

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 5:30 p.m.	July 30 Chris Couch
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	July 31 Families of St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Allen Long
Monday	August 1 No Scripture Service
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.	August 2 Hugh & Rose Mudd
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	August 3 Families of Holy Rosary & St. Stephen Living and deceased
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	August 4 Mary Bono Cooper Family
Friday	August 5 ~ No Mass~
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	August 6 Jenine Zeiger
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	August 7 Joe & Judy Hagan Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

Daily Mass Servers: August 2-5

Emily Spalding, Michael Spalding

Your Gifts to God and Parish

July 3	\$ 6,977.26
July 10	\$ 8,822.44
July 17	\$ 7,215.00
July 24	\$ 5,310.00

Don't miss it.....All parishioners from Holy Rosary and St. Stephen are invited to a Stewardship Conference with Fr. Stephen Jones on Tuesday, August 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Fr. Jones will be here for all Masses on August 20 & 21 to talk about the theology of and scriptural connection to being good stewards. Tuesday night he will outline how we become a stewardship parish, participating in the stewardship way with the Diocese of Jefferson City

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Matthew Flatley, February 27 - March 8, 2023. Information gathering meeting on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 @ 7 pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City. Fr. Matt mflatley@diojeffcity.org or 573-202-3590. To learn more or to download the full brochure: <https://www.traveltymepilgrimages.com/pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-with-father-matthew-flatley>

Monroe City Manor Care Center

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service

August 7 – Mark & Cathy Yager

Rosary

August 2 – Annette Carmean, Dorothy Shively

July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

"Take care to guard against all greed," Jesus says in the Gospel today [Luke 12:15]. What would happen in our world if everyone would follow Jesus' advice? GREED is everywhere and certainly stimulates our world economy. This vice creates and supports criminals. It causes division among families and countries. Greed keeps the poor in poverty.

In our first reading from Ecclesiastes, we hear the famous words, "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" [Ecc. 1:2] All material things can be vanity when we give them more value than we value ourselves and think about them more than we do our God. Things can become our personal identity and material things can become idolatry. I love the refrain from Carly Simon's #1 hit, *You're So Vain* that says, "You're so vain -you probably think this song is about you."

Greed and Vanity are sins because it's all about me, what I want, and all is relative to me. Things become more important than God and God's people.

However, when we give all to the Lord, we can trust God to provide more than we need in return. Are we giving our all to the Lord? Do we trust God to provide for our needs? Could we let go of some of our need to control our time and our finances and realize that we are just managers or stewards of these gifts from God?

To trust in God completely is a tremendous leap of faith. Biblical figures like the two Josephs, Job, and St. Paul model for us that there will be criticism, testing, doubt and pain from the world when we take that leap of faith. And yet, God never leaves us abandoned or betrays our trust in Him. In tough economic times, in times of drought, in times of grief, war, natural or man-made tragedies, the Lord provides for His people as abundantly today as He did for the people of the Bible. Try not to let the pain and evil in the world allow us to lose faith.

God is good. Good conquers all evil. God loves His people and cares for our every need. We find the love of God through prayer and the Sacraments. We find God's providence in the church building and the people of the Church. In order to conquer evil, we must be faithful to God's plan for us, see that all good gifts come from God, share what we have, serve our brothers and sisters, and seek the unity of Faith in our God who knows our every need. When we trust in the Lord, we receive so much more than our greed or vanity can obtain. We will know eternal life with God.

Prayers and Blessings

Hello, I am Deacon John Watkins and I have recently been assigned to assist at your Parishes. I would like to take this time to introduce myself.

I grew up in the metropolis of Durham Mo and graduated from Highland High School. I went to Culver Stockton where I received my BS in Psychology. I also met my wife Tammy during my time there. I then went to HLGU for a BS in Computer Information Systems. I most recently was awarded a Masters in Instructional Technology from Fort Hayes State University.

I married Tammy and recently celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. We have two daughters, Emma (19) who is pursuing a degree in Architecture at Benedictine College in Kansas and Faith (13) is in 8th grade.

I work in IT at Hannibal School District. I have worked in school education for 22 years. Tammy is a Special Education Teacher in her 19th year at Hannibal High School.

I grew up going to the Disciples of Christ Church in Quincy. I then converted and joined the Catholic Church in 2009. I was ordained a permanent Deacon on May 4th, 2019. For you Star Wars fans, there was talk of lightsabers for our ordination celebration.

I have already been warmly welcomed over the past weeks, and I look forward to working with Holy Rosary and St Stephen and witnessing how God works through this new ministry. I am excited to meet everyone in the parishes.

~ Deacon John Watkins

We continually pray for our sick, homebound and nursing home parishioners, may they receive compassionate care and healing.

