

November 21, 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe



Holy Rosary Church

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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

	November 20
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Joe & Marilyn Miles Family Living & Deceased
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	November 21 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Pearl, Mary & Donnie Mudd
Monday	November 22 No Scripture Service
Tuesday 8:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	November 23 Rita Jo Kendrick Kenneth Ryan ~Manor Mass~
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	November 24 Helen Maher
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	November 25 Ina, Bernard, Greg and Pat Mudd
Friday	November 26 -No Mass-
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	November 27 Howard & Anna Moss
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	November 28 Bichsel Family Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

Daily Mass Servers: November 23 - 25
 Tommy Pugh, Kyle DeLaporte

Your Gifts to God and Parish

October 24	\$ 6,609.53
October 31	\$ 14,235.93
November 7	\$ 7,296.64
November 14	\$ 6,992.21

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

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Thirty-Fourth or last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This solemnity celebrates an aspect of the identity of Jesus rather than the life of Jesus. What the world knew of kingship and power is transformed. On the Solemnity of Christ, the King of the Universe, we honor the unique kingship of Christ. His Kingdom is not here: His kingdom is with His Father, and yet it is being mysteriously built in our very midst. Christ's Kingdom is "an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." (from the Roman Missal-Preface of Christ the King).

May you and your household have a blessed Thanksgiving Day. **Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 25th at Holy Rosary Church.** May your gratitude for all God's blessings, gifts and talents lead you to love God, your family, and friends all the more.



Our parishes give thanks to Deacon Mike Long for his continued service as our deacon. Please see Deacon Mike and Therese Long's note below. Deacon Mike has officially retired with the diocese as an active deacon due to some health issues; however, he will continue to serve our parishes as deacon in the various ministries and counseling that he offers. We are blessed to have Deacon Mike and Therese's service and ministry in our parishes.

Next weekend is New Year's Day... the beginning of Advent. We start anew, appreciating the promised gift of God's Son becoming human and dwelling with us on this earth. Prepare well! Pause and pray! After the consumerism fog of Black Friday, let's ask God to help us see what is most important...that we, like the Blessed Virgin Mary, may strive to be God's humble servant and cooperate with the will of God.

Have a blessed Solemnity of Christ the King and appreciate the blessing of being Christ's royal subjects in the ways we share the gifts God has given us.

Prayers & Blessings,



Greetings to all my fellow parishioners!

I wanted to let you know that due to multiple & ongoing health issues, (partial loss of vision, instability) I will be unable to serve as deacon at the altar for the foreseeable future. Be assured that I am doing my best to carry out my other deacon responsibilities as best I can. Please don't hesitate to call me if I can be of any assistance to you. Therese and I thank you for all of your prayers and support. God Bless each of you.

Deacon Mike and Therese



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

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.



Holy Rosary Parish

Parish Goal: \$ 24,900
 Pledged: \$ 13,171
 Collected: \$ 9,122

Diocese Goal: \$ 2,000,000.00
 Pledged: \$ 1,151,402.50
 Collected: \$ 985,783.50



On the Calendar...

- November 22** – Rosary at St. Stephen / 12:00 noon
- Community Thanksgiving dinner/service
- December 4** – 1st Saturday Rosary – 10:00
- December 10** Deadline for Christmas is Caring donations
- December 12** –Candlelight Memorial at James O'Donnell
- December 18** – Distribution of Christmas is Caring
- December 21** – Advent Penance Service

Mary, Full of Grace, spiritual Mother to those in need, we fervently request your heavenly intercession for those who are ill and seek God's miraculous assistance. 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	Frankie Maddox
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	

Christmas is Caring – At the entrances of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen there are tags with gift requests for the children. Gifts do not need to be wrapped and may be dropped in the baskets at the door entrances **with tags firmly attached**. All donations need to be in by December 10. Distribution will be December 18. Monetary donations can be mailed to Shannon Quinn 622 James Lane, Monroe City or dropped in the collection basket and marked Christmas is Caring. My phone number is 573-289-6894.



Liturgical Ministries

November 27 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Denny & Dorothy Moss
Servers: Natalee Amos, NaVada Lewis
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth Ann Lorenson, Gina Carroll, Kathy Dean, Mary Davis, Debbie Durbin, Rose Ellen Mudd, Regina Miskell
Lector: Courtney Smith
Ushers: Kent Bichsel, Kevin Bichsel, John Ritter
Cross Bearer: Gary Yager
Gift Bearer: Joe & Linda Gass
Greeters: Audrey Fuemmeler, Jina McClintic

November 28 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Paula Karr
Servers: Austin Shinn, Jaxyn Helm
Eucharistic Ministers: David Pfaff, Jennifer Richardson, Dennis Long, Jerry Copenhaver, Linda Willard, Howard Willard, Ed Born, Phil Thompson, Zachary Jones
Lector: Brenda Benson
Ushers: Cliff Seward, Bill Schneider, Scott Hays
Cross Bearer: Reed Miller
Gift Bearer: William Painter Family
Greeters: Ron & Bette Hays

Candlelight Memorial – There will be a candlelight ceremony that remembers those we love on December 12th at 3 p.m. at James O'Donnell. Join us for an uplifting ceremony, holiday music and a keepsake ornament remembering your loved one. Call 573-735-1800 to reserve your place.

MONROE CITY MANOR CARE CENTER

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service

November 28 – Mark & Cathy Yager
 December 12 – Howard & Linda Willard

Rosary

November 30 – Deacon Mike Long
 December 7 – Dorothy Moss

Readings for November 28, 2021

1st Reading – Jeremiah 33:14-16 The time is coming when the Lord's promise to Israel will be fulfilled. An offspring of David will come and bring justice for all nations of the world.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Paul prayed to the Lord for the Christians of Thessalonica that their love for one another would overflow and that their hearts might be blameless and holy before God.

Gospel – Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 There will be great signs in the heavens and great distress on the earth when the Son of Man comes in glory. Therefore, "be vigilant at all times...to stand before the Son of Man."

School News

- Student Thanksgiving Mass will be held on **Tuesday, November 23, at 8:20**. It will be led by the sixth-grade students. A collection will be taken for the Ministerial Alliance.
- Classes will NOT be held on Wednesday, November 24.
- NO Bus Service** on Monday or Tuesday, November 22 and 23.
- Basketball game on Monday, November 22, at South Shelby beginning at 5:30.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

PSR – Thanksgiving Break – No Class on:
 Grades K-6 – November 24, 2021
 Grades 7-12 – November 28, 2021

RCIA Sessions – We will not meet this week on November 24, 2021. The next session will be December 1, 2021 and our topic will be *The RCIA Process and Rites*.

Advent – begins November 28, 2021 – we have several options available for your Advent preparations for individual, families, and small groups.

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 HS Youth Group/Wednesday evenings** – Sally Lemongelli, (573)231-6980
- **SEC MS Youth Group/Thursday evenings** – Nancy Shively (573)248-9752

FORMED.org – The Chris Stefanick Show is a new series on FORMED.org that began in October 2021. "Contrary to popular belief, Jesus did not say, "I came to make them boring." Instead, he wants us to live life to the fullest. Dive into the heart and soul of what it means to be Catholic with Chris Stefanick and his guests LIVE every Monday at 6pm CST. Audience interaction is encouraged. Check it out at <https://watch.formed.org/stefanick>.