

# Holy Rosary Church

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Monday - Friday 8-4

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## WEEKEND MASSES

**St. Stephen:** Saturday 5:30 p.m.

**St. Stephen:** Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**St. Stephen:** 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>May 25</b> Ethan Fuemmeler
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<b>May 26</b> Families of St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Gene & Mary Watson
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 am	<b>May 27 – Holy Rosary Cemetery</b> CPT Ben Smith
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30 a.m.	<b>May 28 – Manor Mass</b> Frances Couch
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 29 – St. Stephen</b> Phil & Cindy Hays Family
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 30 – St. Stephen</b> Patricia Mudd Yates
<b>Friday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>May 31 – St. Stephen</b> Mark Saunders
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>June 1</b> Bennie & Margaret Hays Family Living and deceased
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	<b>June 2</b> Families of St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Jack Kunce

## Daily Mass Servers: May 29-31

Kinley Fuemmeler, Madelyn Roberts

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

April 28	\$ 8,557.15
May 5	\$ 13,692.15
May 12	\$ 10,072.15
May 19	\$ 8,161.85

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:** For the formation of religious and seminarians - We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**Bishop McKnight's prayer intention:** For those who are preparing for marriage and those who are living the sacrament of holy Matrimony: May the mutual self-giving of spouses and engaged couples bring new life into our community of faith.



**Sr. Eileen Friel** died peacefully on Wednesday, May 23, at the Incarnate Word Motherhouse in San Antonio, Texas. Additional information will be sent at a later date. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

# May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity

Dear Parishioners,

**Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.** The Church calls us to recognize that God is Lord of Heaven and Earth and to bow our head to the will of God and show reverence to God's presence in all things. The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. The Trinity is certainly a Mystery of Faith and yet as we attempt to solve the mystery we are continually in wonder and awe at the awesomeness of our God.

When we sin, God does not disappear until we summon Him for forgiveness and absolution, God the Spirit stands by us when we choose to sin and our Advocate and guide hoping that we will soon choose what is right. Our Triune God then shows us the way out of sin and the way back to God's mercy and Grace.

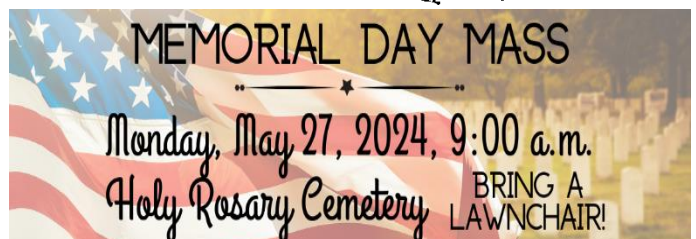
**Corpus Christi Procession:** The Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is celebrated next weekend. After the 10:00 Mass at St. Stephen Church next **Sunday**, all parishioners from both parishes are invited to take part in the **Corpus Christi Procession** with the Holy Eucharist through the rural community of Indian Creek. The procession will begin after the Prayer after Communion. The servers, carrying the cross, candles and incense, will lead the procession followed by the children scattering flower petals and the Knights of Columbus carrying the canopy over the priest who holds the Monstrance. All the faithful will follow behind. The procession will travel to altars for prayer at homes down the street and across the highway to Matt & Peggy Spalding's home and back. If you have difficulty walking the whole procession, feel free to walk to the first altar with us at Pat & Chuck Kendrick's home, across from church, and then return to church and pray for the rest of us until we return to church for Benediction. You are also welcome to remain in church for the whole procession. Please bring any flower petals that you may have from your blooming flowers. We will collect them before each of the Masses that weekend.

Since 1246 A.D., this procession with the Blessed Sacrament is a wonderful tradition of literally "bringing Christ to the world" in which we live. Please read the attached insert for more information about this Catholic rite and custom.

Piety (or Reverence) and Fear of the Lord are Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Holy Trinity Sunday and the Solemnity of Corpus Christi remind us to bow in reverence to the awesome power and gracious love of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Have a blessed and safe Memorial Day Weekend!

*F. Greg Oligschlaeger*



## SWINKEY DAYS +

**Monday - Wednesday**  
**July 15-17, 2024**  
**8:30 - 11:30 a.m.**



Children of all religious faiths going into Pre-K (age 4) and up are welcome! Registration is \$10 per child (pre-K through 6th grade) and \$5 per helper (7th grade and up).

Register online!  
<https://bit.ly/SwinkeyDays24>



### Event calendar.....

**May 27** – Rosary at St. Stephen 12:00 noon  
**June 2** – Corpus Christi Procession  
**June 6** – Holy Rosary Ladies coffee 8:30 am  
**June 9** – Ladies of Holy Rosary BBQ 4:30 – 6:30 pm  
**June 9-13** – Totus Tuus 7-12 grade 7pm - 9 pm  
**June 10-14** – Totus Tuus PreK-6 from 9 am - 2:30 pm  
**June 19** – Family Faith Night  
**July 1-5** – National Eucharistic Pilgrimage  
**July 13** – Mosswood Run/Walk & Golf tournament 7 am  
**July 15-17** – Swinkey Days for Kids 8:30 – 11:30  
**July 21** – Swinkey Picnic

### Liturgical Ministries

#### **June 1 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Audrey Fuemmeler  
**Servers:** Jaxyn Helm, Audrey Lucas  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gary Yager, Betty Yager, Gina Carroll, Dorothy Ritter, Debbie Durbin  
**Lector:** Lori Watson  
**Ushers:** Dennis Moss, Kevin Bichsel  
**Cross Bearer:** Jeannine Murray  
**Gift Bearer:** Brett Shively Family  
**Greeters:** Jeff & Cristina Smith

