

October 3, 2021
Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Times



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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

Saturday	October 2
5:30 p.m.	Allen Long
Sunday	October 3
8:00 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Jean Strange
Monday	October 4
	No Scripture Service
Tuesday	October 5
	No Mass
Wednesday	October 6
	No Mass
Thursday	October 7
	No Mass
Friday	October 8
	No Mass
Saturday	October 9
5:30 p.m.	Allen Long
Sunday	October 10
8:00 a.m.	Ray & Ruth Puroil
	Lamar & Mary Louise Hays
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

Your Gifts to God and Parish

September 5	\$ 6,619.59
September 12	\$ 8,324.59
September 19	\$ 6,024.25
September 26	\$ 8,055.71

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.

Dear Parishioners,

**Celebrate all month our
 Holy Rosary Parish and School Feast Day!**

Thursday, October 7th, is the memorial feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. On that day, Holy Rosary School will commemorate our patronal feast day by praying 'A Living Rosary' in Holy Rosary Church at 2 p.m. Parishioners from both parishes are invited.

October is traditionally known as the Month of the Rosary in our catholic church because the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls in this month. St. Stephen Parish has started praying the Rosary on Monday's at noon in Indian Creek.

I encourage each of you to pray the Rosary during October. Pick a time of day and pray the Rosary at that time each day. Some of us pray at least one Rosary a day and some of us need to find where our rosary is and dust it off. If praying the Rosary is not something you do often, just start praying it. If you are unsure about how to pray the Rosary...there's an app for that. There are several Rosary Apps that will help you with the Mysteries of the Rosary and the prayers. [Try "Catholic Prayers" or "The Holy" apps.] If you are not accustomed to praying the Rosary, pick a time of the week when you can pray with your family or someone else and offer this wonderful prayer to God through the Blessed Mother. While harvesting in the combine/tractor/grain truck or while driving to work, many people use that time as a special time to seek the Blessed Mother's intercession. The repetition of the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be to the Father prayers creates 15-20 minutes where one can offer prayer to God and seek God's help and guidance.

We have the privilege of having St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Church doors open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week. During the month of October, pick a day and come to church to pray and while you are there - pray the Rosary. If you need a rosary, let me know. I have rosaries to give away to those in need of one.

Please pray for me and all the priests of our diocese who will be at the Lodge of Four Seasons this week, (October 4-8) as we gather at the Lake of the Ozarks with Bishop McKnight for a week of continuing education. I will return to our parishes on Friday afternoon, October 8th. I regret that I am away and cannot celebrate the Memorial Feast of our Lady of the Rosary with you. Next year the day will be on a Friday and we will have a feast day Mass and party.

At the end of praying the Rosary we say the prayer: "*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*" Every prayer through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary leads us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. Let our Blessed Mother continue to introduce Jesus to you throughout this month of October.

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. ~ We pray to the Lord.

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
Daniel Patrick Mudd	Bonnie Ess	Barbara Kendrick
Connie Kendrick	Nick Mudd	Michael Kellerman
Bill Smith	Teresa Ritter Toland	Frankie Maddox



Liturgical Ministries

October 9 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dennis & Dorothy Moss
Servers: Rhett Watson, Blaine Watson
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Kendrick, Dorothy Ritter, Dennis Moss, Gary Yager, Betty Yager, Dorothy Moss, Ruth Ann Shaver
Lector: Jim Assell
Ushers: Joe Gass, Dennis Moss, Jerry Durbin
Cross Bearer: Dorothy Ritter
Gift Bearer: Gary & Betty Yager
Greeters: Tully & Cathy Tonsor

October 10 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Mike Bichsel
Servers: Kyndal Benson, Marlee Benson
Eucharistic Ministers: Kay Elliott, Dennis Long, Marie Little, Ed Born, Jerry Copenhaver, David Little, Zachary Jones, Steve DeLaporte, David Pfaff
Lector: Dianne Kunce
Ushers: Williams Painter, Steve Hays, Ron Hays
Cross Bearer: Mandy Painter
Gift Bearer: Jim Underhill Family
Greeters: Annette Carmean, Dianne Kunce

