

**October 4, 2020
Twenty-Seventh 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:

No weekday Mass

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 3
5:30 p.m.	John, Isabelle and Terry Ritter Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger
Sunday	October 4
8:00 a.m.	Carl & Jean Meyers and Family Richard "Huck" Lugering Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen You Tube shorturl.at/zNQ57
Monday	October 5
	No Scripture Service
Tuesday	October 6
	No Mass
Wednesday	October 7
	No Mass
Thursday	October 8
	No Mass
Friday	October 9
	No Mass
Saturday	October 10
5:30 p.m.	Lambert & Hazel Kendrick Family
Sunday	October 11
8:00 a.m.	Pauline Van Marter
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

Your Gifts to God and Parish

September 6	\$ 5,967.50
September 13	\$ 4,255.00
September 20	\$ 10,223.00
September 27	\$ 6,348.00

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 10 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Leanna Moss

Servers: Audrey Lucas and Natalee Amos

Eucharistic Ministers: Gary Yager, Betty Yager, Ruth Ann Lorenson

Lector: Jim Assell

Ushers: Kenny Wilson, John Ritter, Kent Bichsel

Vocalist/Musician: Donna Long and Sr. Sue

October 11 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Frank Harris

Servers: Freshman Class

Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Thompson, David Wilson, Phyllis Campbell

Lector: Dennis Long

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

Vocalist/Musician: Toni Hunter and Connie Walker

Dear Parishioners,

Celebrate all month our Holy Rosary Parish Feast Day! Wednesday, October 7th, is the memorial Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. October is traditionally known as the month of the Rosary in our Catholic Church because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls in this month. St. Stephen Parish has started leading the Rosary on Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. in Indian Creek. On the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, Wednesday-October 7th, Holy Rosary School will pray a "Living Rosary" in Holy Rosary Gym at 2:00 p.m. and all are invited.

I encourage each of you to pray the Rosary during October. Pick a time of day and pray the Rosary at that time each day. Some of us pray at least one Rosary a day and some of us need to find where our rosary is and dust it off. If praying the Rosary is not something you do often, just start praying it. Often, we feel like we have to have all the conditions just right... nope...just start. There are several Rosary Apps that will help you with the Mysteries of the Rosary and the prayers. If you are not accustomed to praying the Rosary, pick a time of the week when you can pray with your family or someone else and offer this wonderful prayer to God through the Blessed Mother. While in the combine or driving to work, many people find that time as good time to seek the Blessed Mother's intercession. The repetition of the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be to the Father prayers creates 15-20 minutes where one can offer prayer to God and seek God's help and guidance.

We have the privilege of having St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Church doors open 24 hours a day- 7 days a week. During the month of October, pick a day and come to church to pray and while you are there -pray the Rosary. If you need a rosary, let me know. I have rosaries to give away to those in need of one.

Please pray for me and all the priests of our diocese who will be at the Lodge of Four Seasons this week (October 5-9) as we gather at the Lake of the Ozarks with Bishop McKnight for a week of continuing education. I will return back to our parishes on Saturday night, October 10th. Fr. Mike Quinn will have confessions from 4- 5 p.m. and celebrate 5:30 Mass with you on Saturday. I will be back for Masses on Sunday morning.

At the end of praying the Rosary we say the prayer: "*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*" Every prayer through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary leads us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. Let our Blessed Mother continue to introduce Jesus to you throughout this month of October. Prayers and Blessings.

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

Readings for October 11, 2020

1st Reading – Isaiah 25:6-10a Isaiah prophesied, “On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide...a feast of rich food and choice wines...The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face...The hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

2nd Reading – Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Paul wrote, “I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry.” When people share each other’s hardships, God supplies their needs fully in Christ Jesus.

Gospel – Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 Jesus likened God’s reign to a great wedding banquet that a king gave for his son. Many were invited; some ignored the invitation. One guest was thrown out for disrespectful dress. In God’s reign, “many are invited, but few are chosen.”

On the Calendar...

October 6 – 9 No weekday Mass

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

October 7 – Living Rosary in the school gym 2 p.m.

October 8 – Daughters of Isabella meeting 5:30 p.m.

October 15 – Completed Time and Talent Survey due

October 24 – Make a Difference Day

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:

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.



Daughters of Isabella - We will try for an October 8th meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. We will be participating in the Trunk or Treat on October 24th and would ask that you please bring candy for this event to our October meeting. Please continue to pray for our members especially those in the nursing homes.

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. Social distancing will be maintained.

School News

- ❖ **The Living Rosary** will be prayed in the gym at school on October 7, the Feast of the Holy Rosary. It will begin at approximately 2:00. Visitors are welcome to attend. Social distancing and the wearing of masks or some kind of face covering will be required.
- ❖ Achievement Test will be administered to students in grades 3-8 during the week of October 5.
- ❖ Football Game – Tuesday, vs. Clark County at the Monroe City RI field.
- ❖ There will NOT be Mass at 8:20 on Friday, October 9.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

Make a Difference Day is October 24, 2020; if you know someone in our community that needs help with some home maintenance or wish to volunteer, please contact Deacon Mike or Donna Long.

RCIA - Who do you know that may be interested in becoming Catholic? If you or if you know someone that is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith, call Donna Long at the rectory office at 573-735-4718 or send an email to donnalong.hrss@gmail.com.

FORMED - October 7, 2020 is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. FORMED has some great resources for adults and children to learn more about the Rosary. 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.

Month of the Rosary - October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon. She explained its uses and efficacy and told him to preach it to others. Tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that, at the same time, the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII allowed the celebration of a feast of the Rosary in churches having an altar dedicated to the Rosary. In 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all Spain. A second great victory over the Turks, who once threatened the ruin of Christian civilization, occurred on August 5, 1716, when Prince Eugene defeated them at Peterwardein in Hungary. Thereupon, Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church. "Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this and, at the same time. carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers." -- Mary in our Life by Fr. William G. Most