

August 2, 2020

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**Scripture Readings for August 9, 2020**

*The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:1-3 (112A) The Lord invites all who are thirsty to "Come to the water!" God asks the people to take heed, that they may drink wine and milk, eat well, and delight in the rich fare of the everlasting covenant

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

**Second Reading:** Romans 8:35, 37-39 Nothing, not even death, can separate the faithful from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21 Huge crowds followed Jesus. He felt compassion for them and healed the sick. He saw that they were hungry and, rather than send them away empty, he gave them bread and fish in abundance.

*Welcome back, Fr. Greg!*

**~ PARISH NEWS ~**

- **Swinkey Days T-shirts** may be purchased after Mass in the gym for \$10 each. Youth and adult sizes are available
- **A note to our Ushers:** Because it's difficult to find available space in Church, we are asking if our Ushers could help parishioners find available pew spaces before Mass each Sunday.
- **Saturday and Sunday's Masses:** The Saturday, 5:30 PM Mass at Holy Rosary may be viewed at "Greg Oligschlaeger" Live Facebook page. The 8:00 AM Mass at St. Stephen is being streamed to over-flow seating in the gym or can be viewed at "Greg Oligschlaeger" Live Facebook page. The 9:30 Mass at Holy Rosary can be viewed on YouTube Livestreamed <http://shorturl.at/zNQ57>
- **The public access password** for St. Stephen's Wi-Fi is "Church2020". *Of course, please refrain from using the Wi-Fi during Mass.*
- **Note for liturgy volunteers:** Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have been assigned but do not feel comfortable filling the liturgy assignment. Thank you for all you do.

**NEXT WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. STEPHEN & HOLY ROSARY**

| Day        | Time                   | Intention                             |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday 8/2 | * St. Stephen 8:00 AM  | Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary |
|            | ***Holy Rosary 9:30 AM | Nancy Yates                           |
| Monday     |                        | No Scripture Service                  |
| Tuesday    |                        | 7:30 AM Lawrence % Rose Bono          |
| Wednesday  |                        | 7:30 AM Liv. + Dec'd D of I           |
| Thursday   |                        | 7:30 AM Harry & Maria Yates           |
| Friday     |                        | 7:30 AM Dennis & Donna Long Family    |
| Saturday   | **Holy Rosary 5:30 PM  | Bernard & Phyllis Bichsel             |
| Sunday 8/9 | * St. Stephen 8:00 AM  | Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary |
|            | ***Holy Rosary 9:30 AM | Jack Campbell                         |

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**RECONCILIATION**

4:30-6:30 PM on Thursdays 4:00-5:00 PM on Saturdays at Holy Rosary

7:15-7:45 AM Sundays at St. Stephen

Or by appointment, 735-4718

July 26<sup>th</sup> Offertory ~ \$886.00  
Catholic Home Missions ~ \$50.00  
Catholic Missourian ~ \$14.00

**~ SCHOOL NEWS ~**

- **We are looking forward** to in-person classes beginning Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Kindergarten Registration** will be held on Thursday evening August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. This meeting is not mandatory, but all kindergarten students are welcome.
- **Registration for students in grades 1-8** (or kindergarten, if they didn't come on August 13<sup>th</sup>) will be held on Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>. Families with last names beginning with the letters **A-K** are asked to come between 4:00 and 6:00. Families with last names beginning with the letters **L-W** are asked to come between 6:00 and 8:00. This is an opportunity for students and parents to greet teachers, receive important information and to pay school fees. Parents are asked to bring their completed Emergency Information Forms. Families are asked to wear masks/face coverings and to social distance as much as possible.
- **Pre-School Classes** are scheduled to begin on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Anyone needing information** concerning Holy Rosary School may call the school office (573-735-2422) or Sr. Sue Walker (573-822-9056). Information can also be found at [holyroaryschool.com](http://holyroaryschool.com).

