

# 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>January 21</b>
5:30 p.m.	Matt & Lorene Hays
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 22</b>
8:00 a.m.	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Pearl and Mary Ellen Mudd & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 23</b>
	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 24</b>
7:30 a.m.	Pat Hays
9:30 a.m.	Martha Wujec – <b>Manor Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 25</b>
7:30 a.m.	Hugh & Rose Mudd
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 26</b>
7:30 a.m.	Rebecca Leah Labuary Underwood
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 27</b>
8:20 a.m.	Madilynn Rose St.Clair
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 28</b>
5:30 p.m.	Joe Paul & Bertha Williams
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 29</b>
8:00 a.m.	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
9:30 a.m.	Jeff & Tina Smith

## Daily Mass Servers: January 25-17

Kanton Eckman, Caitlin Shively

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

December 25	\$ 19,097.81
January 1	\$ 7,478.03
January 8	\$ 11,066.54
January 15	\$ 8,995.00

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:** We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**Bishop McKnight's prayer intention:** For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. We pray to the Lord.

## Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Holy Rosary goal -- \$ 25,490

Pledged: \$ 23,404

Received - \$ 18,490.50

Diocese goal - \$ 1,100,000

Pledged - \$ 810,206

Received - \$ 695,987

Parish goals must be met with cash and/or pledges received by **March 15, 2023** and fulfilled by the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

January 22, 2023

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

The Response to the Psalm this Sunday proclaims, "The Lord is my Light and my Salvation!"

We have experienced the Light of Christ during the Christmas Season and the Magi not only followed the Light of the Star from the heavens but then took that light with them to the home lands to preach the coming of the Messiah to all they encountered.

Sisters and brothers, live your faith boldly and promote our Catholic Faith in your daily interactions with family and others we see each day! Be good stewards of the Light of Christ that as disciples we may spread the word of God and the love of Christ to the World.

Peter, on his knees, says to Jesus after his fellow fishermen haul in a miraculous catch of fish, "*Depart from me Lord for I am a sinful man.*" [Luke 5:8]. Paul remembers the man he was before Jesus called him to be an apostle and tells the people of Corinth, "*I am least of all the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God*" [I Cor. 15:9]. What would have happened to the Church if the first Pope and the greatest of the Apostles gave into their feelings of being an inadequate Christian? The great prophet Isaiah, says in today's First Reading: *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light...* Isaiah realized he had to be the Light of the Lord God to the Israelites.

**Please don't count yourself out when God calls you to worship, to serve, and to preach.** Often, we allow sin and/or lack of prayer or sporadic Mass attendance to "throw the baby out with the bathwater." We allow ourselves to be discouraged by thoughts that play in our head like: 'I'm just not that holy'; 'What can God use that I've got?'; 'I don't know enough to talk to others about my faith'; and 'I know what God wants me to do but I don't have the time- I don't have the courage- I don't have the money- I just don't want to.'

There is not a one of us that has not felt one or more of the feelings expressed, and the only truth in the paragraph above is that: "I can't do it alone!" Isaiah, Peter and Paul couldn't do it by themselves. God doesn't expect us to receive a message from God and then go off alone to spread the Good News. Isaiah, Peter and Paul came to understand that being a prophet and an apostle meant bringing the Spirit of God with you, realizing that we are instruments and vessels of God. God gives us His strength and wisdom to be a disciple and prophet in the world. The same Holy Spirit that guided Isaiah, Peter and Paul to spread the gospel is at work in these groups helping each of us to know our role in serving God.

Try this simple prayer this week: "**Lord, let me be your light.**" You may be surprised in how God will use your gifts to shine on whomever Jesus may call you to serve.

Prayers and blessings!

*F. Greg Oligschlaeger*

**LUCKY HEARTS will be held**  
**Saturday, February 11th.**  
**Volunteers are needed to**  
**help serve the meal. If you**  
**are available please contact**  
**Sr. Sue or Nancy Shively at**  
**the school office (735-2422).**  
**Tickets are available from**  
**the school office or from**  
**Loree Quinn at Alliant Bank.**

## SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP

Does your home have features that express your Catholic faith and help remind you of God's presence? Take a look around and do an inventory: Crucifix (preferably one in every bedroom and living room), Catholic Bible, Rosary, Holy Water, and statuary – preferably including a statue of our Blessed Mother. Don't forget to also have a Catholic Calendar so you can celebrate Feast Days throughout the

year – especially those of your patron saints and those whose name you took at your Confirmation. Spend the year exploring ways to celebrate our Catholic customs, culture, and the richness and beauty of our faith.

**Vocations:** Oh God, hear our prayer for the men you have chosen to follow in your Son's footsteps. Teach them humility and fidelity to unselfishly help others. May their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations increase, enabling them to do your will. St. John Vianney pray with us.

