

Holy Rosary Church

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Monday - Friday 8-4

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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

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| Saturday | May 21 |
| 5:30 p.m. | Tina Schmitt |
| Sunday | May 22 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen |
| 9:30 a.m. | Joe Miles |
| Monday | May 23 |
| | No Scripture Service |
| Tuesday | May 24 – Manor Mass |
| 9:30 a.m. | Frances Couch |
| Wednesday | May 25 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Mark Saunders |
| Thursday | May 26 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Charlotte Schneider |
| Friday | May 27 |
| 7:30 a.m. | Jim Diffenderfer |
| Saturday | May 28 |
| 5:30 p.m. | John Ivan & Ella Tewell |
| Sunday | May 29 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Jack Quinn |
| 9:30 a.m. | Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen |

Daily Mass Servers: May 25-27

Ethan Fuemmeler, Kinley Fuemmeler

Your Gifts to God and Parish

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| April 24 | \$ 7,467.96 |
| May 1 | \$ 7,402.58 |
| May 8 | \$ 8,037.50 |
| May 15 | \$ 8,984.25 |

Prayer Intentions for the month of May

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication of service.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For all expecting mothers, biological and adoptive; that through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, they may prepare for the life in the womb and may receive the support of a nurturing community of faith in the raising of their children.

Monroe City Manor Care Center

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service

May 29 – Mark & Cathy Yager

Rosary

May 31 – Deacon Mike Long

Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion,
your hands for charity, your mind for truth,
and your heart for love.

May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

CHARITY/LOVE is a Theological Virtue. In 1 Corinthians 13:13, St. Paul writes, "Faith, Hope and Love remain and the greatest of these is Love" (also translated "Caritas" or Charity.)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches:

"Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God [CCC 1822]. Jesus makes charity the new commandment. By loving his own "to the end," he makes manifest the Father's love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love." And again: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:9, 12) [CCC 1823]. Charity upholds and purifies our human ability to love, and raises it to the supernatural perfection of divine love [CCC 1827].

We Christians underestimate our capacity to share the gifts God has given us. Why? **We forget that God will provide.** We continually focus on our human limitations and don't trust enough in God to use the little we have to do great things. We forget how much God wants to be involved in our lives.

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gave us the new commandment: Love one another. Jesus goes on to teach us, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." [John 13:34] Throughout this past week, the gospel of John, chapter 15, has been reminding us that Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. Jesus says to His apostles and to each of us... "Remain in my love," and "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you." It is the Love of God that we share in the virtue of Charity. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that He has sent an Advocate - The Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything and will remind us of what Jesus taught us. Trust is this Advocate!

All of us, myself included, could be more charitable. I bet we may even find it is easier to be more charitable to a stranger than the ones we love and are around most in our home or within our family. We can take one another for granted and presume they know we love them. Just like we take God's love and the potential to share that love in Christian Charity for granted.

Almost everyone's routines will change this week as we make the transition from 'school schedule' to 'summer schedule'. This change will try the patience of some and will present opportunities to be more charitable to all of us. This week... how will you be more generous in sharing the greatest of the Theological Virtues?

Prayers and Blessings.

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

Reservations for

Sr. Sue's Celebration

12 June 2022, 5:30 p.m.



Three ways to RSVP! Please use one!!

- Scan the QR code
- Visit <https://bit.ly/SrSue612>
- Call Melody at 735-4718

The Holy Rosary Centering Prayer Group is hosting a 'Silent Saturday' for anyone who is established in a Centering Prayer Group member, on June 25, from 10 - 1 in the KC Hall. RSVP: Phyllis Campbell, psoup5491@reagan.com or call/text: Mary Ann Hagan, 573-406-8953.

Event calendar.....

- May 23** – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon
- May 30** – Memorial Day Mass 9:00 a.m.
- June 2** - Ladies of Holy Rosary coffee 8:30-10:30
- June 4** – 1st Saturday Rosary at 10:00 a.m.
- June 12** – Sr. Sue celebration 5:30 p.m.
- June 13-17** – Totus Tuus
- June 25** – Centering prayer “Silent Saturday” 10-1 p.m.
- July 10** - Ladies of Holy Rosary BBQ and Dubs Bridge card party

Liturgical Ministries

May 28 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

- Rosary:** Cheryl Elliott
- Servers:** Mackenzie Crowe, Reed Miller
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Rose Ellen Mudd, Dennis Moss, Gary Yager, Gina Carroll, Dorothy Moss, Betty Yager, Ruth Ann Lorensen
- Lector:** Leanna Moss
- Ushers:** Joe Gass, John Ritter, Kent Bichsel
- Cross Bearer:** Jeannine Murray
- Gift Bearer:** Mark & Jane Vollrath
- Greeters:** Betty Buckman, Susie Buckman

