

**May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



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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 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

or anytime by appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	May 1 –Feast of St. Joseph the Worker Holy Rosary Class of '63
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 2 – First Communion Day Otho & Tolhe Bichsel Ceil Kendrick
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
Monday	May 3 No Scripture Service
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.	May 4 Seth Hays
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	May 5 Families of Holy Rosary & St. Stephen Living and Deceased
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	May 6 Graver Families
Friday 8:20 a.m.	May 7 Rita Jo Kendrick
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	May 8 Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger (28th Ordination Anniversary)
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 9 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Mark & Amy Long and Family Johnny & Regina Hays

Your Gifts to God and Parish

April 4	\$ 8,073.55
April 11	\$ 6,318.25
April 18	\$ 5,310.25
April 25	\$ 7,374.62

Prayer Intentions for the month of May

Intention of Pope Francis: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: May we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this month by our support in charity for all mothers who struggle in poverty to raise their children.



Dear Parishioners,

May God's grace and blessings be upon our second graders who receive Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. The Holy Eucharist is an incredible gift of God's divinity and salvation to us. This Sunday our young children are dressed in their best clothes and have a special place reserved for their families. Pictures will be taken, dinners served and gifts given. It is always a wonderful day for the child, the parents, and the parish.

First Communion is also an important reminder to the young and old of both parishes, what a privilege it is to receive the Lord each and every time we receive Jesus in Holy Communion and so we celebrate with them. In all the celebration, let us not forget that we **'do all in memory of Christ Jesus'**.

"Do this in memory of Me" [Luke 22:19]. After being with His apostles for three years, Jesus, at the Last Supper, recalls the time He has spent with the apostles and other disciples by saying these words to them. At the Last Supper Passover meal, He gives His followers the Holy Eucharist, the sacrament that will sustain the Church long after Jesus leaves His human form. With the instruction, "Do this in memory of me," Jesus commands us, as He did the disciples, to recognize the presence and love of Jesus every time we gather at Mass and hear the Word of God and share the Holy Eucharist in Communion with the whole Catholic Church as one Body of Christ.

"Do this in memory of Me" is not simply a command to remember history of what happened long ago, but rather a call to be Christ to others with the love that Jesus demonstrates for us in the washing of feet, the forgiveness of our denial and betrayal, and the want to satisfy our hunger and quench our thirst. He is the lamb that was sacrificed and His blood protects us from evil and death, and eating His body takes away our sin and gives us the strength to go forth from church and be Christ to all we meet. Holy Communion gives us the Grace we need to follow, "... a new commandment: **love one another**" [John 15:34].

The Eucharist is an incredible gift of God's divinity and salvation to us. We have the privilege and blessing of passing that gift on to those who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time this Easter Season.

Congratulations to all our First Communicants today on this Holy Day for you and your family. Celebrate well and after receiving Christ today in the Holy Eucharist, may you never be the same! May Christ be with you always.

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

**Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service
at Monroe City Manor**

May 2 – Howard and Linda Willard

May 16 – Jim & Sheryl Underhill

May 30 - Mark and Cathy Yager

May is the Month of Mary "She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us."

~ Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, no. 176

Readings for May 9, 2021

1st Reading – Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48 (56B)

Peter entered the house of Cornelius and proclaimed the good news to his household. They listened and believed, so Peter had them baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

2nd Reading – 1 John 4:7–10 John wrote, “Let us love one another, because love is of God.” The person without love knows nothing of God because God is love.

Gospel – John 15:9–17 Jesus told his disciples, “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” There is no greater love than this: “to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

On the Calendar...

May 1 – Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

May 2 – 1st Communion at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
Monroe City High School bachelorette 5:00 p.m.

May 3 - Rosary at St. Stephen 12:00 noon

May 6 – World Day of Prayer MC Highschool 11:30 a.m.

May 8 – Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger – 28th Ordination anniv

May 12 – Holy Rosary Graduation Mass 7:00 p.m.

