January 13, 2019

Holy Rosary Church

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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 12**
5:30 p.m.	Joe Paul and Bertha Williams
Sunday	**January 13**
8:00 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Jack Campbell
Monday	**January 14**
7:30 a.m.	Scripture Service – Rose McNally
Tuesday	**January 15**
7:30 a.m.	Hugh F. and Rose F. Mudd
Wednesday	**January 16**
7:30 a.m.	Stella Gill Scribner
Thursday	**January 17**
7:30 a.m.	John and Isabel Ritter Family, Liv & Dec
Friday	**January 18**
8:20 a.m.	Dede Yager
	Ministers: Group 3
Saturday	**January 19**
5:30 p.m.	Dennis and Dorothy Moss
Sunday	**January 20**
8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Bichsel
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

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Servers:

Daily Mass	**January 15 – January 18**
	Denten Hays and Aidan Hunter
Weekend Masses – January 19 & 20	
	Please see Liturgical Ministries section

Your Gifts to God and Parish

January 5 & 6:	$	8,820.00
Youth Collection:	$	11.00
Seminarian Formation & Priests Retirement (Total collected to date)	$	3,267.00

Catholic Stewardship Appeal – Parish Goal Progress

Parish goal -- $24,000.00
As of January 4, 2019:
Amount received: **$26,116.25**
Over our goal by $2,116.25
Percentage of goal: 108.82%
Number of donors: 115

Prayer Intentions for the month of January

You are invited and encouraged to unite your prayer intentions with those of Pope Francis and Bishop McKnight.

Pope Francis: *That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.*

Bishop McKnight: *For the gift of peace within families, our community and the world; that violence shall cease and the destruction of human life from conception until natural death will be no more.*

Liturgical Ministries

January 19 & 20

5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Dorothy Ritter
Eucharistic Ministers: Gina Carroll, Matthew Harris, Cele Shuck, Teresa Harris, Debbie Durbin and Ruth Ann Shaver
Lector: Debbie Watson
Gifts: Tom and Regina Miskell
Greeters: Mark and Jane Vollrath
Ushers: Tom Miskell, Regina Miskell, Tully Tonsor and Kent Bichsel
Servers: Megan Yoder and Rhett Watson
Vocalist/Musician: Frank Walker and Sr. Sue

9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Dennis Long
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Hays, Gary Hays, Janet Painter, Sarah McNally, Steve DeLaporte, Dennis Long, David Little and Marie Little
Lector: Dianne Kunce
Gifts: Steve Kendrick Family
Greeters: Jane Crowe, Jim and Janice Schnitzler
Ushers: Mike Bichsel, Roger Crowe, Ed Thomas and Carl Thompson
Servers: Terryn Moses and Kolton Moses
Vocalist/Musician: Lindsay Thome and Shannon Quinn

Pastor's Notes

I pray that 2019 is going well for you. We come to the end of the Christmas season this weekend. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a liturgical season bridge between Christmas and Ordinary Time. It is the conclusion of the Christmas season, and yet the Lectionary also calls it the First Sunday in Ordinary time. The prayers at Mass today point to our sharing in the baptism of Christ. During the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass you'll notice we have the Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Water. When John the Baptist baptized, his cleansing with water washed away sin. John says that Jesus will come baptizing in the Holy Spirit. The blessing and sprinkling of water serves as a memorial of Easter and of our own Baptism. In the rite, God is thanked for intervening to save us through the medium of water and is asked to continue to give forgiveness and life to us.

Today the water blessed at the Sprinkling Rite will be used throughout Ordinary Time in the Holy Water font and bowls around church that we dip our fingers into and bless ourselves with as we enter church. This blessing of ourselves with Holy Water is another remembrance of our baptism and our salvation through Christ's death on the cross. Holy water bottles are placed near the baptismal font. It is customary to keep Holy Water in our homes and to bless our homes with this water. You are welcome to take some holy water with you today. It may be time, if you already have blessed water at home, to refresh it with this newly blessed water. When disposing of holy water you should do so in a life giving manner. Reverently pour it into a plant or at the base of a tree, or pour it out into the ground in a place that will not be walked on. Never pour holy water into the sink or down a drain. Bring your holy water bottle to church with you next week and refill it.

I hope that during the weeks of Ordinary Time you get to see God work through you in extraordinary ways. Prayers and Blessings.

January 20, 2019 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 As a young man marries a virgin, so the Lord will marry Israel. No longer will she be called "Forsaken," for she is now the precious one of God and will be called "My Delight."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 There is one Spirit from whom come many gifts. Each person is given a different gift to use for the common good. We are all united in the one Spirit through our individual gifts.

Gospel: John 2:1-11 Jesus and his mother were invited to a wedding feast at Cana. There he performed the first of his great signs, changing water into wine. Thus he revealed his glory to all.

