

We remember in prayer:

Gary Bloss, Anne Boone, Paul Buchanan, Rodney But-terfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Larry Ellison, Marjorie El-lison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Debbie Groteluschen, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbothom, Matt Jackson, Terry Kenley, Keeley LeBleu, Bonnie Lit-trell, Jeremy Lodder, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Mike Mor-ris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Jewell Phillips, Dennis Rhode, Suzanne Rhodes, Olivia Robinson, Corbin Rosenberg, Sr Mary Rost, Jim Schrader, Carl Schreiner, Sybil Schreiner, Bryan Severa, Rick Smith,



Margi Speichinger, Jim Sproul, Pat Sulli-van, Cierra Wilson, People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, Iran, and all areas experiencing unrest and war. All affected by natural disasters. For all care givers. We know that our prayer for others help!!! If you know of people who need our prayer, let us know. We will be happy to include them

Note: If you asked us to put someone on the prayer list.. please let us know when they can be taken off.

Why Do Catholics Need Mass Every Sunday?

This is a great topic for Ordinary Time, be-cause Sunday Mass is where our faith meets our everyday lives.

1. Because Jesus asked us to do it.

At the Last Supper, Jesus said:
"Do this in remembrance of me."
— Luke 22:19

The Mass isn't simply something Catholics invented as a weekly tradition. At Mass, we follow Christ's command to remember and participate in His sacrifice.

2. Because Sunday is the Lord's Day

Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday. From the earliest days of Christianity, Christians gathered on Sunday to pray, hear God's Word, and celebrate the Eucharist. Sunday is sometimes called "the little Easter" because every Sunday celebrates Christ's Resurrection.

3. Because we receive Jesus in the Eucharist

Catholics be-lieve that in Holy Com-munion, we receive the true Body and Blood of Christ, not merely a symbol. Jesus tells us:
"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."
— John 6:53
The Eucharist strengthens us spiritually for the week ahead.
To be continued.....



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OUR MISSION:

TO PROCLAIM CHRIST...TO BE COMMUNITY...
TO SERVE...
TO CELEBRATE

*25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sept 20, 2026*

Pastor Rev. Henry Ussher

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Pastoral Associate-

Sister Mary Rost SSND

Sacraments: Contact Sr. Mary for preparation

New Parishioners: We are happy to welcome you to our parish. Contact Sister Mary or fill out the registration

Pastoral Council Members

Meets 1st Wed. of month

Bill Paalhar : President

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Roger Hulett : Vice President

Kathy Seckington: Secretary

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The gospel is the parable of the gen-erous landowner who pays those who work one hour the same wage as those who worked all day.

The parable is compared to the king-dom of heaven where the "last will be first and the first will be last".

The kindom is compared to the geros-ity of the landowner, not the reaction of the workers.

**We are all recipients of
God's generosity.**

Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Rosary at 8:30

** *Reconciliation: 8:00-8:25*

Wednesday Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Sept 20 Jon Hansen

Sept 23 Henry Williams

Sept 27 John Burns

Sept 30 James Flynn

Oct 4 Larry Wattenbarger

Church Attendance

Aug 9 150

Aug 16 128

Aug 23 167

Aug 30 182

Sept 6 221

Sept 13 189

Birthdays and Anniversaries

9-20 Charles Higinbotham

9-20 Noah Mauzey

9-21 Matthew Gladbach

9-22 Amara Annalie Allen

9-23 Randy Holloway

9-24 Lindsay Neal

<https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-fall-events-2026/>

Be sure to check out an opportunity to grow in faith with other women of our Diocese in November.



PSR INFORMATION

Preschool through grade 8 will meet in the school building.

Caritas (Post Confirmation) will meet in the rectory living room. *Snack first then class until 11:15.

Sister Mary is coming along very well and appreciates everyone's visits, cards and prayers. Plans are that she comes home on Wednesday, Sept 23. Having the extra therapy time will help when she comes home and on her own. She wants all to know that she is doing well and is ready to be back.

Becoming Catholic



OCIA

We will be starting OCIA soon (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) If you, or someone you know is interested in joining the Church, or learning more about our faith, please let Sister Mary know soon.

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for Sept . . \$13,468

Sept 6 \$4,458

Sept 13. \$2,557

Sept 20 \$

Sept 27 \$

Still need for Sept. . . . \$6,453

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Here are a list of important resources :

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
Call or text 988

Disaster Distress Helpline Call or text (800) 985-5990

Veterans Crisis Hotline

Call 988 and select 1

Text 838255

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)
www.afsp.org/suicide-prevention-resources

Serve the Lord with Gladness!

This will be our theme for Stewardship Renewal in October. It is also the motto of Bishop O'Donnell.

Let us pray on this phrase in the coming months. Let us serve each other with love

IN THE LORD'S VINEYARD

We are called by name to follow Christ and to walk on the path he has traced for us. In other words, we are called into the life of Christ for the salvation of our souls, and we have a common mission to accomplish for a reward. This reward is the promised eternal life. Mindful of this, St. Paul intimated, "For me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me" (cf Philippians 1:20). As long as the day lasts we cannot but live for Christ who has called us into his vineyard.

Christ, the Lord has the master - planner who acts in his own ways. Ours is to obey his bidding and act accordingly, and in a manner that pleases him. The good news is that , notwithstanding the time of our individual call to duty, nobody shall forfeit his or her reward, if he or she stays at the post till the sounds of the trumpet for the Great Assembly.

"Short cuts are dangerous", says the wise. Also, as the saying goes "Time and tide wait for no man". Therefore, we need not to stay idle all day in faith and faith practices since we can't predict the end of time. Once there is life in us , we must seek the face of the Lord through prayer by participating in the sacramental of the church; we must walk the talk of our faith and keep to the teachings of Christ; we must uphold morals and embrace a life of virtues. To this Prophet Isaiah speaks, "Seek the Lord while he may found , call him where he is near....." (Isaiah 55:6-9). May the Lord bestow needed blessings on us to be hardworking laborers.

Peace!

Fr. Ussher