

On the Calendar...

July 12 - Rosary at St. Stephen 12:00 noon
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
July 25 - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
August 10 – Ice Cream Social
August 22 – Prayer Walk for schools



Liturgical Ministries

July 17 – 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dennis & Dorothy Moss
Servers: Natalee Amos, Myra Jones
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth Ann Shaver, Bob Kendrick, Regina Miskell, Mary Davis, Dorothy Ritter, Kathy Dean
Lector: Leanna Moss
Ushers: John Ritter, Jerry Durbin, Ron Dean
Cross Bearer: Christina Smith
Gift Bearer: Betty and Susie Buckman
Greeters: Gary & Betty Yager

July 18 – 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Mike Bichsel
Servers: Naaron Hays, Camryn Hays
Eucharistic Ministers: David Little, Jerry Copenhaver, Phyllis Campbell, Marie Little, Jennifer Richardson, Charlotte Schneider
Lector: Josh Underhill
Ushers: Brett Shively, Rodney Yager, John Long
Cross Bearer: Frank Harris
Gift Bearer: Jason Chinn Family
Greeters: Williams Painter Family

Marriage and Family conference, Saturday, July 24 from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.- Get your tickets today!

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Payment accepted through PayPal

<https://PayPal.me/JoyfulLoveMinistries> or mail. Contact

Lori Watson for tickets at:

JoyfulLoveMinistries@gmail.com

Readings for July 18, 2021

1st Reading – Jeremiah 23:1-6 The Lord was angry and promised to punish the shepherds who misled and scattered the flock. The Lord God would gather the flock and appoint new shepherds to care for it.

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

2nd Reading – Ephesians 2:13-18 In Christ, we are reconciled and united with each other and with God. Christ Jesus came to announce the good news. Through him we come in one Spirit to the Father.

Gospel – Mark 6:30-34 The disciples returned from work and went with Jesus to a quiet place to rest. Crowds followed. Jesus took pity on them, “for they were like sheep without a shepherd.”

Swinkey Days for Kids will be July 12th - 14th from 8:30-11:30. This is for children going to pre-k and up! You can find more information and forms online at <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/parish-life/swinkey-days/>

Swinkey Picnic will be held this summer! Mark your calendars and start saving those quarters – July 18th.

The family of **Vida Greening** would like to thank everyone who helped with her funeral service and the lovely funeral dinner. All of this was done without any electrical power in Monroe City. We are deeply grateful and thankful and would like to extend special thanks to St. Stephens Catholic Church for allowing us the use of their church as they still had electrical power.

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service at Monroe City Manor

July 11 – Mark and Cathy Yager
July 18 – Howard and Linda Willard
July 25 – Jim and Sheryl Underhill

15th Annual Holy Rosary School Fundraiser, sponsored by the Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus, will be held Saturday, July 17 at the Mosswood Golf Course. The 7th Annual Mosswood 5k Run/Walk will kick off at 7:00 a.m. Entry fee for adults is \$20; 12 & under \$10.00 and includes a t-shirt. For more information, please contact Mark Yager at 573-719-6403 or Buz Shaver at 573-406-4170. The 15th annual golf tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m. Entry fee of \$125.00 per person includes green fees, cart rental and door prizes. Contact Aaron Benson at 573-231-1132 or Ryan Watson at 573-406-2472 for more information.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

Steubenville – Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Churches have a group of 30 students, 3 young adults and 8 chaperones traveling to Springfield for the Steubenville Mid-West Youth Conference during this weekend of July 9-11. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe journey and uplifting experience.

Parish-Wide Study coming soon! I have purchased *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass* by Dr. Scott Hahn. I had the opportunity to watch the videos in this study during Lent and I am excited to share them with you. The study is 10 weeks with multiple opportunities each week to participate. Please take the survey you will find on each of the parish websites: <https://holyrosary.diojeffcity.org/> -OR- <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/> Find the Parish Life tab; Select Faith Formation; then click the button “Faith Formation Parish-Wide Study Survey”. There is a paper version available, call Melody if you prefer a paper copy and put it in the basket at either church. The survey will help me with further planning. Thank you for taking the time to share your input.

FORMED.org – It's summer and vacation time is upon us. Are you looking for a place to visit? *The Faith Traveler in the United States: East Coast Shrines* explores some of the Catholic shrines and places of pilgrimage in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, and New Jersey. <https://watch.formed.org/the-faithful-traveler-in-the-United-states-east-coast-shrines>

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.

Holy Family School in Hannibal, MO is accepting applications for a kindergarten teacher for the coming school year. Please contact the principal, Sarah Hooley at myhollyfamily.com/the school or at 573-221-0456

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. All are welcome.



Jesus, Joseph and Mary, Pray for Us!