

**September 20, 2020
Twenty-Fifth 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 – 7:30 a.m.

Friday – 8:20 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.	September 19 Dede Yager Kenny Fulton Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	September 20 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger George & Juanita Yates Family Living and Deceased You Tube shorturl.at/zNQ57
Monday	September 21 No Scripture Service
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.	September 22 Bill Janes Frank & Virgie Geist Family Living and Deceased
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	September 23 Myers Families Living and Deceased
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	September 24 Evelyn McCormick
Friday 8:20 a.m.	September 25 Joe & Glenda Long and Family
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	September 26 Brother Hugh Charlson, S.M.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	September 27 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Nancy Yates Earnest & Catherine Talbott Family

Your Gifts to God and Parish

August 23	\$ 6,946.00
August 30	\$ 5,126.00
September 6	\$ 5,967.50
September 13	\$ 4,255.00

Prayer Intentions for the month of September

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For children deprived of a safe and healthy home, that they experience the love of God through the care and concern shown by Catholics.

Liturgical Ministries

September 26 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Denny & Dorothy Moss

Servers: Camryn Hays and Naaron Hays

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Assell, Laurie Assell, Bob Kendrick

Lector: Debbie Watson

Ushers: Kevin Bichsel, Joe Gass, Ruth Ann Lorenson, Jay Ritter

Vocalist/Musician: Toni Hunter and Connie Walker

September 27 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Mike Bichsel

Servers: Natalie Harris and Isaiah Werr

Eucharistic Ministers: Tonya Elliott, Steve DeLaporte, Dennis Long

Lector: Josh Underhill

Ushers: Scott Hays, Mike Hunter, Parker Kendrick, Cliff Seward

Vocalist/Musician: Jan Kendrick and Jackie Pangborn

Dear Parishioners,

The Holy Rosary Parish Council has been working on a new **Time and Talent Form**. That form is being adapted to be used for both parishes. We will send out the time and talent forms with both paper (hard copy) forms and digital forms that you may fill out online starting the weekend of **September 27-28, 2020**. You may fill it out in whatever form you are comfortable. Time and Talent forms will be entered into our data base and parishioners will be contacted and thanked for your willingness to serve our parishes before the end of 2020. Coordinators will be assigned to each Time and Talent category to ensure you are contacted.

It has been several years since we have formally pledged our time and talent, so I would like everyone to participate. Please fill out how you already serve the parish and some new ways you would like to be involved. Next week I will give more specifics and offer an explanation on some of the opportunities you have to serve and to grow in faith and prayer.

We strive to be servant ministers to the needs of our parish members, the wider community and the Church. We strive to serve compassionately those who are hurting or in need, lost or alone, or suffering in any way. We give thanks to God for all the gifts we have received, and we worship together at Mass and celebrate the special events in the lives of parishioners. It takes all of us to have a vibrant parish and serve the Lord and our community well.

Time & Talent are two ways we are good disciples of Jesus and stewards of the gifts God has given us. The four pillars of stewardship are Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service. These pillars invite parishioners to experience, witness and live the stewardship way of life in response to their baptismal call to discipleship. Each baptized person is called to give of time, talent and treasure to strengthen these four pillars that support the parish community – our parish communities. You will notice that at this time we are not talking about the “treasure” aspect of stewardship.

Remember when Fr. Stephen Jones was here for Masses when I was away on vacation the last weekend of July, he encouraged us **not** to interpret Stewardship as being all about money/tithing. In trying to move us beyond that narrow view of Stewardship he said, “**Stewardship is at its roots an invitation to become a deeper disciple of Jesus Christ...Stewardship is about growing into who we were created to be.... It's Jesus radical call to Follow Me.**”

Volunteering our time and talent is being a good disciple and a good steward. It is how we fulfill our Baptism and live out the sacrament of Confirmation. When you receive the Time and Talent form next weekend, please pray over it and see how you and your household can all participate fully in our parish ministry.

