

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

Saturday	January 22
5:30 p.m.	Matt & Lorene Hays
Sunday	January 23
8:00 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Mark Saunders
Monday	January 24
	No Scripture Service
Tuesday	January 25
9:30 a.m.	Kenneth Ryan – Manor Mass
Wednesday	January 26
7:30 a.m.	Charlotte Schneider
Thursday	January 27
7:30 a.m.	Pat Mudd
Friday	January 28
8:20 a.m.	Charles & Doris Mudd
Saturday	January 29
5:30 p.m.	Becky Labuary Underwood
Sunday	January 30
8:00 a.m.	Bernard Bichsel
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

Daily Mass Servers: January 26-28

Mackenzie Crowe, Brynn Williams

Your Gifts to God and Parish

December 26	\$ 17,099.75
January 2	\$ 7,196.25
January 9	\$ 5,842.25
January 16	\$ 6,769.25

January Intentions

Pope Francis: For true human fraternity:

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Bishop McKnight: As we begin a new year, may the opportunities for the grace to clearly recognize the dignity of life, education and ecumenism allow us to better support our brothers and sisters who need the warmth of Christ's love and our compassion during this winter season.



and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on February 6. Please pray for Sr. Sue and Sr. Loretta and all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ

January 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

This past week we were reminded that we always have the responsibility to pray that the divine truth may be realized in our United States of America and across the world. The truth is that all life is SACRED from conception to natural death. Saturday, January 22nd was our National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This day of prayer fell on the 49th anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. Praise God that it is in this 50th year that the Supreme Court of the United States will revisit and hopefully overturn the decision to legalize abortion in the USA.

Mass was offered on Friday, January 21st for the victims of abortion, for those who have procured abortions, and that our national leaders might enact laws to protect the unborn. Friday, January 21st was the National March for Life in Washington, DC. There were approximately 100,000 people at our nation's capital asking our legislatures to reverse the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision.

Pray that all human life is seen as sacred in our laws and our human interaction. Pray for an end to legalized abortion. Pray for more care and concern for embryos and children and adults with mental handicaps and special needs. Pray for an end to war and genocide. Pray for an end to human trafficking and sexual abuse. Pray for an end to capital punishment and revenge.

Today is Sunday of the Word of God. In 2019, Pope Francis declared the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be the Sunday of the Word of God. Here is an explanation of the importance of God's word in our daily life.

"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel"
(GIRM, no. 29).

*These words from the **General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)** set before us a profound truth that we need to ponder and make our own. The words of Sacred Scripture are unlike any other texts we will ever hear, for they not only give us information, they are the vehicle God uses to reveal himself to us, the means by which we come to know the depth of God's love for us, and the responsibilities entailed by being Christ's followers, members of his Body. What is more, this Word of God proclaimed in the liturgy possesses a special sacramental power to bring about in us what it proclaims. The Word of God proclaimed at Mass is 'efficacious' that is, it not only tells us of God and God's will for us, it also helps us to put that will of God into practice in our own lives. [USCCB Website].*

Here is the link to the USCCB website that gives great information for incorporating Sacred Scripture in your home. <https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god>

Prayers and Blessings.

On the Calendar...

January 24 – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon

January 30 – KC Chili Supper in Swinkey Gym

January 31 – Catholic Schools Week

February 3 – Open House Soup Supper

February 5 - 1st Saturday Rosary at 10:00 a.m.

Annual Swinkey vs Holy Rosary Rabbit Hunt

February 6 – World Day for Consecrated Life

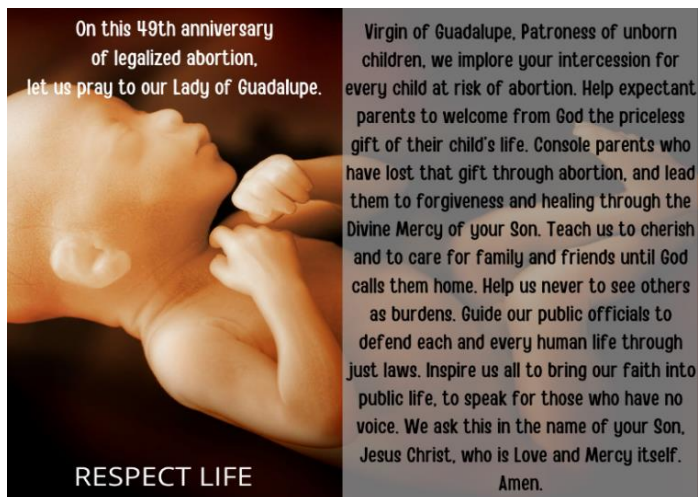
February 12 – Lucky Hearts Banquet

February 27 – Fat Sunday Breakfast

March 19 – Sacrament of Confirmation Mass 10:00 a.m.

March 23 – Family Faith Night

March 26 – Holy Rosary School Carnival



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Swinkey Sausage Sale – The Swinkey Knights will be selling rolls of salt/pepper seasoned ground pork sausage in the KC Hall following 9:30 a.m. Mass - \$5/1 lb. or \$20/5 lbs.

