

September 15, 2019
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times



Holy Rosary Church

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Office hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - noon; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – **NO MASS**

Friday – 8:20 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

St. Stephen: Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.
or anytime by appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday	September 14
5:30 p.m.	Becky Labuary Underwood
Sunday	September 15
8:00 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Regina Hays
Monday	September 16
7:30 a.m.	Scripture Service – Rose McNally
Tuesday	September 17
	~NO MASS~
Wednesday	September 18
	~NO MASS~
Thursday	September 19
	~NO MASS~
Friday	September 20 (Fr Pat Dolan)
8:20 a.m.	Ina, Bernard & Greg Mudd
	Harry & Maria Yates
Saturday	September 21 (Fr. Joe Zimmerman)
5:30 p.m.	Brandon Devlin
	Trevor Lagle
Sunday	September 22 (Fr. Joe Zimmerman)
8:00 a.m.	Tom & Tim Miles
	Willie Joe & Mary Hagan
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

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**Servers:**  
**Daily Mass** **September 20**  
Taylor Pfaff and Ava Yutzky  
**Weekend Masses – September 7 & 8**  
Please see Liturgical Ministries section

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

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| September 1 | \$ 6,889.81 |
| September 8 | \$ 8,823.56 |

**Prayer Intentions for the month of September**

You are invited and encouraged to unite your prayer intentions with those of Pope Francis and Bishop McKnight's intentions:  
**Intention of Pope Francis:** *"That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans."*

**Intention of Bishop McKnight:** *"For first responders; that God's holy angels may watch over and protect those who place themselves in harm's way to serve their neighbors."*



Loving Father we entrust to your care Fr Greg as he goes for his left knee surgery. May he be comforted and quickly healed by our prayers. "But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the LORD" ~ Jeremiah 30:17

**Liturgical Ministries**

**September 20 - 8:20 a.m. Mass**

**Cup Ministers for Student Mass:** Peggy Spalding, Gary Yager, Linda Willard, Dorothy Ritter

**September 21 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Denny & Dorothy Moss

**Servers:** Kylee Kauble and Maddix Dowell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gina Carroll, Regina Miskell, Bob Kendrick, Dorothy Ritter, Bill Couch, Ellie Couch

**Lector:** Leanna Moss

**Gifts:** Jay Ritter Family

**Greeters:** Joe & Linda Gass

**Ushers:** Jerry Durbin, Kevin Bichsel, Bill Couch, Jay Ritter

**Vocalist/Accompanist:** High school students and Sr. Sue

**September 22 - 9:30 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Jane Wilson

**Servers:** Marah Greiman and Abigail Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sarah McNally, Toni Hunter, Charlotte Schneider, Dennis Long, David Wilson, Michelle Wilson, Phil Thompson, Steve DeLaporte

**Lector:** Jerry Copenhaver

**Gifts:** Nick Pfanner Family

**Greeters:** Jim Jarman, William Painter Family

**Ushers:** Kenny Wilson, Bill Schneider, Jim Jarman, Mike Bichsel

**Vocalist/Accompanist:** Jan Kendrick and Jackie Pangborn

**Pastor's Notes**

Dear Parishioners,

**FORGIVENESS**—the act of ceasing to feel resentment against an offender. This is one of the definitions in Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary. I find it interesting that the Church gives us four lessons about forgiveness in our Scripture readings today. Moses encourages God to show Mercy to the Hebrew people who worshiped a false god. St. Paul witnesses in I Timothy about how if God can forgive him and use Paul for Christ's service, God can redeem anyone. In Luke's Gospel, we have the Parable of the Prodigal Son, where the loving father forgives the greedy and wasteful son who returns **and** the older son who felt cheated and entitled.

In our "eye for an eye", "just sue 'em", "they'll never get away with that," "you can't talk to me like that," "make 'em pay" society, it is difficult to preach forgiveness. However, two members of Major League Baseball taught an important lesson to all of the nation nine years ago.

On June 2, 2010, in the days before umpire replay review, pitcher Armando Galarraga of the Detroit Tigers and umpire Jim Joyce showed how to handle mistakes and how to forgive. With two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning, Galarraga is one out away from a perfect game. There is a close play on a ground ball at first base. Umpire Jim Joyce calls the base runner "safe". The replay clearly showed the runner to be "out". A perfect game is lost and turns into a one-hit shut-out.

