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JANUARY 29, 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. STEPHEN & HOLY ROSARY			
DAY	LOCATION	TIME	INTENTION
Sunday January 29	St. Stephen* Holy Rosary	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Families of Holy Rosary & St. Stephen Jeff & Tina Smith
Tuesday January 31	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Bill & Jeanne Marie Smith
Wednesday February 1	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Rebecca Leah Labuary Underwood
Thursday February 2	Holy Rosary	7:30 AM	Johnny Hays
Friday February 3	Holy Rosary	8:20 AM	Randy James
Saturday February 4	Holy Rosary	8:00 AM 5:30 PM	Pat Hays Rita Jo Kendrick
Sunday February 5	St. Stephen* Holy Rosary	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	Families of Holy Rosary & St. Stephen Joe Miles
*Mass will be live-streamed at <a href="https://facebook.com/frgregolig">https://facebook.com/frgregolig</a> <b>RECONCILIATION:</b> 4:00-5:00 PM Saturdays at Holy Rosary and 7:15-7:45 AM Sundays at St. Stephen or by appointment 735-4718			


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~ PARISH NEWS ~

- **Address Changes** – Please contact Sally with any changes to your address and other contact information when they occur. It is important that the parish office has your contact information correct. Thank you!

~ SCHOOL NEWS ~

- **Catholic Schools Week - January 29-February 4**
  - **Monday:** Vocations Day - 8:00 prayer service led by 8<sup>th</sup> grade; Adoration at HR Church: 1:30-2:30
  - **Tuesday:** VIP Day - prayer service at 8:15 led by kindergarten class
  - **Wednesday:** Teacher Appreciation Day - 8:00 prayer service led by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
  - **Thursday:** Purple/gold day - 8:00 prayer service led by 4<sup>th</sup> grade; 9:30-1:00 Open House; Soup Supper 5:00-7:00
  - **Friday:** Student Appreciation Day, Mass at 8:20 led by 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- **February 11:** Lucky Hearts Banquet - **Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal.** If you are available, please contact Sr. Sue or Nancy Shively at the school office.



Tickets available at Holy Rosary School  
 Drawing will be livestreamed on Fr. Greg's Facebook page

<u>IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE</u>	
\$200/couple	
Includes 1 raffle ticket,	
2 dinners, 2 reserved seats,	
beverages & dance	
<u>VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE</u>	
\$100/raffle ticket	
\$25/prime rib dinner - carry out	

~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ~

- The **Swinkey KC's annual KC Chili Supper** will be held on Sunday, February 5 in the St. Stephen Gym. Social hour begins at 4:00 p.m. with chili being served at 5:00 p.m. ALL St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Knights are invited.
- The **February KC meeting** will be held on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> with the rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting. All are welcome to join the Knights in praying the rosary.
- The **HR Knights of Columbus free throw contest** will be Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the old Holy Rosary School gym. Free and open to all area boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/2023). Please bring proof of age (birth certificate) and a parent or guardian to sign the registration form.

~ PASTOR'S NOTES ~

Dear Parishioners,

One of the great missions of our parishes is educating our children through PSR programs and our Holy Rosary School. St. Stephen School began our multi-generation commitment to this mission of sacrificing resources, building maintenance, and sacrificial tithing to provide a firm Catholic foundation of education to our children. Holy Rosary School (since 1901) definitely carries on the tradition of excellent administration, faith-filled and educated teachers, and well-mannered and well-formed children and youth.

This year's **Catholic Schools Week Celebration** gives us an opportunity to embrace the traditions and re-commit to this MISSION. Holy Rosary School is not a stand-alone, independent, private school. **Our school does not have a reason to exist without our parishes.** The school is here to help our children grow in their wisdom and love of God so that they may better worship God and serve the Church and world as Jesus did. We exist to help these children carry on the faith to their children and into their careers. Our mission is about growing our parish family, building Christian unity, and working together as family to accomplish this mission.