The family of **Charlotte Schneider** wants to thank our wonderful extended family here at Holy Rosary, especially Father Greg who drove 120 miles each way to St. Lukes Hospital to pray and comfort us just hours before Charlotte went to join her family and friends in heaven. Thank you to Deacon Mike and all who helped plan and carry out the beautiful funeral service for Charlotte. Thank you to Beth Whelan and Donna Long for the beautiful music and to the Ladies of Holy Rosary who supplied and served the brunch for our family afterwards. Charlotte will be greatly missed but we know that we will all see her again. - Bill Schneider and family

Readings for October 10, 2021

1st Reading – Wisdom 7:7-11 “I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her... and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
 Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

2nd Reading – Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God is “sharper than any two-edged sword,” discerning “reflections and thoughts of the heart.”

Gospel – Mark 10:17-30 Jesus told a young man, “Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and...follow me.”

On the Calendar...

October 4 – Rosary at St. Stephen / 12:00 noon
October 24 – Mass at St. Peter in Brush Creek 1:00
October 31 – Holy Rosary Fall Dinner
November 6 – 1st Saturday Rosary – 10:00

The family of **Rick Geist** would like to extend their gratitude to the community for the love and support shown to the family following Rick’s passing. Special thanks to the 8th grade class of 2021 for the beautiful wreath, the Ladies of Holy Rosary who provided the delicious funeral dinner, those who served at the dinner and Mike and Therese Long for their prayers and service at the funeral. Above all else, we appreciate the prayers lifted and love shown by our community, and everyone who took time to celebrate Rick’s life with us. The memories shared with us have lifted our spirits and allowed joy in our hearts during a time of sorrow. God Bless ~~ Joe, Sarah, and Dee Geist & families, Ron, Dee, Bob, Nancy and families.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Prayer is the best weapon we possess. It is the key that opens the heart of God.

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

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)

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

School News

- o Achievement tests will be given to students in grades 3-8 during this coming week.
- o Football game - last game of the season will be on Tuesday, October 5 at Clark Co. – 6:00
- o Living Rosary will be prayed on the October 7, the feast of the Holy Rosary. It will begin at 2:00 in Holy Rosary Church. All parishioners and others are invited and welcome to come for this prayer.
- o Fire Prevention Week is this week. Chief Rich Enochs will visit school and present a safety lesson to the students.
- o There will be no Mass on Friday, October 8.

Following God’s Lead along with Donna

Youth Ministry- **Your support is needed!** – Our Youth Ministry, PSR & Youth Groups, are beginning again. We provide meals/snacks for our students. If you would like to help by providing food or funds, please contact the following:

7-12 PSR Breakfast on Sundays – Jane Vollrath, (573)406-8889
 Chosen HS Youth Group/Wednesday evenings – Sally Lemongelli, (573)231-6980
 SEC MS Youth Group/TBD – Nancy Shively (573)248-9752

Parish-Wide Study – Parousia: The Bible and the Mass – We meet Monday at 5:00 pm, Wednesday at 7:00 pm, or Thursday at 1:30 pm. Choose the day and time that fits your schedule. This week will be lesson 9 – A Biblical Walk Through the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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 Your Prayer Life & Catholic Prayers.

FORMED.org – Thursday, October 7, we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary. Actually, the whole month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. If you always wanted to start praying the Rosary now is a great time. Listen to this Lighthouse Catholic Media presentation on FORMED.org Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/praying-the-rosary-like-never-before-by-dr-edward-sri>

- Sign Up on FORMED in 3 easy Steps:
1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>
 2. Enter our parish zip (63456) or name (Holy Rosary)
 3. Enter your name and email

That’s it! Enjoy FORMED!

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.