

May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday



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WEEKEND MASS:

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 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	May 22
5:30 p.m.	Martha Elliott Wujeck
Sunday	May 23
8:00 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Raymond Karr
Monday	May 24
	No Scripture Service
Tuesday	May 25
7:30 a.m.	Mark Saunders
Wednesday	May 26
7:30 a.m.	Melissa McQuire
Thursday	May 27
7:30 a.m.	Danny Spalding
Friday	May 28
7:30 a.m.	Joe Hagan, Mark Hagan, Tom Hagan & Gerad Hagan
Saturday	May 29
5:30 p.m.	Joe Ralph Buckman
Sunday	May 30
8:00 a.m.	John Ivan & Ella Tewell
	Kathy Smith
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

Your Gifts to God and Parish

April 25	\$ 7,374.62
May 2	\$ 6,981.25
May 9	\$ 4,750.25
May 16	\$ 8,351.50

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.

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service at Monroe City Manor

May 30 – Mark and Cathy Yager
June 13 – Howard and Linda Willard
June 27 – Jim and Sheryl Underhill



Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations graduates! Graduation is a great time to stop and reflect on where one has been and look to the future. On this Pentecost Sunday, may the Holy Spirit enkindle within you that Baptismal fire that lights your new pathways and gives you the Courage and Wisdom to embrace new experiences and challenges.

Often the busy-ness of life means that we go from one thing to the next without much reflection on how we have been guided by God's grace and grown in Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding of our God, our self, and the world. Let us pray for all of our Graduates of 2021 that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in their new endeavors.

Graduation and the end of school bring us to the unofficial start of summer. (Next weekend is Memorial Day already.) Remember to go to Mass and continue your prayer relationship with God during summertime activities. **A week without Mass and the Eucharist is a week deprived of Grace...** and an expression of a lack of gratitude to our God who gave us the talents to play sports and the means to have leisure time at the ballgame, mountain trail, beach, lake, or golf course. Plan your summer weeks and weekends around Mass rather than fitting Mass into the weekend. Ironically, vacations give us more time to pray and worship, and yet we sometimes view leisure as "my time" and see it as time to take a vacation from God and church. I know it doesn't make much since to think we take time off from God, but we human beings get our thoughts and priorities turned up-side-down now and then.

In today's reading from First Corinthians we hear: *There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.* [1 Cor. 12:4-7]

We need that time of worship and prayer continuously to know God's love for us and to share Christ's love with others, especially those closest to us. Make time for the practice of your faith this summer so our friend Jesus can help us keep all things in perspective.

If you are away from the parish this summer, remember you can find a church and a Mass time anywhere in the USA at masstimes.org or just **Google** or **ask Siri** for: **"Catholic churches near me."**

You know your pastor has to add this final comment... if you visit other churches, please remember to send your tithing envelope to your home parish. We need that consistent giving during the summer to help meet expenses. May God bless your summertime and help you to adjust to new experiences and new schedules.

Prayers and Blessings,

Our parishes will honor those who have died serving our country and all who have died with a Mass at Holy Rosary Cemetery on Monday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m. (weather permitting). Please bring your own chairs.

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Take an hour, it will be the best time you will spend on earth.

Sunday: 2-3 pm

Monday: 6-7 am, 3-4 pm, 6-7 pm

Tuesday: 1-2 am, 2-3 am

Wednesday: 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 9-10 pm

Thursday: 3-4 am

Friday: noon -1 pm, 8-9 pm, 9-10 pm, 10-11 pm

Saturday: 7-8 am, 8-9 am

Call or text Phyllis Campbell at 573-795-2290

Liturgical Ministries

May 29 – 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Audrey Fuemmeler

Servers: Audrey Lucas and Natalee Amos

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Davis, Kathy Dean, Rose Ellen Mudd

Lector: Jane Wilson

Ushers: Dennis Moss, Ron Dean, Jerry Durbin

Cross Bearer: Kenny Wilson

Greeters: Tim & Tina Schmidt

May 30 – 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Dennis Long

Servers: Raina Stone and Austin Shinn

Eucharistic Ministers: David Little, Marie Little, Ed Born

Lector: Linda Bichsel

Ushers: Steve DeLaporte, Ron Hays, Zachary Jones

Cross Bearer: Mandy Painter

Greeters: Greg & Sue Drebes

Please pray for:

Richard Elliott Rusty Adam Regina Hays Tim Quinn
John Kendrick 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 Frankie Maddox Harold Adam
Michael Kellerman

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

The fourth degree **Knights of Columbus** will meet at the Holy Rosary Church Hall on June 13th, at approximately 12:30 pm. This will be after the regular 9:30 am Mass but also AFTER a First, Second- and Third-Degree Ceremony at 11:00 am that morning and a brunch to follow.

The 6th annual **Knights of Columbus Catfish Tournament** will be held overnight on May 22nd and 23rd, 2021 at the Route U boat ramp from 6 pm – 8 am. Registration will start at 5 pm. This tournament will be \$90.00 PER BOAT with a 3 man per boat max using ROD AND REEL ONLY. Enter the Big fish contest, \$30 per boat. Any questions message or call Kenny St Clair at 573 248 9231.



As the foster parent to Jesus, St. Joseph inspires us to provide for and protect those in our care.

#YearofSt.Joseph #NationalFosterCareMonth



On the Calendar...

May 22-23 – KC Catfish tournament

May 24 – Rosary at St. Stephen 12:00 noon

May 28 – Bishop Shawn McKnight's priesthood anniv

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

June 13 – Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Patroness of our diocese

– KC First, Second- & Third-Degree Ceremony

– HR Parish Women's Dinner – 5 p.m.

July 12-14 - Swinkey Days for kids 8:30 – 11:30

July 16 – 36th Adoration Chapel anniversary

July 17 – 5K Run Walk & Golf Tournament Fundraiser

July 18 – Swinkey Days Picnic

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." John 15:26

Readings for May 30, 2021

1st Reading – Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Know this: The Lord is God of heaven and earth. There is no other. Because God worked wonders for you, keep the commands that you and your children may prosper.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33:4-5, 6,9,18-19, 20, 22 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading – Romans 8:14-17 You did not receive a spirit of slavery but a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry our "Abba, Father!" The Spirit bears witness that we are children of God.

Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20 Jesus commissioned the eleven to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.



Following God's Lead along with Donna

Happy Pentecost!!

FORMED.org – May 26 is the Feast Day of Saint Philip Neri. FORMED has a series entitled True Reformers that focuses on various Saints of the Renaissance. Saint Philip Neri was an unlikely reformer. He was a mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men. I found True Reformers; Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy very enjoyable and I think you will as well, I encourage you to watch it to learn about Saint Philip Neri. <https://watch.formed.org/true-reformers-with-christopher-blum/season:1/videos/saint-philip-neri-the-apostle-of-joy>

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

Prayer to Mary, Help of the Helpless
Holy Mary, help the helpless, strengthen the fearful, comfort the sorrowful, pray for the people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women and men consecrated to God; may all who honor you experience the powerful help of your assistance. Amen