



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

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| Saturday 5:30 p.m. | July 23 Matt & Lorene Hays |
| Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. | July 24 Families of St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Harry & Maria Yates and Family |
| Monday | July 25 No Scripture Service |
| Tuesday 9:30 a.m. | July 26 – Manor Mass Joe Thompson |
| Wednesday 7:30 a.m. | July 27 Pat Hays |
| Thursday 7:30 a.m. | July 28 Fr. Fred Elskamp |
| Friday 7:30 a.m. | July 29 Bill Winthrop Jr. |
| 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 |

Daily Mass Servers: July 27-29

Annie Willingham, Kate Willingham

Your Gifts to God and Parish

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| June 26 | \$ 10,735.60 |
| July 3 | \$ 6,977.26 |
| July 10 | \$ 8,822.44 |
| July 17 | \$ 7,215.00 |

Prayer Intentions for the month of July

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For our nation, for the integrity of our judicial system, and that all branches of government be dedicated to seeking the common good and protecting the dignity and rights of the human person, from conception to natural death.

Vocations: Please pray for the men who are studying and discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Gage Niesen was one of the seminarians that served on the Totus Tuus team here at Holy Rosary.

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| Christopher Hoffmann | Phillip Novotny | Bryce Smith |
| Jacob Hartman | Shane Kliethermes | Gage Niesen |
| John Paul McGuire | | |

Monroe City Manor Care Center

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service

July 24 – Jim & Sheryl Underhill

Rosary

August 2 – Annette Carmean, Dorothy Shively

July 24, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Abraham bargains with God in today's reading from Genesis, "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes!" In all humility, Abraham continues to ask for God's mercy and what he perceives to need. In Abraham's persistence, God grants his wishes.

Jesus in the Gospel teaches us to be persistent in prayer: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" [Luke 11:9]. In your prayer, do you have conversations with God or do you mostly say memorized prayers? Our Gospel today teaches us that we need to do both.

Often when I ask people "do you pray?" I get one of two responses. The first is: 'Yes I go to Mass and say my prayers before meals and try to say my prayers before I go to bed'. The other response is: 'Yes, but I find I just talk to the Lord. I don't pray at just one time of the day and I don't use many memorized prayers'. Both responses often sound a little apologetic. But, both are good responses! However, a great response would combine the two prayer styles. Disciplined, formal prayer, at regular times of the day, are good for our relationship with God. It reminds us to give ourselves to the Lord and make time for God. Conversations with God at regular times of the day or at various or continuous times throughout the day are times when God can encounter us. We get to converse with God and realize our total dependence on God.

Every time the Gospel re-teaches us the greatest of prayers, "The Our Father", we have a good opportunity to renew and improve our relationship with God in prayer. As a disciple of Jesus, it's not good enough to only go to Mass and say our Morning Offering, Rosary, and meal prayers. We also need to talk with God and let God know our gratitude and be persistent in what we think we need. As a Christian it is not enough to say, "I pray every day. I don't need to go to Mass or pray those formal old-fashioned prayers." It is in the Mass, the Rosary, and other formal prayers that we encounter God as Church and consistently worship together with Jesus as one family of faith. Both the formal and the private prayers are how we ask, seek and knock at God's door. Be persistent in prayer and have a blessed, prayerful week.

Prayers and Blessings,

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has instituted the Church-wide celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting today, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Cardinal Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, pointed out that "this is the first fruits of the *Amoris Laetitia* Family Year, a gift to the whole Church that is destined to continue into the future. The pastoral care of the elderly is a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community. In the encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, the Holy Father reminds us that no one is saved alone. With this in mind, we must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation."

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



Liturgical Ministries

July 30 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Henrietta Hughes
Servers: Wyatt DeGrave, Wes DeGrave
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Dean, Debbie Durbin, Bob Kendrick, Regina Miskell, Dorothy Ritter, Mary Davis, Bill Couch
Lector: Gary Yager
Ushers: John Ritter, Kent Bichsel, Joe Gass
Cross Bearer: Jim Assell
Gift Bearer: Al & Ruth Ann Lorensen
Greeters: Toni DeGrave Family

July 31- 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Therese Long
Servers: Kyle DeLaporte, Blaize Kauble
Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Thompson, Steve DeLaporte, David Pfaff, Howard Willard, Linda Willard, Cathy Jo Pfaff, Phyllis Campbell, Toni Hunter, Zach Jones
Lector: Brenda Benson
Ushers: Parker Kendrick, Ron Hays, Scott G Hays, Kenny St. Clair
Cross Bearer: Williams Painter
Gift Bearer: Steve Kendrick Family
Greeters: John & Shelly Long

Matter of Perspective

Three priests sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one. "No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven." "You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor." The repairman couldn't contain himself any longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."
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Readings for July 31, 2022

1st Reading – Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 "All things are vanity!" Some people have labored skillfully a whole lifetime, but the fruits of their labor go to others who did nothing. What good comes from hard work? Everything is vanity.
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
2nd Reading – Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Since you now belong to Christ, set your heart on things above rather than on things of earth. For in Christ there is not Greek or Jew, slave or free person. "Christ is all and in all."
Gospel – Luke 12:13-21 Jesus told a parable about the rich man who stored up all his wealth in order to eat, drink and be merry. God told him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." In this way Jesus encouraged people to grow rich, not for themselves, but in God's sight.

I invite you to pray for priests, so that through your prayer the Lord might strengthen their vocation, comfort them in their ministry, and help them always be joyful ministers of the Gospel for all people. ~ Pope Francis

Event calendar.....

July 25 – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon
 Blood drive at KC Hall 12:45 – 6:00 p.m.
August 4 – Ladies of HR coffee 8:30-10:30
August 10 - Virtus training
August 11 – Book study begins
August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption
 Holy Rosary school registration 3:30 – 6:00
August 16 – Virtus training
August 18 – First day of school
August 23 – Fr. Stephen Jones Stewardship conference
October 6-8 – ProLife Garage sale

Precious God, we come boldly unto the throne of grace, we know that You are the God of transformation. Amen.

Please pray for:

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| 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 | |

School News

We welcome Ashlin Wilson to our Holy Rosary School faculty along with Rita Thompson, Jessica Lindahl and Tessa Oswald as new teachers for the 2022-23 school year.

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

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.

Please call Donna for more information.

FORMED – There is new content on FORMED! Real + True (realtrue.org) is now on FORMED. Real + True believes "the Catechism is not a textbook, a collection of ideas, or a set of rules." Real + True believes "the Catechism is the faithful echo of a God who wishes to reveal himself to us and desires us to respond." Check out their short, easy to understand videos. Try this one Who is God? <https://watch.formed.org/videos/who-is-god>

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.

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