The Annual KC Chili Supper will be held on Sunday, January 30th, in the Swinkey gym. Social hour will begin at 4:00 p.m. with chili served at 5:00 p.m. All St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Knights are invited to attend.

The Annual Swinkey vs Holy Rosary Rabbit Hunt will be held on Saturday, February 5th from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please meet before and after at the Swinkey gym. All card-carrying KC members are encouraged to participate (so get your dues paid).

Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest is back!! The local event will happen February 6, starting at 1 p.m. in the old Holy Rosary gym. Registration starts at noon.

Liturgical Ministries

January 29 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Henrietta Hughes
Servers: Natalee Amos, Audrey Lucas
Eucharistic Ministers: Regina Miskell, Debbie Durbin, Kathy Dean, Dorothy Ritter, Mary David, Ruth Ann Shaver, Bob Kendrick
Lector: Gary Yager
Ushers: John Ritter, Kent Bichsel, Kevin Bichsel
Cross Bearer: Jim Assell
Gift Bearer: Greg Smith Family
Greeters: Wayne & Gina Carroll

January 30 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Renee Shinn
Servers: Reed Miller, Austin Shinn
Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Jo Pfaff, David Pfaff, Toni Hunter, David Wilson, Phil Thompson, Ed Born, Jennifer Richardson, Steve DeLaporte, Kay Elliott
Lector: Frank Harris
Ushers: Mike Bichsel, Mike Hunter, Bill Schneider
Cross Bearer: Everett Pangborn
Gift Bearer: Frank Lucas Family
Greeters: Carl & Charlotte Thompson

Readings for January 30, 2022

1st Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you... They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17
 I will sing of your salvation.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 “Love is patient, love is kind...Love never fails.” In the end there are three things, – faith, hope and love – “but the greatest of these is love.”

Gospel – Luke 4:21-30 God sent Elijah to no other widow than the widow of Zarephath near Sidon. Elisha cured no other leper than Naaman the Syrian. The crowd grew angry. “But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.”

School News

♥ **Catholic Schools Week** will be celebrated from January 30 – February 5, 2022. **Open House** will be held on Thursday, February 3. Visitors are invited to visit school between the hours of 9:30 – 1:00 and again after school from 4:00 - 8:00. Visitors are invited to come for lunch that will be served from 11:15 – 12:15 and an evening **Soup Supper** that will be served from 5:00 – 7:00.

♥ **Festival of Learning Projects** will be on display in the gym.

♥ **CSW Raffle Tickets** are being sold by the school students. Top prize is \$1000!!!

♥ **Mass at 8:20** on January 28, will be led by the eighth-grade students.

♥ **Lucky Hearts** will be held on Saturday, February 12. Tickets are available at Holy Rosary School. **You could be a big winner!!!!** The event will be held virtually and in person. Prime rib dinners will be available for pick-up or you may choose to attend in-person.

Options to participate are:

1. Raffle tickets @ \$100 each - watch the live stream drawing on the Facebook page of Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger.
2. Prime Rib dinners to pick up @ \$25 each
3. In-person attendance (for 2 people) \$200 includes 1 raffle ticket, 2 dinners, 2 reserved seats, beverages and dance.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

RCIA Sessions – Our next session will be January 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Holy Rosary Church basement. Our topic will be *The Sacrament of Baptism & The Sacrament of Confirmation*.

FORMED.org – we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle on Tuesday. FORMED has several selections *The Bible Collection – Paul the Apostle* <https://watch.formed.org/the-bible-collection-paul/videos/the-bible-collection-paul-the-apostle>

Parish-Wide Study - The Bible and the Virgin Mary meets on Mondays at 5:30 pm Thursdays at 2:00 pm. You can also find this study on FORMED.org to watch at home. If you would like to join this study, you can register at <https://holyroscopy.diojeffcity.org/the-bible-and-the-virgin-mary-parish-wide-study/> or contact Donna at the parish office.

Scholarships for HS Seniors - High school seniors are encouraged to apply for \$1,000 scholarships from the William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship and John L. Warack Scholarship funds. Deadline for applying is March 31, 2022. For more information and to apply, visit <https://diojeffcity.org/college-scholarships/>.

Summer Jobs for Young Adults - The Diocese of Jefferson City Youth Office is seeking **Totus Tuus missionaries for summer 2022**. The position requires a young adult active in your Catholic faith and a desire to share the Gospel with others. You will need to be available June 1 through July 30 (with a mid-summer break for the July 4th holiday). For more information and to access applications go to <https://diojeffcity.org/missionary-application-for-totus-tuus/>.

The Ladies of Holy Rosary are having a fundraiser for the National Resource Conservation Committee on January 28. We would like to ask our parishioners to make and deliver a pie to the KC Hall for the meal. You may call Regina Miskell at 573-406-2509 to confirm.