rd

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

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

6:30 PM - 6:30 AM KC 4th Saturday Adoration

SUNDAY, August 4th

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 AM

COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection for: 7/21/24

\$16,199.00

\$29,437.00

Capital Campaign:

Special Collection:

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called." Do you feel that your child is being drawn to help feed the people of God as a priest or religious brother or sister? Reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

Spiritual Reflections

Readings for the week of July 28th, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph

4:1-6/Jn 6:1-1

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk

10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-

46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-5

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-1

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph

4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

SICK AND HOSPITALIZED

Joan Evans

BAPTISM

NEW MEMBERS

Dolores Bohnsack

Hudson Reinagel,

grandson of Deacon Tom & Debbie Shumer and nephew of John & Ashley Litzelfelner

REST IN PEACE
Betty Layton,

Grandmother of Ashley Litzelfelner

WEDDINGS WEDDINGS

Gryffin Heaton

PARISH NEWS

DDF Report

To date our parish has given \$82,591.50 toward our goal of \$93,143.00 (we are at 89% of our goal). Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, to further the Church in southern Missouri.

Across the diocese, as of June 30, 2024, \$2,578,566 has been pledged toward the \$2,950,000 goal. That is 87% of our goal. The diocese thanks you for considering a gift to support diocesan ministries which support your parish, as well.

Here is the QR Code for more information.



VIRTUS BACKGROUND CHECK

If you are Virtus trained, you should have received an email from the Virtus System telling you to update your background check for the new processing company. You will need to log into your Virtus account in order to complete the background information. Afterwards, you will need to sign a release form. We have them in the office, or we can email them to you. Just let us know if you want the emailed copy. Please do so in a timely manner! Thank you!!

Update Membership Information

Have you changed your phone number or canceled your land line? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and if so, are they all included in your membership record or have they moved out and no longer living with you? Do you want your phone number &/or your address published? If you have not already informed the Church office about changes to **YOUR** record, please let us know **ASAP** so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please email Karen at secretary@icjacksonmo.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Office Days/Hours

Summer office days and hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

IC Discount Cards

2024-2025 Discount Cards are here. They are \$10 each and are available in the school & parish office. The flyer is available on the parish website under bulletin inserts.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Money Counter Needed

We are in need of 1 money counter for the 1st Sunday of the even months - February, April, June, August, October & December. If you are interested, please call the office.

St. Ann's Meetings

On Wednesday, July 31st, those that were on a committee for the 2024 Rummage Sale will meet to review and plan for 2025. This will start at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Room. Bring your notebooks. Those that are interested in being on a committee for 2025 are welcome as well. Co-chairs needed are: Finance, Advertising, Food and Plants. Following this meeting will be the St. Ann's Sodality Officers Meeting.

St. Ann's Postage Stamps

St. Ann's is still collecting postage stamps to be used by the Religious Sisters. There is a round container in the back of church to put them in. Thank you for helping out.

St. Ann's Pie Dough

St. Ann's Sodality has pie dough available for sale In the parish office. It is \$10.00 per bag of six 9 oz. balls of dough.

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

High School Discussion Group - We hope to see you in August! **August 18th - Dead Theologians Society** High School Youth are invited to join us from 6:30-8:00 PM at the old convent at St. Vincent's to learn about the life different devout Catholics. Afterwards we enjoy snacks and games!

<u>**Kaboom**</u> 6th - 8th grade students We will start back up in September!

August 13th - Volleyball 6th-12th grade This is our last volleyball for the summer. Meet at the sand volleyball courts at 6:30. Bring a water bottle and money. We will walk over to Ty's Snow Cones and pick up from there will be 8:30.

Follow us at IC Youth Spirit on Facebook and Instagram! For more info on any of the youth activities contact Karen Engelen at icyouthspirit@gmail.com

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.

8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO 9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL 12/6/2024 - 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO

Semo Area Ultreyas

are held the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Morning prayers begin in church at 9:00 AM with grouping, refreshments, and socializing to follow.

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.

The Holy Rosary

will be prayed today, July 21st at 1:30 PM at The Cathedral of St. Mary in Cape Girardeau.

