

**October 31, 2021
Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**



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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

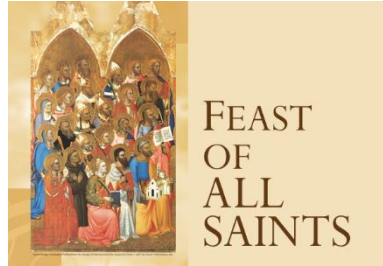
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	October 30 Matt & Lorene Hays Bernard Bichsel
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	October 31 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Danny & Brenda Benson and Family
Monday 8:20 a.m.	November 1 – All Saints Day Holy Rosary Students
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.	November 2 – All Souls Day Jack Campbell
6:30 p.m.	St. Stephen Mass Cindy Hays, Joe Hays, Kevin Hays
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	November 3 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Living and deceased
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	November 4 David & Marie Little
Friday 7:30 a.m.	November 5 Charlotte Schneider
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	November 6 Bertha Williams
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	November 7 Ben Smith, Kathy Smith Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
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Daily Mass Servers: November 2-5 Kanton Eckman, Annie Willingham	

Your Gifts to God and Parish

October 3	\$ 7,397.59
October 10	\$ 6,488.59
October 17	\$ 13,781.94
October 24	\$ 6,609.53

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For a deeper spirituality of stewardship among all the baptized. That from our gratitude for God's many blessings we may offer our personal gifts and talents in service to the evangelizing mission of the Church.



Happy **Halloween**,
Happy **All Saints Day**
and remember to pray
for **All Souls** in
purgatory. Today, and
the following two days,
remind us to be grateful
to God for the gift of

God's Grace and God's promise of eternal life for all who faithfully follow His son Jesus Christ.

Next week November 7-13, 2021 is Vocations Awareness Week. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life. More on Vocations Awareness Week in next week's Pastor's Notes.

Our Diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal continues. By now you should have received your pledge materials in the mail. Please contribute to this appeal as you did so generously last year. You do not have to contribute a lot and you can pay your contribution over 10 months. One percent of your income is a practical suggestion. It will be beneficial to our parish if we meet our parish goal of \$25,000. Ten percent of the money we collect will be given back to our parish which I intend to put toward capital improvements. Any amount that is collected over our goal, the parish will receive 90% back to the parishes. Please support the mission of our parish by supporting the Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

God bless you for all you do continually for Holy Rosary Parish. Prayers & Blessings,

F. Greg Oligschlaeger



PERPETUAL 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, 10-11 pm; 11-12 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.

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	Darlene Miller	Ferd Dames
Lorena Crowe	Sue Gilbert	Bud & Phyllis Shively



The families of Katie Hall and Joe Engle are very grateful to Regina Miskell and the Ladies of Holy Rosary Parish for preparing the wonderful food served at the luncheon following the memorial Mass on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

Trick-or-Treat at the Rectory:

Someone or something will be at the Holy Rosary Rectory (Main Street Door) for Halloween Night from 5:30 PM - 7 PM. Bring your Trick-or-Treaters by... if you dare.



On the Calendar...

- November 1** – All Saints Day Mass – 8:20
Rosary at St. Stephen / 12:00 noon
- 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** – 1st Saturday Rosary – 10:00
- November 14** - Confirmation Scavenger hunt

Readings for November 7, 2021

1st Reading – 1 Kings 17:10-16 Elijah the prophet arrived at the city gate and met a poor widow gathering sticks. He asked for water and a bite to eat. She made a little cake from her flour and gave it to him.

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

2nd Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ, the high priest standing before God, was “offered once to take away the sins of many.” He will appear again “to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.”

Gospel – Mark 12:38-44 Jesus saw a poor widow go up to put all she had into the collection box: a few cents. She put in more than all the others, for she gave from her need while they from their surplus.

Liturgical Ministries

November 6 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Cheryl Elliott
Servers: Myra Jones, Mackenzie Crowe
Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Moss, Betty Yager, Courtney Smith, Dorothy Moss, Ruth Ann Shaver, Gary Yager, Bob Kendrick
Lector: Leanna Moss
Ushers: Kent Bichsel, Kevin Bichsel, John Ritter
Cross Bearer: Greg Smith
Gift Bearer: Kevin & Ada Bichsel
Greeters: Tim & Tina Schmitt

November 7 – 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Phil & Donna Thompson
Servers: Rance Greiman, Marah Greiman
Eucharistic Ministers: Kay Elliott, Toni Hunter, David Little, Dennis Long, Zachary Jones, Marie Little, Steve DeLaporte, Ed Born, Jerry Copenhaver
Lector: Howard Willard
Ushers: Cliff Seward, Bill Schneider, Scott Hays
Cross Bearer: William Painter
Gift Bearer: Carl & Charlotte Thompson
Greeters: Kaleb Thompson Family



Catholic
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Holy Rosary Parish
 Parish Goal: \$ 24,990
 Diocese Goal: \$ 2,000,000

School News

- ✚ Mass on All Saints Day – Nov. 1, will begin at 8:20 and will be led by the seventh-grade students.
- ✚ The fifth and sixth grade students will present the musical, Joust, on Wednesday, November 3, beginning at 7:00 at Holy Rosary School. Everyone is invited to attend this presentation.
- ✚ The first basketball games of the season will be played on Thursday, November 4, as the Trojans travel to Paris, MO. The games will begin at 5:30.
- ✚ Classes **will NOT** be held on Friday, November 5, as all teachers attend a professional development day.
- ✚ Mass at 8:20 on November 12, will be led by the second grade students.



Following God's Lead along with Donna

Confirmation Parent Meeting *Date Change!* – On **November 14, 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.

Youth Ministry- Your support is needed! –If you would like to help our Youth Ministry by providing food or funds, please contact the following:

7-12 PSR Breakfast on Sundays – Jane Vollrath, (573)406-8889


Chosen High School Youth Group/Wednesday evenings – Sally Lemongelli, (573)231-6980

SEC Middle School Youth Group/Thursday evenings – Nancy Shively (573)248-9752

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 topics are Mary & The Saints.

FORMED.org – This week we observe All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. If found this presentation on *The Catholic Take on Halloween* to be very interesting. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-catholic-take-on-halloween-remembering-the-dead-and-celebrating-the-saints>

No time to listen at home? – get the app on your phone and listen wherever you are! FORMED is available on Google Play and Apple – look for this icon 

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.



May all who suffer pain, illness or disease know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please pray for:

Mark Leake	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
Bonnie Ess	Barbara Kendrick	Connie Kendrick
Nick Mudd	Michael Kellerman	Bill Smith
Teresa Ritter Toland		