

October 11, 2020

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Scripture Readings for October 18, 2020

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (145A):* The Lord anointed Cyrus of Persia to subdue the nations and free Israel. God made Persia great so that everyone might know that there is no god besides the Lord God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10:* "Give the Lord glory and honor."

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b:* The Thessalonians believed in the gospel, lived in the Holy Spirit, and labored in love with full conviction. Paul thanked God for the faith of the Thessalonians and remembered them in prayer

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-21:* When some Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into saying something negative about the emperor, Jesus used a Roman coin to teach them, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

October 4th Offertory ~ \$2,223.00

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Stewardship forms:** Thanks to all who have returned the Stewardship forms. There are extra forms on the bulletin table for any who may be in need of one.
- **Email addresses:** It's come to my attention that a parishioner's email address was dropped from the parish list. If you have an email address and have not been receiving the weekly bulletin or prayer requests, please call 735-2541.
- **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>

~ SCHOOL NEWS ~

- **The first quarter** of this school year will end on Friday, October 16th. Report Card Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 22nd.
- **The last football game** of the season will be played on Tuesday, October 13th, at the RI Field beginning at 6:00.
- **The Student Liturgy at 8:20** on Friday, October 16th, will be led by the third grade students.
- **Box Tops for education** is going digital! Please download the Box Tops app on your phone and mark Holy Rosary as your school. Any time you purchase an item that has a digital box top, simply use the app to take a picture of your receipt and our school will automatically receive 10 cents for every box top you enter! If you purchase products that have a physical box top, please clip those out and send them to school; we also earn 10 cents for each box top.

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

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday 10/11	* <i>St. Stephen</i> *** <i>Holy Rosary</i>	8:00 AM Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary 9:30 AM Pauline VanMarter
Monday		No Scripture Service
Tuesday		7:30 AM Harry & Maria Yates
Wednesday		7:30 AM Nancy Yates
Thursday		7:30 AM Jack Campbell, Roberta Dodson, John Redman
Friday	<i>Student Liturgy</i>	8:20 AM Rink Benson
Saturday	** <i>Holy Rosary</i>	5:30 PM Dede Yager, Kenny Fulton
Sunday 10/18	* <i>St. Stephen</i> *** <i>Holy Rosary</i>	8:00 AM Gerry Spalding 9:30 AM Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary

**St. Stephen Mass can be viewed on Facebook @ "Greg Oligschlaeger"*

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RECONCILIATION

4:00-5:00 PM Saturdays at Holy Rosary

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

Or by appointment, 735-4718

~ AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY TOMORROW ~

Veronica O'Connor will be leading the annual *America Needs Fatima* rosary this Monday, October 12th at 12:00 noon at St. Stephen. The weekly 8:00 AM rosary at St. Stephen will not be held that day. Please come and pray for all our country's intentions.

~ K OF C NEWS ~

- **Congratulations** to St. Stephen Council #1971 who received the Knight's top award. Please read the attachment for more details.
- **The November KC meeting** will be held Thursday, November 5th with the rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by the meeting. All are welcome to join with the Knights praying the rosary.
- **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 October is "Together On Mission".*

~ DIOCESAN CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL ~

The Diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal will officially begin in our parish next weekend. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year's appeal. If each of our families would give a small portion of their income, we would easily reach our parish goal. As you reflect on the information about the CSA and the life of our Church, please remember that we are called to give out of gratitude. *"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope."* Jeremiah 29:11

Time and Talent Forms are available on the bulletin table in the vestibule if you missed picking one up last Sunday. You may fill out a paper form or go online to this St. Stephen Form link: <https://forms.gle/QCySDp4aQDo1kVvM8> Please return forms by October 15, 2020. Please fill out all the contact information. We are upgrading our parish database and need current information. Take some time, too, for prayer and reflection about how God is calling you to use your gifts and talents to serve our parish.

~ 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, Fr. Michael Penn,
Charlotte Schneider, Logan Maher, Glenda Staton,
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.

~ FOLLOWING GOD'S LEAD ALONG WITH DONNA ~

- **Make a Difference Day** is October 24th. If you know someone in our community that needs help with some home maintenance or wish to volunteer, please contact Deacon Mike or Donna Long.
- **RCIA:** Who do you know that may be interested in becoming Catholic? If you 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.
- **FORMED: Ocean of Mercy:** At the dawn of the 20th century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. Filmed on location in more than twenty cities across Poland and the United States, this true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope John Paul II, modern day "Apostles of Mercy."
- **To inquire about faith formation/religious education,** contact Donna Long anytime at donnalong.hrss@gmail.com or call me at the rectory, 735-4718. My office hours are 8:00 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday.

~ WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING ROSARY AT ST. STEPHEN ~

The rosary will be prayed each Monday morning at 8:00 AM at St. Stephen for both parishes to petition for an end to the pandemic, its victims, and any other intention requested. Social distancing will be maintained. *(We will not pray the rosary at 8:00 this Monday because of the rosary at noon.)*

~ 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER & FASTING ~

September 23rd until November 1st, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life; 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Visit www.40daysforlife.com.

~ HOLY ROSARY'S FALL DINNER RAFFLE ~

The Holy Rosary Altar Society committee members have decided to cancel the Fall Dinner for 2020. We will, however, hold the Fall Raffle. Raffle tickets will be mailed soon. The items to be raffled are: 1st ticket drawn, \$1000; 2nd ticket, \$500; 3rd ticket, beautiful hand quilted quilt; 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th tickets, \$50 C&R gift certificates each. The raffle tickets will sell for \$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10. Please return your tickets and money by dropping off or mailing to Holy Rosary Parish Office at 405 South Main Street, Monroe City, MO 63456. The winners will be announced at the close of the livestreamed 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 15th. We plan to see you next year!

~ OCTOBER, RESPECT LIFE MONTH ~

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, a time in which we're invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. May we strive to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps, caring for the most vulnerable among us. Through the intercession of our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to live courageously and faithfully his Gospel of life.

POPE FRANCIS AND BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S
OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Intention of Pope Francis

"We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church."

Intention of Bishop McKnight

"For all citizens in our country, that our participation in the upcoming elections may lead to a world which places a preeminence on the dignity of all human life."

~ PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL ~

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. until further notice. Everyone is welcome to come at any time during those 12 hours for prayer and adoration. Adoration contacts - Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552.

Liturgy Appointments

October 11 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Danny Adam
Rosary	Nancy Shively
Music	Beth Whelan & Julienne Burns
Song Leader	Lee Anderson
Servers	Meghan Hays & Emily Spalding
Lector	Greg Maher
Communion Ministers	Marie Purool, Nancy Shively
Counters	Lee Anderson, Ralph & Sherri Lemongelli

October 18 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Doug & Julie Orf
Rosary	Kaye Spalding
Music	Sr. Sue Walker
Song Leader	Judy Irons
Servers	Kyle Hays & Cole Hays
Lector	Desiree Mudd
Communion Ministers	Amanda Spalding, Kaye Spalding
Counters	Lee Anderson, Joe & Marie Purool

October 25 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Kathy Anderson
Rosary	Katie Underhill
Music	Debby Quinn & Jan Adam
Song Leader	Beth Whelan
Servers	Natalie Shively & Taitym Foltz
Lector	Nancy Shively
Communion Ministers	Kay Turnbull, Phil Whelan
Counters	Lee Anderson, Norma Rubison

Ushers for October

Bill Gill, Mark Hagan

* 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 Danny Sims.

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 Purool; V. Pres., Bill Smith, Treas., Marie Purool, Dwayne Williams, Matt Hays, Shane Spalding.