January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 and Thursday - 7:30 a.m.

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 January 18 5:30 p.m. Dede Yager

Kenny Fulton January 19

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Pearl Mudd family 9:30 a.m.

Monday January 20

7:30 a.m. Scripture Service - Ruth Ann Lorenson

January 21 Tuesday 7:30 a.m. Marge Varga Wednesday January 22 7:30 a.m. Charlotte Little Thursday January 23 7:30 a.m. **Dorothy Annis Friday** January 24 8:20 a.m. Mark Saunders Saturday January 25 5:30 p.m. Madilynn St. Clair Sunday January 26

8:00 a.m. Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

9:30 a.m. Harry & Rosie Kendrick

Mary Graupman

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Servers:

Daily Mass January 21-24

Marah Greiman and Kyndal Benson

Your Gifts to God and Parish

January 5 \$ 7,055.27 January 12 \$ 4.734.41

Prayer Intentions for the month of January

Intention of Pope Francis: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: For an increase in Christian unity, racial harmony, and respect for the dignity of all human life; that Christians everywhere may work together to promote peace in our homes and communities throughout the world.

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service at Monroe City Manor

January 26 - Jim and Sheryl Underhill February 9 – Mark and Cathy Yager

Liturgical Ministries

January 24 - 8:20 a.m. Mass

Servers: Marah Greiman and Kyndal Benson

Sonja Greeves, Howard Willard, **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Phyllis Campbell, Toni Hunter January 25 - 5:30 p.m. Mass Rosary: Cheryl Elliott

Servers: Keegan Hunter and Aidan Hunter

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Ritter, Ruth Ann Lorenson,

Mary Davis, Ellie Couch, Bill Couch, Sonja Greeves

Lector: Bob Kendrick Gifts: Ron & Kathy Dean Greeters: Ryan Watson Family

John Ritter, Ruth Ann Lorenson, Kent Bichsel, Ushers:

Dennis Moss

Vocalist/Accompanist: Toni Hunter and Sr. Sue

January 26 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Frank Harris

Servers: Natalie Harris and Kylie Harris

Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Copenhaver, Tonya Elliott, Kay Elliott, Phyllis Campbell, David Little, Marie Little, Charlotte

Schneider, Dennis Long Lector: Carl Thompson Gifts: Steve Kendrick Family

Greeters: Phil & Donna Thompson and Laura Lucas Family Ushers: Mike Bichsel, Jim Jarman, Kaleb Thompson, Parker

Yager

Vocalist/Accompanist: Jan Kendrick and Jackie Pangborn

Dear Parishioners,

Parish Family Faith Night was a wonderful time of socializing with the Catholic communities of our two parishes and a time for catechesis of all ages. About 230 of us joined together for food, fellowship and faith enrichment. I apologize to those at the end of the dinner session that did not get a full meal. We will know more of what to expect in March. It was good to hear from all age groups that they enjoyed the evening and several people said, "Our parishes need something like this." Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and their families and spouses who helped prepare and serve the meal. A special thanks to the Religious Education Core team, made up of members from both parishes, who initiated and planned this fulfilling event. Our next Parish Family Faith Night will be Wednesday, March 25th. All are welcome.

This week we have the responsibility to pray that a divine truth maybe realized in our United States of America and across the world. The truth is that all life is SACRED from conception to natural death. Wednesday, January 22nd is the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This day of prayer falls on the 47th anniversary of the 1973 Roe Vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States.

Mass will be offered on Wednesday for the victims of abortion, for those who have procured abortions, and that our national leaders might enact laws to protect the unborn. Friday, January 26th will be the National March for Life in Washington, DC. Three Holy Rosary parishioners will go with 200+ other people from our diocese to march in the pilgrimage to the Capitol Building with approximately 100,000 people at our nation's capital asking our legislatures to reverse the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision. I led our diocesan bus trip in 2015-2018. Each year I was reminded how our presence and our prayers truly make a difference.

Pray that all human life is seen as sacred in our laws and our human interaction. Pray for an end to legalized abortion. Pray for more care and concern for embryos and children and adults with mental handicaps and special needs. Pray for an end to war and genocide. Pray for an end to human trafficking and sexual abuse. Pray for an end to capital punishment and

On Sunday night, January 19th at 5:00 PM come and pray with our Christian brothers and sisters in this community at the Knights of Columbus Hall as we pray and have a candlelight march in Monroe City to raise awareness of our belief in God's plan that all life is sacred.

Prayers and Blessings,

To Acea Oligochlory

Readings for January 26, 2020

1st Reading - Isaiah 8:23-9:3 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who lived in the land of gloom now have joy, for the yoke that burdened them God has smashed.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 The Lord is my light and my salvation.

 2^{nd} Reading - 1:10-13, 17 Paul wrote to the people of Corinth: let "there be no divisions among you...be united in mind and in the same purpose." I have heard "that there are rivalries among you...Is Christ divided?'

Gospel - Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 Jesus said to Simon Peter and Andrew, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they followed him. Jesus began to proclaim this: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." He cured many people.

On the Calendar...