Prayers and blessings,

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

Readings for September 27, 2020

1st Reading – Ezekiel 18:25-28 The Lord spoke through Ezekiel: "Hear now, house of Israel:...If he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life."

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Remember your mercies, O Lord.

2nd Reading – Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Paul quoted an ancient hymn: "Who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name."

Gospel – Matthew 21:28-32 Jesus said that outcasts enter God's reign because of faith but not the righteous who lack repentance: "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

On the Calendar...

September 21 – Rosary at St. Stephen church 8:00 a.m.

September 28 – Blood drive at Knights of Columbus

October 6 – Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 p.m.

October 6 – 9 No weekday Mass

October 8 – Daughters of Isabella meeting 5:30 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:

Glenda Staton	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



September 23 – November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. visit www.40daysforlife.com

Prolife Garage Sale - The Holy Rosary/St. Stephen Prolife Committee have cancelled the annual Fall Garage Sale. If anyone would like to donate to the Prolife Fund which donates to area homes for mothers in need of shelter, you may leave an envelope in the offertory baskets. Thank you for all your support in the past.

The Diocese of Jefferson City has made the difficult decision to **cancel the annual pilgrimage to the DC March for Life**. This decision was made in consult with Fr. Anthony Viviano - Pastoral Moderator of Pro-Life Ministries, Kris Hartman - Diocesan Events Coordinator, and Bishop Shawn McKnight. The nature of the event, the travel and accommodations involved, and the fluid nature of the ongoing pandemic all led us to this conclusion. We know how impactful this trip is to the youth and adults in our communities. We deeply regret not being able to attend this year, but look forward to the prospect of marching again in 2022. ~The Office of Youth Ministry and Religious Ed

School News

- **Classes not held** on Monday, September 21. All teachers will be attending meetings.
- Softball Games - Monday, September 21, at Louisiana and Wednesday, September 23, at HOME vs. Mark Twain – 5:00
- Football Game – Tuesday, September 22, at South Shelby
- School Board Election will soon be held. Nominees include: Brenda Berry, Melissa Chinn, Christy DeLaporte, Desiree Mudd and Alisa Willingham. Present members of the board are: Christy DeLaporte, Beth Keller, Frank Lemongelli, Tessa Oswald, Cathy Jo Pfaff (finishing six years), Glenn Thome and Melissa Threlkeld.
- Mass at 8:20 on Friday, September 25, will be led by the fifth-grade students.

Weekly rosary for an end to the pandemic - The rosary will be prayed each Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Stephen for both parishes to petition for an end to the pandemic, its victims, and any other intention mentioned beginning Monday, September 21st. Social distancing will be maintained.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Holy Rosary Church members will host the upcoming drive on Monday, September 28th. It will take place from 12:45 to 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall. In addition to blood donors, we are looking for 3 volunteers to make a dozen of their favorite sandwiches (bagged individually please) and 6 volunteers to work a 3 hour shift that day. Please call or text Riss Hays (573-406-7133) if you are able to help.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

PSR – Classes are underway! If you missed registration you can still register with the link below or we can send home a registration form with your student. Classes for grades K-6 are Wednesday afternoons at Holy Rosary School (please call Donna so we can contact the school to put your child on the bus to bring them to PSR) and grades 7-12 meet on Sundays following 9:30 Mass. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvoLd_tE0c7ZfDLRkLIrRIzLDxs5gQzb9x68GiVP3h2CQq/viewform?usp=sf_link

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults sessions will begin 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. 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 or PSR classes call Donna Long at the rectory office at 573-735-4718 or send an email to donnalong.hrss@gmail.com.

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"*The Wild Goose* is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating in God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart." – Formed.org

September 21 – Free community dinner at Methodist Church 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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.

Daughters of Isabella - We will try for an October 8th meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. Please continue to pray for our members especially those in the nursing homes.