

October 11, 2026

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS TIMES

St. Ann Church

Saturday: 6:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Wed-Fri.: 8:30 am

Confessions:

Sunday 8:00 - 8:15 am

Tuesday 5:15 (before Mass)

Fridays following Mass, or by appointment

Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday: 11:00am

Confessions:

10:40 am before Mass

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Ann Catholic Church in Warsaw, MO, do declare ourselves willing to become active in the mission of Jesus Christ and co-provide spiritual and charitable support to each other for the honor of our Lord, God.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 10/10	Victor Scheuring +
Sunday 10/11	Scott & Elizabeth Guerrant
Tuesday 10/13	Jacque (Jackie) Craven
Wednesday 10/14	Leo Ostrolencki
Thursday 10/15	Kevin & Sharon Ricke Family
Friday 10/16	Don Pflumm +
Saturday 10/17	David Catron +
Sunday 10/18	John Cooner +
Tuesday 10/20	Victor Macek, Jr. +
Wednesday 10/21	Teresa Chapman +

+ Indicates the person or persons named are deceased

Please consider a Mass intention for a loved one.

Recommended donation is \$10.

Blessings to all that help us fill the calendar through the year!

From the Smith Family

It's hard to find words to express how deeply grateful we are to our church family and our friends from the community.

Such an outpouring of love and sympathy.

We can only say—ThankYou!

Charlie Smith & Family

Let Us Pray for our fellow Parishioners

Chuck Klingsick, Janice Trefz, Edsel McMillian, Mark Lewis, Tony Beam, Terry Schurman, Sheila Harper, Jean Laury, Rose Lappe, Gene Kelly, Rose Ferguson, Rosemary Woerner, Sharon Ricke, Laurie Groseclose, Steve Garcia, Linda Collins, Jack Hahn, Al Julius, Pauladean Billinger.

for our Family and Friends in need of our prayers.

Mark Staton, Rick Billinger, Bethanne Hall, Sam Wynn, Emmie Jensen, Samantha Blake, Saunders Family, Anthony Walsworth, Sean Shaughnessy, Brett Billinger, Pat McGee, Don Hardway, Tamara Jack, Bill McAfee, John Wheeler (brother of Bob Clark)



We pray to our Lord Jesus

Contact the Parish Office to add a name to the prayer list.

Due to privacy laws, only names requested by an immediate family member or Pastor will be added to the Prayer list. Thank you

Scripture Readings and Themes 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Isaiah 25: 6-10a

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23

Second Reading – Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel – Matthew 22: 1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Feast

In this passage, Jesus compares the **Kingdom of Heaven** to a king who prepares a wedding feast for his son. He invites many people, but they refuse to come. Some even mistreat and kill the servants who bring the invitation. The king then opens the invitation to everyone—“good and bad”—until the wedding hall is filled. Yet one man arrives without a **wedding garment** and is removed from the feast. Jesus concludes with the striking words: “**Many are invited, but few are chosen.**”

Reflection

This parable reminds us that God's invitation is generous and is extended to everyone. The king does not give up when the first guests refuse. He sends his servants out repeatedly. This shows God's desire for us to share in His joy and in the life of His Kingdom.

But there is also a warning: being invited is not the same as responding to the invitation. We can hear God's call, attend church, say our prayers, and still fail to allow God to change our hearts.

The wedding garment can be understood as a symbol of the life of faith and conversion that should accompany our response to God's invitation. God welcomes us as we are, but He does not intend to leave us as we are. His grace calls us to become more loving, forgiving, compassionate, and faithful.

The man without the wedding garment reminds us that we cannot take God's invitation for granted. Following Christ requires a response—a willingness to let Him transform our lives.

What does this mean for us today?

- **God invites everyone.** No one is outside the reach of God's love.
- **We must respond.** Faith is more than simply receiving an invitation; it requires a decision to follow Christ.
- **Our lives should reflect our faith.** The “wedding garment” reminds us that our actions should reveal the change God is working within us.
- **Don't allow distractions to become excuses.** The first guests were too occupied with their own affairs to accept the invitation.
- **God's Kingdom is a celebration.** The image of a wedding feast reminds us that God desires not merely to save us, but to bring us into the fullness of joy and communion with Him.

ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION

10/4 General Funds \$18,515.30

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Remember—you can make an online contribution with
“continue to give” on St. Ann’s website



**Carve out
time to
give blood**

**Blood Drive
Knights of Columbus**

Main Hall
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**Monday, October 12, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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Pope Leo’s Monthly Intention

October: For the Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

EVENTS

WHAT’S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekend 10/9-10/11	KoC Tootsie Roll Drive
Sunday 10/11	P.C. Mtg. Sts. Peter & Paul after Mass
Monday 10/12	Blood Drive KoC 1-5 pm
Wednesday 10/14	KoC mtg.6 pm(LA mtg. canceled)
Friday 10/16	KoC Fish Fry 4-7 pm
Saturday 10/17	Autumn Traditions Festival & Market 9 am-6 pm
Sunday 10/18	F.C. Mtg. Sts. Peter & Paul after Mass
Tuesday 10/20	Let’s Connect 4 pm- Mass 5:30pm

A HUGE thank you to all who brought food, helped with serving, and helped with clean-up for Cecile’s reception this past Tuesday. Cecile would be proud!

Mary Kemna

October 20th @ 4pm

Next “Let’s Connect” is devoted to the Rosary—it’s history, meaning, and “how to pray.” All are welcome!

To Everyone Who Prayed for Little Mason,

There simply are not enough words to express our gratitude for every prayer, every message, and every person who lifted little Mason up to God.

The first few days of Mason’s life were filled with fear and uncertainty. His lungs, heart, fluid levels, and laboratory results were all in jeopardy. There were so many things that could have gone wrong, and we were watching and praying—trusting God through every moment.

And then came **Day Four**.

What happened next felt nothing short of miraculous. The concerns that had surrounded Mason began to resolve. His lungs, heart, fluids, and lab results returned to normal. The dramatic change was beyond what we could have hoped for.

We believe with all our hearts that **God heard the prayers of His people**. We will forever be grateful for the army of family, friends, parishioners, and loved ones who prayed for this precious little boy.

- ♦ Thank you for praying when we were afraid.
- ♦ Thank you for believing when we needed hope.
- ♦ Thank you for asking God to place His healing hands upon Mason.

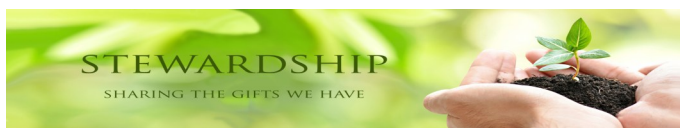
Today, we are celebrating **God’s goodness, His mercy, and the gift of this beautiful little life**. Please continue to keep Mason in your prayers as he grows stronger each day.

God bless every one of you for your prayers and your love for little Mason. We will never forget it.

With grateful hearts and tremendous faith,
Thank you, and God bless you all.

Downing Family





¹³ 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen." Matt. 22: 13-14

Coffee, juice & donuts served after Sunday Mass



Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be coming after the Fall Festival .

*The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is coming October 24-25. Please begin to prayerfully discern your part in stewardship for our parish with time, talent, and/or treasure. Contact **Lisa Kelley (660-281-0199)** for more information.*



ST. MONICA MINISTRY
Every 3rd Thursday at 2:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors / Greeters

October 10 6:30 pm

Greeters: Jerri Mockus, Terri Crandell

Lector: Doug Chronister

EM: Joe Mockus, Suzie Brodersen, Christine Letcher

October 11 8:30 am

Greeters: Carrie Webb, Margie Hardaway

Lector: Deena Maxwell

EM: Ryan Metscher, Emily Metscher, Brenda Porter, Lisa Kelley, Bill Mines

October 17 6:30 pm

Greeters: Mike & MaryBeth McKenzie

Lector: Fran Catron

EM: Joe Mockus, Suzie Brodersen, Sherry Newkirk

October 18 8:30 am

Greeters: Emily Metscher, Ruth & Robert Metscher

Lector: Deena Maxwell

EM: Ron Biddle, Mary Kemna, Todd McGowan, Mike Minson, Teresa Munson

October 24 6:30 pm

Greeters: Jerri Mockus, Deb Dumas

Lector: Suzie Brodersen

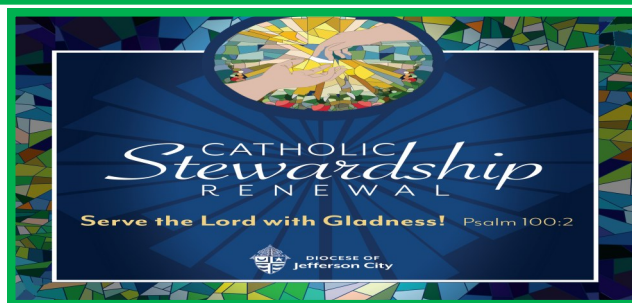
EM: Joe Mockus, Christine Letcher, Doug Chronister

October 25 8:30 am

Greeters: Don & Lupe Ostrolencki

Lector: Ehren Banfield

EM: Emily Hughes, Bill Mines, Julia Harms, Sue Yates, Derinda Aswegan



Take a Step Closer to Christ—Make a Cursillo Weekend!