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.

There is NO JULY MEETING for the Ladies.

Catholic Man Night

are held every other month from 6:30 - 9:00 PM. An evening of Adoration, Confessions, & a Manly Meal with discussion to follow. The next one will be on September 12th at the Newman Center in Cape.

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: MOScholars Tax Credit Meeting with Bishop Rice and a Back to School Bash.

Vocation BBQ

On Monday, July 29th from 2:00 - 8:00 PM, join Bishop Rice along with priests and seminarians of the diocese for an afternoon of food, conversation and recreation. There will be fishing and rafting on Flat Creek, volleyball and other activities for single men 15 - 30 years old. The location is at the Laning Residence, 18250 Farm Road 2080, Verona, MO. Please RSVP: Kkearbey@dioscg.org or call Ed Laning at 760-250-4143.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Seminary Picnic

In Perryville, MO - here friends meet friends everywhere! Starts Friday, August 2nd through Sunday, August 4th. Chicken & Beef Buffet - All-You-Can-Eat on Saturday from 3:00 - 7:00 PM and Sunday from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Flyer in the back of church.

GriefShare Series

The Fall GriefShare series will begin on August 6th at 6:00 PM at St. Paul, 223 W. Adams Street, Jackson, MO. It is open to anyone in the community who has experienced the loss of a loved one. GriefShare includes video series, small group discussions and valuable exercises for navigating the grieving process. For more information, call Molly at 573-275-3755,

Options For Women, Help For Families - Mouse Races

Friday, August 23rd at the KC Hall, 318 S. Spanish Street, Cape. Doors open at 6:00 PM - First race starts at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 each and you must be 21 to attend!! To purchase advance tickets go to affirmlifecape.harnessgiving.org/events/1947 or contact Leah Shrum at 573-275-0420 or Options for Women at 573-339-2032.

Marriage on Tap STL

Join us on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 6:00 pm for an evening of dinner and marriage enrichment at Syberg's on Dorsett in Maryland Heights, Missouri. Our guest speaker will be Father Chris Martin and his presentation is entitled, "Marriage and the Mission of the Domestic Church." 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 August 23, 2024. For more information, check out Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook or email us at marriageontapstl@gmail.com.

Weathering The Storm: A Bible Study 1-day Retreat

for Women who have experienced a miscarriage or infant loss. This will be held on Saturday, September 14th from 8:15-5:00 PM at Options For Women, Help For Families, 2436 Myra Drive, Cape. To sign up please call, 573-339-2032. There is a \$15 charge which includes a light breakfast, lunch and snacks. There is a flyer in the back of church.

Fall Craft Fair - Immaculate Conception School

Join us for our annual ICS Fall Craft Festival on Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 from 9 AM - 3 PM. Homemade crafts are preferred. Booth space costs 50 for a $10' \times 10'$ spot. For more info or an application, email iccraftshow@gmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers (August 3rd & 4th)				
	Lectors	Usher/Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers (C) Cup	Mass Servers
5:00 pm	Katy Liley Joyce Loos	Jack & Mary Anne Martin Brayden & John Martin	Randy Balsman & Stephen Brands - C David Coe, Richard Horrell, Richard Knaup	Anna Lewis Audrey Miller Dean Miller
7:00 am	Mona Nenninger	Keith & Angie Holt James & Susan Stoverink	Andrea Sachse & Gerald Stoverink - C Gary Beussink	Volunteers Needed!
8:30 am	Shannon Heisserer Jeff Wyatt	Phillip & Sarah Bess Tom & Susan Krydynski	Lucas Green & Renee Hinkebein - C Amy Brueckner, Susie Kohm, Sam Wise	Joseph Green Abigail Niedbalski William Niedbalski
10:00 am	Carol Morrow Jim Profilet	Kyle Garvey, Margie Schwent Joe & Betty Starke	Judy Diebold & Tony Mier - C Bonnie Feeney, Susan Krydynski, Shelly Meier	Madelyn Meier Max Smith Volunteer Needed



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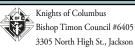












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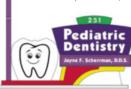
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