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Scripture Readings for August 16, 2020

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a (115A): Elijah the prophet heard the Lord's voice not in wind, not in an earthquake nor in fire, but in a tiny whisper. When he heard the Lord, Elijah hid his face in his cloak, overcome with awe.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14: "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5: Paul wrote that he would willingly accept being separated from the Christ for the sake of his fellow Israelites, from whom came the Messiah

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33: Jesus walked on the water. he called to Peter in the boat with the other disciples. Peter stepped out on the water until his faith faltered and he began to sink. Then Jesus stretched out his hand to save Peter.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Pastoral Council nominations this Sunday:** Nominations may be made on the parishioner list attached to this bulletin. Please nominate TWO and place in the box on the bulletin table. The list will also be emailed to those who may not be attending Mass and can respond to the Council secretary, Carol Hagan at her email address: chagan@monroe.k12.mo.us. The six receiving the most nominations, with their approval, will be on the voting ballot.
- **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>
- **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.

~ PASTOR'S NOTES ~



Dear Parishioners,

I thank Fr. Mike Quinn and Fr. Stephen Jones for taking the Masses while I was away on vacation.

I had a good couple of weeks away. I spent the first week with my sister, Jill, and her family in Wichita, Kansas. I got to spend some good time with them and my nephews fishing and playing golf (miniature golf and on a 9 -hole course). My nephew had 3 baseball games while I was there. My parents arrived on Thursday in Wichita and my sister, Lynn and her family on Friday evening. Friday, July 24th was my parents' 55th wedding anniversary. My brother-in-laws made an excellent anniversary dinner for all 11 of us. On Saturday, I headed south to Oklahoma City and visited the Murray Federal Building National Memorial and Museum. It has been 25 years since the bombing on April 19, 1995. I went to Mass on Sunday at St. Joseph Old Cathedral that is right across the street from the Memorial and was damaged in the bombing. Monday-Wednesday I stayed near the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge and did a lot of hiking and enjoyed seeing several lakes, buffalo, long-horned cattle, whitetail deer, prairie dogs, and a couple of road runners. I returned to Monroe City on Friday evening, July 31st.

On Friday, August 14th, I will be barbequing all day for the **Monroe City Ministerial Alliance Dinner** that will be served at North Park. We will begin with prayer for Community Unity at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served around 6:30 PM. We will have pork steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs and fixin's plus water and dessert for your free will offering. I will be taking orders for 70 racks of baby back ribs at \$20 a rack. (See details in this bulletin). All proceeds will go to fund the Ministerial Alliance ministries in the community.

The **Solemnity of the Assumption on Saturday, August 15th** is NOT a holy day of obligation this year. The Saturday evening anticipated Masses for Sunday and Sunday itself are celebrated as the Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time with the Sunday readings and prayers. I will have **Mass at 8:00 AM on Saturday, August 15th** for the Solemnity of the Assumption. It may also be viewed on Facebook Live on my Facebook page.

Prayers and Blessings,

~ SCHOOL NEWS ~

- **We are looking forward** to in-person classes beginning Thursday, August 20th.
- **Kindergarten Registration** will be held on Thursday evening August 13th, 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 13th) will be held on Monday August 17th. 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 24th.
- **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 holynosaryschool.com.
- **Softball Meeting:** Parents of any girls planning on joining the softball team are required to attend this meeting on Wednesday, August 12th, at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Practice times, COVID 19 protocols, etc. will be discussed.

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

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 8/9	*St. Stephen 8:00 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
	***Holy Rosary 9:30 AM	Jack Campbell
Monday		No Scripture Service
Tuesday		7:30 AM Hugh Charlson
Wednesday		7:30 AM Liv.+Dec'd Ernest & Lucy Mudd Fam.
Thursday		7:30 AM Purgatorial Society
Friday		7:30 AM Dede Yager & Kenny Fulton
Saturday	**Holy Rosary 8:00 AM	Mary Lucille Redman
	**Holy Rosary 5:30 PM	Liv.+Dec'd Glenn & Mary Manley Family
Sunday 8/16	*St. Stephen 8:00 AM	Brandon Devlin
	***Holy Rosary 9:30 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary

*St. Stephen Mass can be viewed on Facebook @ "Greg Oligschlaeger"
**Holy Rosary 5:30 PM Mass can be viewed on Facebook @ "Greg Oligschlaeger"
***Holy Rosary 9:30 PM Mass can be viewed on YouTube Livestreamed <http://shorturl.at/zNQ57>

RECONCILIATION
4:00-5:00 PM Saturdays at Holy Rosary
7:15-7:45 AM Sundays at St. Stephen
Or by appointment, 735-4718

~ 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.

~ 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 13th meeting. A meeting has been tentatively set for September 10th 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 ~

- **PSR:** We are in need of a PSR Catechist for Kindergarten/1st grade. Do you feel a call to help our young children learn about our faith? Contact me and let's talk about how you can use your talents to serve our parishes' children. 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 anytime at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvoLd_tEOc7ZfDLRkLlrRIzLDxs5gQzb9x68GiVP3h2CQg/viewform?usp=sf_link
- **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/>.
- **RCIA - Who do you know that may be interested in becoming Catholic?** Do you have a friend or family member that asks questions or seems interested in why you believe what you believe? Maybe you or someone you know would like to know about how to become a Catholic. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the place to begin. We will start the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) sessions in the Fall. Coming to an inquiry session does not commit one to becoming a Catholic but does help to answer questions and is meant to help a person discern whether they want to practice their faith in the Catholic Church. Maybe you are a non-Catholic spouse of a catholic and want more info and a forum to ask questions, or maybe you were baptized Catholic but did not receive Holy Communion or become fully initiated by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation- RCIA Inquiry sessions would be for you too. The RCIA Inquiry sessions will be facilitated on the adult learning format of presentation and discussion (no memorization will be required). Questions will certainly be welcomed and discussed. **If you are interested or if you know someone that is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith**, call Donna Long at the rectory office at 573-735-4718 or send an email to donnalong.hrss@gmail.com.

~ 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.

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."

~ 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 9 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Danny Adam
Rosary	Glenn Bichsel
Music	Beth Whelan & Julienne 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

August 23 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Darin & Katie Underhill
Rosary	Nancy Shively
Music	Debby Quinn & Jan Gottman
Song Leader	Beth Whelan
Servers	Ella Hays & Bradi Keller
Lector	Debbie Kendrick
Communion Ministers	Kay Turnbull, Phil Whelan
Counters	Doug Orf, Kathy Spurgeon

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; Phil Whelan

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., 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.

**Join us at North Park
August 14th, 6:00 PM**

for a time of

community

Prayer from 6:00-6:30 PM

Live Music - Spencer Camp & P.J. Washington

Great Food - BBQ meal

Craft - create a peace box

COMMUNITY-UNITY

Sponsored by Monroe City Ministerial Alliance

Free Will Offering for Meal

All proceeds will be used to fund ministries in the community.

BBQ Ribs to fund work of MC Ministerial Alliance

Proceeds from the sale of 70 Baby Back Pork Ribs will go to help the ministries of the Monroe City Ministerial Alliance. Ribs will be sold for \$20 per rack. Please pay by cash or check at time of pick-up to: MC Ministerial Alliance. **Place your order by August 12th, with Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger at gregolig@gmail.com.** 70 Racks of Ribs will be sold by email pre-order only. Ribs may be picked up on Friday, August 14th from Noon - 7:00 PM at the Monroe City North Park pavilion. Thank you for your support.