

**405 S. Main St.
Monroe City, MO 63456**

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

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.
St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 7:30 a.m.
Friday – 8:20 a.m.

or anytime by appointment

Saturday	March 30
5:30 p.m.	Becky Labuary Underwood
Sunday	March 31
8:00 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Judson Stewart
Monday	April 1
7:30 a.m.	Scripture Service – Rose McNally
Tuesday	April 2
7:30 a.m.	Manley and Davis Families
Wednesday	April 3
7:30 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella, Living and Deceased
Thursday	April 4
7:30 a.m.	Gary and Betty Yager
Friday	April 5
8:20 a.m.	William and Mandy Painter and Family
	Ministers: Group 1
Saturday	April 6
5:30 p.m.	Joe Paul and Bertha Williams
Sunday	April 7
8:00 a.m.	Greg and Gena Maher Family
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
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Please see Liturgical Ministries section

March 2 & 3	\$ 6,802.50
March 9 & 10	\$ 7,042.67
March 16 & 17	\$ 8,424.16
March 23 & 24	\$ 7,615.76
Three-in-One Collection	\$ 120.00

**Bishop McKnight:** *For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy.*

**Vocalist/Musician:** Choir and Connie Walker

Now that we are three Sundays from Easter, remember to pray for the people of our parishes who will be receiving Initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil and throughout the Easter Season. Pray for Joni Mudd and her family. Pray also for all our young parishioners who will receive First Communion in May on Mother's Day. Have a Blessed Lenten Season. Prayers and blessings.

F. Geydinger

**Special Announcement**  
Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

April 10 – Sacred Heart Church, Vandalia

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### **Palm Sunday – April 14**

8:00 AM Mass at St. Stephen

**9:45 AM** Mass at Holy Rosary

2:00 PM Ministerial Alliance Holy Week Service/Easter Cantata

7:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary Church

#### **Holy Wednesday – April 17**

12:30 PM Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary Church

#### **Holy Thursday – April 18 – Holy Rosary Church**

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30 PM to Midnight – Adoration at side altar

#### **Good Friday – April 19 – Holy Rosary Church**

11:00 AM Confessions

Noon – Stations of the Cross

12:30 to 1:30 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

#### **Easter Vigil Holy Saturday, April 20 – Holy Rosary Church**

**NO** 5:30 PM Mass or confessions Saturday evening

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

#### **Easter Sunday, April 21**

8:00 AM Mass at St. Stephen

**9:45 AM** Mass at Holy Rosary

### On the Calendar...

**Sunday, March 31** CHWC Pork Burger Sale following Mass

**Sunday, March 31** CHWC informational meeting after PSR

**Tuesday, April 2** Nursing Home Rosary Group, 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 2** Knights of Columbus meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 5** Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 6** First Saturday Rosary, 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, April 7** Hospitality Sunday

**Thursday, April 11** Chrism Mass, Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 11** Daughters of Isabella meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Monday – Friday, Apr. 15 – Apr. 19** Annual Lenten Breakfast at the Monroe City Christian Church beginning at 7:00 a.m. each day.

**Sunday, April 28** Mass at St. Peter's Church in Brush Creek at 1:00 p.m.

**The Knights of Columbus** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2 at the KC Hall. Brother Lou Holtman from St. Louis will have a presentation about the Special Olympics Training Center in Jefferson City. Come and enjoy the meeting and stay for a special fish fry of spoonbill and catfish cooked by brother John Kendrick!

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**The Daughters of Isabella** monthly business meeting will be Thursday, April 11, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Janet Kolton, our State Regent, plans to attend. The Social Committee for the evening will be Dorothy Moss, chair; Kathy Spurgeon; Mary Ellen Hudnut; and Michelle Wilson.

