

# 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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 2</b>
8:00 a.m.	Jason & Tiffany Benson
5:30 p.m.	Davis & Epperson Families, Living and deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 3</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mark Hagan Family
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 4</b>
	No Scripture Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 5</b>
7:30 a.m.	Joe B. & Mike Mudd
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 6</b>
7:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary & St. Stephen Living and deceased
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 7</b>
7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 8</b>
7:30 a.m.	Becky Labuary Underwood
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 9</b>
5:30 p.m.	Steve & Mary Broughton
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 10</b>
8:00 a.m.	Families of St. Stephen and Holy Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Dennis & Donna Long

## Daily Mass Servers: July 5 -8

Caitlin Shively, Taitym Foltz

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

June 5	\$ 6,100.50
June 12	\$ 6,822.35
June 19	\$ 6,305.56
June 26	\$ 10,735.60



## Event calendar.....

- July 2** - First Saturday Mass 8:00 a.m.  
1st Saturday Rosary at 8:30 a.m.
- July 4** – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon
- July 7** - Ladies of Holy Rosary coffee 8:30-10:30
- July 10** - Ladies of HR BBQ and Dubs Bridge card party
- July 11-13** – Swinkey Days
- July 15-17** – Steubenville
- July 16** - HR School fundraiser 5K and Golf Tournament
- July 17** – Swinkey Picnic

July 3, 2022

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Three days this past week, at weekday Mass, we prayed the opening prayer for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

*O God who, through the grace of adoption,  
chose us to be children of light,  
grant we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the  
darkness of error  
but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.*

With the Supreme Court decision, given on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus last Friday, I feel that our country has moved out of the “darkness of error” into the “bright light of truth”. On this National Holliday weekend, celebrating Independence Day, I pray that you have taken time to celebrate that the so called “right” to abort a child is not a human right and is no longer a federal law.

Let us all, with the momentum of Supreme Court’s decision overturning Roe vs Wade, do our best to promote life and celebrate family life. A webinar entitled “Life Beyond Roe” encouraged us all to Pray, Promote and Pitch In.

**Pray** for peace as we move forward to protect the dignity of all human life. Pray for those who protest the decision and have resorted to hate and violence. Pray for mothers that they may find support to raise their child. Pray that more and more of our brothers and sisters may “stand in the bright light of truth.”

**Promote** the “Culture of Life” that St. Pope John Paul II described in his prophetic encyclical letter *Evangelium Vitae*. We can do this by being vocal in our witness that life is a gift from God and we can celebrate the life that God has given us. Human life is guided by God’s design, not controlled by human desires. Be bold enough to “stand in the bright light of truth” and share God’s light with others.

**Pitch-in** by getting involved in organizations and with help centers that promote life. Speak to local, state and national elected official about the morality of laws especially laws that may promote abortion through medications or provides transportation for abortion in other states. Speak up when we see laws that harm the elderly or the handicapped.

Let’s promote Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness (Joy), in a way that does not harm the dignity of human life. Promote life, family and faith peacefully and courageously.

Pope Francis addressed the 2021 Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention, and called on us to be: “committed to building up rather than tearing down, promoting healing and reconciliation in place of hatred and recrimination, and inviting all to undertake the ‘journey of fraternity’ that can lead to a world ever more in accord with God’s saving plan for our human family.”

May you have a blessed and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Prayers and Blessings.

*Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger*

## Deacon John Watkins is Appointed to Serve Our Parishes

I am pleased to announce that, as of July 1, 2022, we have another permanent deacon that has been appointed to our parishes of St. Stephen and Holy Rosary. Deacon Mike Long will continue to serve our parishes as he does so well.

Deacon John Watkins was ordained a permanent deacon in 2019 and has been serving at Holy Family Parish in Hannibal and St. Joseph Parish in Palmyra. Deacon John lives in Hannibal, Missouri with his wife Tammy and their daughters Emma (19) and Faith (13).

Deacon John will commute from Hannibal and serve at our parishes’ liturgies and serve in pastoral ministry. He and I still need to work out some details.

The Watkins family will be on vacation the first week of July so I will make formal, in-person introductions in the weekends to come. I invited Deacon John and his family to the Swinkey picnic.

During the month of July, I know you will welcome the Watkins family and Deacon John with warm hospitality.

-Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

Below are your nominees for the Holy Rosary parish council. Election will be before the Masses on July 9 & 10.

