

October 25, 2020
Thirtieth 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	October 24
5:30 p.m.	Becky Labuary Underwood Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger
Sunday	October 25
8:00 a.m.	Joe and Mary Hagan Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen You Tube shorturl.at/zNQ57
Monday	October 26
	No Scripture Service
Tuesday	October 27
	~~No Mass~~
Wednesday	October 28
7:30 a.m.	Ina, Bernard and Greg Mudd
Thursday	October 29
7:30 a.m.	Delbert Aldrich
Friday	October 30
8:20 a.m.	Bernard Bichsel
Saturday	October 31
5:30 p.m.	Matt & Lorena Hays
Sunday	November 1 – “All Saints Day”
8:00 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Ethan Fuemmeler

Your Gifts to God and Parish

September 27	\$ 6,348.00
October 4	\$ 8,503.50
October 11	\$ 5,287.00
October 18	\$ 6,600.50

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.

“We must trust in the mighty power of God’s mercy. We are all sinners, but His grace transforms us and makes us new.” ~ Pope Benedict XVI

Liturgical Ministries

October 31 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dorothy Ritter
Servers: Reed Miller and Wyatt DeGrave
Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Ritter, Gary Yager, Betty Yager
Lector: Bob Kendrick
Ushers: Kenny Wilson, John Ritter, Kent Bichsel
Vocalist/Musician: Logan Lucas and Sr. Sue

November 1 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Mike Bichsel
Servers: Kylee Kauble and Blaize Kauble
Eucharistic Ministers: Toni Hunter, Phyllis Campbell, David Wilson
Lector: Carl Thompson
Ushers: Scott Hays, Parker Kendrick, Phil Thompson
Vocalist/Musician: Donna Long and Connie Walker

Dear Parishioners,

From Sunday through Sunday of this coming week, our parishes have a lot to celebrate. It begins with one of our church’s great Holy Days - Sunday, October 25th- my 54th Birthday. The rest of the feast days occur within the

Octave of My Birthday 🎂.

On October 31st, we celebrate Halloween or All Hallows Eve. Many will put on costumes of comic superheroes and Disney princesses. We make fun of the ghosts, goblins, demons and witches on the night **before** we celebrate our true faith heroes. The superheroes that have conquered the sin and imperfection of this world through the mighty and awesome power of God’s Grace and are with God in heaven - All Saints Day – November 1st. This year on Halloween, we will celebrate All Saints Vigil Mass at our 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass at Holy Rosary Church.

On All Saints Day, we honor God’s holy ones - known and unknown to us. All Saints Day honors all those who have died throughout the ages - men, women, and children who exemplified the faith, and whose life in some way mirrored the life of Christ on a profound level and they now have received eternal life with God. At the 9:30 a.m. Mass, on this great Solemnity, Savannah Hetzler will profess her faith in the Catholic Church and receive Holy Communion and Confirmation.

On Monday - November 2nd, All Souls Day, we pray for those who died in Christ, marked with the sign of faith, and who we pray may one day leave their time of purification in purgatory and soon join the saints around the great banquet table in heaven. We will have Mass on Monday morning at 7:30 a.m. at Holy Rosary for the Commemoration of All Souls Day. Throughout the month of November, our Catholic Church remembers those who have died and gone before us in faith.

For the rest of the month, we pray especially for the dead. I will have the registry of all who have died on a stand in front of the baptismal font in our parish churches to honor those of our parish family who have died.

In Missouri, the natural cycle of the seasons lends itself to this focus. The landscape of November is brown and gray as nature seemingly “dies” but in all actuality enters the long sleep of winter. *“It is in this context that the liturgy of the Church turns our thoughts to our mortality, the temporary nature of our lives on earth and the great harvest into heaven of all people at the end of time”* (D. Todd Williamson). Before we know it, at the end of the month, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Celebrate this week and pray for the whole Church, the living and the dead, with the saints in heaven. Most of the Octave of My Birthday I will be on vacation in South Dakota. Please help Fr. Mike Quinn feel welcome in my absence. Prayers and Blessings.

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

Readings for November 1, 2020

1st Reading – Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Saint John had a vision that reaffirmed the belief that all who remain faithful to the Lamb of God receive fulfillment and glory after their trial.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

2nd Reading – 1 John 3:1-3 John exhorted his brothers and sisters, God's children in the faith, to place their hope in the light of the world and in that way to keep themselves pure.

Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12a Jesus offered the Beatitudes as the charter of the heavenly reign. The poor in spirit, the sorrowing, the lowly, the peacemakers—all these receive God's love.

On the Calendar...

October 24 – Make a Difference Day

October 26 – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon

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

November 12 – Daughter of Isabella meeting

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you. O dearest comforter of the troubled, we place our worries in your hands, our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant's to health again. Grant us the grace and strength to accept our burdens. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Please pray for:

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

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is underway. A blessed thank you to everyone that has made a financial and prayerful commitment to our appeal. Our work is reliant on you as our faithful to help fund programs in our parishes, provide Catholic education and formation for our children, foster vocations, provide disaster relief through Catholic Charities, and many more vital programs in the diocese.

The Holy Rosary parish goal for 2021 is \$24,500 and the diocese goal is \$2,450,000. Remember that no gift is too small and each and every person's gift is important. **"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.

School News - Box Tops for education is going digital! Please download the Box Tops app on your phone and mark Holy Rosary as your school. Any time you purchase an item that has a digital box top, simply use the app to take a picture of your receipt and our school will automatically receive 10 cents for every box top you enter! If you purchase products that have a physical box top, please clip those out and send them to school; we also earn 10 cents for each box top.

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.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

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 - I know many people enjoy shorter discussions like podcasts. *FORMED Now!* publishes 30-minute +/- discussions each weekday at 1:00pm Central time. In the Search bar on FORMED.org type "Formed Now" and you will find so many topics to listen to at lunch or, if you have FORMED on your phone, you can listen as you drive. I just listened to a great discussion entitled "Becoming a Woman of the Word". I encourage you to check out *FORMED Now!* and find a topic of interest to you.

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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.

Congratulations to our newly elected **Holy Rosary Parish Council Members**. Renee Shinn and Kristin Thompson were re-elected to a second term and Dr. Rodney Yager is newly elected as the third person to fill the open positions. Other Parish Council members include Tiffany Greiman, Lori Watson, Amber Hays, Lacy Seward, Marie Little, Keith Amos, Jennifer Richardson, Laurie Assell and Jane Crowe.



Happy Birthday to Father Greg on Sunday October 25. We are blessed to have you here. May you be gifted with God's blessings on your birthday and in the coming year.



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.

Missouri Catholic Conference canceled its in-person Annual Assembly due to COVID-19. As an alternative, they are offering a podcast series, MCC from the Capitol. MCC executive director Deacon Tyler McClay hosts six great episodes focused on issues of interest and concern to Catholics. You can find the podcasts on their [website](#) and Spotify. Below is a description of one of the episodes, addressing the election cycle.

~~Civilize It: A Call for Civility in the Era of Outrage~~
Our political discourse has become increasingly rancorous and bitter. Spend any time on social media or watching the news, and it is apparent that we are living in an era of outrage. The U.S. bishops began a campaign last year to restore civility to our public and political discourse called *Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate*. Join the Missouri Catholic Conference staff and newly-appointed Archbishop of St. Louis Mitchell Rozanski as they discuss civility and how it can lead to more respectful dialogue as we enter the remaining weeks of the 2020 election season in a podcast you can find at <https://mocatolic.org/news-and-events/mcc-podcast>.