

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.	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
Monday	August 8 No Scripture Service
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.	August 9 – Manor Mass Pat Hays
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	August 10 Ina, Bernard, Greg and Pat Mudd
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	August 11 Joann Franklin
Friday 7:30 a.m.	August 12 Phil & Donna Thompson Family
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	August 13 Dede Yager Kenny Fulton
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	August 14 Families of St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Roger Crowe

Daily Mass Servers: August 10-12

Macy Painter, Camryn Hays

Your Gifts to God and Parish

July 10	\$ 8,822.44
July 17	\$ 7,215.00
July 24	\$ 5,310.00
July 31	\$ 8,896.10

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.

Monroe City Manor Care Center

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service

August 7 – Mark & Cathy Yager

Rosary

August 16 – Donna Thompson, Marie Puro

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Thursday, August 4th was the 163rd anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney. St. John Vianney is known universally as the "Cure of Ars."

St. John Baptiste Mary Vianney was ordained a priest in 1815. Three years later, he was made a parish priest of Ars, a remote French hamlet, 20 miles from Lyons, where his reputation as a confessor and director of souls made him known throughout the Christian world. A few years after he went to Ars, he founded a sort of orphanage for destitute girls. It was called "The Providence" and Fr. Vianney himself instructed the children of "The Providence" in the catechism, and these catechetical instructions came to be so popular that at last they were given every day in the church to large crowds. "The Providence" was the favorite work of the "Curé d'Ars", although it was successful, it was closed in 1847.

But the chief labor of the Curé d'Ars was the direction of souls. He had not been long at Ars when people began coming to him from other parishes, then from distant places, then from all parts of France, and finally from other countries. As early as 1835, his bishop forbade him to attend the annual retreats of the diocesan clergy because of "the souls awaiting him yonder". During the last ten years of his life, he spent from **sixteen to eighteen hours a day** in the confessional. His advice was sought by bishops, priests, religious, young men and women. These people were the faithful, in doubt as to their vocation, the sick, many sinners and persons in all sorts of difficulties. In 1855, the number of pilgrims he had reached was twenty thousand that year.

Back in 2010, during the Year for Priests, Pope Benedict's offered this blessing on St. John Vianney's feast day:

"Yesterday (Aug. 4) the Church celebrated the 150th anniversary of the death of Saint John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, who is the patron saint of parish priests. In this Year for Priests, let us pray that through his intercession all priests will be renewed in love of the Lord, in the joyful pursuit of holiness and in generous commitment to the spread of the Gospel. Upon you and your families I invoke God's blessings of joy and peace!"

In April of 2023, the week after Easter, Bishop McKnight is going to take me and 30 of his priests to Ars France to go on retreat for 5 days. We will stay right where the Cure of Ars lived.

Celebrate this feast day on August 4th and throughout the weekend, by praying for me, your pastor and the priests of our Diocese. May we too serve the people of God with the care that our Patron Saint-St. John Vianney did.

Prayers and Blessings

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

Stewardship
GROWING OUR FAITH

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

DIocese of Jefferson City

There is no better way to experience God than to find him in the Mass
~ St. John Vianney

Event calendar.....

- August 6** – First Saturday rosary
- August 8** – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon
- 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 13 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

- Rosary:** Leanna Moss
- Servers:** Blaize Kauble, Camryn Hays
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Gina Carroll, Bill Couch, Dorothy Ritter, Dorothy Moss, Dennis Moss, Debbie Durbin, Regina Miskell
- Lector:** Courtney Smith
- Ushers:** Kevin Bichsel, Ron Dean, Jerry Durbin
- Cross Bearer:** John Ritter
- Gift Bearer:** Betty Buckman, Susie Buckman
- Greeters:** Garry & Betty Yager

August 14- 9:30 a.m. Mass

- Rosary:** Phil & Donna Thompson
- Servers:** Austin Shinn, Mackenzie Crowe
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle Wilson, Howard Willard, Cathy Jo Pfaff, David Wilson, Linda Willard, David Pfaff, Phyllis Campbell, Dennis Long, Phil Thompson
- Lector:** Steve DeLaporte
- Ushers:** Rodney Yager, Zachary Jones, Scott Hays, Mike Bichsel
- Cross Bearer:** Connor Pfaff
- Gift Bearer:** John & Shelly Long
- Greeters:** David & Marie Little

Readings for August 14, 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 our God’s word with one accord.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Lord, come to my aid!

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.

Our parish family welcomes **Holly Christine Berry**, the daughter of Josh and Heidi Berry who was baptized on July 31. You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism, and marked as Christ forever.



Heavenly Father, we ask that You lay Your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We ask You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances. We ask this through our Lord Jesus. 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 | |

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.

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 this week on 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 or stop by the office.

FORMED – Want to go on a pilgrimage without the expense of traveling? FORMED as several “destinations” you can enjoy from home.

--The Footprints of God

<https://watch.formed.org/footprints-of-god-with-stephen-ray>

--The Way of St. James

<https://watch.formed.org/the-way-of-saint-james>

--St. Patrick: Pilgrimage to Peace

<https://watch.formed.org/st-patrick-pilgrimage-to-peace>

There are many more to choose from.

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.