

We remember in prayer:

Gary Bloss, Anne Boone, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Larry Ellison, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Debbie Groteluschen, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbotham, Matt Jackson, Terry Kenley, Keeley LeBleu, Bonnie Littrell, Jeremy Lodder, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Melanie McElfresh, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Jewell Phillips, Dennis Rhode, Suzanne Rhodes, Olivia Robinson, Jim Schrader, Carl Schreiner, Sybil Schreiner, Bryan Severa, Rick Smith, Margi Speichinger, Jim



Sproul, Pat Sullivan, Seth William, 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 the list.

Let's reiterate "Why Catholics believe in stewardship"

It is the management of the gifts bestowed on us. Our stewardship is not merely financial contribution. It is about encompassing our gifts, talents, and treasure in service to God and in our community. Every thing we have is a gift from God. It is to be used wisely and generously.

***Expression of Discipleship:** An expression of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Following Christ and we are to live out His teachings, which includes serving others and contributing to the Church

***Gratitude and Responsibility:** Catholics believe that stewardship is a way to show gratitude for the gifts received from God.

*** Building Community:** Stewardship fosters a sense of community within the Church. By sharing our time and talents.

*** Spiritual Growth:** Engaging in stewardship practices encourages personal and spiritual growth. It challenges individuals to reflect on their priorities, letting go of our desires for material possessions, avoiding idolatry and focusing on what truly matters in life—serving God and others



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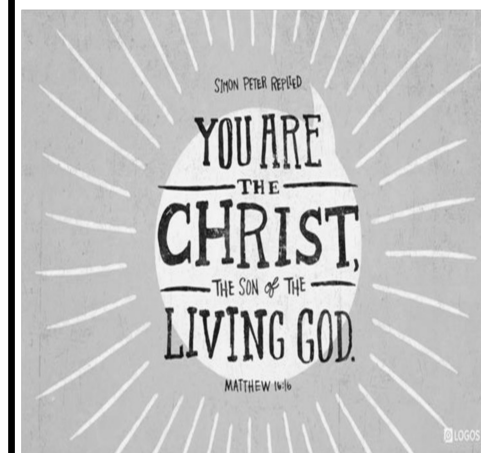
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OUR MISSION:
TO PROCLAIM CHRIST...TO BE COMMUNITY...
TO SERVE...
TO CELEBRATE

**21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026**

"Who Do You Say That I Am?"



***God presents Eliakim the key of
the House of David
(Isaiah 22: 19-23)***

***Jesus promises Peter the keys to
the kingdom of Heaven.
(Matthew 16:13-20)***

***God imparts authority to those chosen
to lead us***

***We pray that Pope Leo XIV and all
Bishops grow in Wisdom and Courage
as they lead the Church.***

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

816-730-9200

Roger Hulett : Vice President

Kathy Seckington: Secretary

Catherine Black

Brian Brockman

Emily Gordon

Bryant O'Kane

John Kremer

Jane Walgren

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Meets every other month

Chair- Roger Hulett 816-616-5034

Susie Abeln 660-412-2010

Tyler Gordon 660-734-1278

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Pat O'Kane 660-895-5440

Mass Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Rosary at 8:30

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

Wednesday Mass will be at

5:30 p.m. Father Peckman

will be having the Mass

Mass Intentions

Aug 23 John Paalhar

Aug 26 Tully Reed

Aug 30 Virginia McCurry

Church Attendance

Aug 2 150

Aug 9 150

Aug 16 128

Birthdays and Anniversaries

8-23 Natalie Lichtenberg

8-23 Bruce McElfresh

8-24 Gary & Lou Kitchen

8-27 Jarrod & Kim Foster

8-28 Darlene Gordon

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

[https://diojeffcity.org/](https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-newsletter-july-2026/)

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Bryan Severa son of Mike &

Cindy Severa will have on-going medical bills. If you can help with any donations, they will be greatly appreciated. \$3,115 has been donated so far. *Thank you!*

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



PSR INFORMATION

The

fees for PSR are \$25 for the first

child and \$10 for each additional

child. As a *Thank you for their*

time and faith, Teachers are not

charged for their children. Please

place payment in the collection

basket, clearly marked PSR fees.

The fees help cover some of the

cost of materials used. Books are

now \$25-\$30 each.

PSR will start on Sept 13,

2026. PreSchool through High

School. Confirmation is for

Grades 7 & 8 + anyone not yet

confirmed.

Catechists

PreK-K Brad & Katie Miller

1st Greg & Kristin Allen

2nd Cindy Severa

3rd-4th Catherine Black

Donna Hulett

5th-6th Suzanne Young

Confirmation

Kathryn O'Kane

Jane Milford

Caritas

Tyler & Emily Gordon

Heather Fiala

Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for Aug . . . \$16,835

Aug 2 \$4,395

Aug 9 \$4,167

Aug 16 \$3,193

Aug 23 \$

Aug 30 \$

Still need for Aug. . . \$5,080

Improvement Fund.....\$

Cemetery.....\$28

OPPORTUNITY TO

LEARN On Saturday, Aug 29,

the Diocese is hosting a work-

shop entitled **Unlocking Parish**

Vitality: Four Proven Practices

for Growth & Mission from

9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. at Cana

Hall in Jefferson City!

John Poitevent, founder and

director of Great Catholic Par-

ishes, will lead this interactive

day focused on four practices

that fuel thriving parishes:

Shared Leadership

Fostering Spiritual Maturity

Excelling on Sundays

Evangelizing Effectively

This is not about adding more

programs. It is about *leading*

with intention, clarity, and a

deep commitment to mission.

To register go to:

[https://diojeffcity.org/2026-](https://diojeffcity.org/2026-parish-vitality-workshop/)

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If interested see Sister Mary.

"GIVE , YOU SHALL RECEIVE "

God is always generous with us. He makes provision for all our needs. His kindness knows no bounds. His generosity cannot be measured. It is superabundant . And our generous God desires that we generously share with others what he has blessed us.

St. Paul, having tasted the goodness of the Lord confessed that there is more blessing in giving than receiving (cf Acts 20:35). The implication here is that true joy and spiritual reward come from helping others rather than focusing on getting things for yourself only. To this Jesus, our Lord and Savior said, "Give and you shall receive " (cf Luke 6:38). The lesson Jesus teaches with that phrase is that generosity toward others returns to in full measure.

As myself and a team of parishioners including the Mission Director of Diocese of Jefferson City moved around inspecting projects , all we hear is "may God bless you for what you have done". This is in reference to the generous giving of the parishioners of our dear diocese for mission undertakings in Diocese of Wiawso. By building new educational structures and renovating deteriorated ones, with Mission Collection and donations in Ghana, you have given more than enough for countless blessings.. On my own behalf and behalf of Bishop Samuel Nkuah-Boateng and entire Catholic Diocese of Wiawso, kindly accept our heartfelt gratitude. God bless each one of you. Peace!

Fr. Ussher