We have art, science, language arts, math, history, spelling, P.E., recess, lunch, football, softball, cheerleading, speech, choir, basketball, dance, archery, concerts and plays. But did you notice that none of these is central to our mission. All of them help to create a well-rounded child of faith built on the foundation of knowing one's Catholic Faith and practicing it. Much of the time the last half of the list above is greatly emphasized. Isn't it funny how things get so turned around that we can go to a lot of these extracurricular activities in a week and not once go to worship at Mass that week? Our students wear lots of uniforms touting their sports teams, FFA, band, cheer and dance, and yet we are reluctant to boldly proclaim the Truth of our Faith. This week gives us an opportunity to profess that we are Catholic. Be proud of our school and parishes and let the mission come before all the activities.

The four Pillars of Stewardship can be our re-focus: **Prayer, Hospitality, Formation and Service.** Think of what better teammates our youth can be with a foundation supported by these four Pillars. When the world criticizes what we believe or the dignity of the person God created us to be, these pillars support the foundation of faith that Christ has given us in baptism.

We will have a lot of fun and have much to celebrate this week! Let the celebration be more than school pride or just the theme of the day. Celebrate the gift we have been given and pray we can cherish the gift, and let our faith shine through all the many things we do.

Prayers and Blessings,  

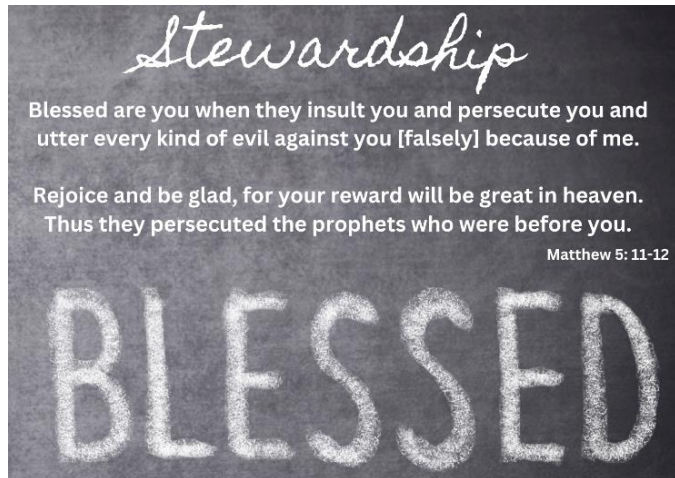

**World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2023, and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. We pray for Sr. Sue and Sr. Loretta and all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. Be sure to thank them on their special day.



**~ PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ~**

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. Amen.

Kay Turnbull	Kevin Elliott	Kay Elliott
Phyllis & Charlie Taylor	Riley Simms	Bill Couch
Teddy O'Connor	Kenny Wilson	Geoff Lanham
Michael Kellerman	Mark Leake	Trent Zeiger
Geoffrey Preckshot	Richard Elliott	Jeff Thomas
Kayla Benson McAndrews	Frankie Maddox	Janice Kendrick
Regina Hays	Dcn Mike Long	Bonnie Ess
John Kendrick	Natalee Amos	Tim Quinn
Sue Gilbert	Jackie Ryan	Hazel Smith
Deanna Buckman	Connie Kendrick	Rosemary Evans
Teresa Ritter Tolan	Nick Mudd	Logan Maher



**FOLLOWING GOD'S LEAD along with Donna**

**Confirmation Date Change!!** Due to a conflict on Bishop McKnight's calendar, he asked us to change our Confirmation date. **Our Confirmation will now be March 26, 2023 at 9:30 am Mass.**

**Small Groups** – Do you have one? We will have a parish small group program for St. Stephen and Holy Rosary – *Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship* – during Lent. Please, prayerfully consider being part of a small group with family and/or other parishioners. This small group program is for all parishioners. We will have small group sign-ups soon, watch the bulletin, Flocknote & social media for announcements.



**RCIA** - Join our RCIA session Tuesday, January 31, 2023 in the church basement at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing *Christian Moral Living & The Dignity of Life*. All are welcome to attend.