Don Eckman	Linda Hays
Leanna Moss	Jennifer Richardson (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Janie Spalding	Carl Thompson

**The Ladies of Holy Rosary coffee group** will meet July 7, 8:30-10:30 in the KC Hall with last names F-J bringing snacks. All women of the parish are invited. If you are a working girl, please join us anytime you happen to have a Thursday morning free.



**Swinkey Days for Kids** will be held Monday-Wednesday, July 11-13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. To register, <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/parish-life/swinkey-days/>

**Liturgical Ministries**

**July 9 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Cheryl Elliott  
**Servers:** Rhett Watson, Blaine Watson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gina Carroll, Gary Yager, Ruth Ann Lorenson, Rose Ellen Mudd, Betty Yager, Dorothy Moss, Dennis Moss  
**Lector:** Leanna Moss  
**Ushers:** John Ritter, Kent Bichsel, Joe Gass  
**Cross Bearer:** Regina Miskell  
**Gift Bearer:** Jeff & Melanie Albus  
**Greeters:** Betty Buckman, Susie Buckman

**July 10- 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Mike Bichsel  
**Servers:** Ava Potterfield, Collin Potterfield  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kay Elliott, Michelle Wilson, Dennis Long, Jennifer Richardson, David Wilson, David Little, Miri little, Jerry Copenhaver Ed Born  
**Lector:** Howard Willard  
**Ushers:** Parker Kendrick, Ron Hays, Scott G Hays, Kenny St. Clair  
**Cross Bearer:** Frank Harris  
**Gift Bearer:** Phil & Donna Thompson  
**Greeters:** Janie Spalding, Dianne Kunce

**In You, our ancestors put their trust, they trusted and you rescued them. Psalms 22:5**

**Readings for July 10, 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 30:10-14** Moses encouraged the people to follow the law of the Lord their God with all their hearts and all their souls. This command is not “mysterious and remote but “already in your mouths and in your hearts.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37**  
 Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Colossians 1:15-20** Christ Jesus is the new image of God; Before anything came to be, he was. In him resides the fullness of power to restore to God all things; in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

**Gospel – Luke 10:25-37** A lawyer asked Jesus what a person must do to gain eternal life. Reminded of the command to love God and neighbor, the man inquired, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied by telling him the story about the good Samaritan.

**ProLife Garage Sale:** The annual Holy Rosary/St. Stephen ProLife Garage Sale will be held October 6-8. Please keep us in mind with your donations. We will not be able to accept adult clothing, but will gladly accept infant through teen clothes. Please call Dorothy Shively, 735-2737 with any questions.

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

Please pray for:

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
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**

Applications are needed for an elementary grade teaching position at Holy Rosary School. Please contact Mrs. Nancy Shively if you or anyone you know may be interested in the position. 573-735-2422 or 573-248-9752.

**Monroe City Manor Care Center**

**Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service**

July 10 – Mark & Cathy Yager

**Rosary**

July 5 – Mary Ann Hagan

**Following God's Lead along with Donna**

**Interested in a Book Study?** The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love by Dr. Edward Sri is a fantastic book! It is easy to understand with every day examples that we have encountered and will encounter. You can join me for a book study or have one with you small group. A start date will be announced as soon as the books arrive.

**FORMED** – This week we celebrate the feast day of St. Maria Goretti on July 6. FORMED has 3 options to learn of her life. Check them out at <https://watch.formed.org/july-6-st-maria-goretti-virgin-and-martyr>

There is a great deal of discussion on the Supreme Court's recent decision to overturn of Roe vs. Wade. *Changing Sides* tells of the conversion of Abby Johnson, former director of Planned Parenthood. It is a very good exploration of the events that led to Abby's change of heart. <https://watch.formed.org/changing-sides/videos/changing-sides>

**VIRTUS**—*All Parish volunteers* are required to complete VIRTUS training according to the 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

- July 14, 2022 – 6:00 pm
- August 10, 2022 – 4:00 pm
- August 16, 2022 – 6:00 pm

Please register online at

<https://www.virtusonline.org/>

**Your help would be appreciated....** Many of your parish's youth are registered to attend **Camp Tolton Catholic Summer Camp** in Clarence the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>! We are excited to say we have more campers this year than ever before! With that, the need for supplies, snacks, prizes and religious gifts is also greater and we need your help. We are asking for monetary contributions of any size to help with the plans we have made for our kids. You may Venmo Amanda Durbin directly by calling or texting first @ 660-415-7362, give to your parish office or mail your check to the below address.

St. Mary  
 PO Box 306  
 Shelbina, MO 63468  
 In the memo line – Camp Tolton