Nursing home

Bud & Phyllis Shively		Mark Shuman
Margaret Brevard	William Shear	Emma Jo Mudd
Regina Hays	Rusty Adam	Frankie Maddox
Darlene Miller	Shirley Lorenson	Julie Leake
Juanita Pfanner	Kathy Wilper	Lorena Crowe
	Totty Burditt	

Homebound

Nellie Yates	Rosemary Evans
Viola Lehenbauer	Veronica O'Conner
Charlie & Phyllis Taylor	

The Ladies of Holy Rosary coffee group will meet August 4, 8:30-10:30 in the KC Hall with last names K-O bringing snacks. All women of the parish are invited

Event calendar.....

August 1 – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon
August 4 – Ladies of HR coffee 8:30-10:30
August 10 - Virtus training at 4:00
August 11 – Book study begins
August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption
Holy Rosary school registration 3:30 – 6:00
August 16 – Virtus training at 6:00
August 18 – First day of school
August 23 – Stewardship conference 6:30 – 8:00
October 6-8 – ProLife garage sale

Liturgical Ministries

August 6 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dorothy Ritter
Servers: Brynn Williams, Karsyn Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth Ann Lorenson, Courtney Smith, Betty Yager, Mary Davis, Kathy Dean, Gary Yager, Rose Ellen Mudd
Lector: Bob Kendrick
Ushers: Kevin Bichsel, Ron Dean, Jerry Durbin
Cross Bearer: Jeff Albus
Gift Bearer: Bill & Ellie Couch
Greeters: Tully & Cathy Tonsor

August 7 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Renee Shinn
Servers: Grace Thome, Brendan Thome
Eucharistic Ministers: Toni Hunter, Kay Elliott, Jennifer Richardson, Marie Little, David Little, Ed Born, Jerry Copenhaver, Michelle Wilson, Steve DeLaporte
Lector: Annette Carmean
Ushers: Rodney Yager, Zachary Jones, Scott Hays, Mike Bichsel
Cross Bearer: Dianne Kunce
Gift Bearer: Howard & Linda Willard
Greeters: Frank Lucas Family

Readings for August 7, 2022

1st Reading – Wisdom 18:6-9 The people of God awaited the salvation of the just with strong faith. They constantly offered sacrifice according to divine laws and carried out God's word with one accord.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Blessed the people the Lord has chosen, chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 God approves people because of their faith. Abraham obeyed God out of faith. As a result, God assured that Abraham's descendants would be "numerous as the stars in the sky."

Gospel – Luke 12:32-48 Jesus encouraged the disciples to place their trust in God's reign and live less anxiously about things that don't really matter. He warned them to be prepared for the return of the master who would come when least expected.

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health; send your blessings on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanished by Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

Please pray for:

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	Deacon Mike Long	Hazel Smith
Sue Gilbert	Natalee Amos	Rosemary Evans
Deanna Buckman	Jackie Ryan	Logan Maher
Bonnie Ess	Nick Mudd	Michael Kellerman
Bill Smith	Teresa Ritter Toland	
Kayla Benson McAndrews	John & Connie Kendrick	

Prayer Intentions for the month of August

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For a new commitment to building an America where children are welcomed, cherished and cared for; where mothers and fathers are encouraged and strengthened; and where marriage and the family are recognized and supported as the true foundations of a healthy and flourishing society.

Adoration hours available

Monday: 7-8 AM

Tuesday: 3-4 PM

Wednesday: 3-4 PM

Friday: 10-11 AM

Saturday: 7-8 AM, 9-10 AM, 12-1 PM, 3-4 PM

Contact Pat Kendrick @ 735-2541 or

Marie Puroil @ 573-881-1918

School News

- ❖ Applications are being accepted to employ an individual to work in the Holy Rosary School cafeteria/kitchen. Hours are from 8:00 – 1:00, Monday through Friday. If you are interested in this position, please contact Nancy Shively at 573-735-2422 or 573-248-9752.
- ❖ School Registration will be held on August 15th from 3:30-6:00
- ❖ First day of school will be held on August 18th with dismissal at 12:30.

Following God's Lead along with Donna

Book Study begins August 11! The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love by Dr. Edward Sri is a fantastic book! We will meet on Thursdays. There will be two sessions and you can choose to attend either. We will meet at:

- 2:30 pm at Ground in Grace
- 7:00 pm in the church basement.

VIRTUS – All Parish Volunteers & HRS School Parents are required to complete VIRTUS training according to the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy.

If you need help registering, please call Donna at the parish office.

In-Person Trainings are listed in the bulletin or you are welcome to do the online training if that is your preference.

You can register with Virtus at:

<https://www.virtusonline.org/>
You can find the Safe Environment Policy at <https://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment/>



UPCOMING VIRTUS IN-PERSON TRAININGS

Protecting God's Children for Adults

All at Holy Rosary School

* August 10, 2022 – 4:00 pm

* August 16, 2022 – 6:00 pm

Please register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org/>
Or call Donna at the parish office so she can make sure there are enough materials.