

Perpetual Adoration

Holy Rosary and St. Stephen are blessed to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 24 hours a day for 7 days a week. All of the faithful, of any age, are invited to participate. Contact Phyllis Campbell at 573-795-2290 to take an open adoration hour or just to substitute.

Sunday 2-3pm, **Monday** 2-3am, **Tuesday** 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4pm, **Wednesday** 1-2am, 2-3am, **Thursday** 3-4am, **Friday** 8-9pm, 9-10pm, **Saturday** 7-8am

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

On the Calendar...

August 30 – Rosary at St. Stephen / 12:00 noon
September 1 – RCIA classes begin 6:30
September 4 – 1st Saturday Monthly Rosary 10:00
September 8 – Parish Council meeting 7:00
September 11 – KC 4th Degree Exemplification ceremony
September 12 – 7-12 PSR Classes / 10:30 – 12:00
September 15 – K-6 PSR Classes / after school – 4:30

Readings for September 5, 2021

1st Reading – Isaiah 35:4-7a God comes to save us. The ears of those who are deaf will be opened, and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Praise the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading – James 2:1-5 Treat everyone as equal before the Lord, rich and poor alike. Did not God choose the poor to inherit the kingdom?

Gospel – Mark 7:31-37 A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to Jesus who healed him. Jesus ordered the crowds to tell no one, but they went about proclaiming the Lord's wonders.

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. Amen.

Please pray for:

Charlotte Schneider Kayla Benson McAndrews
Jeff Thomas Phyllis Taylor Lakian Lehenbauer
Janice Kendrick 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 Bonnie Ess
Barbara Kendrick Connie Kendrick Nick Mudd
Bill Smith Teresa Ritter Toland Frankie Maddox
Michael Kellerman

Liturgical Ministries

September 4 – 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Henrietta Hughes
Servers: Jaxyn Helm, Wyatt DeGrave
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Davis, Kathy Dean, Debbie Durbin, Bob Kendrick, Ruth Ann Lorensen, Regina Miskell, Rose Ellen Mudd
Lector: Dennis & Dorothy Moss
Ushers: Ron Dean, Ruth Ann Lorensen, John Ritter
Cross Bearer: Gary Yager
Gift Bearer: Ryan Watson Family
Greeters: Jim & Laurie Assell

September 5 – 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Paula Karr
Servers: Brynn Williams, Myra Jones
Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Richardson, Toni Hunter, Linda Willard, David Wilson, Michelle Wilson, Howard Willard, David Pfaff, Phil Thompson, Phyllis Campbell
Lector: Steve DeLaporte
Ushers: Kaleb Thompson, Carl Thompson, Kenny St. Clair
Cross Bearer: Dianne Kuntz
Gift Bearer: Mike & Linda Bichsel
Greeters: Josh Potterfield Family



The family of Timothy Lambert Kendrick would like to express our gratitude for the prayers and support during our time of grief. Special thanks to Fr. Greg, Fr. Mike, and Deacon Mike for the beautiful service and the Altar Society for the delicious meal.

School News

- ❖ We have finished our first full week of school with many successes and happy faces!!! (in spite of the heat!)
- ❖ First football game will be this week on Wednesday, September 1, AT Highland – 6:00.
- ❖ First softball games on Saturday, September 4, at the Community R6 Tournament.
- ❖ A Bellarmine Speech League meeting of the program coordinators will be held at Holy Rosary School on Saturday, September 4.
- ❖ Flag Football registration forms for grades K-2 are due by September 3rd. Forms were sent home with HR students on Friday and are available at both HR and MCR-1 elementary school offices. Contact Sally Lemongelli at (573) 231-6980 with any questions.
- ❖ Mass on Friday, September 3, will be led by the fourth-grade students.



Following God's Lead along with Donna

PSR – Online registration is available on the parishes' websites. Classes for grades 7-12 begin on September 12 and classes for grades K-6 begin on September 15.

Parish-Wide Study – Parousia: The Bible and the Mass will continue with Lesson 4 – The Mass in the Old Testament this week. You are welcome to join us at the parish hall (small side) this week. We meet on Mondays at 5:00 pm; Wednesdays at 7:00 pm; and Thursdays at 1:30 pm – choose the session that fits your schedule. Each session is the same. Bring a friend!

RCIA Sessions - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults begins on September 1, at 6:30 at Holy Rosary School. If you or someone you know is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith contact Donna at the parish office. The topic this week is *Welcome to the RCIA!*

FORMED.org – We celebrate St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church on September 3. There is a couple of great options on FORMED.org to learn more about St. Gregory and his influence on our lives today. FORMED Now! *Pope Saint Gregory the Great* discusses St. Gregory's impact on the Church. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-now-pope-saint-gregory-the-great>

Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love talks about St. Gregory's influence on the Catholic social teaching - <https://watch.formed.org/videos/catholic-social-teaching-building-a-civilization-of-love-1>

To inquire about faith formation/religious education contact Donna Long anytime at donnalong.hrss@gmail.com or call me at the rectory at 735-4718, my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon, Monday through Friday.

Prayer Chain If you or a loved one becomes hospitalized, or in need of prayer, send your prayer petition to Cheryl Elliott at (cherylbilllelliott@gmail.com). Request must be made by an immediate family member.