

October 24, 2021  
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



**Holy Rosary Church**

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Office hours: Monday-Friday 8-4

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Holy Rosary:** Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**St. Stephen:** Sunday 8:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Holy Rosary:** Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**St. Stephen:** Sunday 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.  
or anytime by appointment

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>October 23</b> Mark Saunders Mary Jean Lehenbauer
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>October 24</b> Bernard & Phyllis Bichsel Kathy Smith
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
1:00 p.m.	<b>Brush Creek Mass</b> Kenny Ryan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 25</b> No Scripture Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30 a.m.	<b>October 26 – Manor Mass</b> Ceil Kendrick
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>October 27</b> Roger & Lorena Crowe
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>October 28</b> Ina, Bernard, Greg & Pat Mudd
<b>Friday</b> 8:20 a.m.	<b>October 29</b> Dwight Shuck
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>October 30</b> Matt & Lorene Hays Bernard Bichsel
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>October 31</b> Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Danny & Brenda Benson and Family

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**Daily Mass Servers: October 27 - 29**  
Ethan Fuemmeler, Kinley Fuemmeler

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

September 26	\$ 8,055.71
October 3	\$ 7,397.59
October 10	\$ 6,488.59
October 17	\$ 13,781.94

**Prayer Intentions for the month of October**

**Intention of Pope Francis:** We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**Intention of Bishop McKnight:** For our local church of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that we may become a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of Christ through our communion in charity, faith, and the Eucharist.



Happy Birthday to Fr. Greg on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Holy Rosary and St. Stephen parish families pray your birthday is filled with God's blessings. Giving thanks for all that you do for our parishes.

Dear Parishioners,

From this Monday through next Tuesday, our parishes have a lot to celebrate. It begins with one of our Church's great Holy Days- Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> -my 55th birthday. The rest of the feast days occur within the Octave of My Birthday.

Sunday, October 31st is the **Fall Dinner** from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Holy Rosary parish gets to offer some parish hospitality to all who Drive-Thru for a good meal.

On October 31st, we also **celebrate Halloween** or All Hallows Eve. **Come by the Parish Office from 5:30 PM- 7:00 PM and there will be someone or something there to greet you with Halloween Tricks and Treats.** On that day we make fun of ghosts, goblins, demons and witches on the night **before** we celebrate our true faith heroes.

**All Saints Day –November 1st** reveres the superheroes that have conquered the sin and imperfection of this world through the mighty and awesome power of God's Grace and are with God in heaven. On All Saints Day, we honor God's holy ones- known and unknown to us. All Saints Day honors all those who have died throughout the ages- men, women, and children who exemplified the faith, and whose life in some way mirrored the life of Christ on a profound level and they now have received eternal life with God. Mass will be at 8:20 AM on All Saints Day and the Holy Rosary 1st Grade students will present Saints for all before Mass.

On Tuesday, **November 2nd, All Souls Day**, we pray for those who died in Christ, marked with the sign of faith, and who we pray may one day leave their time of purification in purgatory, and soon join the saints around the great banquet table in heaven. We will have Mass on Tuesday morning at 7:30 AM at Holy Rosary and at St. Stephen Church at 6:30 PM for the Commemoration of All Souls Day. Throughout the month of November, our Catholic Church remembers those who have died and gone before us in faith. For the rest of the month, we pray especially for the dead. I will have the registry of all who have died on a stand in front of the Baptismal Font in our parish churches to honor those of our parish family who have died.

Celebrate this week and pray for the whole Church, the living and the dead, with all the saints in heaven.

Prayers and Blessings.

*Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger*

For all who are ill, especially those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, the seriously ill, their care-takers and families; and for those who have died. When you pass through waters, I will be with you; through rivers, you shall not be swept away. ~ Amen.

Caitlin Shively	Dorothy Ritter	Phyllis Campbell
Geoffrey Preckshot	Trent Zeiger	
Kayla Benson McAndrews	Jeff Thomas	
Phyllis Taylor	Lakian Lehenbauer	Janice Kendrick
Richard Elliott	Rusty Adam	Regina Hays
Tim Quinn	John Kendrick	Deacon Mike Long
Hazel Smith	Sue Gilbert	Natalee Amos
Rosemary Evans	Deanna Buckman	Jackie Ryan
Logan Maher	Mark Leake	Bonnie Ess
Barbara Kendrick	Connie Kendrick	Nick Mudd
Michael Kellerman	Bill Smith	Teresa Ritter Toland
Frankie Maddox		

### On the Calendar...

**October 24** – Mass at St. Peter in Brush Creek 1:00  
**October 25** – Rosary at St. Stephen / 12:00 noon  
**October 26** – Sacrament preparation meeting  
**October 27** – School picture retakes  
**October 31** – Holy Rosary Fall Dinner  
**November 1** – All Saints Day Mass – 8:20  
**November 2** – All Souls Day Mass – 7:30  
All Souls Day Mass at St. Stephen 6:30  
**November 3** – Joust – fifth/sixth grade musical 7:00 p.m.  
**November 6** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Rosary – 10:00



The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is well underway. A blessed thank you to everyone that has made a financial and prayerful commitment to our appeal. Our work is reliant on you as our faithful to help fund programs in our parishes, provide Catholic education and formation for our children, foster vocations, provide disaster relief through Catholic Charities, and many more vital programs in the diocese. Remember that no gift is too small and each and every person's gift is important.

