

**November 15, 2020  
Thirty-Third 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**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 14</b>
5:30 p.m.	Becky Labuary Underwood Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 15</b>
8:00 a.m.	Judy Hagan John Kramer Facebook Live at Greg Oligschlaeger
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen You Tube <a href="https://shorturl.at/zNQ57">shorturl.at/zNQ57</a>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 16</b>
	No Scripture Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 17</b>
7:30 a.m.	Evelyn McCormick
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 18</b>
7:30 a.m.	Otho & Tollie Bichsel
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 19</b>
7:30 a.m.	Jack Campbell
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 20</b>
8:20 a.m.	Dede Yager Kenny Fulton
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 21</b>
5:30 p.m.	Gene Pfanner
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 22</b>
8:00 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Johnny Hays Rita Jo Kendrick and Family

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

October 18	\$ 6,600.50
October 25	\$ 8,036.25
November 1	\$ 8,681.25
November 8	\$ 5,102.00

**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.



Dear Parishioners,

It always seems too early. After the first hard frost, the Ginkgo tree showers down almost all her leaves in one day. For the Ginkgo tree, Fall turns to Winter overnight.

Another season is waning as we come to the end of our liturgical year in the Church. Next weekend we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The following Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. The beginning of our new liturgical year. As we complete the harvest and put grain in the bins, please take some time in the next couple of weeks to reflect on all that has happened since Easter. It is easy to focus on all the change to our routines that bombarded us with the world pandemic and stay-in-place quarantines. Not only did we experience isolation and no public worship or reception of the sacraments, but over the summer our country has been divided by racial tensions, protests and riots as well as a divisive national election year.

And yet, Spring still flowered into Summer. Summer gave way to Fall. Now Fall is preparing for Winter. How has God blessed you in the past liturgical year? What sacraments did you get to celebrate and because of the absence... what sacraments do you more fully appreciate? How did God help you through difficult times? How have you grown in this long stretch of Ordinary Time? Have you been reflecting on how often these special moments were celebrated and grieved in Church? I certainly have.

Like the seasons, our lives go through many subtle and sometimes abrupt changes. With each new day however, the sun rises. Sometimes those days fly by so fast that seasons blur and God's Grace is missed. Reflection and prayer help us to notice the beautiful colors and how we have weathered the storms with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

A new liturgical season gives us new appreciations and a new beginning to renew our commitment to Faith and to our Christian service. The celebration of Christ the King is a great time to know that Christ came to save us all at no matter how we may stray. We may always come back to Him. Advent is the season of New Beginnings. If you have been hurt or wounded by our country, the Church, or life's mishaps, come to Mass (virtually or physically) to be comforted and worship with members of your faith family and know the Peace of the Prince of Peace.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, take some time to harvest the memories of the last few months and give thanks for the great and small ways God has journeyed with you through the seasons. Just as the fields have been abundantly fruitful, God's love and grace has been abundantly present. Without time for reflection we often stay too busy to notice. God's Grace and beauty are rarely as abrupt and obvious as the Ginkgo tree losing her beautiful golden leaves; however, the grace of God is even more beautiful and stunning as it cascades down upon us and envelopes us in wisdom and love. May God's peace be with you. Prayers and Blessings.

*Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger*

**Altar Society** – Please return your quilt raffle tickets by dropping them in the offertory basket or delivery to the parish office. Drawing will be Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those who have already purchased and/or made extra contributions.

### Liturgical Ministries

#### November 21 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

**Rosary:** Therese Long  
**Servers:** Naaron Hays and Camryn Hays  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ruth Ann Lorenson, Bob Kendrick, Regina Miskell  
**Lector:** Leanna Moss  
**Ushers:** Ron Dean, Regina Miskell, Dennis Moss  
**Vocalist/Musician:** Toni Hunter and Connie Walker

#### November 22 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

**Rosary:** Renee Shinn  
**Servers:** Whitney Shinn and Austin Shinn  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phil Thompson, Jerry Copenhaver, Steve DeLaporte  
**Lector:** Frank Harris  
**Ushers:** Scott Hays, Parker Kendrick, Phil Thompson  
**Vocalist/Musician:** Jan Kendrick and Jackie Pangborn

### On the Calendar...

**November 22** – Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving service  
**November 23** - Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon

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:

Regina Hays	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	Nick Mudd
William P. Smith	Teresa Ritter Toland	Mark Leake

**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.



### Readings for November 22, 2020

**1st Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17** The Lord said, "I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock...I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark." I will pasture them, give them rest, bring back the strays, and heal the sick.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6**  
 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:20-26** Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life." Christ must reign until the last enemy, death, is destroyed, "so that God may be all in all."

**Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46** As a shepherd separates sheep from goats, so will the Son of Man come in glory to separate those who fed the hungry from those who did not: "Whatever you did for one of the least...you did for me."

### Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Parish goal -- \$ 24,500  
 Amount pledged: \$ 11,951  
 Diocese goal - \$ 2,450,000  
 Amount pledged - \$ 1,439,946

### School News

- Basketball Games  
 Monday, November 16, HOME vs. St. Brendan – 6:00  
 Tuesday, AT Paris 5:30  
 Thursday, HOME vs. Centralia at 6:00  
 Friday, HOME vs. Marion Co. at 6:00
- Mass at 8:20 on Friday, November 20, will be led by the fourth-grade students.
- Thanksgiving Mass with the students will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25, at 8:20

### Following God's Lead along with Donna

**New Parish Websites** - The new websites are available. You may see some minor details that need updated. If you are the chair of a committee and you need your name and contact information listed or updated, please contact me. We haven't had many events of late, but if you have photos of recent (2019) events please email me a copy of the photo and I may be able to use it to update some photos that are stock from the Diocese to personalize the websites for Holy Rosary and St. Stephen.

Holy Rosary's Website - <https://holyroary.diojeffcity.org/>  
 St. Stephen's Website - <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/>

**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. I plan for this page to be a faith formation information resource for both Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Parishes. There is also an Instagram page titled hrss\_faithformation.

**FORMED** - I found something new to me on FORMED this week! FORMED Daily Reflections are 3 to 7 minutes daily reflections that would be easy to fit in your day. They would be fantastic faith bites to listen to on your way to work, during lunch, or even a quiet few minutes at the beginning or end of the day. I listened to several and really love them. Give them a try!

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



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

### Christmas is Caring

Holy Rosary and St. Stephens are again helping with Christmas is Caring. The Hometown Volunteers take applications through NECAC from families who may need help providing Christmas presents and food for their families. We usually help anywhere from 70-90 local families, as well as deliver fruit baskets to everyone living in senior housing. The students at HR and the public school participate in a non-perishable food drive the week after Thanksgiving. Those items are then distributed to the families along with a turkey, potatoes, bread, laundry soap, toilet paper and other essentials. Each child in participating families receives one outfit, underwear, socks and 3 Christmas presents. Applicants fill out a list with sizes and requests for presents. The week before Thanksgiving there will be tags at the entrances of the Church with gift requests for the children. These gifts can be put in the baskets at the entrances marked for "Christmas is Caring". All donations need to be in by December 11. Distribution will be December 22. Monetary donations can be mailed to Shannon Quinn 622 James Lane, Monroe City or dropped in the collection basket and marked Christmas is Caring. My phone number is 573-289-6894.