

**August 16, 2020
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Times**



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.
St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 7:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
St. Stephen: Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
or anytime by appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	August 15 Mary Lucille Redman Glenn & Mary Manley Family Living and Deceased
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	August 16 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Brandon Devlin
Monday	August 17 No Scripture Service
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.	August 18 Robert Wimsatt Family
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	August 19 Elaine Charlson
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	August 20 Hays, Long and McNeil Families Living and Deceased
Friday 7:30 a.m.	August 21 Evelyn McCormick
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	August 22 Charles Spalding Bob & Loretta Foster
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	August 23 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Madilynn Rose St. Clair

Your Gifts to God and Parish

July 19	\$ 5,984.50
July 26	\$ 4,850.75
August 2	\$ 6,064.50
August 9	\$ 6,802.25

Prayer Intentions for the month of August

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For our parish and school communities, that we may be bound by a spirit of unity to work together for the common good during the pandemic.

"Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us"

Liturgical Ministries

August 22 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dorothy Ritter
Servers: Marah Greiman and Kylee Kauble
Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Jo Pfaff, David Pfaff, Ruth Ann Shaver
Lector: Bob Kendrick
Ushers: Kent Bichsel, Bill Couch, Jerry Durbin, Ron Dean
Vocalist/Accompanist: Toni Hunter and Sr. Sue

August 23 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Mike Bichsel
Servers: Whitney Shinn and Austin Shinn
Eucharistic Ministers: David Little, Marie Little, Sarah McNally
Lector: Frank Harris
Ushers: Danny Benson, Mike Bichsel, Jerry Copenhaver and volunteer
Vocalist/Accompanist: Jan Kendrick and Jackie Morris

"Happy Feast of the Solemnity of the Assumption"



Dear Parishioners,

It's been since March 15th that we could say... "we get to go to school". This week Holy Rosary School begins on Thursday and the Monroe City Schools start back on Monday. Pray that everyone will embrace the changes that are in place and that as much as possible we will be able to prevent the virus from spreading.

Welcome back to Monroe City Public Schools and Congratulations to Superintendent Tony DeGrave, a parishioner of Holy Rosary Parish. He has been baptized by fire with all the considerations and protocols required of his position as we start this school year in the midst of a world pandemic. Thank you for your care and concern for our students, parents and your teachers.

We wish all of our students heading off to college well. Many left this past week and have lots of fun experiences and new enrollment issues to handle. Know that our prayers are with you. May you have a successful year.

At the beginning of this new 2020-2021 school year, I want to thank our principal Sr. Sue Walker and all who are teachers and support staff at Holy Rosary for their dedication and obvious concern and love for our children. Thank you too, for all the extras, challenges, and hours of work that the end of the last school year and beginning of this year has borne upon you.

Many, who are parishioners of both parishes, teach in schools in the area as well as in our parish school. Thank you for the investment of yourself and the witness of faith that you give to our students. God bless you principals and teachers for your witness of Faith, dedication, sacrifice and expertise.

We could not have our parish school without the support of both parishes. Your prayers, donations, volunteerism, and financial support allow the teachers to have a place to teach and more importantly allow our children to be raised in Catholic education and a place where morality, respect for self-and others, and good Christian stewardship are taught as Gospel virtues every day. Our students have the privilege of participating in the Mass weekly, they are clearly instructed in what is right and wrong, and are often called on to witness their Christianity to one another and to our community. The school is one of the important missions of our parishes and cannot exist without our parishes. What a tremendous gift you provide to the future of the Church! Prayers and Blessings.

F. Greg Oligschlaeger

Readings for August 23, 2020

1st Reading – Isaiah 22:19-23 The Lord's servant will receive the key of the House of David. What the servant does, God confirms.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 138:1-2, 3, 6, 8 Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

2nd Reading – Romans 11:33-36 The riches, wisdom, and knowledge of God are too deep for humans to fathom. God's judgments are inscrutable and unsearchable. All things come from God, through God, and for God.

Gospel – Matthew 16:13-20 At Caesarea Philippi, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my church." Then he gave to Peter the keys to heaven's reign. Finally, Jesus ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

For all who are ill, especially those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, the seriously ill, their care-takers and families; and for those who have died. When you pass through waters, I will be with you; through rivers, you shall not be swept away. ~ We pray to the Lord.