**~ K OF C NEWS ~**

**The Family Fully Alive booklets:** The St. Stephen KC's have purchased these booklets for families in our parish, designed to help families place God and the Catholic faith at the center of their lives, year around. The books are on the literature table in the vestibule. *The theme for August is "Hospitality".*

**~ D OF I NEWS ~**

As a precaution, we have decided to cancel the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. A meeting has been tentatively set for September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The workshop scheduled for September has also been cancelled. Please keep all of our members in your prayers, especially those in the nursing homes

**~ FOLLOWING GOD'S LEAD ALONG WITH DONNA ~**

- **2020 Seniors**, as you move on to college stay connected with your faith. Newman Connection can help you connect with a Catholic Ministry at your college campus. Sign up here to get more information <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>.
- **2020/21 PSR registration** will be August 22/23 following Mass at St. Stephen and Holy Rosary. If you are unable to register that weekend, you can register online at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvoLd\\_tE0c7ZfDLRKLlrRIzLDxs5gQzb9x68GiVP3h2CQg/viewform?u sp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvoLd_tE0c7ZfDLRKLlrRIzLDxs5gQzb9x68GiVP3h2CQg/viewform?u sp=sf_link)
- **Contact me with questions** anytime at [donnalong.hrss@gmail.com](mailto:donnalong.hrss@gmail.com) by email or call the rectory, 735-4718. My office hours are 8:00 AM-Noon, Monday - Friday.

**~ 40 DAYS OF PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD ~**

On July 7<sup>th</sup>, Father Bill Peckman and two other priests started the 40 Days of Prayers. To be part of this, go to the website <https://usgraceforce.com>. We are at the time that only more prayers will change the world.

~ PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ~

Trent Zeiger, Jackie Ryan, Rose Shinn, Hazel Smith,  
Jim Schnitzler, Sue Gilbert, Natalee Amos,  
Rosemary Evans, Deanna Buckman, Nick Hays,  
Kenny Ryan, Bonnie Ess, John Kendrick,  
Charlotte Schneider, Logan Maher,  
Troy Ritter, Michael Kellerman, Terry Kendrick,  
Dc. Mike Long, Barbara Kendrick, Mark Leake,  
William P. Smith, Connie Kendrick, Nick Mudd,  
Teresa Ritter Toland, Daniel Patrick Mudd, Bonnie Werner

*For all who are ill, especially those who are awaiting surgery or seriously ill, and for their caregivers and for those who have died, we pray to the Lord.*

~ CATHOLIC RADIO ON-LINE ~

Have you been on vacation this summer? Many have not, especially this year—but no matter. Faith never takes a vacation. Whether in town or out, Covenant Network can increase your awareness of faith in your life as it offers inspiring and informative programming throughout the day and night. In addition to the Mass and the Rosary, the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers are offered daily. It features call-in shows that answer questions about Scripture, Church history, the lives of the Saints and current events. Stay in touch with your faith by listening to the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or at [ourcatholicradio.org](http://ourcatholicradio.org)

~ KNOWING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH ~

**FORMED:** Start your day off right with Catholic reflections from *FORMED* Daily! Get ready to be inspired and renewed with these clips from Catholic authors, speakers, movies, talks, and more. Sign up to receive these devotions direct to your inbox: <https://formed.org/daily>.

*Books/Kids and Teens*

**The Book of Saints and Heroes  
by Andrew & Lenora Lang**

The first Christians to visit Europe and the British Isles met pagans who told tales of fairies, talking beasts, and other wonderful things. To these marvelous stories, they soon added new ones about the Christian saints. Some were true, others improbable, and many simply fantastic. In the ones we include here, you'll meet the saint who spent seven Easters on a whale's back and the amiable lion who was St. Jerome's friend. You'll see St. George fight the dragon, and you'll read about the fierce wolf St. Francis of Assisi converted. But many of these stories have in them scarcely a wave of the fairy wand. So you'll also find here true tales of great saints such as St. Louis of France, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Elizabeth of Hungary—souls marked by courage, kindness, and piety. These marvelous legends and exciting true stories of Christian saints and heroes will provide many hours of delightful reading to believers and non-believers alike! [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

