

Sr. Eileen's sister, Marion, passed away in Ireland. If you would like to send a card to Sr. Eileen, her address is:
 Sr. Eileen Friel, C.C.V.I.
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 San Antonio, TX 78209

Please remember our parishioners who are in the nursing home by dropping by for a visit or mailing them a card at 1010 Hwy 24/36E.

Kathy Wilper	Totty Burditt	Shirley Lorenson
Julie Leake	Juanita Pfanner	Rusty Adam
Frankie Maddox	Frank Schwartz	Darlene Miller
Ferd Dames	Pat Hays	Lorena Crowe
Sue Gilbert	Bud & Phyllis Shively	

*He even makes the deaf hear
 and the mute speak. Mark 7:37*

On the Calendar...

September 6 – Rosary at St. Stephen / 12:00 noon
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
September 30 - October 2 – Pro Life Garage Sale
October 31 – Holy Rosary Fall Dinner

Forward your prayer chain request or intention to Cheryl Elliott at cherylbillelliott@gmail.com Request must be made by an immediate family member.

Readings for September 12, 2021

1st Reading – Isaiah 50:4c-9a Isaiah prophesied: I gave my back to those who beat me and my face to buffets and spitting. I was not disgraced, for when the Lord is with me, how can I be ashamed?

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

2nd Reading – James 2:14-18 Faith without good works is dead and worth nothing. A person should not claim to be Christian without living like one. In vain do we profess faith without practice.

Gospel – Mark 8:27-35 Jesus taught the disciples that the Son of Man must suffer and die. He went on to say that if they wish to follow him they, too, must deny themselves and take up the cross.

The Annual Holy Rosary & St. Stephen **Pro Life Garage Sale** will be held September 30th - October 2nd, 2021, at the Holy Rosary KC Hall. More information will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Robert (Bob) Blickhan, formerly of Indian Creek, will celebrate his 100th birthday with an open house from 1 PM to 5 PM on 9-26-2021 at the K of C Hall in Quincy, IL. Bob is the son of the late Matthew and Clara Blickhan and was born and raised on the family farm. He attended St. Stephen School, was active in parish activities, and had many acquaintances in the Indian Creek/Monroe City area. Birthday greetings for Bob can be sent to PO BOX 3192 QUINCY IL 62305-3192.

Holy Rosary Fall Dinner will be Sunday, October 31. We will only be providing drive thru meals this year, with the exception of delivery for homebound only.

We Adore Him

Want some alone time with the Lord? If you would like to commit to an open adoration hour or just to substitute, contact Pat Kendrick 573-735-2541.

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



Welcome to Luke Ritter, son of Cameron and Tiffany Ritter who was baptized on August 28. Luke's godparents are Troy Ritter and Jane Thompson. "May the Lord give His angel charge over you, to guide you in all your ways." -Psalm 91:11

Liturgical Ministries

September 11 – 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dorothy Ritter
Servers: Audrey Lucas, Blaize Kauble
Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Moss, Dennis Moss, Dorothy Ritter, Ruth Ann Shaver, Betty Yager, Gary Yager, Debbie Durbin
Lector: Leanna Moss
Ushers: Ron Dean, Ruth Ann Lorenson, John Ritter
Cross Bearer: Jeannine Murray
Gift Bearer: Ron & Kathy Dean
Greeters: Tony DeGrave Family

September 12 – 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Frank Harris
Servers: Naaron Hays, Camryn Hays
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Copenhaver, Steve DeLaporte, David Little, Marie Little, Zachary Jones, Kay Elliott, Ed Born, Dennis Long, Courtney Smith
Lector: Frank & Deanna Harris
Ushers: Kale Thompson, Carl Thompson, Kenny St. Clair
Cross Bearer: Connor Pfaff
Gift Bearer: Laura Lucas Family
Greeters: Jim & Janice Schnitzler

School News

- 🍎 Classes will not be held on Monday, September 6, as Labor Day is celebrated.
- 🍎 First home football game on Tuesday, September 7, 6:00 vs. Mark Twain at the Monroe City RI Field.
- 🍎 HR Softball Tournament Saturday, September 11, at the Lions' Club Field.
- 🍎 P.T.O. Meeting on Thursday, September 9, beginning at 7:00 at school.
- 🍎 Mass at 8:20 on Friday, September 10, will be led by the seventh-grade students.
- 🍎 The beginning weeks of our school year have been great!!!



Following God's Lead along with Donna

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PSR - Classes for grades 7-12 begin on September 12 and classes for grades K-6 begin on September 15. Online registration is still open.

Parish-Wide Study – Parousia: The Bible and the Mass – Since Monday, September 6 is Labor Day we will not meet. We will meet on Wednesday, September 8 and Thursday, September 9; both sessions will be lesson 5. Monday, September 13 we will have a make-up session at 4:00 pm for lesson 5 and have the regular 5:00 pm session for lesson 6.

RCIA Sessions - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults continue on September 8 at 6:30 at Holy Rosary School. If you or someone you know someone is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith contact Donna at the parish office. This week's RCIA topic is *What is Faith?*

FORMED.org – On September 8 we celebrate The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. FORMED Now! offers a 30-minute discussion on the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary with Dr. Time Gray and Dr. John Sehorn. <https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/formed-now-nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary>.