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JUNE 13, 2021 – IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- PASTOR'S NOTES -

Lord our God, you made the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary the home of your eternal Word and the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit. Give us a heart that is free from sin and attentive to your will, that, faithful to your commandments, we may love you above all things and seek to help others in their need. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Opening Prayer from the Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Roman Missal

June 6th Offertory ~ \$2112.00
Cemetery ~ \$25.00

- PARISH NEWS -

- **Pastoral Council Elections** are being held today. Please vote for 2 parishioners.
- **Swinkey Days for Kids** will be held Monday-Wednesday, July 12-14th for students in grades pre-kindergarten (age 4) and up. For more information and to register online, visit <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/parish-life/swinkey-days/>.
- **The Swinkey Picnic** will be held on Sunday, July 18th. Mark your calendars and start saving those quarters.
- **The next Pastoral Council meeting** will be August 26th.
- **The next Finance Committee meeting** will be Thursday, July 8th at 6:00 PM at Holy Rosary's parish office.
- **A Weekly Rosary** is prayed each Monday at 12:00 PM at St. Stephen. All are welcome to join and share their intentions, both spoken and unspoken.
- **Live Streaming of Mass:** The weekend Masses at Holy Rosary and St. Stephen can be viewed on Fr. Greg's Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/frgregolig>.

- K OF C NEWS -

- **The July KC meeting** will be held Thursday, July 1st with the rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by the meeting. All are welcome to join with the Knights praying the rosary.
- **Degree Ceremony TODAY:** Practicing Catholic men ages 17.5 and older are invited to join the St. Stephen Knights of Columbus Council by attending *Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity* today at Holy Rosary Church. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 AM followed by registration at 10:30. The Degree Ceremony will be held from 11:00 AM to 11:40 AM followed by lunch at the KC Hall. All are welcome. Families are encouraged to attend the ceremony.
- **A Fraternal Benefits Seminar** will be held at the Swinkey Gym on Thursday, June 17th to explore insurance and investment products offered by the Knights of Columbus. A meal will be served at 6:30 PM and the informational seminar will begin at 7:00 PM. You do not have to be a member. All are invited to come see what the Knights have to offer.

Dear Parishioners,

As the Easter season comes to a close and Ordinary Time opens, we encounter a slew of feast days during the liturgical "transition" period—Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi, and finally the feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Church usually celebrates one of the feasts of the Two Hearts on the Friday (this year June 11th) and the other one on the Saturday following the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Bishop McKnight has transferred the celebration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to our Sunday Masses throughout the diocese this weekend because Our Blessed Mother, under the title of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, is the patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

Veneration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary generally coincides with the worship of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. However, there is a difference that explains the Roman Catholic devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is especially directed to the "Divine Heart", as overflowing with love for humanity. In the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the other hand, the attraction is to the love of her Immaculate Heart for Jesus and for God.

In the midst of World War II, Pope Pius XII put the whole world under the special protection of our Savior's Mother by consecrating it to her Immaculate Heart, and in 1944 he decreed that in the future the whole Church should celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

This is not a new devotion. In the seventeenth century, St. John Eudes preached it together with that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pius XII instituted today's feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the whole Church, so as to obtain by her intercession "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue" (Decree of May 4, 1944).



Traditionally, the heart of Mary in artwork is depicted with seven wounds or swords, in homage to the seven sorrows of Mary. Also, roses or another type of flower may be wrapped around the heart. The Gospels recount Simeon's prophecy delivered to Mary at Jesus' presentation in the temple, and that her heart would be pierced with a sword. St. John's Gospel

further invites us to the attention of Mary's heart with its depiction of Mary at the foot of the cross at Jesus' crucifixion. St. Augustine tells us that Mary was more blessed in having born Christ in her heart, than in having conceived him in the flesh.

Immaculate Heart of Mary - Pray for Us! Have a blessed weekend.

Prayers and Blessings,

F. Greg Oligschlaeger

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MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. STEPHEN & HOLY ROSARY

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 6/13	St. Stephen*	8:00 AM	Jack Quinn, Ceil Kendrick
	Holy Rosary*	9:30 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
Monday 6/14			No Scripture Service
Tuesday 6/15	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Ina, Bernard & Greg Mudd
Wednesday 6/16	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Mary Bono Cooper Family
Thursday 6/17	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Seth Hays
Friday 6/18	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Eli Hays
Saturday 6/19	Holy Rosary*	5:30 PM	Dede Yager, Kenny Fulton
Sunday 6/20	St. Stephen*	8:00 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
	Holy Rosary*	9:30AM	Nancy Lucille Yates Mary Lucille Redman

*Masses can be viewed on Facebook @ "Greg Oligschlaeger"

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 ~

Father, we lift up those today that are fighting disease and ailments, whether in mind or body. When they want to give up, give them fresh strength and courage. Comfort them in times of pain, give them peace in times of fear and bless them with your healing touch. Come Lord Jesus!

Richard Elliott	Rusty Adam	Regina Hays	Daniel Patrick Mudd
John Kendrick	Trent Zeiger	Dcn. Mike Long	Teresa Ritter Toland
Hazel Smith	Sue Gilbert	Natalee Amos	Rosemary Evans
Deanna Buckman	Jackie Ryan	Logan Maher	William P. Smith
Mark Leake	Kenneth Ryan	Bonnie Ess	Barbara Kendrick
Connie Kendrick	Nick Mudd	Tim Quinn	Michael Kellerman
Harold Adam	Frankie Maddox		

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.

~ JUNE PRAYER INTENTIONS ~

Intention of Pope Francis: "Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience."

Intention of Bishop McKnight: "In this year of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, may we grow in our appreciation for the importance of the vocation of fatherhood for the benefit of society and the Church."