January 19 – Pro-Life March

January 20 - Community dinner at Methodist Church

January 21 - 29 - Novena for Life at St. Stephen 7 p.m.

January 22 - 25 – March for Life to Washington D.C.

January 26 - Teaching Mass Sunday at 5:30

January 27-31 - Catholic Schools Week

February 8 – Lucky Hearts

February 15 – Daddy/daughter dance

March 19 - Confirmation for high school students

Please pray for...

Trent Zeiger Hazel Smith Sue Gilbert Natalee Amos Rosemary Evans Deanna Buckman Nick Hays Kenny Underhill Jackie Ryan Bill Janes Logan Maher Daniel Patrick Mudd Troy Ritter Kenneth Ryan Bonnie Ess Connie Kendrick William P. Smith Barbara Kendrick Teresa Ritter Toland Mark Leake Nick Mudd Mary Smith Sprague

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our 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 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is so special to just sit an hour with our Lord, praying or reading or just listening to what He might be telling you. Many blessings have come to us through our constant vigil in our Adoration Chapel. Don't deny yourself the experience!

> Sunday: noon-1pm, 3-4pm Monday: 5-6pm Friday: 6-7am, 6-7pm

Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552.

Lucky Hearts tickets are available. They may be purchased at school, from Loree Quinn at Alliant Bank or from Sr. Sue. Buy your tickets right away and reserve your favorite seats. Lucky Hearts will be on Saturday, February 8, 2020.

Daughters of Isabella

- We will be serving the National Resource Conservation Services lunch on January 24th for 300 people. Workers are needed both Thursday and Friday (23th & 24th) at 9:00 a.m. to help prepare and for serving/cleanup on Friday at 11:00. Please contact Regina Miskell (735-2667) if you have any questions.
- Annual dues in the amount of \$20 may be sent to Tara Elliott, 40537 Hwy. W, Monroe City, MO 63456 or you may put them in an envelope marked "D of I dues" and place them in the collection basket at Mass. Please remit before March 1.
- Our next business meeting will be February 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. There will be an audit at 4:30.
- We will be hosting next month's community dinner at the Methodist Church on February 24 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Charitable Contribution Letters can be made available for the 2019 year by calling the rectory office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 735-4718.

<u>Catholic Stewardship Appeal – Goal Progress</u> As of January 13, 2020

Parish goal ----- \$24,500 Amount received ----- \$ 22,446 Only \$ 2,054 left to meet our goal Diocese Goal-----\$2,450,000 Received-----\$2,565,885.44

The 19th Annual Pro-Life March will be held Sunday, January 19th at Holy Rosary's Knights of Columbus Hall in Monroe City beginning with a prayer service at 5:00 PM. Weather permitting, there will be a candle-lit march followed by refreshments in the Hall. Three will be attending the Washington, DC March from our parishes.

Knights of Columbus News

ROSES FOR LIFE: the Knights of Columbus will be passing out roses on Saturday, January 18, and Sunday, January 19. It is hoped that all adults will take a rose and sign it. You may tear off the paper and KEEP the rose again this year, but please return the signed paper to the baskets at the doors of the church. The signed papers will be sent to various legislators to show our support in our fight against abortion. Thank you.

School News

- Classes will not be held on Monday, January 20, as Martin Luther King Day is celebrated.
- Catholic Schools Week will be from January 27, through January 31. Open House will be on Thursday, January 30. Everyone is invited to visit our school and view the accomplishments of the students.
- Mass at 8:20 on Friday, January 24, will be led by the third grade students.

From Deacon Mike's Desk

Confirmation Date for High School students

Bishop Gaydos will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the high school youth at Holy Rosary, St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Shelbina on Thursday, **March 19**, **2020** "The Solemnity of St. Joseph" at Holy Rosary Church at 7 p.m.

Formed / Audio / Being Catholic Love—Sacrifice—Trust: He Showed Us the Way by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible.

- **Grade school PSR schedule:** Wednesday 3:15-4:30 **7th-10th grade PSR:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- Chosen High School Youth Group: Wednesdays 7 p.m.
- Adult Study Group: Sundays 10:30 a.m. Noon

Parish pictorial directory

Our photography dates for our upcoming directory event is fast approaching. With a goal of 100%, we need all families to sign up. Our directory will allow us to connect names and faces and stay connected. Every family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Photography times are still available - visit our website, Facebook event page or contact the parish office 735-4718 to sign up now.

On Sunday, January 26, Fr. Greg will offer an additional Sunday Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church. This will be a "teaching Mass". Before and after Mass and at various points during the Mass, Fr. Greg will pause and give an explanation of what is significant at those points in the Mass.

All are welcome. Our high school youth will be ministers during Mass. A spaghetti dinner will follow at school.

Simon Scholarship and Warack Scholarship applications for 2020-2021 are being accepted through March 31, 2020. Applications can be acquired through Deacon Mike or may be downloaded at diojeffcity.org/scholarship.

Completed applications should be sent to: Attn: Scholarship Facilitator, PO Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900 or faxed to 573-635-2286. Applications must be postmarked or returned to the Chancery by March 31, 2020. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2020.