Christopher Hoffmann    Gregory Clever    Bryce Smith  
Jacob Hartman    Shane Kliethermes    Gage Niesen  
John Paul McGuire

**Event calendar.....**

**January 22** – Ladies of Holy Rosary Soup & bingo 4:30pm  
**January 23** – Rosary at St. Stephen 12:00 noon  
**January 28-February 3** – Catholic Schools Week  
**February 2** – Ladies of Holy Rosary coffee 8:30 a.m.  
HRS open house and soup supper 5-7 p.m.  
**February 5** – Knights of Columbus free throw contest  
**February 11** – Lucky Hearts Banquet  
**February 18** – Confirmation retreat 10-3 p.m.  
**February 26** – Parish breakfast 8-11  
**March 25** – HRS Carnival fundraiser 11-2:30 p.m.  
**March 26** – Sacrament of Confirmation Mass  
**May 7** – First Communion Sunday

**Liturgical Ministries**

**January 28 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Dorothy Ritter  
**Servers:** PSR Youth Led Mass  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gary Yager, Kathy Dean, Gina Carroll, Betty Yager, Bob Kendrick, Regina Miskell, Mary Davis  
**Lector:** PSR Youth Led Mass  
**Ushers:** Ron Dean, Kent Bichsel, Kevin Bichsel  
**Cross Bearer:** PSR Youth Led Mass  
**Gift Bearer:** PSR Youth Led Mass  
**Greeters:** PSR Youth Led Mass

**January 29 - 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Mike Bichsel  
**Servers:** Colin Harrison, Jaxyn Helm  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Phyllis Campbell, David Wilson, Marie Little, Maria Werr, Michelle Wilson, David Little, Jennifer Richardson, Kay Elliott, Ed Born  
**Lector:** Carl Thompson  
**Ushers:** Steve Hays, Brett Shively, Rodney Yager, Mike Hunter  
**Cross Bearer:** Aiden Hunter  
**Gift Bearer:** Steve DeLaporte Family  
**Greeters:** Frank Lucas Family

**Readings for January 29, 2022**

**1st Reading Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13** “Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth,” said Zephaniah the prophet. Do what is right. “Seek justice.” Those who take refuge in the Lord shall pasture their flocks.  
**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10**  
Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
**2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:26-31** The Weak of the world are chosen by God. “Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord.”  
**Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12a** Jesus upset the standards of worldly justice in this charter of the heavenly reign: It belongs not to the rich but to the poor in spirit, not to the powerful but to the lowly, not to warmongers but to peacemakers.

Mother of God, Health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, pray for us.

Please pray for:

Kyle Neisen	Kevin Elliott	Kay Elliott
Riley Simms	Charlie & Phyllis Taylor	Bill Couch
Geoff Lanham	Kenny Wilson	Mark Leake
Caitlin Shively	Geoffrey Preckshot	Trent Zeiger
Jeff Thomas	Janice Kendrick	Richard Elliott
Regina Hays	Frankie Maddox	Tim Quinn
Hazel Smith	Natalee Amos	Rosemary Evans
Deanna Buckman	Jackie Ryan	Logan Maher
Bonnie Ess	Nick Mudd	Michael Kellerman

Teresa Ritter Toland    Kayla Benson McAndrews  
John & Connie Kendrick

**The Ladies of Holy Rosary** coffee group will meet February 2, 8:30-10:30 in the KC Hall with last names O-S bringing snacks. All women of the parish are invited.

**Knights of Columbus** free throw contest will be Sunday, February 5, 1:00 pm at the old Holy Rosary School gym. Free and open to all area boys and girls age 9-14 (as of 1/1/2023) Please bring proof of age (birth certificate) and a parent or guardian to sign the registration form.

**School News**

**January 27** - 7th grade leads Mass  
**January 28 - February 3:** Catholic Schools Week

The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack. To be considered for these scholarships, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Student must be a registered Catholic in the Diocese of Jefferson City
- Student must be graduating high school or older, including current or returning college students
- Student must submit a **completed application by March 31, 2023**
- Student must demonstrate a financial need by submitting a copy of their Student Air Report (SAR)
- Student must submit a letter or recommendation from: 1) school official (teacher, counselor, principal, coach, etc.) 2) Current or present pastor
- For the John L. Warack Scholarship, the student must attend University of Missouri-Columbia.

For more information and to complete an application, visit [www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships](http://www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships)

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

**Confirmation Date Change!!** Due to a conflict on Bishop McKnight's calendar he asked us to change our Confirmation date. **Our Confirmation will now be March 26, 2023 at 9:30 am Mass.**

**Small Groups – Do you have one? Do you want to be part of one?** – We will have a parish small group program

– *Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship* – during Lent. Please, prayerfully consider being part of a small group with family and/or other parishioners. If you feel called to be a Small Group Facilitator, call Donna.



**Stewardship**  
GROWING OUR FAITH

**Interested in Church History?** - Join our RCIA session Tuesday, January 24, 2023 in the church basement at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing *The Early Church & Church History*. All are welcome to attend.

**FORMED** – Movie Night on FORMED! *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love*. If you didn't get to see it in theaters, now is your chance! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/mother-teresa-no-greater-love-1> I enjoyed this movie about Mother Teresa starring Olivia Hussey. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/mother-teresa-1>

**Our Youth need you! How can you help?** You can help provide food! This ministry shows our young parishioners that they are important, and we care about their faith formation. Sign-up sheets are at the front entrance of both churches or you can contact Jane Vollrath for PSR, 573-406-8889 or Courtney Benson for Youth Groups, 573-406-9332.

**Monroe City Manor Care Center**

**Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service**  
January 22 – Jim & Sheryl Underhill

**Rosary**  
January 31 – Deacon Mike Long

Adoration hours available:

**Sunday:** 9-10 PM  
**Tuesday:** 2-3 PM  
**Wednesday:** 4-5 PM  
**Friday:** 10-11 AM

**Saturday:** 8-9 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 12-1 PM

Contact Pat Kendrick (573) 735-2541 or Marie Purol (573) 881-1918