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AUGUST 1, 2021 – 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 25TH OFFERTORY ~ \$2116.00
DIOCESAN MISSION COLLECTION ~ \$105.00

~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Liturgical Minister Training** – There is a make-up meeting for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on August 12th at 6:30 PM at Holy Rosary Church for anyone that has not yet attended the training. Please call the Holy Rosary Rectory office at 735-4718 for more information.
- **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 ~

- Parents, as we are anticipating the beginning of the coming school year, I want to remind you that ALL parents are obliged to become certified in the VIRTUS program of protecting God's children. Go to www.virtusonline.org, click on first time registrant and follow the prompts. If you would like to attend an in-person training, please see the VIRTUS training information to the right. 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. There will be NO BUS service on these days.
- **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.

We are looking forward to a great year!

~ 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.
- The K of C Fourth Degree tentatively has an in-person Exemplification Ceremony scheduled for any/all Third Degree members that want to join on Saturday, September 11th. The ceremony will be at the St. Louis Airport Hilton with registration starting at 9:30 AM. Contact Parker Kendrick for more information if you are interested in attending. Forms must be submitted by August 25th.

~ 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.

~ THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH ~

During the Year of St. Joseph, the diocese is focusing on various aspects of St. Joseph each month. The focus for August is on St. Joseph as the first teacher of Jesus (along with Mary).

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. STEPHEN & HOLY ROSARY

DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday 8/1	St. Stephen* Holy Rosary	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary Joe Ralph Buckman No Scripture Service
Monday 8/2			
Tuesday 8/3	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Bill Pfanner
Wednesday 8/4	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary, Living and Deceased
Thursday 8/5	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Bill Winthrop, Jr.
Friday 8/6	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Cam & Tiffany Ritter
Saturday 8/7	Holy Rosary*	5:30 PM	Matt & Lorene Hays
Sunday 8/8	St. Stephen*	8:00 AM	Bernard & Phyllis Bichsel Kathy Smith
	Holy Rosary	9:30 AM	Families of St. Stephen & Holy Rosary

*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

~ 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/>

An in-person VIRTUS workshop led by Donna Long will be held for parish volunteers and school parents/grandparents on August 10th at 7:00PM (approx. two hours). If you have not yet completed VIRTUS training, please register at www.virtusonline.org and attend this workshop or complete the workshop online. For more information call Donna at (573) 735-4718.

~ 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.



"Farmers everywhere provide bread for all humanity, but it is Christ alone who is the bread of life...Even if all the physical hunger of the world were satisfied, even if everyone who is hungry were fed by his or her own labor or by the generosity of others, the deepest hunger of man would still exist...Therefore, I say, Come, all of you, to Christ. He is the bread of life. Come to Christ and you will never be hungry again." ~ Pope John Paul II

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 ~

PSR Registration - Registration is available on the parish websites beginning August 1, 2021. In-person registration will be August 7/8 and August 14/15 at both parishes.

Parish-Wide Study - Parousia: The Bible and the Mass by Dr. Scott Hahn will begin the week of August 9. If you have not signed up yet, go to the parish website. You will find the registration on the Faith Formation page under the PARISH LIFE tab. If you wish to purchase a participant guide they will be \$20. If you do not want to attend our in-person study, you can purchase the study to watch at home at <https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/>.

You can purchase the study guide and 4-month access to the videos for \$24.95.

RCIA - Inquiry Session - August 9, 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary School - Do you know someone who might be interested learning more about the Catholic faith? 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. If you are interested or if you know someone that is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith, call Donna at the rectory office at 573-735-4718 or send an email to donnalong.hrss@gmail.com.

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 - Companions in Shipwreck - In the era of cancel culture and shunning of our neighbors, we should look back as how friendship should be integrated in our lives. Famed author, J.R.R. Tolkien's relationships are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/companions-in-shipwreck>

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, 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.



Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

— Mother Teresa —

AZ QUOTES

~ AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS ~

Pope Francis: "Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel."

Bishop McKnight: "As we begin this school year, may all recognize our shared mission to hand on our Catholic faith to the next generation."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 5 - KC Meeting
- August 8 - PSR Registration
- August 9 - RCIA Inquiry Session 7 PM, HR School
- August 10 - Ice Cream Social 5-7 PM, Virtus Training 7 PM
- August 12 - Liturgical Minister Training 6:30 PM
- August 16 - HR School Registration 4-7 PM
- August 19 - First Day of School for Holy Rosary
- August 22 - Prayer Walk for Schools 6 PM
- August 23 - First Day of School for MCR-1

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUGUST 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8 (116B): Elijah grew tired as he walked in the desert. An angel appeared to him and gave him food and drink. After that Elijah walked forty more days to the mountain of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9: "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2: Paul encouraged the Ephesians to replace harsh words with kindness for each other. He wrote, "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us."

Gospel: John 6:41-51: Jesus claimed to be the bread from heaven. No one can go to the Father except through the Son. Anyone who believes and eats Jesus' bread will have everlasting life.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

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, Beth Whelan, Amanda
Ministers	Spalding, 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 & Julienne 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

August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacristan	Doug & Julie Orf
Greeter	Bill Smith
Rosary	Madeline Williams
Music	Sr. Sue Walker
Song Leader	Judy Irons
Servers	Taitym Foltz & Bradi Keller
Cross Bearer	Jennifer Hays
Lector	Nancy Shively
Offertory	Jim & Julienne Burns
Communion	Mary Sims, Kathy Anderson, Mark Leake, Sally
Ministers	Lemongelli, Rose McNally
Counters	Doug Orf, Joe & Marie Purol

Ushers for August

Dillon Pfanner, Joe Purol, Michael Purol, Chris Quinn

Pastoral Council Members: V. Chair - Doug Orf, Sec - Carol Hagan, Lee Anderson, Eric Keller, Danny Sims, Matt Hays

Finance Committee: Sec - Tom Hagan, Phil Whelan, Susan Winking

K of C's: Grand Knight - Ed Born, Deputy Grand Knight - Kevin Long, Recording Sec - Michael Maher, Financial Sec - Shane Spalding

Altar Society Officers: Pres - Lynn Ogle, Treas - Julie Hays, Sec - Marie Purol

Picnic Committee: Coordinator, Lee Anderson, Treas - Darin Underhill

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