### ADORATION CHAPEL

**Worship, glorify, praise, revere, exalt, extol**

**Sunday:** 2-3 pm; **Monday:** 2-3 am; **Tuesday:** 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 11-noon, 3-4 pm; **Wednesday:** 1-2 am, 2-3 am; **Thursday:** 3-4 am; **Friday:** 8-9 pm, 9-10 pm; **Saturday:** 7-8 am. Please contact Marie Purol, (573) 881-1918 or Pat Kendrick, (573) 735-2541 if you would like to take one of these hours or volunteer as a substitute.

## St. Joseph, pray for us!

### Liturgical Ministries

#### October 30 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

**Rosary:** Leanna Moss  
**Servers:** Karsyn Williams, Brynn Williams  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Regina Miskell, Kathy Dean, Gina Carroll, Mary Davis, Debbie Durbin, Ruth Ann Lorensen, Rose Ellen Mudd  
**Lector:** Gary Yager  
**Ushers:** Joe Gass, Dennis Moss, Jerry Durbin  
**Cross Bearer:** Tom Pratt  
**Gift Bearer:** Tom & Regina Miskell  
**Greeters:** Rose Ellen Mudd, Gina McClintic

#### October 31 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

**Rosary:** Renee Shinn  
**Servers:** Raina Stone, Addison Oswald  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Little, Jennifer Richardson, Courtney Smith, Marie Little, Phil Thompson, David Pfaff, David Wilson, Howard Willard, Linda Willard  
**Lector:** Dennis Long  
**Ushers:** William Painter, Steve Hays, Ron Hays  
**Cross Bearer:** Christy DeLaporte  
**Gift Bearer:** Tony DeGrave Family  
**Greeters:** Donna Thompson, Jim Jarman



The family of Daniel Patrick "Pat" Mudd would like to thank our Holy Rosary church family for your kindness as we mourn Pat's passing. We are so grateful to Father Greg for coming to St. Peter's in Fulton to concelebrate the Mass and for officiating at the burial in Holy Rosary Cemetery. Thank you to Deacon Mike and all who attended the visitation, memorial, Mass and burial. The prayers, Masses, cards, visits, food and concern shown to us meant so much. We are blessed by your thoughtfulness.

Dan and Sue Mudd  
Bernadine Mudd  
Julie Mudd and family

Forward your prayer chain request or intention to Cheryl Elliott at [cherylbilllelliott@gmail.com](mailto:cherylbilllelliott@gmail.com) Request must be made by an immediate family member.

### School News

- ∫ Sacrament Preparation meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 at school. Parents of second grade students are asked to attend this meeting.
- ∫ School Picture Retakes will be on Wednesday, October 27, at 8:15 a.m.
- ∫ Scholastic Book Fair will be held at school during the week of October 25.
- ∫ Red Ribbon Week will be observed from October 25 - 29
- ∫ The fifth and sixth grade musical of Joust will be presented on Wednesday, November 3, at 7:00 at Holy Rosary School.
- ∫ Mass at 8:20 on Friday, October 29, will be led by the eighth-grade students.



### Readings for October 31, 2021

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 6:2-6** Moses told the people they must follow God's law. Above all they must know that the Lord alone is God, and they must love the Lord with all their heart, soul and strength.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47- 51**  
I love you, Lord, my strength.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Hebrews 7:23-28** Before Jesus, all the priests died and had to be replaced, but, "because he remains forever," his priesthood does not pass away. Jesus saves "those who approach God through him."

**Gospel – Mark 12:28b-34** The greatest command is this: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.

### Following God's Lead along with Donna

**Confirmation Parent Meeting** – On **October 31, 2021** immediately after Mass. There will be a brief mandatory meeting followed by our first annual Confirmation Scavenger Hunt designed and led by our 11/12 grade students.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent Meeting** – On **October 26, 2021** at 7:00 pm.

**RCIA Sessions** – meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 in Holy Rosary Church basement. 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 Who Shepherds the Church & The Church as Community.

**FORMED.org** – I love mysteries! One of my favorites is *Father Brown Mysteries* by G.K. Chesterton. You can listen on FORMED.org. The Innocence of Father Brown by G.K. Chesterton first published in 1910 is a collection of stories including *The Blue Cross*, *The Flying Stars*, and *The Hammer of God*. As the days get shorter sit back and listen to *Father Brown* stories at <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-innocence-of-father-brown-by-g-k-chesterton>



The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. For more information, visit [SevenSistersApostolate.org](http://SevenSistersApostolate.org) or email [SevenSistersJeffCity@gmail.com](mailto:SevenSistersJeffCity@gmail.com)