

April 11, 2021  
Divine Mercy Sunday



## 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, and 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 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

or anytime by appointment

### Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>April 10</b> Rink & Channie Benson
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>April 11</b> Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Luke & JoAnna Long and Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 12</b> No Scripture Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>April 13</b> Kenny & Amy St. Clair and Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>April 14</b> Joe Gill
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>April 15</b> Joe & Marilyn Miles and Family
<b>Friday</b> 8:20 a.m.	<b>April 16</b> Manning & Emily Thompson
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>April 17</b> Dede Yager Kenny Fulton
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>April 18</b> Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Nick Hays

### Your Gifts to God and Parish

March 14	\$ 5,381.25
March 21	\$ 7,345.50
March 28	\$ 4,322.25
April 4	\$ 8,073.55

### Prayer Intentions for the month of April

**Intention of Pope Francis:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

**Intention of Bishop McKnight:** Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.



Dear Parishioners,

We welcome Bishop McKnight to Holy Rosary Church this Saturday evening as he comes to worship with our parishes and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our seventh, eighth and ninth grade youth.

As you know, the Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the initiation Sacraments in our Catholic Faith. Confirmation is often misunderstood. In receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is **Jesus Christ who confirms our faith** rather than “us choosing to be Catholic.” This Sacrament helps to mature us into Adult Catholics, as it is the last of the three Sacraments of Initiation these youth receive.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is “sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit” and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. The prophets of the Old Testament foretold that God's Spirit would rest upon the Messiah to sustain His mission. Their prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus the Messiah was conceived by the Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus on the occasion of His baptism by John. Jesus' entire mission occurred in communion with the Spirit. Before He died, Jesus promised that the Spirit would be given to the Apostles and to the entire Church. After His death, Jesus was raised by the Father in the power of the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit in Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be active witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and in the world. We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service.

Congratulations to our 47 youth who are now new, fully initiated members of the parishes of St. Mary Parish in Shelbina, St. Stephen Parish in Indian Creek (Swinkey), and Holy Rosary Parish in Monroe City. We look forward to all that the Holy Spirit will do through each of them in Catholic Ministry and Christian service in our community. May the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parishes enkindle the fire of the Holy Spirit in each of us throughout this Easter Season. We have begun celebrating these sacraments of Grace. Continue to pray for our second graders who will receive First Holy Communion on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. May we all receive anew the special graces of Easter Communion. – Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

*Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger*

### St. Peter's Church at Brush Creek

Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Brush Creek, on April 25, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Venerable Fr. Tolton's priesthood anniversary is April 24.

We will celebrate 135 years this year.



Happy Ordination anniversary to Deacon Mike Long on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your dedicated service as Deacon to Holy Rosary and St. Stephen parishes for 11 years. May God Bless you on this special day and always.

## Readings for April 18, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19**  
Peter said to the people, “The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.” God brought to fulfillment what the prophets announced long ago: that the Messiah would suffer.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9**

Lord, let your face shine on us.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 John 2:1–5a** John told believers that Christ Jesus is a just intercessor who offers sacrifice for the sin of the whole world and that a person cannot know Jesus without keeping his commands.

**Gospel – Luke 24:35–48** The risen Christ appeared to the disciples and said, “Peace be with you.” The Lord ate cooked fish in their presence and discussed the law, prophets and psalms with them, opening their minds to understand the Scriptures.

### Liturgical Ministries

**April 17 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Leanna Moss

**Servers:** Macy Painter, Camryn Hays

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gina Carroll, Dorothy Moss, Dennis Moss

**Lector:** Jim Assell

**Ushers:** Ruth Ann Lorenson, Kevin Bichsel, John Ritter

**Cross Bearer:** Jeannine Murray

**Greeters:** Gary & Betty Yager

**April 18 - 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Dennis Long

**Servers:** Wyatt DeGrave, Audrey Lucas

**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Little, Marie Little, Ed Born

**Lector:** Annette Carmean

**Ushers:** Jim Jarman, Cliff Seward, Jerry Copenhaver

**Cross Bearer:** William Painter

**Greeters:** John & Shelly Long

Heavenly Father, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Please pray for:

