

October 6, 2019
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times



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, Thursday & Friday – **NO MASS**

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 5:30 p.m.	October 5 (Fr. Joe Zimmerman) Bill & Peggy (Hagan) Hays
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	October 6 (Fr. Joe Zimmerman) Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Hugh F. & Rose F. Mudd
Monday 7:30 a.m.	October 7 Scripture Service – John Kendrick
Tuesday	October 8 ~NO MASS~
Wednesday	October 9 ~NO MASS~
Thursday	October 10 ~NO MASS~
Friday	October 11 ~NO MASS~
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	October 12 Carl & Jean (Hagan) Meyers & Family
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	October 13 Harry & Maria Yates Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen

Your Gifts to God and Parish

September 1	\$ 6,889.81
September 8	\$ 8,823.56
September 15	\$ 6,625.60
September 22	\$ 5,460.16
September 29	\$ 4,948.15

Prayer Intentions for the month of October

Intention of Pope Francis: "That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

Intention of Bishop McKnight: "For the cessation of violence; that our communities foster a culture of life and peace by recognizing the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God."

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL: hours available are:
Sunday: noon-1 p.m.; **Monday:** 3-4 p.m., 5-6 p.m.; **Tuesday:** 5-6 a.m., 6-7 p.m.; **Wednesday:** 2-3 p.m., 3-4 p.m.; **Friday:** 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.

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service at Monroe City Manor

October 6, 2019 – Howard and Linda Willard
 October 20, 2019 – Jim and Sheryl Underhill
 October 27, 2019 – Mark and Cathy Yager

Liturgical Ministries

October 11 - ~NO Mass~

October 12 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Sonja Greeves
Servers: Myra Jones & Kylee Kauble
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Dean, Phyllis Campbell, Sonja Greeves, Linda Willard, Charlotte Schneider, Deacon Mike
Lector: Dorothy Moss & Ellie Couch
Gifts: Emma Joe Mudd, Rusty Adam, Margaret Hays
Greeters: Jina McClintic, Tara Elliott, Laurie Assell
Ushers: Regina Miskell, Cathy Tonsor, Lisa Bichsel
Vocalist/Accompanist: Frank Walker and Sr. Sue
October 13 - 9:30 a.m. Mass
Rosary: Paula Karr
Servers: Freshman Mass
Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Little, David Little, Tonya Elliott, Toni Hunter, Jim Schnitzler, Kay Elliott, Dennis Long, Sarah McNally
Lector: Freshman Class
Gifts: Freshman Class
Greeters: Freshman Class
Ushers: Freshman Class
Vocalist/Accompanist: Choir & Connie Walker



Dear Parishioners,

Celebrate all month our Parish Feast Day! Tuesday, October 7th, is the memorial feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. October is traditionally known as the Month of the Rosary in our Catholic Church because the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls in this month. I encourage each of you to pray the Rosary during October. Pick a time of day and pray the Rosary at that time each day. Some of us pray at least one Rosary a day and some of us need to find where our rosary is and dust it off. If praying the Rosary is not something you do often, just start praying it. Often we feel like we have to have all the conditions just right... nope... just start. If you are not accustomed to praying the Rosary, pick a time of the week when you can pray with your family or someone else and offer this wonderful prayer to God through the Blessed Mother. While in the combine or driving to work, many people find that time is good time to seek the Blessed Mother's intercession. The repetition of the "Our Father", "Hail Mary", and the "Glory Be to the Father" prayers, creates 15-20 minutes where one can offer prayer to God and seek God's help & guidance.

We have the privilege of having St. Stephen & Holy Rosary Church doors open 24 hours a day - 7 days a week. During the month of October, pick a day and come to church to pray and while you are there - pray the Rosary. If you need a rosary, let me know. I have rosaries to give away to those in need of one. On a personal note, I am recovering well from my left-knee replacement surgery. Once again the physical therapist says I am doing exceptionally well and have met all the goals to move from in-home care to outpatient therapy. I know the success of both of these knee surgeries has been supported by your prayers. Thank you for your care and concern.

Please pray for me and all the priests of our diocese who will be at the Lodge of Four Seasons this week (October 7-11) as we gather at the Lake of the Ozarks with Bishop McKnight for a week of continuing education. I will return back to our parishes on Friday evening, October 11th.

At the end of praying the Rosary we say the prayer: "Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ." Every prayer through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary leads us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. Let our Blessed Mother continue to introduce Jesus to you throughout this month of October. Prayers and Blessings.

Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger



~~~~Thank you Father Zimmerman for leading us in Fathers Greg's absence~~~~

**READINGS FOR October 13, 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 2 Kings 5:14-17** Through the word of Elisha, the prophet, God cured Naaman the leper. Naaman's gratitude changed his life, and he refused to offer worship to any other god except the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 2 Timothy 2:8-13** Paul told Timothy that the resurrection of Christ makes preaching the gospel worthwhile: "If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him."

**Gospel – Luke 17:11-19** Jesus cured ten people, and one, a Samaritan, returned to give God thanks and praise. Jesus said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

**On the Calendar...**

- October 5-11** – Diocesan Rosary Congress
- October 6** – Hospitality Sunday- HR Knights of Columbus
- October 12** – D of I 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration/Prime Rib Dinner
- October 13** – Mass as Brush Creek 1 p.m.  
United Methodist Church Fall Harvest Dinner
- October 26** – Make a Difference Day  
Trunk or Treat, 5 p.m., Lions Club parking lot
- October 27** – Holy Rosary Annual Fall Dinner

**Please pray for...**

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| Father Greg      | Deacon Mike          | Nancy Yates         |
| Trent Zeiger     | Rose Shinn           | 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 | Mary Smith Sprague  |
| Mark Leake       | Nick Mudd            |                     |

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

**- From Deacon Mike's Desk -**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule for "Make A Difference Day" which will be held Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for projects for the crews. If you or someone you know has a project that might be appropriate for this day, please contact Bill Elliott, 573-719-7333 or Dc. Mike, 573-735-4718.

**PSR schedule:**

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

**Chosen High School Youth Group:**

9<sup>th</sup>-Senior – Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. at HR school. Join us for delicious food, fun games and faith formation. 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.

**Formed reading --More God, Less Guilt: Because Catholic Guilt Isn't Catholic by Dan Tarrant--**

What if your mistakes don't shock, surprise or embarrass God? What if God knows all of your flaws and still wants you in Heaven? What if instead of perfection, what God needs from you is your heart?

Is the Good News really that good? Yes, it is! Come discover that the Good News may be better than you think and that Catholic guilt isn't Catholic at all.

Perhaps the greatest miracle in all of Christianity is simply the miracle of a person coming to believe in grace. It's a miracle that can happen to you. Will you let it? You weren't built for guilt. You were built for grace. Come step into the life God always intended you to have.

To sign up download the free app or visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and use parish code R8YRMG.



**Catholic**  
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** will officially begin in our parish next weekend. In the next couple weeks, you will receive a letter from Bishop McKnight inviting you to participate in this year's appeal. If each of our families would give a small portion of their income, we would easily reach our parish goal. As you reflect on the information about the CSA and the life of the Church, please remember that we are called to give out of gratitude. "As each one has received a gift, use it to SERVE ONE ANOTHER as good stewards." 1 Peter 4:10

**- School News -**

- ❖ Achievement Tests will be given to students in grade 3-8 during this coming week.
- ❖ Football Game AT Clark County on Tuesday, October 8.
- ❖ P.T.O. Meeting will be held on Monday, October 14, beginning at 7:00 at the school cafeteria. State Patrolman Patrick Johnson will give a presentation to all parents and any other guests concerning safety for our students.
- ❖ The First Quarter of this school year will end on Friday, October 11.
- ❖ School Board Election - Tessa Oswald has been elected to serve a second three year term and Melissa Threkeld has been elected to serve a three year term. *Thanks* is extended to all nominees.
- ❖ No Student Mass on Friday, October 11.

**It's Fall Dinner Time!**

The annual Holy Rosary Fall Dinner will be held on 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.

**- October Weekend Mass Count -**

The Diocese has asked us to participate in the annual October Count again this year. October is selected because studies indicate that it represents one of the best months to count individuals who attend each weekend Mass. Our Parish Council will be counting the attendance at Mass each weekend in October.

**- D of I News -**

- October 12<sup>th</sup> Daughters of Isabella Mass
- Next meeting will be October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Please plan to stay after the meeting to help set up for the banquet.
- Social committee: Susan Seward – chair, Kay Spalding, Donna Mudd and Pat Kendrick.
- **Make reservations now for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our D of I Circle with prime rib dinner on October 12<sup>th</sup>.** Cost is \$25 per plate. Contact Dorothy Shively (573-735-2737) for your tickets.

**- The Knights of Columbus -**

We will be hosting Hospitality Sunday this Sunday. Please come and enjoy a breakfast of farm fresh eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Free will donations will be accepted, and ALL proceeds go to Deacon Mike for religious education/programs.

First, Second and Third Degree ceremonies will be held in Palmyra on Sunday, October 13, starting at 1 pm. Any present First Degree Knight is welcomed and encouraged to attend these ceremonies to advance their degree status in the Knights. If anyone is interested please contact Parker Kendrick (735 4746) as they need a head count to prepare for the ceremonies. All other Knights are also welcome to attend these ceremonies.

**- M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center -**

Dr. Robert Sadler, Professor of Physical Science at Culver-Stockton College, will present a short talk on Earth's moon, its composition, its orbit, and some of the folklore related to it on October 11th, 2019 from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Topics such as lunar phases, eclipses, tides, supermoons, and blue moons will be discussed. Other subjects, such as lunar calendars and the names of the monthly full moons, will also be mentioned. After the talk, attendees will be invited to go outside, view the moon through binoculars, and identify some of the well-known surface features. For questions or for more information call M.W. Boudreaux Memorial Visitor Center at 573-565-2112, email [marktwininfo@usace.army.mil](mailto:marktwininfo@usace.army.mil) or stopping in between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.