

# 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> 5:30 p.m.	<b>October 29</b> Becky Labuary Underwood
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>October 30</b> John "Bill" Adam Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 31</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 6:00 a.m. 8:20 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>November 1</b> Rita Jo Kendrick Jenine Zeiger CPT Ben Smith - <b>St. Stephen Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>November 2</b> Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Living and deceased Pat, Nick, Lamar and Mary Louise Hays <b>St. Stephen Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>November 3</b> Dan & Maggie Lellis Family Living and deceased
<b>Friday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>November 4</b> Joann Franklin
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	<b>November 5</b> Joe Miles Matt & Lorene Hays
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>November 6</b> Families of St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Dwight & Joann Franklin and family

## Daily Mass Servers: November 1-4

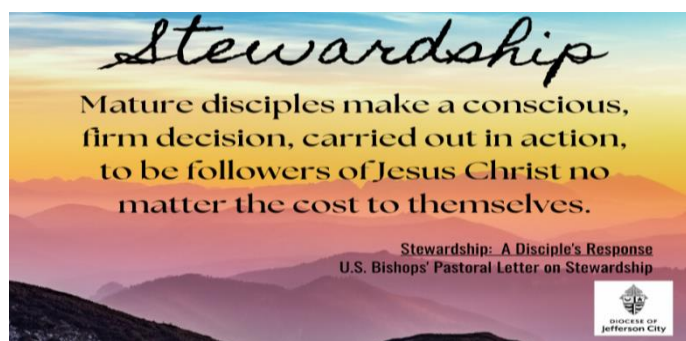
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## Your Gifts to God and Parish

October 2	\$ 8,356.81
October 9	\$ 6,076.04
October 16	\$ 8,098.75
October 23	\$ 10,619.00

## Prayer Intentions for the month of November

**Intention of Pope Francis:** We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and opportunity to experience family affection.



# October 30, 2022 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Fr. Greg's Health Update and All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is All Saints Day. On this day we honor God's holy ones who are known and unknown to us. All Saints Day honors all those who have died throughout the ages - men, women, & children - who are with God in heaven. Saints exemplify the faith, and their lives, in many ways. They mirror the life of Christ on a profound level.

Our 7th Grade youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in March of 2023 and take the name of one of these saints to state that the Confirmandi would like to live their faith in the way that saint modeled Christian living.

As disciples of Jesus here on Earth, we seek the intercession of the Saints in many ways. You have probably heard by now that I seem to have an infection in my left hip where I had a replacement hip put in late October of 2018. I will need to have the artificial hip surgically removed, put a plastic hip in its place for two months while antibiotics try to kill off the infection, and then put in a new titanium hip. Two surgeries I am not looking forward to enduring.

Fr. Pat Shortt is a priest of our diocese and a mentor and a good friend. Fr. Pat died from an infection that he contracted in his artificial knee in 2017. As I was learning about my condition, I kept thinking that this very thing killed Fr. Pat. When I mentioned these grave concerns to my doctor, he assured me that being 25 years younger decreased the risk. I worried about it for a while then I remembered, when talking to a friend, that I needed to pray to Fr. Pat to intercede and help me through this time of surgeries and healing. He could be with me throughout the process and offer me comfort and courage as the Lord would heal me. He had been through the absolute worst of a prosthetic infection. Fr. Pat will accompany me through my battle with infection. Jesus broke the barrier between heaven and earth by his death and resurrection so the saints could intercede for us and we could pray for the souls in purgatory.

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day, we pray for those who died in Christ, marked with the sign of faith, and who we pray may one day leave their time of purification in purgatory, and soon join the saints around the great banquet table in heaven. For the rest of the month of November, we pray especially for the dead.

Celebrate this week and pray for the whole Church, the living and the dead, with the saints in heaven. Prayers and Blessings.

*Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger*

PS. - I will not have surgery on my hip this Sunday, October 30th. The doctor would like more information first so I will have another MRI taken sometime in the week of October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Holy Rosary Fall Dinner

Turkey Dinner with trimmings.

Dine-In, Drive-Through, Carry-Out  
and Home Delivery as needed.  
Call 573-719-6403 for delivery.  
Other events include Raffles of  
\$1000, \$500, and a Quilt.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**


Knights of Columbus Hall  
Sunday, October 30

All serving begins at 10:30.  
If dining in, use the east door.  
\$10 per meal

The Ladies of Holy Rosary coffee group will meet November 3, 8:30-10:30 in the KC Hall with last names D-F bringing snacks. All women of the parish are invited.



**Thanks for your participation on World Mission last Sunday!** Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!



We thank all who have given generously to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As we look at our lives and the many blessings God has given us, let us give a portion to the CSA as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. Our gifts to the CSA and ministries it supports are our grateful offerings to God.

*"...to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the Body of Christ..."*  
EPHESIANS 4:12



**Applications are being accepted for the Christmas is Caring Program 2022**

Christmas is a very special time of year and Monroe City Hometown Volunteers strives to ensure that the love and care of the community is felt by every family and every child. The Christmas is Caring program provides food for participating families and gifts and clothing for the children in participating households.

