

July 26, 2020



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Scripture Readings for August 2, 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.

July 19th Offertory ~ \$2,870.00

Catholic Home Missions ~ \$410.00

Catholic Missourian ~ \$28.00

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Please welcome this morning** Fr. Stephen Jones who will be celebrating Mass as Fr. Greg continues his vacation. May his days away from his duties at St. Stephen and Holy Rosary be filled with peace and rest.
- **Thank you to Nancy Shively** and all who assisted or volunteered from both parishes in making this year's Swinkey Days possible. Even though it may have looked different this year, to God be the glory. If you would like to purchase a Swinkey Days t-shirt for \$10 please contact Nancy at 573-248-9752. 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.

~ 40 DAYS OF PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD ~

On July 7th, 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.

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

Day		Time	Intention
Sunday 7/26	*St. Stephen	8:00 AM	John Kramer & Tom Pangborn
	***Holy Rosary	9:30 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
Monday			No Scripture Service
Tuesday	(Fr. Mike Quinn	7:30 AM	Evelyn McCormick
Wednesday	will be celebrating	7:30 AM	John & Connie Kendrick
Thursday	daily Mass)	7:30 AM	Pauline Quinn
Friday		7:30 AM	Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger
Saturday	**Holy Rosary	5:30 PM	Cathy Bichsel
Sunday 8/2	*St. Stephen	8:00 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
	***Holy Rosary	9:30 AM	Nancy Yates

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**Holy Rosary 5:30 PM Mass can be viewed on Facebook @ "Greg Oligschlaeger"
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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

~ WHY GO TO MASS? ~

Every week we show up at Mass is a week that we say to our community "We Believe." Faith can be contagious. "When I see parents with kids younger than mine at Mass, I think to myself—if they can do it, so can I," says Nancy; mother of two preschoolers. "A family doesn't even know I'm watching them, but I am. And for whatever reason, that inspires me to keep coming." A great mission: Writing in *U.S. Catholic*, Greg Pierce offers a reason that he uses with his older children: "I point out that what they are searching for is a guiding principle, what I call a 'mission worthy of their lives.' I tell them that the Church has such a mission to send them on, the very mission on which Jesus of Nazareth sent forth the original disciples. That mission is to make this world a better place, a place more like the way God would have things." Pierce notes that we need a community to accompany us and send us forth, which is exactly what the Mass does each week.

~ 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 July is "Witnessing to the Faith".*

~ DIOCESAN MISSION COLLECTION ~

Last weekend our parishes in-pew contributions were \$410.00. The local people of India, Africa, Latin American, and the Philippines thank you for your generous support. If you are interested in learning more about the Missions, or how the money is used, write to development@diojeffcity.org. If you missed the opportunity to support the appeal, you can still contribute by going online to <http://diojeffcity.org/donate/> and choosing Missions.

~ BLOOD DRIVE ~

A Monroe City Community Blood Drive will be held Monday, July 27th at Holy Rosary's KC Hall from 12:45-6:00 PM. This Blood Drive is sponsored by the First Baptist Church. You may save 15 minutes by using RapidPass - go to redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information. *All blood donations are now tested for Covid-19 antibodies.*

~ 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.

~ 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 ~

- **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?usp=sf_link
- **I appreciate your continued prayer support** and kind words as I move forward in serving our parishes. Please remember you can contact me by email at donnalong.hrss@gmail.com or call the rectory, 735-4718. My office hours are 8:00 AM-Noon, Monday - Friday.

~ 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>.

Movies/Movie Night

Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

This is the true story of a young virgin's ultimate act of love. On her deathbed, eleven year old Maria Goretti forgave Alessandro Serenelli, the man who mortally stabbed her because she resisted his attempted attack. Alessandro was sentenced to thirty years in prison for murdering Maria, and after eight years in jail, he had no remorse. But he eventually converted after Maria miraculously appeared to him in a dream. Shot on location in Italy, this moving account takes you on a historic and poignant journey through the life, martyrdom, and canonization of the Roman Catholic Church's youngest saint, Maria Goretti. Maria's life and martyrdom in Italy's Pontine swamps at the beginning of this century comes to life through historic photographs, interviews with her mother, and never seen before film footage of the canonization ceremony. *This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.* www.formed.org

POPE FRANCIS AND BISHOP McKNIGHT'S

JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Intention of Pope Francis

Our Families

"We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance."

Intention of Bishop McKnight

"For the unity of our country; that the God of truth may open our hearts to the truth of the Gospel, that peace may rule our hearts, and that justice may guide our nation of one people of many races."

~ 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

July 26 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Darin & Katie Underhill
Rosary	Kaye Spalding
Music	Jan Adam & Debby Quinn
Song Leader	Beth Whelan
Servers	Bailey Hays & Jacob Anderson
Lector	Julie Hays
Communion Ministers	Kathy Anderson & Deanna Buckman
Counters	Carol Hagan, Norma Rubison

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

Ushers for July

Glen Bichsel, Jared Bichsel

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.

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

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