Adults age 18 and older are invited to prayerfully discern an upcoming Cursillo Weekend: a meaningful opportunity to grow in faith, friendship, and your relationship with Jesus.

Women's Weekend: October 22–25, 2026

Sacred Heart Parish, Eldon, Missouri

Cursillistas: prayerfully invite a friend to experience this grace-filled weekend.

Questions? Contact

Don Ostrolencki at: 816-582-2698



Annual Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend 10/10 & 10/11.



The Knights are accepting money donations for the annual Coats for Kids drive. New coats & hoodies will be purchased by the Knights & distributed through Benton County Christmas program. Give donations to Dave Grimes, Todd McGowan, or Ron Mackenberg. You can also leave donations at the church office.

Sign-up sheets for our Autumn Festival (Oct.17) are in the church vestibule. There are the individual booth sign-ups and the Workers T-shirt order sheet. The workers' shirts are \$10 each and you must put the size you need on the sheet

Monthly Food Drive

The featured item for October is **Soup, Stew, and Chili.** Donations by check to the food drive should be made out to:

Benton County Food Pantry.

We are in need of a weekly money counter every Tuesday morning. Please call the office if you are able to help.

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Please join us!

We pray the Rosary before Mass each
Sunday at 10:30 am Please join us



Let Us Pray for:

Betty Stiles, Edward Weller, Carol Hertel, Josephine Heimsoth, Ramalee Monsees, Renee Rogers, Glenora Reusch, Diane Morarity, Leroy (Joe) Morarity, our military and all the sick and suffering.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10/11 Francis & Cecelia Morarity

Sunday 10/18 Dennis Bisby

Please consider a Mass Intention Recommended donation is \$10. See Kristi or Mary in the office before or after Mass

Year of St. Francis 2026

Month 10 October -Love for the Church

Focus: Faithfulness Renewal

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.



Sts. Peter & Paul Weekly Collections

10/4 \$1,362.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish

Sts. Peter & Paul Mass Schedule:

Sundays @ 11:00 am

Extraordinary Ministers / Lectors / Greeters

For Sunday Masses TBD / Volunteers

St. Ann & Sts. Peter and Paul Parishes are collecting Best Choice labels. If you have any, please bring them to the office.

Thank you for your support

Join the Missouri Bishops to pray for the passing of Amendment 3.

WHAT AMENDMENT 3 ACCOMPLISHES:

- ❖ Significantly limit the number of abortions
- ❖ Require parental consent before minors have an abortion
- ❖ Ban transgender procedures for minors

Soup Dinner
CLASS FUNDRAISING

Menu items include:

- Broccoli & Cheddar/Rustic Baked Potato Soup
- Fixings & Bread sticks
- Salads and Desserts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
@ COLE CAMP HIGH SCHOOL
11 AM - 1 PM

CLASS OF 2028

TICKETS
\$15: Age 13+
\$12: Age 6-12

To purchase tickets, contact any member of the Junior Class!

Vote Yes on Amendment 3



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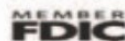
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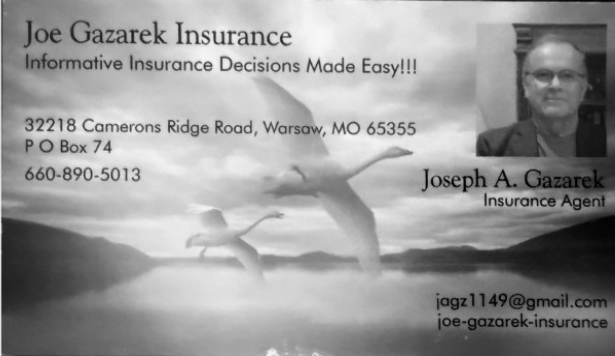
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