

July 19, 2020
Sixteenth 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.	July 18 Dede Yager Kenny Fulton
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	July 19 Bill & Peg Hays and family Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
Monday	July 20 No Scripture Service
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.	July 21 Juanita Yates Audrey Fuemmeler
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	July 22 Matt & Lorene Hays
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	July 23 Hugh F. & Rose F. Mudd
Friday 7:30 a.m.	July 24 Becky Labuary Underwood
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	July 25 Harry & Maria Yates Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	July 26 John Kramer Tom Pangborn Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

Your Gifts to God and Parish

June 21	\$ 7,303.00
June 28	\$ 11,000.00
July 5	\$ 8,943.00
July 12	\$ 5,512.50

Prayer Intentions for the month of July

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For the unity of our country: that the God of truth may open our hearts to the truth of the Gospel, that peace may rule our hearts, and that justice may guide our nation of one people of many races.

Liturgical Ministries

July 25 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Leanna Moss
Servers: Aidan Hunter and Keegan Hunter
Lectors: Dennis & Dorothy Moss
Vocalist/Musician: Toni Hunter and Shannon Quinn

July 26 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Paula Karr
Servers: Natalie Harris and Kylie Harris
Lector: Brenda Benson
Vocalist/Musician: Jan Kendrick and Jackie Pangborn

Dear Parishioners:

We praise God for the rain. It was needed refreshment after those early hot summer days and will get us through the sweltering temperatures this weekend.

Today is our Annual Diocesan Mission Collection. Please take time to read Bishop McKnight's letter enclosed in the bulletin. Bishop McKnight reminds us that despite our own very serious needs in our country and our communities due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, "Your generosity to the Diocesan Mission Collection will impact the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world."

Jesus sent 72 disciples out on a mission early in His ministry here on earth. All last week, the week day gospel readings have been reinforcing the need for each one of us, as disciples, to go out and proclaim in all that we do and say that, "the Kingdom of God is at hand." The annual Diocesan Mission Collection helps share the mercy of God with hundreds of hungry children and thousands in need of health care. It helps maintain mission parishes in Peru and establish new ones in the tribal lands of India, Nigeria, Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda, and in the Philippines. It allows us to share our resources with poorer foreign dioceses who are sharing their priests with us. Together, through the Diocesan Mission Collection, we are the Good Samaritan, loving our God by loving our neighbor.

The word "Mission" means 'to be sent out'. The Annual Diocesan Mission Collection helps us to do that Christian outreach many different ways. Traditionally this collection went to our Missions in Peru. Even though we do not have our diocesan priests actively ministering in Peru, we remain remarkably involved in parish support and innovative pastoral programs there. Your prayers and sacrificial gifts to sustain the work of our missions are important and I ask you to continue to help the people of Peru with your donations. I was fortunate enough to visit our Missions in Peru in 1990 and our monetary support helps our Catholic brothers and sisters in a profound way. But your collection also goes to develop mission trips that our parishioners may participate here in the USA. Also, the Diocesan Mission Office is beginning to get parishes to have "sister parishes" with a parish in devastated parts of our country or with a parish in other countries.

I will take some vacation time for the next 10 days. I will be away until July 31st. Please welcome Fr. Mike Quinn who will have weekday Masses this week (July 21-24) and Fr. Stephen Jones who will celebrate the weekend Masses (July 25-26) with you. We will not have weekday Mass on July 28-31. If you have need for a priest, call the parish office or Deacon Mike and they will contact one of the priests in the area.

Be good missionaries this week! Prayers and Blessings,

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

Readings for July 26, 2020

1st Reading – 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 God appeared to Solomon in a dream and offered him whatever he desired. The king requested wisdom to govern Israel well. The Lord granted the request.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Lord, I love your commands.

2nd Reading – Romans 8:28-30 All things work for good for people who love God. The Lord God knows, predestines, justifies and glorifies people and calls them to share Christ's love.

Gospel – Matthew 13:44-52 Jesus said that the reign of heaven is like a buried treasure and a fine pearl. Those who find it sell all they have to attain it. God is like a householder who brings forth good things, new and old.

On the Calendar...

July 20 – Community Dinner at Christian Church

July 25 – HR Homecoming Golf Tournament

July 27 – August 2 – Camp Jo'Ota

August 13 – Daughters of Isabella meeting at 5 p.m.

August 22 & 23 – PSR registration

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.** You must keep yourself 6 feet from one another and wear a mask/face covering. Sanitize your hands as you enter and leave church. Please disinfect your area when you leave with the disinfectant wipes provided at the church doors. Please do not sit in pews that are "roped off." Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552.

Holy Father, heavenly Physician of our body and soul, Our Lord Jesus Christ, heal our ailments and deliver us from death, have mercy on your servants. Restore us to health of mind, body, and spirit by the grace of Thy Divine Prayers of our Most Holy Queen, Mother of God and all the saints, for Thou art the fountain of all cure, O Lord, and we return Thee thanks, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now, and forever. Amen.

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	

Holy Rosary Altar Society will be serving the free community dinner at the Christian Church on July 20, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Service will be drive thru only.

From the desk of Deacon Mike

Love Conquers All: Faith, Family, & the Early Church
by Mike Aquilina
Audio/Share your faith

Mike Aquilina, author of over forty books and an expert on early Church history, shares how the faithful witness of Christian families amidst the trials and persecutions of the Church in the first centuries of its existence led to the rapid expansion of Christianity and the conversion of the Roman Empire. He relates how fidelity to prayer, faithful attendance of Sunday Mass, and love of neighbor offered a powerful witness to a culture that, in many respects, is similar to our own. www.formed.org

Following God's Lead along with Donna

Hello! I find myself still surprised as I write this. I never imagined myself serving the faithful people of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen as the Director of Faith Formation, but **God** had a different plan. I have found that following God's lead in this unexpected direction to be a humbling experience and am overjoyed to serve you in this role. Please keep Fr. Greg, Deacon Mike, and me in your prayers as we make this transition. Many of you have been so supportive and your kindness is deeply appreciated.

You may contact me at the rectory 573-735-4718; currently, my office hours at the rectory are 8 am to Noon, Monday through Friday. My email is donnalong.hrss@gmail.com and I will see an email anytime.

PSR registration will be August 22 and 23 in the vestibule after Mass. You may use the link below to complete the online registration form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvoLd_tE0c7ZfDLRkLlIrRilzLDxs5gQzb9x68GIVP3h2CQg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Holy Rosary Homecoming Golf Tournament is back on for Saturday, July 25th – 10 a.m. tee off time!!! If hope all of you will mail a check to Holy Rosary School for either a hole sponsor or register a team! If you have questions, please contact Aaron Benson or Ryan Watson (573-406-2472 or Lori Watson (573-231-1333). Thank you.

Daughters of Isabella news: A meeting has been tentatively set for August 13th at 5 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. The workshop scheduled for September has been cancelled. Please keep all of our members in your prayers especially those in the nursing homes.

On July 7th Father Bill Peckman and two other priests started the 40 days of prayers. To be part of this go to the website <https://usgraceforce.com>. We are at the time that only more prayers will change the world.

