

October 18, 2020
Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Times



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 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

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| Saturday | October 17 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Dede Yager Kenny Fulton Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger |
| Sunday | October 18 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Gerry Spalding Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger |
| 9:30 a.m. | Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen You Tube shorturl.at/zNQ57 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Youth of our Parishes |
| Monday | October 19 |
| | No Scripture Service |
| Tuesday | October 20 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Joe Ralph Buckman |
| Wednesday | October 21 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Purgatorial Society |
| Thursday | October 22 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Billy Morkin |
| Friday | October 23 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Mark Saunders Mary Jean Lehenbauer |
| Saturday | October 24 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Becky Labuary Underwood |
| Sunday | October 25 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Joe & Mary Hagan |
| 9:30 a.m. | Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen |

Your Gifts to God and Parish

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| September 20 | \$ 10,223.00 |
| September 27 | \$ 6,348.00 |
| October 4 | \$ 8,503.50 |
| October 11 | \$ 5,287.00 |

Prayer Intentions for the month of October

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For all citizens in our country, that our participation in the upcoming elections may lead to a world which places a preeminence on the dignity of all human life.

Liturgical Ministries

October 24 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Volunteer

Servers: Keegan Hunter and Aidan Hunter

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Kendrick, Regina Miskell, Dennis Moss

Lector: Wayne/Gina Carroll

Ushers: Kenny Wilson, John Ritter, Kent Bichsel

Vocalist/Musician: Toni Hunter and Connie Walker

October 25 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Dennis Long

Servers: Kyndal Benson and Macy Painter

Eucharistic Ministers: David Little, Marie Little, Phil Thompson

Lector: Steve DeLaporte

Ushers: Jim Jarman, Mark Yager, Danny Benson, Mike Bichsel

Vocalist/Musician: Jan Kendrick and Jackie Pangborn

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend begins the Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) in our diocese. **Please contribute.** The CSA supports the work of our diocesan offices and the diocesan services to our parish. As we go about our business and ministry in the parish most parishioners do not realize how often our parishes utilize the diocesan offices. In one way or another, our parish is in contact with the diocese at least three times in a week.

The Diocesan Communications Office has been a big help with getting out the information needed regarding live streaming Masses, and diocesan Covid 19 protocols and policies. We will be launching a new website for our parishes on November 1, 2020 and the communication office has been instrumental in helping Donna Long get it up and running. Pat and Melody often call the Finance Office for guidance with bookkeeping, reports and hiring of employees. It was the quick work of our Finance Office that helped our parishes receive the much-needed funds from the National Payroll Protection Plan which helped us to continue to pay our employees during the springtime quarantine.

Our Diocese is one of only two dioceses in the country that the Office of the Marriage Tribunal does not charge to process an annulment (the cost to others is \$500 or more per case.) In our parishes, Deacon Mike Long's on-going training and retreats are sponsored by the Office for the Diaconate. The Office of Vocations supports the tuition of our seven seminarians who are studying for the priesthood as well as funds the work of Fr. Paul Clark as he promotes vocations throughout our diocese. Sr. Sue and Mrs. Albus are often working with the Diocesan School Office. The Office of Stewardship guides us on how to use our gifts and talents wisely as well as helping our parishioners support their parish financially through tithing and estate planning. This office sends you the material for CSA.

Please contribute to this appeal. Each of the last two years we have made our goal. This year's goal is the same as last year: \$24,500. You do not have to contribute a lot and you can pay your contribution over 10 months. One percent of your income is a practical suggestion. It will be beneficial to our parish if we meet our parish goals. Ten percent of the money we collect will be given back to our parishes which I intend to put toward capital improvements. Any amount that is collected over our goal, the parishes will receive 90% back to the parishes. Please support the mission of our parish by supporting the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Thank you for your contribution during this Covid 19 pandemic. You have done well in supporting our parish and helping us to continue our mission. God bless you for all you continually do. Prayers & Blessings.

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

Readings for October 25, 2020

1st Reading – Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 The Lord anointed Cyrus of Persia to subdue the nations and free Israel. God made Persia great so that everyone might know that there is no god besides the Lord God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
Give the Lord glory and honor.

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b The Thessalonians believed in the gospel, lived in the Holy Spirit, and labored in love with full conviction. Paul thanked God for the faith of the Thessalonians and remembered them in prayer.

Gospel – Matthew 22:15-21 When some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into saying something negative about the emperor, Jesus used a Roman coin to teach them, “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

On the Calendar...

October 19 – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon

October 24 – Make a Difference Day

November 12 – Daughter of Isabella meeting

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.

Rest your weary ones.

Bless your dying ones.

Soothe your suffering ones.

Pity your afflicted ones.

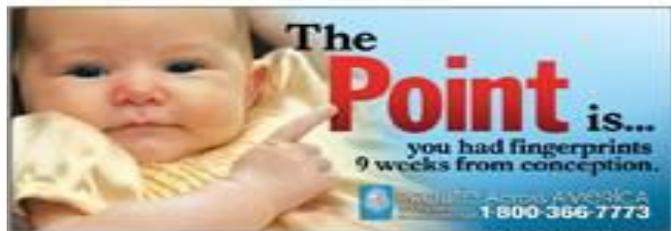
Shield your joyous ones.

And for all your love's sake. 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.



Forty Days for Life: Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families and groups will be asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus.

People of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.

Spend an hour with Jesus these 40 days, ending on November 1. www.40daysforlife.com

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

Catholic Stewardship Appeal – This weekend we begin our Catholic Stewardship Appeal at Holy Rosary. This annual appeal is the primary source of funding for sustaining ministry and assistance for the 104 Catholic churches in the 38 counties that make up the Diocese of Jefferson City. The CSA theme, “**For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope**” (Jeremiah 29:11), encourages each of us to give back to God for what we have received.

The Holy Rosary parish goal for 2021 is \$24,500 and the diocese goal is \$2,450,000. After the diocesan goal has been met, any parish meeting their individual goal is eligible to receive a rebate of 10% of the goal, plus 90% of any funds raised above the goal. Parish goals must be met with cash and/or pledges received by March 15, 2021 and fulfilled by the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Please pray and give consideration on how you can help with this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

School News

Report Card Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 22, from 1:00 until 6:00 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All students will be dismissed at 12:30. Bus service will not be available.

Classes will **NOT** be held on Friday, October 23.

The second quarter of the school year begins on October 19.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

Make a Difference Day is October 24, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. to Noon; if you know someone in our community that needs help with yardwork, cleaning gutters, etc., please contact Deacon Mike or Donna Long. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Donna Long.

FORMED - October is the Month of Mary – Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre – “The Bible and the Mother of God” – “Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8-part series, Dr. Brank Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.” 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 a.m. to Noon, Monday through Friday.

Weekly rosary for an end to the pandemic - The rosary will be prayed each **Monday at 12:00 noon** at St. Stephen for both parishes to petition for an end to the pandemic, its victims, and any other intention mentioned. Social distancing will be maintained.

