

While you wait on God's promises, prepare to receive great things!

Liturgical Ministries

July 31– 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dorothy Ritter

Servers: Aidan Hunter & Zach Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Davis, Dorothy Ritter, Rose Ellen Mudd, Ruth Ann Shaver, Debbie Durbin, Bob Kendrick

Lector: Courtney Smith

Ushers: John Ritter, Jerry Durbin, Ron Dean

Cross Bearer: Jeannine Murray

Gift Bearer: Tom & Regina Miskell

Greeters: Betty & Susie Buckman

August 1 – 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Frank Harris

Servers: Kolton Moses & Kyle DeLaporte

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Born, Phyllis Campbell, Jerry Copenhaver, Kay Elliott, Toni Hunter, Zachary Jones, David Little, Marie Little, Steve DeLaporte

Lector: Linda Bichsel

Ushers: Mike Bichsel, Scott G. Hays, Kent Bichsel

Cross Bearer: Luke Long

Gift Bearer: Steve & Nancy Hays

Greeters: Jim Underhill Family



#IAMWITHYOUALWAYS

Dear Grandfather and Grandmother, at this crucial moment in history, you have a renewed vocation. You may wonder: How this can be possible? Isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? It can happen, the Lord replies, if we open our hearts to the working of the Holy Spirit!

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, beginning this year on July 25.

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.



Monroe City Community Blood Drive – Monday, July 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 12:45 – 6:00 p.m. RedCrossBlood.org or 1-800-RED CROSS Share the vibe. Give blood to help save lives.

--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](https://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.

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 myholfamily.com/the school or at 573-221-0456.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

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 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.

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 – As we embark on summer vacations we must make sure our faith remains at the center of our lives. Our faith is the anchor of our lives. FORMED Now! has this great episode, Does Faith Take a Vacation?

<https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/formed-now-does-faith-take-a-vacation>

Registration for grades K-12 PSR classes (Parish School of Religion, formerly known as CCD) will be in August. Please watch the upcoming bulletins for details.

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.

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 two upcoming VIRTUS in-person workshops led by Donna Long for parish volunteers and school parents. If you have not completed VIRTUS training, please register at [VIRTUS.org](https://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 one of these workshops at Holy Rosary School.

- July 28, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- August 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm

For more information call Donna at the Rectory.