### Please pray for...

Connie Kendrick	Trent Zeiger	Rose Shinn
William P. Smith, Sr.	Jenine Zeiger	Sue Gilbert
Rosemary Evans	Deanna Buckman	Nick Hays
Mary Smith Sprague	Margaret Hughes	Bill Janes
Charlotte Schneider	Natalee Amos	Jackie Ryan
Baby Jordyn Painter	Anna Pennewell	Logan Maher
Kyndal Underwood	Bonnie Ess	Troy Ritter
Kimberly Spalding	Jan Thompson	Pauline Quinn
Barbara Kendrick	Lindsay Ritter	Don Davis
Jim and Pat Stuart	Teresa Ritter Toland	Kenny Underhill

*For all who are ill, for their caretakers and for their families.  
We pray to the Lord.*

**The First Saturday Rosary** will be Saturday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

### April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

**1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21** Isaiah recounted how the Lord crushed the enemies of Israel. Then the Lord God did something entirely new by providing water in the desert for his chosen people to drink.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14** Paul told the Philippians how much he has forfeited in order to arrive at resurrection from the dead. Paul's entire attention was on the finish line as he ran toward the prize: life in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel: John 8:1-11** Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman caught in adultery. They hoped he would condemn her to death by stoning, but Jesus said simply, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." No one dared. Jesus forgave the woman and told her to avoid sin.

### **HOLY ROSARY PARISH JOB OPENING**

**The Administrative Assistant/Parish Secretary** provides clerical and office support to the Holy Rosary Parish Office. Applicants need to be able to have good people skills, proper telephone etiquette, respect for confidentiality, have clerical experience, know Microsoft Office programs, and be a self-starter. Please provide a cover letter and resume to Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger by mail or email [[gregolig@gmail.com](mailto:gregolig@gmail.com)] by April 15, 2019. Cheryl Elliott is retiring from the position and our parish wishes her all the best.

### Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday will be hosted by the Courtney Benson CRHP group next Sunday, April 7, following 9:30 Mass. Make plans to enjoy a little food and fellowship!

**Election Day** is Tuesday, April 2. Don't forget to vote!

### Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

**Sunday:** noon-1 p.m., 11-midnight

**Monday:** 7-8 a.m. (for winter only), 5-6 p.m.

**Tuesday:** 6-7 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 5-6 p.m.

**Thursday:** 11-midnight, every other week

**Friday:** 6-7 p.m., 7-8 p.m., 8-9 p.m., 9-10 p.m., 10-11 p.m.

**Saturday:** 7-8 a.m., noon-1 p.m., 2-3 p.m.

Please contact **Phyllis Campbell**, 573-795-2290 or **Howard and Linda Willard**, 573-735-4552

### School News from Sr. Sue

**Kindergarten Registration** will be held on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Anyone needing information before that time may call the school office at (573) 735-2422.

**Student Liturgy** at 8:20 a.m. on Friday, April 5, will be led by the fourth grade class.

**Diocesan Speech Meet.** hosted by the Diocese of Jefferson City, will be Saturday, April 6, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City beginning at 12:30 p.m.

**Track Meets:** Monroe City Invitational, Wednesday, April 3 beginning at 3:30 p.m.; Louisiana Relays, Saturday, April 6 at Louisiana beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**Pre-School classes** are almost full but names can be taken and put on a waiting list. Please call the school at (573- 735-2422.

### **St. Peter's Church at Brush Creek**

Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Brush Creek, on April 28, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

### From Deacon Mike's Desk

**PSR:** Class today, March 31, following 9:30 Mass. The guest speaker will be Tom Winking.

**Grade School PSR:** Class Wednesday, April 3, from 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

**Chosen:** Holy Rosary/St. Stephen High School Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Holy Rosary School.

**Small prayer group study options:** These subjects are available from Deacon Mike for small groups – “*Catholicism*”, “*Conversion*” and “*Priest, Prophet, King*”, all by Bishop Robert Barron and “*Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*” by Jeff Cavins.

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

April 7, 2019 – Howard and Linda Willard

April 14, 2019 – Jim and Sheryl Underhill

April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday – Mark and Cathy Yager

### From our Choir Director...

#### ***Rehearsal Schedule for the Easter Cantata***

Wednesday, April 3 – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 7 – 10:30 a.m. (following 9:30 Mass)

Wednesday, April 10 – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 14 – 10:30 a.m. (following 9:30 Mass)

### **Trending topics on FORMED**

- “The Problem of Evil” – what is God to do with moral disasters?
- How do we find purpose and meaning?
- “Convinced” – why would anyone become Catholic?
- “A Distorted Image of God”

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