**POPE FRANCIS AND BISHOP McKNIGHT'S  
AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS**

You are invited and encouraged to unite your prayer intentions with those of Pope Francis and Bishop McKnight's August intentions:

**Intention of Pope Francis**

*"We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families."*

**Intention of Bishop McKnight**

*"For our parish and school communities, that we may be bound by a spirit of unity to work together for the common good during the pandemic."*

~ MONROE CITY FOOD BANK ~

Each Tuesday evening from 5:00-7:00 PM through the month of August the food bank is offering 25 lb. boxes of U.S. grown mixed vegetables and fruits until they run out. Everyone is welcome to pick up a box. Regular pantry hours are from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM every third Friday of the month, after the third Thursday. Please contact Devyn Timbrook at 573-719-4537 with any questions.

~ PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL ~

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance for Adoration on the main altar in Holy Rosary Church on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00AM-8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come at any time during those 12 hours for prayer and adoration. Parishioners from both parishes are scheduled for each hour that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed to make sure the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended. You must keep yourself 6 feet from one another and wear a mask/face covering as you enter and leave church. Sanitize your hands as you enter and leave church. Please disinfect your area when you leave with the disinfectant wipes provided at the church doors.

**Liturgy Appointments**

**August 2 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sacristan           | Danny Adam                       |
| Rosary              | Katie Underhill                  |
| Music               | Debby Quinn & Jan Adam           |
| Song Leader         | Whitney Pfaff                    |
| Servers             | Emily Spalding & Natalie Shively |
| Lector              | Carol Hagan                      |
| Communion Ministers | Doug & Julie Orf                 |
| Counters            | Doug Orf, Joe Shively            |

**August 9 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Sacristan           | Danny Adam                   |
| Rosary              | Glenn Bichsel                |
| Music               | Beth Whelan & Julianne Burns |
| Song Leader         | Lee Anderson                 |
| Servers             | Kyle Hays & Cole Hays        |
| Lector              | Judy Irons                   |
| Communion Ministers | Marie Puro, Nancy Shively    |
| Counters            | Doug Orf, Sam Smith          |

**August 16 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sacristan           | Darin & Katie Underhill        |
| Rosary              | Gares Family                   |
| Music               | Sr. Sue Walker                 |
| Song Leader         | Judy Irons                     |
| Servers             | Natalie Shively & Taitym Foltz |
| Lector              | Frank Lemongelli               |
| Communion Ministers | Amanda Spalding, Kaye Spalding |
| Counters            | Doug Orf, Shane Spalding       |

**Ushers for August**

Tanner Buckman, James Burns

\* All Liturgy appointees for the Mass, please check with the Sacristan 15 minutes before Mass so all Eucharistic ministries are covered.

**Pastoral Council Members:** Chair., Amanda Spalding; V. Chair., Doug Orf; Sec'y, Carol Hagan; Members: Lee Anderson, Eric Keller and Darin Underhill.

**Finance Committee:** Monica Otto-Lloyd, Chair.; Tom Hagan, Sec'y; Debbie Kendrick  
**K of C's:** Grand Knight: Ed Born; Deputy Grand Knight, Kevin Long; Recording Secretary, Michael Maher; Financial Secretary, Shane Spalding

**Altar Society Officers:** Pres., Katie Underhill; V. Pres., Lynn Ogle, Treas., Julie Hays

**Picnic Committee:** Coordinators, David & Julie Hays; Treas., Shane Spalding

**Cemetery Committee:** Pres., Joe Puro; V. Pres., Bill Smith, Treas., Marie Puro, Dwayne Williams, Matt Hays, Shane Spalding.