

August 9, 2020
Nineteenth 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 5:30 p.m.	August 8 Bernard & Phyllis Bichsel
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	August 9 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Jack Campbell
Monday	August 10 No Scripture Service
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.	August 11 Hugh Charlson
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	August 12 Ernest & Lucy Mudd Family Living and Deceased
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	August 13 Purgatorial Society
Friday 7:30 a.m.	August 14 Dede Yager Kenny Fulton
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 Brandon Devlin Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

Your Gifts to God and Parish

July 12	\$ 5,512.50
July 19	\$ 5,984.50
July 26	\$ 4,850.75
August 2	\$ 6,064.50

"Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us"

Liturgical Ministries

August 15 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dennis & Dorothy Moss

Servers: Aidan Hunter and Keegan Hunter

Eucharistic Ministers: Regina Miskell, Rose Ellen Mudd, Dorothy Ritter

Lector: Matthew Harris

Ushers: Kent Bichsel, Bill Couch, Jerry Durbin, Ron Dean

Vocalist/Accompanist: Logan Lucas and Connie Walker

August 16 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Dennis Long

Servers: Kolton Moses and Myra Jones

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Hays, Sharon Hays, Dennis Long

Lector: Annette Carmean

Ushers: Danny Benson, Mike Bichsel, Jerry Copenhaver and volunteer

Vocalist/Accompanist: Lindsay Thome, Shannon Quinn

Dear Parishioners,

I thank Fr. Mike Quinn and Fr. Stephen Jones for taking the Masses while I was away on vacation.

I had a good couple of weeks away. I spent the first week with my sister, Jill and her family in Wichita, Kansas. I got to spend some good time with them and my nephews fishing and playing golf (miniature golf and a 9-hole course). My nephew had 3 baseball games while I was there. My parents arrived on Thursday in Wichita and my sister, Lynn and her family on Friday evening. Friday, July 24th, was my parents' 55th wedding anniversary. My brother-in-law's made an excellent anniversary dinner for all 11 of us. On Saturday, I headed south to Oklahoma City and visited the Murray Federal Building National Memorial and Museum. It has been 25 years since the bombing on April 19, 1995. I went to Mass on Sunday at St. Joseph Old Cathedral that is right across the street from the Memorial and was damaged in the bombing. Monday - Wednesday I stayed near the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge and did a lot of hiking and enjoyed seeing several lakes, buffalo, long-horned cattle, whitetail deer, prairie dogs, and a couple of road runners. I returned to Monroe City on Friday evening, July 31st.

On **Friday, August 14th**, I will be barbequing all day for the **Monroe City Ministerial Alliance Dinner** that will be served at North Park. We will begin with prayer for Community Unity at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served around 6:30 p.m. We will have pork steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs and fix in's plus water and dessert for your free will offering. I will be taking orders for 70 racks of baby back ribs at \$20 a rack. (See details in this bulletin). All proceeds will go to fund the Ministerial Alliance ministries in the community.

The **Solemnity of the Assumption on Saturday, August 15th** is **NOT** a holy day of obligation this year. The Saturday evening anticipated Masses for Sunday and Sunday itself are celebrated as the Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time with the Sunday readings and prayers. I will have **Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15th** for the Solemnity of the Assumption. It may also be viewed on Facebook Live on my Facebook page.

Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

Readings for August 16, 2020

1st Reading – Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 The holy mountain, the temple of the Lord, is “a house of prayer for all people.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 O God, let all the nations praise you!

2nd Reading – Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 God’s love and mercy are gratuitous; we are all recipients of the benefits of Christ’s life, death, and resurrection.

Gospel – Matthew 15:21-28 The Canaanite woman displayed an extraordinary confidence that Jesus would hear and answer her. She possessed an undaunted and persistent faith in the Messiah of Israel.

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.

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	

School News - We are looking forward to in-person classes beginning on Thursday, August 20th.

- **Kindergarten Registration** will be held on Thursday evening August 13, at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. This meeting is not mandatory, but all kindergarten students are welcome.
- **Registration for students in grades 1-8** (or kindergarten, if they didn’t come on August 13) will be held on Monday, August 17th. 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 24th.
- **Softball Meeting** - parents of any girls planning on joining the softball team are required to attend this meeting on Wednesday, August 12th, at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Practice times, COVID 19 protocols, etc. will be discussed.

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 are unable to register that weekend, you can register online anytime at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvoLd_tE0c7ZfDLRkLlIrRIzLDxs5gQzb9x68GiVP3h2CQg/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? Maybe you or someone you know would like to know about how to become a Catholic. 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.

Join us at North Park
August 14th 6:00p.m.

for a time of
COMMUNITY

Prayer from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Live Music - Spencer Camp & P.J. Washington

Great Food – BBQ meal

Craft – create a peace box

COMMUNITY UNITY

Sponsored by MC Ministerial Alliance

Free Will Offering for Meal

All proceeds will be used to fund ministries in the community.

BBQ Ribs to fund work of MC Ministerial Alliance

Proceeds from the sale of 70 Baby Back Pork Ribs will go to help the ministries of the Monroe City Ministerial Alliance. Ribs will be sold for \$20 per rack. Please pay by cash or check at time of pick-up to: MC Ministerial Alliance. **Place your order by Aug 12, 2020 with Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger at gregolig@gmail.com**. 70 Racks of Ribs will be sold by email pre-order only. Ribs may be picked up on Friday, August 14th from Noon - 7 PM at the Monroe City North Park pavilion. Thank you for your support.