

**November 1, 2020
Solemnity of All Saints**



Holy Rosary Church

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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 & 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

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| Saturday | October 31 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Matt and Lorena Hays Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger |
| Sunday | November 1 – “All Saints Day” |
| 8:00 a.m. | Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ethan Fuemmeler You Tube shorturl.at/zNQ57 |
| Monday | November 2 – “All Souls Day” |
| 7:30 a.m. | Purgatorial Society |
| Tuesday | November 3 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Tom and Jerry Nytes |
| Wednesday | November 4 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Daughters of Isabella |
| Thursday | November 5 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Hugh F and Rose F Mudd |
| Friday | November 6 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Mary Bono Cooper Family |
| Saturday | November 7 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Harry and Maria Yates Family |
| Sunday | November 8 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen |
| 9:30 a.m. | Bertha Williams |

Your Gifts to God and Parish

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| October 4 | \$ 8,503.50 |
| October 11 | \$ 5,287.00 |
| October 18 | \$ 6,600.50 |
| October 25 | \$ 8,036.25 |

Prayer Intentions for the month of November

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For a greater sense of gratitude to God for all blessings received, and a greater sense of our responsibility for the mission of the Church in our parishes.

Liturgical Ministries

November 7 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dennis and Dorothy Moss

Servers: Rhett Watson and Blaine Watson

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Dean, Dennis Moss, Gina Carroll

Lector: Jane Wilson

Ushers: Ron Dean, Regina Miskell, Dennis Moss

Vocalist/Musician: Bill Elliott and Sr. Sue

November 8 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Paula Karr

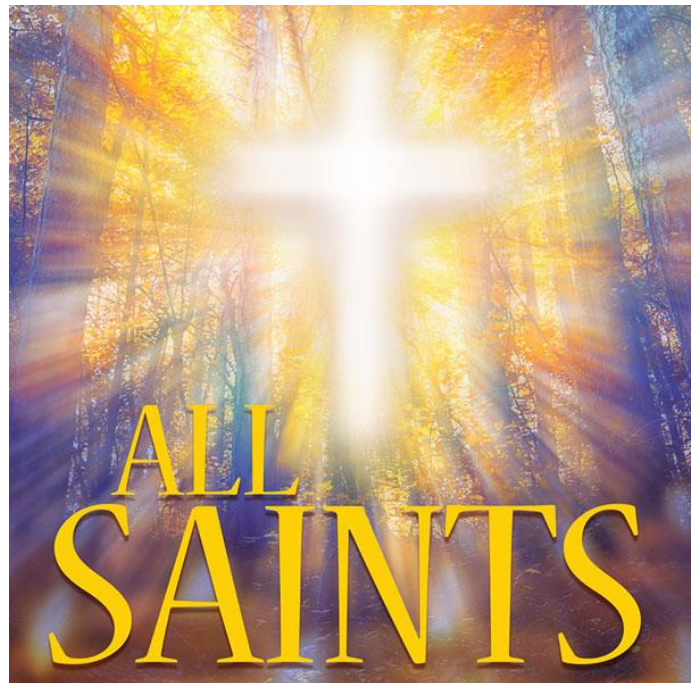
Servers: Brynn Williams and Marah Greiman

Eucharistic Ministers: Howard Willard, Linda Willard, Ed Born

Lector: Linda Bichsel

Ushers: Scott Hays, Parker Kendrick, Phil Thompson

Vocalist/Musician: Toni Hunter and Connie Walker



Today we remember all those who have gone before us in faith and who we trust now live forever in God's heavenly love. It is also a feast of recommitment for those of us who, inspired by their lives, are encouraged to imitate these saints. We honor saints to remind us of what is possible for a person who loves God. The saints have stories as varied as our own. We have bishops, martyrs, teachers, doctors, former thieves and prostitutes, politicians and kings, soldiers and pacifists, single mothers, desert hermits, and the list goes on!

Though most of us will never be officially recognized by the Church as saints, our baptismal call to this goal is no less ours. When you look at the life of your favorite saint, ask yourself, "How can I imitate this person? What is possible for me when I love God?"

National Vocation Awareness Week November 1-7

Please pray for our priests, deacons and religious women and for those discerning their vocation. Parents and grandparents, do you talk about the possibility of a religious vocation with your children?

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.



Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with Make A Difference Day. Your service was greatly appreciated.

Readings for November 8, 2020

1st Reading – Wisdom 6:12-16 Wisdom is there for those who love and seek her: resplendent, unfading, responsive, eager, patient, perfect, gracious, and caring.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Those who have died in Christ will rise first. Believers will be with Christ forever. Christians can comfort one another with this knowledge.

Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13 Jesus told the disciples the parable of the bridesmaids, emphasizing the urgency of keeping alert to the coming of God's reign: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

On the Calendar...

November 2 – All Souls Day Mass at 7:30 a.m.

November 2 – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon

November 6 – No Holy Rosary school

November 12 – Daughter of Isabella meeting

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

Please pray for:

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| Tim Quinn | P.A. Turnbull | Charlette Schneider |
| 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 |

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.

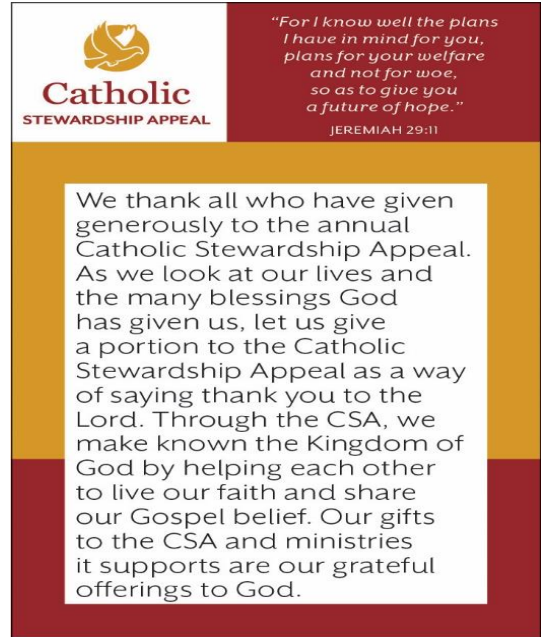


D of I News – Our next meeting will be November 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Purgatorial Society – The month of November is the time when our Church remembers the deceased in a special way. You are invited this November to add the name of your dearly departed family member or friend to this list which will be published and posted in the vestibule of our parish churches. These souls will be remembered and prayed for at one weekday Mass a month at Holy Rosary. To enroll, write those souls name on a paper and drop in the offertory basket or you can stop in at the rectory.

School News

- Basketball Game – Thursday, November 5, at Holy Rosary vs. Paris – 6:00 p.m. - 7th grade girls and then 8th grade girls. Due to COVID protocols **only four spectators** per team member are allowed.
- Classes Not Held Friday, November. 6. All teachers will attend Professional Development Day.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

Holy Rosary Parish Goal: \$ 24,500.00

Amount received as of October 27: \$3,669.00

Diocese Goal: \$ 2,450,000

Received: \$ 264,000.00

Walking With God? Walk with us! **The Benedictine Sisters** of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Virtual Monastic Experience via zoom Nov. 20-22, 2020. We hope to digitally show discerners around, introduce some of our Sisters, and share some tips on prayer and discernment. The experience will include one hour of input each day. There will also be an opportunity to connect with the vocation director one on one. There is no cost to attend. To learn more, please visit www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

Congratulations! - Savannah Hetzler will be making her profession of faith this weekend at 9:30 Mass on All Saints' Day. Please take a moment to welcome Savannah.

Social Media - I have a new Facebook page titled Holy Rosary/St. Stephen Faith Formation. I will be posting faith formation opportunities for all ages on this page. The page is still in the planning and development stage right now. I plan for this page to be a faith formation information resource for both Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Parishes.

FORMED - For the young people in our parishes FORMED has a 10-episode series entitled *The Saints and Heroes Collection*. The animated series is the stories of real-life Saint & Christian Heroes including St. Francis of Assisi, St. Nicholas, St. Patrick and more. Each episode is around 30 +/- minutes.

If you would like FORMED on your phone, the FORMED app icon looks like this:

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If you are new to Formed - go to Formed.org – choose SIGN UP – select "I belong to a Parish or Organization" – enter Holy Rosary and select our parish from the drop down and begin watching.

To inquire about faith formation/religious education contact Donna Long anytime at donnalong.hrss@gmail.com or call me at the rectory, 735-4718, my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon, Monday through Friday.