

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

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

**St. Stephen:** Sunday – 8:00 a.m.

Please see Liturgical Ministries section

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**Bishop McKnight:** *For those with summer vacations and family gatherings; that the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary may guide and protect our families as we experience the beauty of creation, the love of family and friends, and the opportunity to renew and refresh our minds, bodies and spirits.*

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

F. Geyduschlag

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE** - Father Charles D. Pardee, age 64, passed to his eternal reward peacefully on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday, June 9, on his 35th anniversary of ordination to the holy priesthood. Father Pardee is a priest at the Diocese of Jefferson City, where his last assignment was pastor at St. Peter Parish in Jefferson City. There will be a Vigil Service at St. Anthony Church, Rosati, Missouri, on Sunday, June 16, 2019, from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with a prayer service at 4:00 pm. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anthony Church on Monday, June 17, 2019, beginning at 11:00 am. Bishop W. Shawn McKnight will preside and Father Jason T. Doke will be the homilist. We pray that the Lord look with mercy upon him and give him the reward of his priestly labors, the fullness of life promised to those who preach the Gospel.

**On the Calendar...**

**Sunday – Friday, June 16-21** TOTUS TUUS  
**Tuesday – July 9** Parish Council meeting, 5:30 p.m  
**Monday – Wednesday, July 15-17** Swinkey Days  
**Sunday – July 21** Swinkey Picnic  
**Saturday - October 12** D of I 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

Congratulations to James and Jesse Carter on the baptism of their daughter Josie this past weekend. May the Lord Bless you and shine His light down upon you.

Celebration  
of the  
Sacrament of Baptism



**READINGS FOR JUNE 23, 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Genesis 14:18-20** Melchizedek, king of Salem and priest of God Most High, brought bread and wine, blessing Abram and the creator of heaven and earth, who delivered Abram's enemies into his hands.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4** You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26** Paul handed on the tradition that the Lord Jesus broke bread with his disciples and drank the cup of the new covenant in his blood. Paul wrote, "As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."

**Gospel – Luke 9:11b-17** After teaching about God's reign and healing those in need, Jesus took five loaves and two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and blessed and broke them for his disciples to distribute to the crowd. Afterward, leftover fragments filled twelve wicker baskets.

**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	Bill Janes	Kenny Underhill
Charlotte Schneider	Natalee Amos	Jackie Ryan
Anna Pennewell	Kenneth Ryan	Logan Maher
Kyndal Underwood	Bonnie Ess	Troy Ritter
Kimberly Spalding	Jan Thompson	Pauline Quinn
Barbara Kendrick	Phillip Potterfield	Don Davis
Jim and Pat Stuart	Teresa Ritter Toland	

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

**TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours")** is a summer catechetical youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to our parish the week of June 16-21. The youthfulness and energy of these teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!!

TOTUS TUUS is Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. for school children going in to grades 1-6. The day includes catechetical instruction, songs and skits that are silly but teach serious stuff, encounters with the sacraments - particularly Confession and Eucharist, and time for games and recess. Students are asked to provide their own lunches every day except Friday when we will have a pizza party. Snacks will be provided each day.

For junior high and high school youth grades 7-12 TOTUS TUUS is Sunday-Thursday 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. with more in-depth discussions on our theme.

All members of our parishes are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10/per student and can be paid that week. To register or if you have questions, please contact Courtney Benson at (573) 406-9332.

**Knights of Columbus**



\*\*\*Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held in Kirksville on June 29 for any and all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights that want to join the Fourth Degree. This will be the nearest location for quite some time. Contact Parker Kendrick if you are interested.

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

June 16, 2019 – Howard and Linda Willard  
June 30, 2019 – Jim and Sheryl Underhill  
July 14, 2019 – Mark and Cathy Yager

**From Deacon Mike's Desk**

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**Catholic HEART Workcamp** is about service, connection and loving others. Please keep our campers and chaperones in prayer as they serve the community of Cumberland, Maryland this week. Those traveling are Steve and Brenda Kendrick (chaperones), Haleigh Amos, Payton Shively, Everette Pangborn, Colin Kendrick, Katie Hoover, Haleigh St. Clair and Conner Pfaff.

**D of I news**

- ❖ There will be no meeting in July.
- ❖ The annual D of I State Convention will be held in Boonville, September 20-22. Contact Regina Miskell if you are interested in attending.
- ❖ This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Circle. The celebration will take place October 12<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin for more information.
- ❖ All are invited to join in the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Rosary each month in Holy Rosary Church at 10:00 AM. This was a long time tradition of the D of I recently renewed but not inclusive to just D of I. Please come and join us.

**The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** at Mark Twain Lake invite you to "The Reptile Experience" starring Serengeti Steve and the array of animals that he has to show. The program will be held at the M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at Mark Twain Lake on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 1 p.m. This program is free and appropriate for all ages. Due to limited seating you must sign-up by calling the Visitor Center at 573-565-2112.

**Swinkey Days:** Swinkey Days will be July 15-17 from 8:30 - 11:30. Registration sign up for kids 4 & up at <http://www.ststephencatholicchurch.org/> will include activities, daily snacks and t-shirt.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage Prayer Requests:** Donna Thompson is planning a Medjugorje Pilgrimage June 22, 2019. She will be leaving a manila envelope in the Adoration Chapel for any prayer request you would like taken with her to St. James Church which is the Shrine of Our Lady of Medjugorje, or you may email them to her at [pdthompson06@gmail.com](mailto:pdthompson06@gmail.com). Prayer request taken no later than June 19<sup>th</sup>.



The righteous  
man walks in  
his integrity;  
**His children  
are blessed  
after him.**

PROVERBS 20:7