# January 26, 2020 Third 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 – Monroe City Manor - 9:30 a.m. 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** 

SaturdayJanuary 255:30 p.m.Madilynn St. ClairSundayJanuary 26

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

9:30 a.m. Harry & Rosie Kendrick

Mary Graupman Pauline Quinn

5:30 p.m. Pauline Quinn **Monday January 27** 

7:30 a.m. Scripture Service – John Kendrick

Tuesday January 28

9:30 a.m. Cecilia White – Manor Mass

Wednesday January 29 7:30 a.m. Bill Winthrop Jr. **Thursday** January 30 7:30 a.m. Judson Stewart Friday January 31 Floyd Buckman 8:20 a.m. Saturday February 1 Johnny Hays 5:30 p.m. Loretta Greening Sunday February 2

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

9:30 a.m. Johnny & Mary Mudd

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Servers:

Daily Mass January 29-31

Annie Willingham and Ava Yutzy

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

January 5 \$ 7,055.27 January 12 \$ 4,734.41 January 19 \$10,834.35

## 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 31 - 8:20 a.m. Mass

Servers: Annie Willingham and Ava Yutzy

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Born, Marie Purol, Gina Carroll,

Kathy Anderson

February 1 - 5:30 p.m. Mass Rosary: Henrietta Hughes

Servers: Cynthia Gamble and Megan Yoder

Eucharistic Ministers: Howard Willard, Linda Willard, Kathy

Dean, Gina Carroll, Gary Yager, Betty Yager

Lector: Matthew Harris Gifts: Ryan Watson Family Greeters: Tim & Tina Schmitt

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

Dennis Moss

Vocalist/Accompanist: Bill Elliott and Connie Walker

February 2 - 9:30 a.m. Mass Rosary: Phil & Donna Thompson

Servers: Senior Class

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sarah McNally, Ed Born, Phil Thompson, Gary Hays, Sharon Hays, Steve DeLaporte, Phyllis

Campbell, Sonya Elliott Lector: Senior Class Gifts: Senior Class Greeters: Senior Class Ushers: Senior Class

Vocalist/Accompanist: Choir and Connie Walker

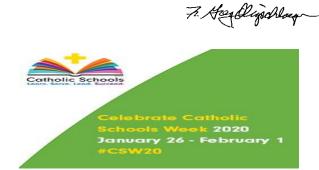
Dear Parishioners,

Catholic Schools Week is an important celebration each year for every parish. Our Catholic Schools and Parish School of Religion program promotes our Catholic Faith and Christian Virtues to help nurture our children and youth in the 'Wellspring of Life'-God's Grace. Any parent knows that our Catholic Schools help to educate parents as well. The Christian Virtues and truth of the Christian Faith are presented to us again through the lessons the children are learning, and we have the privilege of getting to integrate what we learned as children into our adult life. Our parishioners and parents make a significant investment by committing to Catholic education and yet as Jesus Christ says, 'those who sow the seeds of faith will reap one hundred fold'. The whole parish is revitalized as we educate our children through parish religion programs and our Catholic School.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2020, "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." gets to the mission of all Christians and is appropriate as children need encouragement to step beyond themselves and to serve others. The students at Holy Rosary School and PSR sessions learn that succeeding is not the primary goal in life, but rather, it is the result of living their Catholic/Christian Faith. Catholicism has a long and rich tradition of direct service to those in need, as well as social justice efforts to end social ills like racism and gender inequality. Children are taught Faith—not just the basics of Christianity. The students are shown how to have a relationship with God and to put their Catholic Faith into practice. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship in trying to live as Jesus' disciples. Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of discipleship for the children and for all of us.

Please take time to thank our dedicated teachers and staff of Holy Rosary School and our Parish School of Religion teachers this week. Also, say a prayer for Sr. Sue Walker, O.P., our principal, and Deacon Mike Long our Religious Education Coordinator. I thank all of you for your support of the mission of our parishes to educate our children. Have a well-celebrated, fun, and Blessed week.

Prayers and Blessings,



#### Readings for February 2, 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Malachi 3:1-4 The prophet Malachi prophesied that the Lord God will send a messenger "to prepare the way." The Lord will appear at the temple and God will "refine and purify" the people.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 24:7,8,9,10 Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - Hebrews 2:14-18 Jesus was fully human. Through his death he frees all who live in fear of death. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help all who are tempted.