Richard Elliott Rusty Adam Regina Hays Tim Quinn  
John Kendrick Bonnie Werner Deacon Mike Long  
Trent Zeiger Hazel Smith Sue Gilbert Natalee Amos  
Rosemary Evans Deanna Buckman Jackie Ryan  
Logan Maher Mark Leake Daniel Patrick Mudd  
Kenneth Ryan Bonnie Ess Barbara Kendrick  
Connie Kendrick Nick Mudd William P. Smith  
Teresa Ritter Toland

On the Calendar...

April 10 – Sacrament of Confirmation Mass 5:30 p.m.  
April 12 - Rosary at St. Stephen 12:00 noon  
April 15 – Kindergarten registration 6:30 p.m.  
April 25 – Mass at Brush Creek 1:00 p.m.  
April 30 – Holy Rosary School talent show

**The Adoration Chapel Committee** is working on filling the remaining 30 hours that are left for perpetual adoration that the Chapel is open. Please consider taking an open hour below.

Sunday afternoon: 1-2pm, 2-3pm

Monday: Mdt to 1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 4-5am, 6-7am

Tuesday: Mdt to 1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 10-11, 11-Mdt

Wednesday: Mdt to 1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 2-3pm

Thursday: 3-4am, 11pm - Mdt

Friday: 7-8am, 10-11am, 4-5pm, 8-9pm, 9-10pm, 10-11pm

Saturday: Mdt to 1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 7-8am, 9-10am, 2-3pm

\*Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290

Adoration Chapel will open Tuesday, April 13th at 8 a.m.

## School News

- Kindergarten Registration will be held on Thursday, April 15, beginning at 6:30 in the school cafeteria.
- Holy Rosary Talent Show will be shown virtually on Friday, April 30.
- Mass at 8:20 on Friday, April 16, will be led by the second grade students.
- Applications are being accepted to fill the position of first grade teacher as Mrs. Paula Karr will not remain in this position for the coming school year. Please contact Sr. Sue Walker for additional information.



**Father Mike Quinn's Golden Jubilee celebration** will be held on June 6, 2021 with Mass at Holy Family at 3:00 p.m. followed by a meal at the armory in downtown Hannibal, MO. Everyone is welcome, please R.S.V.P. your reservation to Melody at the Holy Rosary Rectory before June 1, 2021 for food preparation count. Bring your own lawn chair, blanket, etc. Social distancing will follow CDC guidelines at that time. Masks will be provided if anyone needs one. Any questions contact Kathy Kroeger @573-795-1950 or Mary Pipkin @573-221-6841.

**THANK YOU!** There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the love and support you have extended to our family during this difficult time. A special thank you to Fr. Greg for his support and the Altar Society for the funeral dinner. Having such a wonderful church family has made this burden much lighter. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Paula, Kody, Dahrea, Dawson, Kade, Caroline and August Karr

Would you be interested in helping lead the Rosary at the Monroe City Manor on the first or third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. If so, please contact Dorothy Ritter at 573-406-3346.

### Following God's Lead along with Donna

**The Sacrament of Confirmation...**students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday, April 10. Please take time to congratulate them and keep them in your prayers.

**FORMED.org** – *The Face of Mercy* – narrated by Jim Caviezel explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy in our turbulent times. Watch its story unfold, from an unpretentious Polish nun who experienced powerful visions of a merciful God, to her countryman St. John Paul II who propelled the message of Divine Mercy onto the world stage. Included are moving testimonials from a former NFL linebacker, a baseball player that chose the monastery over the MLB, and more that will remind us that Divine Mercy is not just a devotion of the past or some abstract theology – it is alive, present, and will transform the world.

To see FORMED Pick of the Week visit Holy Rosary and St. Stephen's Websites, look under Parish Life tab for Faith Formation.

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.