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JULY 25, 2021 – 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

"I am with you always" are the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly: the whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!



#IamWithYouAlways

@laityfamilylife

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, beginning this year on July 25th. Pope Francis emphasized in his message that the Lord is always with us and always calling us to play a role in spreading the Gospel no matter our age.

JULY 18TH OFFERTORY ~ \$1740.82
DIOCESAN MISSION COLLECTION ~ \$705.00
CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN - \$14.00

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **The next Pastoral Council meeting** will be August 26th.
- **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 5:30 PM Saturday Mass at Holy Rosary and the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Stephen can be viewed on Fr. Greg's Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/frgregolig>.

~ HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL NEWS ~

- **ALL parents and grandparents** who wish to volunteer at school are obliged to become certified in the **VIRTUS program** of protecting God's children. The program is free and can be done online or in person. Classes will be presented on Wednesday, July 28th, and Tuesday, Aug. 10th at Holy Rosary School from 7:00 PM until approximately 9:00 PM. Parents and grandparents may choose to come at either time. Please pre-register for the class by going to www.virtusonline.org. If you prefer to complete the program online, please go to the website, click on first time registrant and follow the prompts. If you need assistance, please contact Sr. Sue Walker at 573-735-2422 or 573-822-9056.
- **School Registration** will be held at the school on Monday, August 16th from 4-7 PM.
- **The First day of School** is on August 19th with a dismissal at 12:30 PM. August 20th will also dismiss at 12:30 PM.
- **The annual Prayer Walk** around Holy Rosary and Monroe City R-1 Schools will be held on Sunday, August 22nd at 6:00 PM. Prayer guides will be available at each school.

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. STEPHEN & HOLY ROSARY

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 7/25	St. Stephen*	8:00 AM	Mark Hagan Family, Nick Hays
	Holy Rosary	9:30 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
Monday 7/26			No Scripture Service
Tuesday 7/27	Monroe Manor	9:30 AM	Evelyn McCormick
Wednesday 7/28	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Communion Service
Thursday 7/29			No Mass
Friday 7/30			No Mass
Saturday 7/31	Holy Rosary*	5:30 PM	Chris Couch
Sunday 8/1	St. Stephen*	8:00 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary
	Holy Rosary	9:30 AM	Joe Ralph Buckman

*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

~ JULY PRAYER INTENTIONS ~

Bishop McKnight: "We pray for our country at this moment in history, that the dreams of life, liberty and happiness remain in our hearts as well as the desire that we will always be one nation under God."

Pope Francis: "We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship."

~ BLOOD DRIVE ~

The Monroe City Community Blood Drive sponsored by the First Baptist Church will be held at the KC Hall on **Monday, July 26th** from 12:45 PM to 6:00 PM. Save time by using a RapidPass! For more information, visit <http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass>.

~ BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH ~

The Monroe City Task Force along with several other organizations and businesses are hosting a Back-to-School Bash on Sunday, August 8th from 1-4 PM at the Lions Club Field. School supplies will be handed out to all students in attendance. Fun activities are planned - bounce house, slip n slide, water games, etc. Hot dogs, chips, juice and water will be provided. This is a FREE event for all Monroe City and Holy Rosary students.

~ MO BICENTENNIAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL ~

Holy Rosary Altar Society is partnering with BB's Ice Cream to celebrate Missouri's 200th anniversary of statehood with an old-fashioned ice cream social on Tuesday, August 10th from 5-7 PM at BB's. \$5.00 donation for cake, ice cream and lemonade. In case of rain, the social will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All are welcome.



St. Stephen Parish would like to extend many thanks to all who helped make this year's Swinkey Picnic successful! There are too many to list them all, but here are a few.....our Raffle sponsors: Spalding Foundation, Indian Creek Marina, Meyer Implement, White Barn Processing & Two Mile Pork; John Ritter, Jr for the use of his cooker at the pork burger stand; John Long for providing the sound system and music for the youth dance; Debby Quinn for making the quilt and those who helped sell tickets; all the ladies in the kitchen who cooked and served the meal; all the men for setting up and working the games and frying the chicken; Lee Anderson and Amanda Spalding, from parish council, for overseeing it all; and last but not least, the kids who worked their shifts without complaint and spent the rest of the day donating their quarters! Thank you!

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	Lakian Lehenbauer
Mark Leake	Kenneth Ryan	Bonnie Ess	Barbara Kendrick
Connie Kendrick	Nick Mudd	Tim Quinn	Michael Kellerman
Harold Adam	Frankie Maddox	William P. Smith	Janice Kendrick

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 ~

Parish-Wide Study coming soon! I have purchased *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass* by Dr. Scott Hahn. I had the opportunity to watch the videos in this study during Lent and am excited to share them with you. The study is 10 weeks with multiple opportunities each week to participate. Please take the survey you will find on our parish website. <https://ststephenic.diojeffcity.org/> Find the Parish Life tab; Select Faith Formation; then click the button "Faith Formation Parish-Wide Study Survey". There is a paper version available, call Sally at (573) 231-6980 if you prefer a paper copy and put it in the basket at either church. The survey will help me with further planning. Thank you for taking the time to share your input.

