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**Sunday Collection**

Envelopes	\$ 6088.50
Loose	283.00
School	1125.00
Picnic Chicken	20.00
Assumption of Mary	40.00
Religious Retirement	45.00
Rent (PG)	<u>75.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,676.50</b>

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:00 PM Shane Bader  
 Sunday 8:30 AM Mark Gerke  
 Monday Private Prayer  
 Tuesday 8:05 AM Rita Martin  
 Thursday 8:05 AM Jean Vollrath  
 Saturday 4:00 PM For the People  
 Sunday 8:30 AM Altar Sodality

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday: 3:00-3:50 pm - St. Joseph  
 Sunday: 8:00-8:20-St. Joseph

The rosary is prayed before all weekday and weekend Masses.

Mass attendance for August:

Saturday, August 6	180
Sunday, August 7	216
Saturday, August 13	152
Sunday, August 14	192
Saturday, August 20	170
Sunday, August 21	269
Saturday, August 27	172
Sunday, August 28	240

**Remember the Sick and Suffering** Linnebur

family, Judy Klenklen, Evan Schupp, Mary Ann Kane, Patty Antry, Becky Quick, Ron Kaullen, Cheryl Bonen, Patty Oerly, Jodie Walje, Sandy Hezel, Mary Manning, Brittany Twenter Asbury, Kim Townlain, Sue Gerke, Pat Vollrath, Diane Elbert, Carol Lang, Angie Gill, Henry Brownfield, Don Aggeler, Elaine Felten-Smith, Vicki Shatto, Bernice Eichelberger, Jerry Hazlett, Dan Richerson, Wilma Bonen, and all the sick and suffering in our Parish Family

**Scrip Current Inventory:**

Applebee's, Amazon, Arby's, Apple, Buffalo Wild Wings, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Bass Pro, C&R, Casey's, Chili's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Discover, Hy-Vee, JCPenney, Menards, Maurice's, Old Navy, Olive Garden, Panera, Pizza Hut, Steak & Shake, Starbucks, Texas Roadhouse, Target, Walgreens, Walmart, Visa  
 Card denominations are subject to availability.

**Picnic 2022**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our picnic a success! Whether you donated items, donated time, worked your shift or covered for others, we could not have done it without you. We are waiting on some outstanding invoices and as soon as we have everything totaled, we will get that information in the bulletin.

Linda Perkins is donating \$350 to the Clifton City roof fund from her sales at the picnic.

We are blessed to have such a generous parish! Looking forward to next year's picnic – August 26, 2023.

## **PSR News:**

PSR registration will be Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-7:30pm in the Education Building conference room for grades K-8. It is important to register your child(ren) before the first night of class so that we know the class size to plan accordingly. We need volunteers to teach, at this time I have two that have said they will return and one high school part-time volunteer. Parents, if you want PSR to continue we will need volunteer teachers. With that being said, we hope to have enough teachers to start classes October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. – Linda Twenter

St. John's Cemetery Association is having their September Prayer Service on Thursday, September 8, at 7 p.m. at St. John's - Clear Creek. We will be praying together as a community for a good and safe harvest. If the weather is nice, we will meet around the Blessed Mother Statue in the cemetery, please bring a lawn chair. Everyone is welcome!

Prayer service at Clifton City on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, carry-in dinner to follow.

Mass at Clifton City has been moved up to 6:00 pm on September 22. It will be followed by a carry-in dinner. Come and join us and please bring a covered dish.

Mass at Clear Creek will be held September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

## **Memorial Service for Aborted Children**

On Saturday, September 10, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the tenth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Please join us for the memorial service in our community. National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, Saturday 10, 11:00 am, Sacred Heart Chapel, 421 W. Third St, Sedalia, MO

## **Life Chain**

The annual Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 2. This is a one hour event- one hour of silent witness to the sanctity of life. Make plans to attend, LIFE CHAIN, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2:00-3:00 pm. Gather at the north end of the Wal-Mart parking lot, Sedalia, MO.

## **Youth Group**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> youth group meeting was a huge success with 28 teens in attendance! Our next meeting will be September 11 at 7:00pm in the church basement. All students in grades 7-12 are invited to join us.

The bulletin can be found on our website: [www.stjosephcougars.com](http://www.stjosephcougars.com). Click on "church bulletins" on the top of the page.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### **Mass Schedule**

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

### **Blood Drive**

St. Joseph School and the Knight of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00pm at the Community Building. The Red Cross will be giving our school a goal of units donated, if we reach that goal, they will be providing a pizza party for the school! Please call 1-800 RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter StJosephPilotGrove to schedule an appointment.

### **AmazonSmile**

The St. Joseph School Foundation can be supported by using AmazonSmile for everyday Amazon purchases. AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to St. Joseph School Foundation. The foundation has been very supportive to St. Joseph School by providing technology grants every year to the school to help cover the cost of our student information system. They also provided the funds to replace the windows in the school and helped with the cost of remodeling the cafeteria floor and the bathrooms in the main school building. To utilize this program, go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose St. Joseph School Foundation as the charity of your choice.

### **Upcoming Events**

9/8-11-Steam Engine Show

9/13-Blood Drive

9/23-Grandparents Day/Early Out