#### **June 2 - 10:00 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Therese Long  
**Servers:** Macy Painter, Emily Lincoln  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Toni Hunter, John Long, Shelly Long, Tiffany Greiman, Heath Greiman  
**Lector:** Paul & Sue Sculley  
**Ushers:** Glenn Thome, Billy Taylor, Josh Underhill  
**Cross Bearer:** Rance Greiman  
**Gift Bearer:** Gary & Sharon Hays  
**Greeters:** Ed & Ann Born

### **Monroe City Manor Care Center Ministry**

#### **Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service**

May 26 – Mark & Cathy Yager  
 June 9 – Howard and Linda Willard

#### **Rosary**

June 4 – Peggy Spalding

### **Flowers for Mary Ministry**

June 1 - 14 Kathy Dean

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring health to body and spirit that we may serve You with all our strength. Amen.

Please pray for:

Dan Buckman	Lola Werr	Jim Couch
Becky Murphy	Sonja Greeves	Bill Elliott
Sue Mudd	Donna Hadfield	Dorothy (Fran) Long
Regina Miskell	Jamie Blair	PA Turnbull
Kyle Neisen	Kevin Elliott	Kay Elliott
Riley Simms	Charlie & Phyllis Taylor	Bill Couch
Geoff Lanham	Kenny Wilson	Mark Leake
Geoffrey Preckshot	Trent Zeiger	Janice Kendrick
Richard Elliott	Regina Hays	Frankie Maddox
Hazel Smith	Natalee Amos	Rosemary Evans
Deanna Buckman	Jackie Ryan	Logan Maher
Bonnie Ess	Nick Mudd	Michael Kellerman
Teresa Ritter Toland	John and Connie Kendrick	

The **Ladies of Holy Rosary** coffee group will meet June 6, 8:30-10:30 in the KC Hall with last names I-P bringing snacks. All women of the parish are invited

**Knights of Columbus** will have an initiation on June 9, at 11:30 am, at St. Stephen church. Any parishioner not currently a knight is invited to attend.

The **Monroe City Knights of Columbus** are gearing up for the Mosswood Run, a 5K walk/run to be held at beautiful Mosswood Meadows golf course in Monroe City, Missouri on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 AM. Flyers are available at the back of church. We hope to see you there and thank you for your support!

### **Open Adoration hours**

Sunday 3-4 p.m. Thursday 4-5 p.m.  
 Wednesday 4-5 p.m. Saturday 10-11 a.m.  
 Contact Pat Kendrick @ (573)735-2541 or  
 Marie Purol @ (573) 881-1918

### Following God's Lead along with Donna

**Mark your calendars! Our Summer Family Faith Night will be June 19, 2024 from 5:00pm to 8:00 pm. More details to come.**

*Family Faith*  
NIGHT

### **FORMED**

Today is Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is a profound mystery, but FORMED.org has videos to learn more. Go to <https://watch.formed.org/june-12-the-most-holy-trinity> to see the various options made for you to expand your understanding of The Most Holy Trinity.

### Summer Youth Camps

- **P23 Discernment Camp** – for Junior High Guys based on Psalm 23 – June 6-8, 2024 – in Shelbina.
- **Totus Tuus** – June 10 – 14, 2024, in Shelbina
  - Grades PreK-6, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
  - Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- **Swinkey Days** – July 15-17, 2024 – 8:30 – 11:30 am
  - Information & Registration can be found at <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/swinkey-days-3/>
- **Camp Tolton** – July 19 – July 28, 2024
  - July 19 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Pre-K Mini Camp
  - July 19-20 – 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Coed Camp
  - July 20-22 – 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Camp
  - July 22-24 – 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Camp
  - July 24-26 – 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Camp
  - July 26-28 – 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Camp
- **Diocesan Camps**
  - **Camp Lolek** for Junior High
    - June 9-14 - Co-ed Camp
    - June 16-21 – Boys Camp
    - June 7-11 – Girls Camp
  - **Camp Maccabee** for Young Men – July 14 - 19
  - **Camp Siena** for Young Women - July 21-26



For more information or to register for camps, see the home page of the Parish website: <https://holyroary.diojeffcity.org/> or <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/>. If you have questions about Totus Tuus or Camp Tolton, contact Courtney Benson.

**33 Days to Eucharistic Glory** – If you or your group began on May 1 you should be on Day 26 today (Sunday). I hope you are receiving many graces during this Consecration to Jesus through the Eucharist. If you didn't begin on May 1, there are plenty of dates throughout the year, check pages 216 & 217 of your book. Don't have a book? They are available on Dynamic Catholic and on Amazon or call Donna at the parish office.

To inquire about faith formation, religious education or VIRTUS contact Donna Long at [donnalng.hrss@gmail.com](mailto:donnalng.hrss@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 735-4718, my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon, Monday through Friday and most afternoons 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

### **Readings for June 2, 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Exodus 24:3-8** Moses offered young bulls as a holocaust to seal the covenant between God and Israel, sprinkling the people and the altar with the sacrificial blood.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18**  
 I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Hebrews 9:11-15** Christ came as a high priest, offering himself unblemished to God to cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

**Gospel – Mark 14:12-16, 22-26** In a house in Jerusalem, Jesus and his disciples ate the Passover meal together. Jesus took bread and wine, gave it to them and said, "Take it; this is my body... This is my blood."