Gospel - Luke 2:22-40 Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. Simeon, a holy and pious man, took the child in his arms, and Anna the prophetess gave thanks to God

## On the Calendar...

January 21 – 29 – Novena for Life at St. Stephen 7 p.m. January 26 – Teaching Mass Sunday at 5:30

January 30 - Catholic Week lunch 11:20 a.m.

Catholic Week Soup Supper 5:00 p.m.

February 1 - Knights of Columbus Chili Supper at SS

February 8 - Lucky Hearts

February 11 - Mass at SS for special needs & illness 7 p.m.

February 15 - Daddy/daughter dance

March 19 - Confirmation for high school students

March 25 - Parish Family Faith Night

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole, and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting help and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

### 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 Barbara Kendrick Connie Kendrick William P. Smith Teresa Ritter Toland Mark Leake Nick Mudd

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL - "A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."- St. Padre Pio

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.

Parish pictorial directory Our photography dates for our upcoming directory event is fast approaching. Photography times are still available - visit our website, Facebook event page or contact the parish office 735-4718 to sign up now.

## Daughters of Isabella

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.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick and Our Lady of Lourdes is Tuesday, February 11<sup>th.</sup> The St. Stephens Knights of Columbus will sponsor a special Mass for people with special needs and illness at St. Stephens at 7 p.m. Fr. Greg will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during this Mass.

# <u>Catholic Stewardship Appeal – Goal Progress</u> As of January 20, 2020

Parish goal ----- \$24,500 Amount received ----- \$ 23,851 Only \$ 649 left to meet our goal Diocese Goal-----\$2,450,000 Received-----\$2,620,795.44

#### **School News**

- Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated this week. Special daily prayer services will be held in the gym beginning at 8:20. Everyone is welcome to attend these times of prayer.
- Open House will be held on Thursday, January. 30. All visitors may visit classrooms from 9:30 until 1:00. Visitors may eat lunch with the students beginning at 11:30. A Soup Supper will also be served from 5:00 6:30 and all classrooms will be open for viewing until approximately 8:00.
- CSW Raffle raffle tickets are being sold by the students. Please support this fundraising activity. Prizes are: \$250, \$500, and \$1000. The drawing will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30, at approximately 12:30 in the gym.
- Mass at 8:20 on Friday will be led by the students in the third and fourth grade.

Holy Rosary School is certainly blessed with the support of so many faithful families, parishioners and individuals who continue the tradition of providing the long and strong support of solid Catholic Education for the students of the Monroe City area.

#### From Deacon Mike's Desk

We are well in to the 2nd semester of our High School PSR program and it's going well. The attendance is great with adults now for an adult class. It's a beautiful thing! We need your help with preparing breakfast after mass on Sunday morning. Some of the ways you can help.

- 1) Sign up to make an egg dish, potato dish, bring pastries, etc.
- 2) Donate drinks, yogurt, fruit, donuts, etc.
- 3) Donate condiments and staples.
- 4) Monetary donations Can be placed in offertory basket marked PSR.

We are also in need of prep items for the kitchen such as cookie sheets, electric skillet, towels and dish rags, paring knives, can opener, etc. These items do not have to be new. We welcome any used items in good condition. We appreciate any help you can give as well as coming down and helping to serve our young people. They enjoy seeing new faces each Sunday morning. Thanks so much for those who have helped already, it is much appreciated!

Jane Vollrath (573-406-8889 / Text or Call anytime)

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.

- Grade school PSR schedule: Wednesday 3:15-4:30
- 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 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

Indian Creek Knights of Columbus will have their annual Chili Supper and card game Saturday, February 1st with the social beginning at 4:00 and the meal at 5:00 in the Swinkey Gym. All St Stephen and Holy Rosary Knights are invited to

There will be a March for Life at St. Stephen, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus as a part of their *9 Days Novena For Life,* Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. The Novena prayers will be prayed in Church, beginning at 7:00, followed by the March to the highway and back. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

This 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". A spaghetti dinner will follow at the school.