June 6 – Father Mike Quinn Golden Jubilee 3:00 Mass

June 13 – KC First, Second and Third Degree Ceremony

Mary, Full of Grace, spiritual Mother to those in need, we fervently request your heavenly intercession for those who are ill and seek God’s miraculous assistance. 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

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Sunday: 2-3 pm

Monday: 2-3 am, 6-7 am, 6-7 pm

Tuesday: Midnight - 1:30 am

Wednesday: Midnight – 1, 1-2, 2-3am

Thursday – 3-4am

Friday: 4-5pm, 10-11pm

Saturday: 7-8 am, 8-9 am

Call or text Phyllis Campbell at 573-795-2290 to take an hour **once** or for a **while**.

Fr. Mike’s Golden Jubilee Celebration will be on Sunday, June 6, 2021 beginning with Mass at 3 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 1111 Broadway, Hannibal, MO 63401. Dinner reception to follow at the Admiral Coontz Armory, 301 Warren Barrett Dr, Hannibal. Live streaming of the Mass will take place. Everyone is welcome, please R.S.V.P. by calling the Holy Rosary Rectory before May 21, 2021. Social distancing will follow CDC guidelines at that time. Masks will be provided if anyone needs one.

Liturgical Ministries

May 8 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dennis & Dorothy Moss

Servers: Myra Jones, Reed Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Davis, Dorothy Moss, Debbie Durbin

Lector: Dorothy Ritter

Ushers: Dennis Moss, Ron Dean, Jerry Durbin

Cross Bearer: Greg Smith

Greeters: Joe & Linda Gass

May 9 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Paula Karr

Servers: Marah Greiman, Kolton Moses

Eucharistic Ministers: Howard Willard, Linda Willard, Sharon Hays

Lector: Dianne Kunce

Ushers: Steve DeLaporte, Ron Hays, Zachary Jones

Cross Bearer: Billy Taylor

Greeters: Jeff Richardson Family

Holy Rosary School news

- Track Meets - Tuesday, May 4, 3:00 at Paris; Friday, May 7, at 3:30, Conference Meet at Monroe City
- Mass on Friday, May 7, will be led by the kindergarten class.
- Applications are being accepted for three-year-old students to attend the preschool class. Please call the school for additional information. (573-735-2422)

Holy Family Catholic School in Hannibal has an opening for a Full-Time Kindergarten Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. A successful candidate is a practicing Catholic in good standing who can minister to students regardless of subject area or a teacher who, consistent with the Mission of Holy Family School, promotes and teaches the Catholic faith as reasonably determined by the principal. Teachers are expected to commit to personal, professional and spiritual growth; participate in curriculum development; and perform professionally with accountability. Applicants should hold the appropriate Missouri teaching certification, or its equivalent. All interested persons should complete the application on the Jefferson City Diocesan website at: <https://diojeffcity.org/blog/2019/06/17/employment-in-our-catholic-schools/> and contact the Principal, Sara Hooley at hooley@myholfamily.com or at 573-221-0456.

Following God’s Lead along with Donna

First Communion – Our second-grade students celebrate their First Communion on May 2, 2021, at Holy Rosary Church and St. Stephen Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Holy Rosary

Jackie Albright

Taylor Harrison

Natalie Miller

Sydney DeGrave

Angel Berry

Liam Hunter

Addilyn Mudd

Charlee Mudd

St. Stephen

Ellie Hays

Owen Mudd

Graduations are quickly approaching. Some Universities are graduating this weekend. Please remember the University, High School, and Middle School graduates of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Parishes as they begin their journey to their next phase of life.

FORMED.org – The Feast day of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles is May 3. FORMED offers *The Way of Saint James* <https://watch.formed.org/the-way-of-saint-james>, a documentary film that follows several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago, on the ancient route called The Way of St. James. Each of them traveling across breathtaking landscape toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle.

To see FORMED Pick of the Week visit Holy Rosary and St. Stephen’s Websites, look under Parish Life tab for Faith Formation. <https://holyroary.diojeffcity.org/> or <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/>

Prayer Groups – If you have a prayer group please let Donna know who your group’s contact person is, who is in your group, when, and where you meet. As we begin to gather in our groups again, I have several resources for prayer group studies that are available to you.

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.