2021 High School Graduates - Stay connected with your faith through your campus ministry. You can sign up today at <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/> It will be a great way to make new friends and practice your faith with other college students. Want to look up your campus? Go to <http://www.newmanconnection.com/locations/find>

FORMED.org - As we embark on summer vacations we must make sure our faith remains at the center of our lives. Our faith is the anchor of our lives. FORMED Now! has this great episode, *Does Faith Take a Vacation?* <https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/formed-now-does-faith-take-a-vacation> that explores the seasons of our lives.

Registration for grades K-12 PSR classes (Parish School of Religion, formerly known as CCD) will be in August. Please watch the upcoming bulletins for details.

To inquire about faith formation/religious education contact Donna Long anytime at donnalng.hrss@gmail.com or call me at the rectory, 735-4718, my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon, Monday through Friday.

~ VIRTUS TRAINING - SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY ~



In the fall of 2020, safe environment policies were updated to strengthen how our diocese is protecting the vulnerable among us by training employees, priests, deacons, and religious adults, youth, and volunteers in our parishes, including our schools. The policy can be found

at: <https://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment/>

We have two upcoming **VIRTUS in-person workshops** led by Donna Long for parish volunteers and school parents/grandparents. If you have not yet completed VIRTUS training, please register at www.virtusonline.org and attend one of these workshops or complete the workshop online. If you have already registered but not completed your online workshop you can also attend one of these in-person workshops at Holy Rosary School.

- **July 28th at 7:00 PM (approx. two hours)**
- **August 10th at 7:00 PM (approx. two hours)**

For more information call Donna at (573) 735-4718.

~ HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL JOB OPENING ~

Holy Family School in Hannibal, MO is accepting applications for a Kindergarten teacher. Please contact the principal, Sarah Hooley, at 573-221-0456 for more information.

~ 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, 7-8am, 2-3pm (temp); Tuesday: 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4pm; Wednesday: 1-2am, 2-3am; Thursday: 3-4am; Friday: 12-1pm, 8-9pm, 9-10pm; Saturday: 7-8am, 8-9am.

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

The August KC meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5th with the rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by the meeting. All are welcome to join with the Knights praying the rosary.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 1, 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: *Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 (113B):* In the desert the Israelites grumbled against Moses because they were hungry. The Lord sent down quail and bread for them to eat. By this, Israel came to know the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54:* "The Lord gave them bread from heaven."

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:17, 20-24:* Paul told the Ephesians they could not continue to live as pagans did. As followers of Christ they were to lay aside their old selves and "put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

Gospel: *John 6:24-35:* The crowd followed Jesus to Capernaum because he had given them bread to eat. Jesus told them instead to seek the food of eternal life. He said that he is "the bread of life."

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

July 25 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Dwayne & Madeline Williams
Greeter	Shane & Amanda Spalding
Rosary	Nancy Shively
Music	Jan Adam & Debby Quinn
Song Leader	Beth Whelan
Servers	Cole Hays & Rylie Mulvaney
Cross Bearer	Glen Bichsel
Lector	Desiree Mudd
Offertory	Dan & Becky Buckman
Communion	Deanna Buckman, Laura Mulvaney, Marie
Ministers	Purol, Doug & Julie Orf
Counters	Carol Hagan & Robert Keller

August 1 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Dan Adam
Greeter	Matt & Peggy Spalding
Rosary	Kaye Spalding
Music	Debby Quinn & Jan Adam
Song Leader	Whitney Pfaff
Servers	Natalie Shively & Caitlin Shively
Cross Bearer	Frank Lemongelli
Lector	Laura Mulvaney
Offertory	Tanner & Kim Buckman
Communion	Nancy Shively, Mary Sims, Amanda Spalding,
Ministers	Kaye Spalding, Peggy Spalding
Counters	Doug Orf & Debbie Kendrick

August 8 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Kathy Anderson
Greeter	Dennis & Kaye Spalding
Rosary	Katie Underhill
Music	Beth Whelan & Julianne Burns
Song Leader	Lee Anderson
Servers	Mari Gares & Sophie Gares
Cross Bearer	Jared Hagan
Lector	Tyson Mulvaney
Offertory	Mary Lou Dawson
Communion	Kay Turnbull, Phil Whelan, Deanna Buckman,
Ministers	Dwayne & Madeline Williams
Counters	Doug Orf, Ralph & Sherri Lemongelli

Ushers for July

Tom Murphy, Jordan Ogle, Doug Orf, T.L. Pangborn

Ushers for August

Dillon Pfanner, Joe Purol, Michael Purol, Chris Quinn

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

Finance Committee: Tom Hagan, Sec'y; Phil Whelan, Susan Winking

K of Cs: 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, Sec., Marie Purol

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

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