After the game, the umpire personally reviews the call on video replay and admits his mistake. "He [Joyce] understands," Armando Galarraga said. "I give him a lot of credit for coming in and saying, 'Hey, I need to talk to you to say I'm sorry.' That doesn't happen. You don't see an umpire after the game come out and say, 'Hey, let me tell you I'm sorry.' He apologized to me and he felt really bad. He didn't even shower [first]. He was in the same clothes. He gave me a couple hugs. He apologized. He feels really bad." "Nobody is perfect," Galarraga said. "What am I gonna do? His body language said more than a lot of words. His eyes were watery, he didn't have to say much. His body language said a lot."

It is refreshing to see genuine acts of forgiveness. I know this is just a baseball game. In this scope of life or solving the world's problems this was a minor event. Mr. Gallarraga held no resentment toward the umpire. He didn't bad-mouth the umpire in the press. The Detroit Tigers fans applauded the umpire when Mr. Joyce walked back onto the field the next day and again the umpire was physically moved by the gesture. No riots in the stands or streets and there were no highway billboards pointing out the error of "The Call." It was just two men and two teams that went back to playing another game the next day. Forgiveness has the power to change men's hearts and it can change the world if we let it.

The resentments and grudges we carry weigh us down and can even make us sick. Turn to the Lord for forgiveness by walking into His outstretched arms and ask Jesus to help you to forgive. It can change your world! Prayers and Blessings,

*Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger*

**READINGS FOR September 22, 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Amos 8:4-7** Amos the prophet of God warned that greedy people who cheat the poor or take advantage of others’ misfortune do not escape God’s justice.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8** Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Timothy 1:1-8** Paul urged Timothy to preach truth and justice: leaders should respect the dignity of all, and everyone should pray to God with blameless hands.

**Gospel – Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13** Jesus encouraged his disciples to have an enterprising spirit. He also warned them: “No servant can serve two masters...You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

**On the Calendar...**

**September 16** – Father Greg’s left knee surgery  
                   Methodist Church free community dinner 5:30-6:30  
**September 17** – Quarter Madness fundraiser at Nutrition Center  
**September 20-22** – D of I State Convention in Boonville  
**September 28** – Joyful Love Ministries Ladies Conference  
**October 3-5** – Pro-Life garage sale  
**October 5** – Annual Assembly of Missouri Catholic Conference  
                   Hospitality Sunday by HR Knights of Columbus  
**October 5-11** – Diocesan Rosary Congress  
**October 12** – D of I 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration/Prime Rib Dinner  
**October 13** – Mass as Brush Creek 1 p.m.  
**October 27** – Holy Rosary Annual Fall Dinner

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL:** hours available are:  
**Sunday:** noon-1 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.; **Monday:** 5-6 p.m.; **Tuesday:** 5-6 a.m., 6-7 p.m.; **Friday:** noon-1 p.m., **Saturday:** 7-8 a.m., noon-1 p.m., 2-3 p.m. Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552.

**Please pray for...**

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| Father Greg      | Deacon Mike          | Nancy Yates         |
| Trent Zeiger     | Rose Shinn           | Hazel Smith         |
| Sue Gilbert      | Natalee Amos         | Rosemary Evans      |
| Deanna Buckman   | Nick Hays            | Kenny Underhill     |
| Jackie Ryan      | Bill Janes           | Charlotte Schneider |
| Logan Maher      | Troy Ritter          | Kenneth Ryan        |
| Bonnie Ess       | Barbara Kendrick     | Connie Kendrick     |
| William P. Smith | Teresa Ritter Toland | Mary Smith Sprague  |

*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 peace. In Jesus name we pray, Amen!*

**Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service  
at Monroe City Manor**

September 22, 2019 – Mark and Cathy Yager  
 October 6, 2019 – Howard and Linda Willard

**From Deacon Mike’s Desk**

**Adult Study Group** – All are welcome to learn more about our Catholic faith each Sunday from 10:30 a.m. - noon in the Holy Rosary church basement.

Browse the **new Formed** for documentaries on the Saints, stories of men and women of Faith and catholic devotionals as well as many other new topics. To sign up download the free app or visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and use parish code R8YRMG.

**Do you know someone who might be interested in joining the Catholic Church?** RCIA classes will be starting in September. Please encourage anyone who might be interested to attend this meeting or give Deacon Mike a call at 573-735-4718 for more information.

**Need something to read?** There are several books in Deacon Mike’s office: some to loan out and some that are free. If you are interested in coming and taking a look, give Deacon Mike a call @ 735-4718 between 8 am and noon or call and leave a message.




