

On the Calendar...

- August 9** – Parish-wide Study, 5:00pm KC Hall
RCIA Inquiry Session, 7:00pm at HRS
- August 10** – Ice Cream social 5-7 p.m.
Virtus Workshop @ Holy Rosary School 7:00pm
- August 11** – Parish-wide Study, 7:00pm KC Hall
- August 12** – Parish-wide Study, 1:30pm KC Hall
Liturgical Minister Training, 6:30pm
- August 22** – Prayer Walk for Schools 6:00 pm
- September 11** – K of C Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony, 9:30 am

Liturgical Minister Training – There is a make-up meeting for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on **August 12th at 6:30 PM at Holy Rosary Church** for anyone that has not yet attended the training. Please call the Holy Rosary Rectory office at 735-4718 for more information.

"The deeds you do may be the only sermon some people will hear today." — St. Francis of Assisi

Holy Rosary Altar Society is partnering with BB's Ice Cream to celebrate Missouri's Bicentennial with an old fashion ice cream social on Tuesday, August 10, from 5-7 pm at BB's. In case of rain, the social will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.



--School News--

--Parents, as we are anticipating the beginning of the coming school year, I want to remind you that ALL parents are obliged to become certified in the VIRTUS program of protecting God's children.

Go to VIRTUS.org, click on first time registrant and follow the prompts. If you need assistance, please contact Sr. Sue Walker. (573-735-2422) (573-822-9056)

--Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will be Monday, August 16 from 4:00 to 7:00pm.

--School begins Thursday, August 19; Thursday and Friday, August 20 will be half day and there will be "NO BUS SERVICE" on those days.

We are looking forward to a great year!



VIRTUS/Safe Environment Policy

In the fall of 2020, safe environment policies were updated to strengthen how our diocese is protecting the vulnerable among us by training employees, priests, deacons, and religious, adults, youth, and volunteers in our parishes, including our schools. The policy can be found at: <https://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment/>

We have an upcoming VIRTUS in-person workshop led by Donna Long for parish volunteers and school parents. If you have not completed VIRTUS training, please register at VIRTUS.org, click on New Registrant, and attend one of these workshops or complete the workshop online. If you have registered but not completed your online workshop you can also attend the next workshop at Holy Rosary School.

- **August 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm**
For more information call Donna at the Rectory.



The K of C Fourth Degree tentatively will have an IN-PERSON Exemplification Ceremony for any/all Third-Degree members that want to join on Saturday, September 11, 2021. The Ceremony will be at the St Louis Airport Hilton with registration starting at 9:30 am. Contact Parker Kendrick for more info if any members are interested in attending. FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 25.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

PSR Registration – Registration is available on the parish websites beginning August 1, 2021. In-person registration will be August 14/15 and August 21/22 at both parishes.

Parish-Wide Study – *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass* by Dr. Scott Hahn will begin the week of August 9 in the small side of the Parish Hall. If you have not signed up yet, go to the parish website. You will find the registration on the Faith Formation page under the PARISH LIFE tab. If you wish to purchase a participant guide they will be \$20.

If you do not want to attend our in-person study, you can purchase the study to watch at home at <https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/>. You can purchase the study guide and 4-month access to the videos for \$24.95.

RCIA – Inquiry Session – August 9, 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary School – Do you know someone who might be interested learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you have a friend or family member that asks questions or seems interested in why you believe what you believe? Maybe you or someone you know would like to know about how to become a Catholic. The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is the place to begin.

If you are interested or if you know someone that is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith, call Donna at the rectory office at 573-735-4718 or send an email to donnalong.hrss@gmail.com.

2021 High School Graduates – Stay connected with your faith through your campus ministry. You can sign up today at <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>. It will be a great way to make new friends and practice your faith with other college students.

Want to look up your campus? Go to <http://www.newmanconnection.com/locations/find>

FORMED.org – Companions in Shipwreck – In the era of cancel culture and shunning of our neighbors, we should look back as how friendship should be integrated in our lives. Famed author, J.R.R. Tolkien's relationships are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/companions-in-shipwreck>

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.

St. Joseph, Pray for us!