~ FOLLOWING GOD'S LEAD ALONG WITH DONNA ~

Catholic Summer Camp at Camp Jo-Ota in Clarence, MO is July 26 through August 1. <https://www.campjo-ota.org/catholic-summer-camps.html> check out the website to register children PreK through 12th grade. Please see the website for days and times for specific age groups. **Registration is open now through July 1 - Register your child today!**

FORMED.org - We are now in Ordinary Time. My calendar shows no feast days or solemnities this week. It makes me remember when my children were young and said, "I'm bored." Are your children bored? Do you get bored? I enjoyed a FORMED Now episode today entitled Dealing With Boredom. Listen to the discussion to remedy boredom with wonder. The video is only 18 minutes. <https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/dealing-with-boredom>

To see FORMED Pick of the Week visit Holy Rosary and St. Stephen's Websites, look under Parish Life tab for Faith Formation. <https://holyroary.diojeffcity.org/> or <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/>

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.

~ PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL ~

Please contact Phyllis Campbell at 573-795-2290 if you can fill one of the following open hours or are willing to sign up as a substitute.

Sunday: 2-3pm
 Monday: 2-3am, 3-4am, 7-8am, 6-7pm
 Tuesday: 1-2am, 2-3am
 Wednesday: 12-1am, 1-2 am, 2-3am, 3-4am, 9-10pm
 Thursday: 3-4am
 Friday: 12-1pm, 8-9pm, 9-10pm, 10-11pm
 Saturday: 7-8am, 8-9am

~ FR. JOHN GRONER'S 50TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY ~

Reverend Father John Groner will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on June 27th with a 3:00 PM Mass and a catered dinner to follow in the St. Robert Bellarmine Fellowship Hall at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in St. Robert, MO. Please RSVP by June 20th with the number attending to FrJohn650@gmail.com.

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

June 13	11:00 AM	KC 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd degree ceremony
June 17	6:00 PM	KC Fraternal Benefits Seminar
June 22	9:30 AM	Mass at the Nursing Home
June 27	3:00 PM	Fr. Groner's 50 th Ordination Anniversary
July 1	7:00 PM	KC Meeting
July 12-14	8:30 AM	Swinkey Days for Kids
July 16		36 th Anniversary of the Adoration Chapel
July 17		Holy Rosary School 5K/Golf Fundraiser
July 18		SWINKEY PICNIC!

~ HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER ~

The 15th annual Holy Rosary School Fundraiser will be held Saturday, July 17th. The 7th annual 5K Run/Walk will kick off the festivities at 7:00 AM. The 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament at Mosswood Meadows will begin at 9:30 AM. For more information on the 5K, contact Mark Yager at 573-719-6403. For more information on the golf tournament, contact Aaron Benson at 573-231-1132.

~ PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ~

Extra copies of the St. Stephen and Holy Rosary pictorial directories are available to purchase for \$10 at the Holy Rosary Rectory. All those who had their pictures taken for the directory received one free copy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11 (95B): The Lord reminded Job that the sea, in all its power, was made by God. God has set limits and "fastened the bar of its door" and said "proud waves be stilled!"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31: "Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17: Christ died that all who believe in him might live for the Lord. The old order has passed away. "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation."

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41: When a storm threatened to sink the boat in which Jesus and his disciples were sitting, Jesus ordered the wind and the sea to be quiet. Immediately the sea became calm.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

June 13 – Immaculate Heart of Mary (Diocesan Patroness Feast Day)

Sacristan	Doug & Julie Orf
Greeter	Chuck Wunsch
Rosary	Katie Underhill
Music	Debby Quinn & Jan Adam
Song Leader	Beth Whelan
Servers	Avrie Hays & Anna Lemongelli
Cross Bearer	Dan Adam
Lector	Judy Irons
Offertory	Matt & Renee Anderson
Communion Ministers	Kaye Spalding, Peggy Spalding, Kay Turnbull, Phil Whelan & Sally Lemongelli
Counters	Danny Sims & Steve Yates

June 20 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Kathy Anderson
Greeter	Tom & Susan Winking
Rosary	Madeline Williams
Music	Beth Whelan & Julie Burns
Song Leader	Judy Irons
Servers	Maddie Gares & Annie Willingham
Cross Bearer	Darin Underhill
Lector	Julie Hays
Offertory	Dan & Carol Bichsel
Communion Ministers	Dwayne & Madeline Williams, Amanda Spalding, Kathy Anderson & Deanna Buckman
Counters	Danny Sims & Dan Adam

June 27 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Dwayne & Madeline Williams
Greeter	Darin & Katie Underhill
Rosary	Glen Bichsel
Music	Sr. Sue Walker
Song Leader	Lee Anderson
Servers	Ben Lemongelli & Chloe Puro
Cross Bearer	David Hays
Lector	Debbie Kendrick
Offertory	Jared & Whitney Bichsel
Communion Ministers	Mark Leake, Rose McNally, Laura Mulvaney, Doug & Julie Orf
Counters	Danny Sims & Jim & Julie Burns

Ushers for June

Albert Miles, Neal Minor, Tyson Mulvaney, Tyler Mudd

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, Susan Winking

K of C's: Grand Knight: Ed Bom; Deputy Grand Knight, Kevin Long; Recording Secretary, Michael Maher; Financial Secretary, Shane Spalding

Altar Society Officers: Pres., Lynn Ogle, Treas., Julie Hays, Sec., Marie Puro

Picnic Committee: Coordinators, Lee Anderson & Pastoral Council; Treas., Darin Underhill

Cemetery Committee: Pres., Joe Puro; Treas., Marie Puro; Dwayne Williams, Matt Hays, Shane Spalding, Dan Buckman