

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

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

Celebrate this week and pray for the whole Church, the living and the dead, with the saints in heaven. I'm spending part of the Octave of My Birthday on retreat with men from our diocese on Cursillo this weekend. Please keep us in your prayers as well. Prayers and Blessings.

READINGS FOR November 3, 2019

1st Reading – Wisdom 11:22-12:2 The Lord, who can do all things, spares all things. God’s imperishable spirit is in all things, and the Lord God overlooks “people’s sins that they may repent.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2nd Reading – 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 The name of Christ is to be glorified in you and you in him.

Gospel – Luke 19:1-10 When Jesus passed through Jericho, Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree in order to see him. Jesus went home with Zacchaeus and blessed his house, for the “Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

On the Calendar...

- October 27** – Holy Rosary Annual Fall Dinner - 10:45 a.m.
- October 28** – School book fair begins
- October 29** – School musical at 7 p.m.
- November 1** – All Saints Day
- November 2** – All Souls Day
Saturday Rosary at 10 a.m.
- November 3** – Hospitality Sunday sponsored by the Chosen Group
- November 14** – D of I meeting at 7 p.m.
- December 18** – Advent Penance Service 7 p.m.

Please pray for...

Father Greg	Deacon Mike	Trent Zeiger
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
Mark Leake	Nick Mudd	
Mary Smith Sprague		Daniel Patrick Mudd

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL: hours available are:
Sunday: noon-1 p.m.; **Monday:** 3-4 p.m., 5-6 p.m.; **Tuesday:** 6-7 p.m.; **Wednesday:** 3-4 p.m.; **Friday:** 6-7 a.m., 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.

From Deacon Mike’s Desk

Start your day off right with Catholic reflections from FORMED Daily! Get ready to be inspired and renewed with these clips from Catholic authors, speakers, movies, talks, and more. Sign up to receive these devotions direct to your inbox: <https://formed.org/daily>

PSR schedule:

Grade school – Wednesdays, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
7-10th grade – Sundays after 9:30 a.m. Mass in HR church basement.

Chosen High School Youth Group:

9th-Senior – Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. at HR school. 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.


Adult Study Group:

10:30 A.M. – NOON – All are welcome to learn more about our Catholic faith each Sunday in the Holy Rosary church basement.

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The Ultimate Goal: Why I Left Pro Soccer to Answer God’s Call by Sr. Raffaella Cavallin

Sister Raffaella Cavallin, a consecrated lay person with the Apostles of the Interior Life, shares her inspiring spiritual journey. At the height of her professional soccer career, while attending a parish mission, she discovered that the ultimate goal in life is to become a saint. Sister Raffaella’s story illustrates how holiness and happiness go hand in hand, and that through prayer, the Sacraments, and spiritual direction, we can live a Christ-centered life and become the person God wants us to be. To sign up download the free app or visit www.formed.org and use parish code R8YRMG.



A Steward's Way

ADVENT SMALL GROUP STUDY



Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to join your parish's Advent Small Group Study reflecting on Pope Francis' encyclical, *The Joy of the Gospel*.

This Diocesan-wide study will take place during the four weeks of Advent, and all materials for leaders and members will be provided by the Diocese.

If you are willing to lead a small group experience at your parish, please contact your parish office.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Our parish family welcomes Daylin Marie Brandt, daughter of Rick and Kerian Brandt through the waters of baptism. May her life in Christ be filled with all His blessings.

School News

Fifth and Sixth Grade Musical will be presented on Tuesday, October 29, beginning at 7:00 in the school gym. The name of the show is **Get In The Game**. Everyone is invited to attend.

Book Fair will be at Holy Rosary School during the week of October 29. Books will be available for purchase. A schedule of times will be sent home with the students and also placed on the Holy Rosary School web site. (holyroaryschool.com)

Mass at 8:20 on November 1, All Saints Day, will be led by the fourth grade students.

It’s Fall Dinner Time!

The annual Holy Rosary Fall Dinner is this Sunday, October 27, 2019. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 10:45 a.m. Prices are \$10 for adults (11 and up) and \$5 for children (ages 3 to 10). Children under 3 are free. Carry-outs and deliveries will be available. Again this year will be the opportunity to win \$1000 cash. Chances are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Also chances on a beautiful donated quilt are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

[Grace Legaspi @ Fiat Voluntas Tua](#) would like for you to join them December 28-January 6 on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. You will be there for Mirijana’s apparition on January 2, 2020. The price will be approximately \$2,300 but we would need at least 5 people to go and could be less expensive if we have 10 flying out from Kansas City airport. If you do not have a valid passport you will need to start that process now. If interested or if you feel called to help financially please contact Donna Thompson at 573-735-4830 or pdthompson06@gmail.com.

Know of someone sick, homebound or in entering the nursing home. Please have an immediate family member contact the Holy Rosary rectory office at 735-4718, so their spiritual needs may be met.

Daughters of Isabella

Thank you to all who made the 100th D of I celebration such a great success. A special thanks to our cooks for the delicious meal; John, Jay and Matt Ritter, Bill Elliott and C.J. Haden.

Our next meeting will be November 14 at 7:00 p.m. Audit will be at 6:30. Janet Kolten will be here to install our new officers. Social committee for the evening will be Denise Saunders – Chair, Audrey Fuemmeler, Kathy Dean and Betsy Barnes.

All are invited to join in the 1st 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 exclusive to just D of I. Please come and join us.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights are looking for a decent (good) working refrigerator to replace our worn out one in the Msgr. Connolly gym meeting room. If someone would have one they are not using, or are looking to upgrade and want to sell their old one at a nominal price, please contact Parker Kendrick 735 4746, or Heath Grieman at State Farm 735 4591.

“I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts,
there can be no more hurt, only more love.”
Saint Mother Teresa