Please pray for:

John Kendrick	Bonnie Werner	Michael Kellerman
Deacon Mike Long	Trent Zeiger	Hazel Smith
Sue Gilbert	Natalee Amos	Rosemary Evans
Deanna Buckman	Nick Hays	Jackie Ryan
Logan Maher	Daniel Patrick Mudd	Troy Ritter
Kenneth Ryan	Bonnie Ess	Barbara Kendrick
Connie Kendrick	William P. Smith	Teresa Ritter Toland
Mark Leake	Nick Mudd	

On the Calendar...

August 14 – Community Unity at North Park

August 15 - Solemnity of Assumption Mass 8 a.m.

August 17 – Holy Rosary school registration

August 20 – Holy Rosary classes begin

August 22 & 23 – PSR registration

September 10 – Daughters of Isabella meeting 5 p.m.

September 13 – Middle/High School PSR begins

September 16 – Grade School PSR begins

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. until further notice. Everyone is welcome to come at any time during those 12 hours for prayer and adoration. Adoration contacts - Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552.

In the Ascension, Christ was raised in glory to the right hand of the Father, while Mary herself would be raised to that same glory in the Assumption, enjoying beforehand, by a unique privilege, the destiny reserved for all the just at the resurrection of the dead. Crowned in glory – as she appears in the last glorious mystery – Mary shines forth as Queen of the Angels and Saints, the anticipation and the supreme realization of the eschatological state of the church. ~ Rosarium Virginis Mariae



Daughters of Isabella news - A meeting has been tentatively set for September 10th at 5 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. The workshop scheduled for September has also been cancelled. Please keep all of our members in your prayers especially those in the nursing homes.

School News

First Day of School will be on Thursday, August 20 beginning at **8:00 a.m.** All students are asked to go directly to their classrooms. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 after lunch has been served.

Registration for students in grades 1-8 (or kindergarten, if they didn't come on August 13) will be held on Monday August 17. Families with last names beginning with the letters **A-K** are asked to come between 4:00 and 6:00. Families with last names beginning with the letters **L-Z** are asked to come between 6:00 and 8:00. This is an opportunity for students and parents to greet teachers, receive important information and to pay school fees. Parents are asked to bring their completed Emergency Information Forms. Families are asked to wear masks/face coverings and to social distance as much as possible.

Pre-School Classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, August 24. Anyone needing information concerning Holy Rosary School may call the school office (573-735-2422) or Sr. Sue Walker (573-822-9056) Information can also be found at www.holyrosaryschool.com.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

- **PSR - We are in need of a PSR Catechist** for Kindergarten/1st grade. Do you feel a call to help our young children learn about our faith? Contact me and let's talk about how you can use your talents to serve our parishes' children.
- **2020/21 PSR registration** will be August 22/23 following Mass at St. Stephen and Holy Rosary. If you have questions/concerns about PSR classes, please contact me at donnalong.hrss@gmail.com or 735-4718 between the hours of 8:00 -Noon, Monday through Friday. If you are unable to register that weekend, you can register online anytime at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvoLd_tE0c7ZfDLRkLlRRIIzLDxs5gQzb9x68GiVP3h2CQg/viewform?usp=sf_link
- **2020 Seniors** - As you move on to college stay connected with your faith. Newman Connection can help you connect with a Catholic Ministry at your college campus. Sign up here to get more information <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>.
- **RCIA** - Who do you know that may be interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have a friend or family member that asks questions or seems interested in why you believe what you believe? The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is the place to begin. We will start the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** sessions in the Fall. Coming to an inquiry session does not commit one to becoming a Catholic but does help to answer questions and is meant to help a person discern whether they want to practice their faith in the Catholic Church. Maybe you are a non-Catholic spouse of a catholic and want more info and a forum to ask questions, or maybe you were baptized Catholic but did not receive Holy Communion or become fully initiated by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation- RCIA Inquiry sessions would be for you too. The RCIA Inquiry sessions will be facilitated on the adult learning format of presentation and discussion (No memorization will be required). Questions will certainly be welcomed and discussed. **If you are interested or if you know someone that is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith**, call Donna Long at the rectory office at 573-735-4718 or send an email to donnalong.hrss@gmail.com.

FORMED - Check out *The Search* a 7-episode series on FORMED. The first episode, "What Do You Seek?", ask, "What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others life goes by in a flash without even asking the question." www.formed.org