**NECAC will be accepting applications in Monroe City at 301 South Locust St on the following days:**  
**November 8 10:00 am-4:00 pm**  
**November 9 2:00 pm-8:00 pm**  
**November 10 10:00 am-4:00 pm**

For more information contact Monroe Co NECAC: 660-327-4110  
 OR  
 Pick up an application outside of 301 S Locust St in Monroe City

**Last Day Applications Accepted: November 10, 2022**

**Event calendar.....**

**October 30** – Holy Rosary Fall Dinner  
**October 31** – Rosary at St. Stephen 12:00 noon  
**November 6** – Midnight Mass Choir rehearsal 8:15 a.m.  
**November 13** – Midnight Mass Choir rehearsal 8:15 a.m.  
**December 4** – Midnight Mass Choir rehearsal 8:15 a.m.  
**December 11** – Midnight Mass Choir rehearsal 8:15 a.m.  
**December 14** – Midnight Mass Choir rehearsal 6:00 p.m.  
**December 21** – Midnight Mass Choir rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

**\*\*\*\* LADIES CONFERENCE! \*\*\*\***  
 November 5 at the K of C Hall.  
 9:30 Registration  
 Event from 10:00 – 2:00 with lunch included  
 Contact Lori Watson for tickets at (573)231-1333


**Liturgical Ministries**  
**November 5 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**  
**Rosary:** Leanna Moss  
**Servers:** Ivy Kauble, Karsyn Williams  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Davis, Dorothy Moss, Dorothy Ritter, Regina Miskell, Dennis Moss, Bob Kendrick, Bill Couch  
**Lector:** Jim Assell  
**Ushers:** Kent Bichsel, John Ritter, Ron Dean  
**Cross Bearer:** Tom Pratt  
**Gift Bearer:** Kevin & Ada Bichsel  
**Greeters:** Tully & Cathy Tonsor

**November 6 - 9:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Rosary:** Therese Long  
**Servers:** Owen Lincoln, Collin Potterfield  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maria Werr, Cathy Jo Pfaff, Phyllis Campbell, Dennis Long, David Pfaff, Michelle Wilson, Ed Born, Steve DeLaporte, Toni Hunter  
**Lector:** Dianne Kunce  
**Ushers:** Aaron Benson, Ron Hays, Jim Jarman, Parker Kendrick  
**Cross Bearer:** Brett Shively  
**Gift Bearer:** Steve & Nancy Hays  
**Greeters:** Jim Underhill Family

**Knights of Columbus** have started a gun raffle (in support of Parish Hall functions) to be drawn at the Fall Dinner. Gun choices are an ATI Calvary .410 OVER/UNDER shotgun, Shield 9 mm pistol, Ruger .308 rifle, or \$400 cash. Tickets are available from any Holy Rosary KC member or contact Parker Kendrick 5737354746 if you are interested.

**Bishop McKnight's November prayer intention for our Local Church**

Recognizing the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, may we embrace the spirituality of stewardship and avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationship with God. We pray to the Lord.



**Monroe City Manor Care Center**  
**Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service**  
**October 30 – Howard and Linda Willard**  
**Rosary**  
**November 1 – Peggy Spalding**

**Readings for November 6, 2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14** Even their torturers marveled at the heroism of the seven Maccabee brothers who trusted in God and faced death with courage. They believed in the resurrection to life.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15**  
 Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5** Paul prayed that God the Father, who consoled him, also comfort and strengthen the saints of the Thessalonian church. He asked for their prayer and gave them God's blessing.

**Gospel – Luke 20:27-38** When some Sadducees tried to trap Jesus with some legal questions, he showed them God's power over life and the Lord's love for the living: God "is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

Almighty God, in all of the uncertainty, the pain and the deterioration of health, I know that nothing can take me away from You. I will always be Your child. When I am ill, I am Yours. When I am in pain, I am Yours. When my life here on earth ends, I am still Yours, Amen.

Please pray for:

Charlie & Phyllis Taylor	Bill Couch	Geoff Lanham
Kenny Wilson	Mark Leake	Caitlin Shively
Geoffrey Preckshot	Trent Zeiger	Jeff Thomas
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**  
**November 1-** All Saint's Day! Mass at 8:20  
 Led by 1st grade  
**November 3** - 1st basketball game of the season at 5:30

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

**PSR** – There is no PSR today, Sunday – October 30 to allow families to attend Fall Dinner together.

**RCIA** – all are welcome! – We meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Our session on November 1 will take place after All Saints' Day Mass at St. Stephen in the St. Stephen Gym. Our topic for November 1, 2022 is Who Shepherds the Church & The Church as Community. Call Donna for more information on RCIA.

**FORMED** – Should Halloween be different for us as Catholics? The Catholic Take on Halloween: Remembering the Dead and Celebrating the Saints, a discussion on the importance of remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints in heaven, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.  
<https://watch.formed.org/all-saints-day/videos/the-catholic-take-on-halloween-remembering-the-dead-and-celebrating-the-saints>