May 29 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

- Rosary:** Mike Bichsel
- Servers:** NaVada Lewis, Brynn Williams
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Phyllis Campbell, Jerry Copenhaver, Jennifer Richardson, Ed Born, Phil Thompson, David Little, Marie Little, Kay Elliott, Toni Hunter
- Lector:** Steve DeLaporte
- Ushers:** Bill Schneider, Mark Yager, Brett Shively
- Cross Bearer:** Billy Taylor
- Gift Bearer:** Carl & Charlotte Thompson
- Greeters:** Greg & Sue Drebes

Readings for May 29, 2022

- 1st Reading – Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11** Jesus promised they would soon be baptized with the Holy Spirit.
- Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
- 2nd Reading – Ephesians 1:17-23** God has put all things under Christ's feet.
- Gospel – Luke 24:46-53** Jesus was taken up to heaven. “They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem”

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health; send your blessings on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them. We ask this through our triumphant God, who lives and reigns forever. Amen

Please pray for:

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| Rich Shively | Reed Miller | Mark Leake |
| Caitlin Shively | Geoffrey Preckshot | Trent Zeiger |
| 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 | Connie Kendrick | Nick Mudd |
| Michael Kellerman | Bill Smith | Teresa Ritter Toland |
| Kayla Benson McAndrews | | |

School News

✚ **From Sr. Sue** - I really appreciate all of the cards and gifts from the students, teachers and parents that I received on our last day of school! The fishing chair and new rod and reel are truly special!!! I am overwhelmed by the kindness of everyone! Thank you so very much!!

✚ **Second Grade Teacher** - applications are needed to fill the second-grade position at Holy Rosary School. If you or anyone you know may be interested in this position, please contact Sr. Sue Walker. (573-735-2422) or (573-822-9056)

Congratulations!
8th grade Graduates



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| NATALEE AMOS | TANNER BEAVER |
| KYNDAL BENSON | KYLE DELAPORTE |
| MADDIX DOWELL | MARAH GREIMAN |
| COLE HAYS | MARISSA HAYS |
| NAARON HAYS | SELBY HULSE |
| MYRA JONES | ANNA LEMONGELLI |
| KOLTON MOSES | AVA POTTERFIELD |
| CHLOE PUROL | REAGAN TURPIN |
| RHETT WATSON | |

Following God's Lead along with Donna

RCIA – Our topic for our session on May 25, 2022 will be Our Call to Holiness and Living the Virtues. We will begin at 6:30 pm.

TOTUS TUUS June 13 – 17, 2022! – We are finally able to have a TOTUS TUUS week again this summer! TOTUS TUUS will be held at Holy Rosary School.

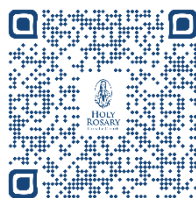
Students Going into Grades 1 – 6

- Monday – Friday
- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Bring a sack lunch

Students Going into Grades 7 – 12

- Monday – Thursday
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- \$10 per student; can be paid the week of Totus Tuus
- Wednesday, June 15, 2022 Parish Potluck

Jennifer Richardson is the coordinator, contact her if you would like to help provide meals for our visiting missionaries or snacks for the week, (573) 231-5872. You can register using the QR code; online at <https://holyroary.diojefcity.org/totus-tuus-registration/> or there will be paper registrations at church entrances at Holy Rosary and St. Stephen.



FORMED.org - Now that school is out, it is a great time to check out the kids' programming on FORMED! There are lots of choices to choose from. <https://watch.formed.org/kids-1> If your student enjoys graphic novels,

FORMED has some choices in that genre too!
<https://watch.formed.org/search?q=graphic+novels>

VIRTUS – If you have completed your Virtus training more than one year ago, please login to your account to be sure your documentation is up-to-date. If you have not registered with Virtus, please do so. You may do the training online or, if you prefer an in-person training, I am happy to schedule that. If you have questions, please give Donna a call. You can find the Safe Environment Policy on the Diocesan website.
<https://diojefcity.org/safe-environment/>

Congratulations 2022 Monroe City High School Graduates



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| Emma Berry | Natalie Bichsel |
| Trace Greiman | Lizzie Hagan |
| Kyle Hays | Tyler Hays |
| Dylan Maher | Everett Pangborn |
| Jackson Thompson | Savannah Utterback |
| Blake Yager | Hunter Yager |
| Carly Youngblood | |