

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. This is a 10-week study. Each week there are sessions Monday at 5:00 pm; Wednesday at 7:00 pm and Thursday at 1:30 pm.** 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.

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.

College Students!! – 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 – Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber – This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman, as well as the great conflicts from her decision to convert to Catholicism. Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she joined the Carmelites, took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942, and canonized by John Paul II in 1998. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/edith-stein-the-seventh-chamber>

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.

~ BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH ~

The Monroe City Task Force along with several other organizations and businesses are hosting a Back-to-School Bash on Sunday, August 8th from 1-4 PM at the Lions Club Field. School supplies will be handed out to all students in attendance. Fun activities are planned – bounce house, slip n slide, water games, etc. Hot dogs, chips, juice and water will be provided. This is a FREE event for all Monroe City and Holy Rosary students.

On the Calendar...

August 8 – Back to School Bash, 1-4 pm Lion's Club Field

August 9 – RCIA Inquiry Session, 7:00pm at HRS

August 10 – Ice Cream social 5-7 p.m.

Virtus Workshop @ Holy Rosary School 7:00pm

August 12 – Liturgical Minister Training, 6:30 pm

August 16 – Holy Rosary School Registration 4-7pm

August 19 – First Day of School – Holy Rosary School

August 22 – Prayer Walk for Schools 6:00 pm

August 23 – First Day of School – MCR-1

September 11 – K of C Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony, 9:30 am

Parish-Wide Study with Donna Long at the KC Hall

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Monday, August 9 at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, August 11 at 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 12 at 1:30 pm

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.

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 TRAINING – 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/>

An in-person VIRTUS workshop led by Donna Long will be held for parish volunteers and school parents/grandparents on August 10th at 7:00PM (approx. two hours). If you have not yet completed VIRTUS training, please register at www.virtusonline.org and attend this workshop or complete the workshop online. For more information call Donna at (573) 735- 4718.



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