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**Sunday Collection**

Envelopes	\$ 4539.00
Loose	431.00
School Support	<u>70.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,040.00</b>

**Scrip Current Inventory:**

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

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, September 23**

4:00 PM: James Salmon &  
Len & Stella Reuter

**Sunday, September 24**

8:30 AM: Nelson & Elizabeth Kirsch

**Tuesday, September 26**

8:05 AM: Margie Kiesling  
7:00 PM: Carol Lang (Clear Creek)

**Thursday, September 28**

8:05 AM: Fr. Charles Pardee  
6:00 PM: Andy Gerke (Clifton City)

**Saturday, September 30**

4:00 PM: Clem & Dotsy Twenter & Shane Bader

**Sunday, October 1**

8:30 AM: Kenny & Pat Lammers

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday: 3:30-3:50 PM  
Sunday: 8:00-8:20 AM

The Rosary is prayed before all weekday and weekend Masses.

Be our friend on Facebook! Go like our new page, St. Joseph Catholic Church- Pilot Grove, MO.

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic, please contact the office to get on the list. Classes will be begin soon!

**Remember the Sick and Suffering** Evan Schupp, Becky Quick, Ron Kaullen, Jodie Walje, Sandy Hezel, Sue Gerke, Pat Vollrath, Diane Elbert, Angie Gill, Henry Brownfield, Vicki Shatto, Bernice Eichelberger, Jerry Hazlett, Dan Richerson, Wilma Bonen, Patrick Gerke, Dalton Hazlett, Liz (Gerke) Hlinak, Shawn Skaggs, Linda Kempf, and all the sick and suffering in our Parish Family

Altar Sodality meeting Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 P.M. After the meeting we will pray the rosary. October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary; the Feast of Our Lady is October 7. Please bring a snack to share in fellowship. Drinks will be provided.

The Red Cross would like to thank all the people that donated or tried to donate on September 12. They had 29 donors give which potentially helped 87 people. Also, a big thanks goes to the Knights of Columbus for paying for the sandwich materials and to Ryan Lorenz, Margie Wessing, Bonnie Salmon, Miss Linda Gerke, Kenny & Diane Root for their help. Thank you again, for taking time to come and donate blood to help so many lives.

There will be a carry-in dinner to follow Mass at Clifton City on September 28.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade having mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

### Upcoming Events

9/27- PSR

10/2-10/6-1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Testing Week

10/13-End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

10/19-Early Out @ 12-P/T Conferences

10/20-No School

10/21-Home & School Auction

## Formation Fun for Families

Want a way for your littles to connect with the weekend Mass readings? Print them a copy of their own "bulletin" to complete and discuss as a family. Head over to <https://catholickidsbulletin.com/> to get your copy and to find a ton of other Mass and prayer resources to enjoy together.



Catholic Kids  
**Bulletin** with  
Theresa

## women's group

- for young women striving to grow in faith and community
- every other Sunday after Mass from 9:45-11 am in the church basement
- coffee and light snacks provided
- childcare available if needed

\*Starting  
September 24th\*



For questions, please contact  
Allison Monk at 785-640-2458

## October 2023 – Month of the Rosary

In observance of October being the month of the Rosary, the Altar Sodality will be leading the Rosary before the weekend Masses. Listed below are the circle leaders assigned to each Mass. If you as the circle leader cannot lead the Rosary at your assigned Mass, please find a replacement. Thank you.

Oct. 1 – 8:30 am - Circle #1 – Bonnie Salmon and Janice Kliethermes

Oct. 7 – 4:00 pm - Circle #2 – Susan Felten and Margie Wessing

Oct. 8 - 8:30 am - Circle #3 – Jackie Reuter and Linda Vollrath

Oct. 14 – 4:00 pm - Circle #4 – Karen Twenter and Debbie Bader

Oct. 15 - 8:30 am - Circle #6 – Marilyn Gerling and Jane Zeller

Oct. 21 – 4:00 pm - Circle #7 – Lu Gerling and Linda Gerke

Oct. 22 - 8:30 am - Circle #8 – Mary Young and Regina Reuter

Oct. 28 – 4:00 pm - Circle #1 – Bonnie Salmon and Janice Kliethermes

Oct. 29 - 8:30 am - Circle #2 – Susan Felten and Margie Wessing

## Announcing the Sedalia Area Life Chain 2023

On Sunday afternoon, October 1 from 2:00-3:00 PM hundreds of local Christians will line Hwy 50 and other locations in Sedalia to form a “Life Chain”. This stand for solidarity by Sedalia area Christians will vividly proclaim abortion to be gravely wrong and will confirm, publicly, that local Christians steadfastly oppose the killing of preborn boys and girls, as well as the exploitation of their mothers by the abortion industry.