From Deacon Mike's Desk

PSR: Class today, January 13, following 9:30 Mass.
Grade School PSR: Class Wednesday, January 16, 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

FORMED: To sign up for Formed please visit www.formed.org and use Parish code: R8YRMG. This service is **free** to our parishioners so please use it as much as you would like.

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.

School News

Speech Meet Students will participate in a Speech Meet on Friday, January 18 at St. Pius School in Moberly.
Student Liturgy at 8:20 a.m. on Friday, January 18 will be led by the second grade class.
Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from January 28 – February 1. **School Open House** will be held on Thursday, January 31.

Lucky Hearts tickets are available for sale! They can be purchased at school, from Sr. Sue, or from Loree Quinn at Alliant Bank. **Lucky Hearts will be on Saturday, February 9, 2019.**

Scripture Service – Monroe City Manor

January 13, 2019 – Howard and Linda Willard
January 27, 2019 – Jim and Sheryl Underhill
February 10, 2019 – Mark and Cathy Yager

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Sunday: noon-1 p.m., 11-midnight
Monday: 7–8 a.m. (for winter only)
Tuesday: 6-7 p.m.
Thursday: 3-4 p.m.; 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.

***Friday's available hours are the result of snowbirds and the Committee is covering 2 hours at a time in their absence. This would be a good Advent opportunity for a family or single person to take an hour at least for one week. Many, many blessings have come to us through our constant vigil in our Adoration Chapel. Don't deny yourself the experience!

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

Knights of Columbus News

ROSES FOR LIFE: The Knights of Columbus will be passing out roses at this weekend's Masses. Please take a rose and sign the attached form. You may keep the rose again this year, but please place the signed form in the baskets at the doors of the church. These forms will be sent to various legislators to show our support in our fight against abortion. Thank you!

Please pray for…

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

For all who are ill, especially those who are awaiting, or recovering from surgery, or seriously ill and for their care-takers & their families; and for those who have died.
We pray to the Lord.

"Like" us on Facebook!
Visit the Holy Rosary Church Facebook page (it has a picture of a rosary resting on an open Bible at the top) for your daily dose of gospel reflections, wisdom from the saints, Saint of the Day, weekly Bible trivia questions and more.

Daughters of Isabella News

***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 the end of January.**
***Our next business meeting** will be February 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. An audit will be conducted prior to the meeting at 6:30.
***Our March 14 business meeting** will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a carry-in dinner. Fr. Greg and Janet Kolton, our State Regent, will be joining us. **This is a very important meeting as we have some decisions to make. Please plan to attend.**
***Msgr. Connolly Circle #105 100th Anniversary Celebration –** October 12, 2019.

Mark your calendars…

Monday, Jan. 14 – Saturday, Jan. 19 Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament
Sunday, Jan. 20 18th Annual Pro-Life March at 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 23 School Board meeting
Monday, Jan. 28 – Friday, Feb. 1 Catholic Schools Week
Thursday, Jan. 31 School Open House
Saturday, Feb. 9 Lucky Hearts
Thursday, Feb. 14 Daughters of Isabella meeting at 7 p.m.

Charitable Contribution Letters

Charitable Contribution Letters are available for 2018. To obtain yours, please call the rectory office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 735-4718.

Thank You…

The family of Brandon Devlin would like to thank Fr. Greg, Deacon Mike, Connie and Lindsay, and the servers for the beautiful Mass for Brandon; and the Daughters of Isabella for the wonderful meal.

Our hearts are still broken but we are keeping all of you in our prayers whether you sent cards, flowers, Masses or food. Just know it was all very much appreciated.

Many, many thanks and God bless.

Janet and Kent Shriver
Blake Grice
Tim and Janice Kendrick

18th Annual Pro-Life March

The 18th Annual Pro-Life March will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 20 at the First Baptist Church in Monroe City. There will be a brief prayer service followed by the candlelit march beginning at the First Baptist Church, around St. Jude's Park, and then back to the church for fellowship and refreshments. All are encouraged to attend.

Did You Know?

The **Baptism of the Lord** (or the **Baptism of Christ**) is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally the baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana. Over time in the West, however, the celebration of the baptism of the Lord came to be commemorated as a distinct feast from Epiphany. It is celebrated in the Catholic Church as well as the Anglican and Lutheran Churches on the first Sunday following The Epiphany of Our Lord (January 6).

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In the Ukraine the faithful gather in the front of the church where a cross of ice is placed. Since there are no rivers near churches, a tub is filled with water and is placed in front of the ice cross. During special and very unique services the water is blessed and brought home. This is taken in before breakfast is eaten. The remains are kept during the year to keep the home safe from fire, lightening and sickness.

The priest visits his parishioners to bless their homes with the holy water that the New Year may be one of cooperation with the gift of God; His Son and the participation in the Life He has come to lead us in toward Salvation. The evening meal is very much a repeat of the Holy Supper except that there are no restrictions on meat and dairy products. It starts with *Kutia*, which has been saved from Christmas Eve.