**Chosen High School Youth Group** will meet Wednesday, September 18 at Holy Rosary School from 7-8:30 pm. All High School students are welcome! Join us for delicious food, fun games and faith formation. For more information or to be added to the text reminders please contact Courtney Benson at (573) 406-9332. **Volunteers are needed** to bring food for the Chosen Youth Group on Wednesday nights. Please contact Sally Lemongelli at (573) 231-6980 to sign up. Thanks for all your support! 573-406-9332.

**Please welcome our visiting priests** as Father Greg is away from the parishes September 16-October 11, 2019. Fr. Zimmerman will have Masses for the next two Sundays. Please keep notice of the weekday Mass schedule and times. Masses at Monroe Manor and the Friday weekday Masses will continue. Father Greg will have full knee replacement on his left knee for this surgery. [October 7-11 Fr. Greg and all the priests of the diocese will participate in their days of Continuing Education at the Lake of the Ozarks. There will be no weekday Masses that week.]


**School News**

**The School Board Election** will be held the weekend of September 28 & 29. Matthew Harris has served six years and is not eligible for re-election. Tessa Oswald has served three years and can be elected to serve an additional three years. Other nominees include: Melissa Chinn, Tyson Mulvaney, Jordan Ogle and Melissa Threlkeld.

**Softball Games:**

-  Monday, September 16, **AT** North Shelby at 5:00  
 Wednesday, September 18, **HOME** vs. Palmyra at 5:00  
 Thursday, September 19, **HOME** vs. Canton at 5:00

**Football Game:**

-  Tuesday, September 17, **AT** Louisiana at 6:00

**Mass** at 8:20 on Friday, September 20, will be led by the fifth grade class.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers / Mark Twain Lake**

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**, from 11-1 p.m. at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center on Mark Twain Lake the Salt River Pirates will return to host a series of high seas activities. Kids will have a chance to play Pirate games, take Pirate photos and walk the plank.



**Saturday, September 21**, at 1 p.m. “The Reptile Experience” starring Serengeti Steve with an array of other animals that he has to show will be held at the M.W. Boudreaux Center. For questions or more information call 573-565-2112.

**Saturday, September 28**, the Mark Twain Lake will host a lake clean-up special event in association with National Public Lands Day. Participants will meet at the Spalding Boat Ramp at 8:00 a.m. to be provided locations to pick up trash. The collected trash will be returned to Spalding Boat Ramp where the materials will be sorted to reclaim items that can be recycled. We will also need boats and trucks to haul materials from the locations, so if you have this equipment available, please consider bringing it. If you have questions about the event, please contact Allen Mehrer at the Mark Twain Lake Office 573-735-4097.

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual **Monroe City Pro-Life Garage Sale** will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in the Holy Rosary KC Hall in Monroe City. The sale will be open Thursday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00-6:30 PM for "early birds" at a \$1.00 donation. Friday's hours are 9:00-6:00 PM and Saturday, 8:00 AM to noon. There is no door charge Friday or Saturday. Saturday's sale will feature "all clothing you can stuff in our bag for \$1.00", except otherwise marked. All other items will be half price on Saturday morning. Drop off dates are Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00-7:00 PM. We cannot accept mattresses, computer monitors or TV's except flat screens. With questions, call Dorothy 735-2737, Charlotte 735-2082 or Kathy 735-5014.



**Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference** – The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, in Jefferson City. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The keynote speaker will be David Beret, Founder of 40 Days for Life. The theme of this year's gathering is “Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates.” The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5<sup>th</sup>!

**D of I News**

-  The Annual D of I State Convention will be held in Boonville, September 20-22.  
 Make your reservations now for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our D of I Circle, with a prime rib dinner on October 12, cost is \$25 per plate. Contact Dorothy Shively (573-735-2737) for your tickets.

**Join us in running the way of love!**The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are interested in learning more about religious life, for our autumn monastic experience October 18-20, 2019, at our monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

**Holy Rosary Cemetery**

-  Free 10 x 16 shed, please contact Gary Yager 573-822-8429  
 The Corpus (the body of Christ) has been removed from the crucifix for repairs

**Ladies Conference** The Joyful Love Ministries invite you to their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Ladies Conference, September 28 at the KC Hall from 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. with guest speaker Rhonda Rhea. Cost is \$35 for adults, \$20 for under 18.