The National Life Chain is the largest silent, peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1,600 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 1, 2:00-3:00PM. Help our area be a link in the Life Chain. Come and be a part of a silent, peaceful, prayerful witness against abortion and in support of God’s forgiveness.

Participants will gather at 1:30 for instructions and opening prayer at the north end of the Wal-Mart parking lot. Uniform signs will be passed out to all who join the Life Chain. Feel free to bring a chair if standing is too difficult.

***Seek the Lord while  
he may be found,  
call upon him while  
he is near.***

Isaiah 55:6

Time is one of the many gifts that come from the Lord. When we prioritize this gift of time by turning towards God in charity and mercy for others, we grow as disciples deepening our relationship with God, our families and our community.



**Picnic Financial Report as of Sept 20**

	<b>Income:</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	Starter Cash	\$8,000.00	\$6,700.00
	Misc. (Extra soda sales)	\$45.64	\$0.00
	Dinner Line	\$14,722.00	\$14,738.00
	Beer Garden	\$3,908.05	\$4,139.00
	General Raffle	\$4,564.88	\$2,717.00
	Quilt Raffle	\$2,253.00	\$1,557.00
	Pop Stand	\$1,297.00	\$1,163.00
	Bingo	\$1,971.00	\$2,330.25
	Instant Bingo	\$740.00	\$432.00
	Alliant Bank Donation (Petting Zoo)	\$825.00	\$0.00
	Kiddie Games	\$698.00	\$1,150.00
	Ticket Booth	\$3,866.00	\$3,786.00
	Chicken, Pie and Food Sales	\$1,105.00	\$1,434.00
	Kona Ice Donation	\$167.00	\$171.00
	Chicken and other Donations	\$2,505.00	\$2,500.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$46,667.57</b>	<b>\$42,817.25</b>
	<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	Starting Cash	\$8,000.00	\$6,700.00
	C&R Market	\$2,295.70	\$1,871.23
	SAMS	\$1,977.55	\$1,482.44
	Mosers (Pork Butt)	\$0.00	\$499.23
	Amazon	\$272.15	\$296.77
	Paper Supplies	\$26.99	\$751.51
	MO Gaming Commission (Bingo License)	\$0.00	\$25.00
	BINGO Supply Center	\$250.45	\$290.63
	County Distributing	\$1,005.00	\$917.85
	Hank's Portable Toilets / Portable Toilets	\$270.00	\$670.00
	Oriental Trading/Amazon (Kiddie Prizes)	\$436.69	\$374.35
	City of Pilot Grove (Liquor License)	\$37.50	\$37.50
	MO Director of Revenue (Liquor License)	\$28.00	\$25.00
	Insurance	\$154.00	\$147.00
	Miscellaneous (butter)	\$42.62	\$184.90
	Sounds Unlimited (\$100 Donation)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Klenken Pest Control (\$250 Donation)	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Thorni Ridge Exotics LLC	\$825.00	\$0.00
	Pull tab pay out	\$626.00	\$0.00
	U.S.P.S	\$0.00	\$8.40
	Midway Hauling (Dumpster)	\$602.00	\$377.00
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$16,849.65</b>	<b>\$14,658.81</b>
	<b>Ticket = money, count per game</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	Cake Walk (Cake)	\$307.50	\$211.50
	Dime Pitch (Glassware)	\$467.50	\$323.98
	Turtle Races (tickets)	\$224.00	\$197.00
	Golf/Ring Toss (tickets)	\$249.00	\$0.00
	Bounce Houses (Tickets)	\$155.00	\$141.00
	Petting Zoo (tickets)	\$232.50	\$0.00
	Duck Ring Toss (tickets)	\$332.00	\$276.60
	Kiddie Prizes/Sales (tickets)	\$930.00	\$922.01
	Baseball/Basketball Throw (tickets)	\$0.00	\$37.92
	<b>Total Breakout</b>	<b>\$2,897.50</b>	<b>\$2,110.01</b>