**FORMED** – February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Watch this 5-minute *Opening of the Word* video to learn more. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/presentation-of-the-lord-february-2-2020> (this is the reading for 2/2/2023 Year A).

**Food Ministry** - Sign-up sheets to provide food for PSR are at the front entrance of both churches, or you can contact Jane Vollrath for PSR, 573-406-8889. Contact Courtney Benson to help with food for Youth Groups, 573-406-9332.

**Contact:** Donna Long, [donnalong.hrss@gmail.com](mailto:donnalong.hrss@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 735-4718, my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon, M-F, and most afternoons 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.



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<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	January 30	Rosary at St. Stephen at Noon
	February 2	HRS Open House/Soup Supper
	February 11	Lucky Hearts Banquet
	February 18	Confirmation Retreat
	March 25	HRS Carnival
	March 26	Confirmation Mass, 9:30 a.m.
	May 7	First Communion Sunday

<b>Adoration Hours</b>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	
	9-10 p.m.	4-5 p.m.	8-9 a.m.	
	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	9-10 a.m.	
	2-3 p.m.	10-11 a.m.	10-11 a.m.	
			12-1 p.m.	
	Contact: Pat Kendrick (573) 735-2541 or Marie Purol (573) 881-1918			

**~ SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ~**

The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack. For more information and to complete an application, visit [www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships](http://www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships).

**~ FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS ~**

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:** *We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.*

**Prayer Intention of Bishop McKnight:** *For foster parents and adopting parents; may they experience the support of the Church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families.*

**~ SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2023 ~**

**First Reading:** *Isaiah 58:7-10:* Isaiah prophesied: Share bread with the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Clothe the naked. Do not turn away from your own. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn."

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Psalms 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9:* "The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."

**Second Reading:** *1 Corinthians 2:1-5:* Paul's teaching did not come from himself but from the convincing power of the Spirit. So the faith he passed on rests "not on human wisdom but on the power of God."

**Gospel:** *Matthew 5:13-16:* Jesus called his disciples the "salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." He cautioned them not to let the salt lose its flavor and not to put a cover on the light but to let it shine. "Your light must shine before others...and glorify your heavenly Father."

**Liturgical Assignments**

January 29 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Danny Adam
Greeter	Lee & Kathy Anderson
Rosary	Katie Foster
Music	Debby Quinn & Jan Adam
Song Leader	Whitney & Amelia Pfaff
Servers	Karlee Mudd & Anna Lemongelli
Cross Bearer	Steve Yates
Lector	Kaye Spalding
Offertory	Mark & Carol Hagan
Extraordinary	Doug Orf, Julie Orf, Kay Turnbull,
Ministers	Dwayne Williams, Madeline Williams
Counters	Group 3 - Shane, Michael, Jim

February 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Danny Adam
Greeter	Tom & Susan Winking
Rosary	Gares Family
Music	Beth Whelan & Julienne Burns
Song Leader	Karlee Mudd
Servers	Bella & Bradi Keller
Cross Bearer	Aaron Whelan
Lector	Shane Spalding
Offertory	Seth & Kelsie Hagan
Extraordinary	Kathy Anderson, Deanna Buckman, Sally Lemongelli,
Ministers	Doug Orf, Laura Mulvaney
Counters	Group 1 - Joe/Marie, Pat, Frank

February 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristan	Kathy Anderson
Greeter	Dwayne & Madeline Williams
Rosary	Maureen Lemongelli
Music	Beth Whelan & Julienne Burns
Song Leader	Emily Spalding
Servers	Kate Willingham & Avrie Hays
Cross Bearer	Acacia Hagan
Lector	Kay Turnbull
Offertory	Tom & Valerie Hagan
Extraordinary	Julie Orf, Doug Orf, Marie Purol, Nancy
Ministers	Shively, Mary Sims
Counters	Group 2 - Danny/Mary, Joe, Amanda

January Ushers: Sam Smith, Dennis Spalding, Matt Spalding, Shane Spalding

February Ushers: Alex Threlkeld, Darin Underhill, John Watson, Philip Whelan