

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 25, 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Card Shower

Shirley Schuster will be turning 89, on August 26th. Help her celebrate by sending a birthday card.

Her address is 15121 Hwy 135, Pilot Grove, MO 65276

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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

**DUE TO THE HOLIDAY  
THERE WILL BE NO EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION ON SEPTEMBER 1ST.  
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**FOR OCTOBER 6TH**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Every 1st Sunday of the month**

**4:00-5:00**

**Deacon Dave Miller**

**Presiding**

Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.

Avery Beach, Patrick Gerke, Alexis Reuter, The Schupp family, Martha Gerling, Donna Loftis, Virgil Kraus, Ray Quick, Juanita Gerke, Shirley Schuster and Bonnie Salmon

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 20 minutes before each mass and by appointment.

**Saturday, August 24**

4:00 PM: Bobby Lorenz

**Sunday, August 25**

8:30 AM: Pat Dill

**Tuesday, August 27**

8:05 AM: Herman & Loretta Wirths & Harold Reuter

**Thursday, August 29**

8:05 AM: Ralph & JoAnn Twenter

6:00 PM: Andy Gerke

(Clifton City carry in dinner to follow)

**Saturday, August 31**

4:00 PM: Marj Heim

**Sunday, September 1**

8:30AM: Ted Twenter & Shane Bader



### GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

<b>ENVELOPES</b>	<b>\$3415.00</b>
<b>LOOSE</b>	<b>146.00</b>
<b>SCHOOL ENVELOPES</b>	<b>150.00</b>
<b>PICNIC CHICKEN</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,761.00</b>

When writing checks to the parish, please make sure they are written to St. Joseph Catholic Church. In the last couple of Sunday collections, we have received checks not addressed to St. Joseph and have been unable to deposit them.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Our Legion of Mary of SS. Peter and Paul is a ministry that offers prayers and works for our church and community through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and her desire to help us draw closer to Jesus. We would like to invite everyone at St. Joseph to join our Legion of Mary auxiliary. One can join by saying the rosary daily and praying from the prayer card called the "Tessera". Auxiliary members receive prayers from active members who meet weekly and 6 Masses are said each year for all active and auxiliary members. Call Connie Gerling at 660-621-2787 if you are interested or need more information.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring**

**Web site: [www.stjosephcougars.com](http://www.stjosephcougars.com)**

### **Mass Schedule**

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 7th & 8th grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

### **Welcome Back**

We are so excited to welcome 96 students, four new staff members, and 10 returning staff members to school this year! We are so blessed to be able to work with these students and help them grow in their knowledge and faith this school year! Our first week back was a big success, continued prayers for a good school year!

### **Parish & School Upcoming Events**

- 9/2-No School-Labor Day
- 9/5-9/8-Steam Engine Show
- 9/10-Blood Drive
- 9/18-Mid-Quarter
- 9/27-Grandparents Day/Early Out
- 9/30-No School/Teacher PD Day
- 10/5- St. Joseph School Auction

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Let the Children Come:

We are kicking off our Let the Children Come fundraiser as part of this year's Fund-a-Need. Thanks to the blessing of a growing student population, we are in need of additional classrooms. Our plan is to add onto the education building, 4 classrooms and a consolidated storage space for our new walk-in freezer and all dry food. Letters have been sent to all families with an in-depth explanation of our plans. If you did not receive a letter, we have more copies available in the office. Additionally, we are hosting two informational meetings on Wednesday August 28th & Friday August 30th at 7:00 in the church basement for those who have questions and would like to see plans and building sketches. We ask for your prayers as we begin this journey, and your prayerful consideration to be like Jesus in saying Let the Children Come!

*Formation Fun  
for Families*

With a new school year comes new routines. Start the day the right way by listening to the Catholic Sprouts Podcast on the way to school each morning! This 5 min podcast is engaging for the whole family and fully rooted in the Catholic faith.