

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21 Jesus feeds 5,000



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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 8/1	Mary Jane Overton
Sunday 8/2	Downing Family
Tuesday 8/4	Letha Piper +
Wednesday 8/5	Leo Ostrolencki
Friday 8/7	Harol & LaVerne Bahrenburg +
Saturday 8/8	Rita Porter +
Sunday 8/9	Joseph Vrbka +
Tuesday 8/11	Lewis Laury
Wednesday 8/12	Victor Scheuring +
Thursday 8/13	Betty & Rick Holt +
Friday 8/14	Rosemary Woerner

+ Indicates the person or persons named are deceased

Let Us Pray for our fellow Parishioners

Chuck Klingsick, Janice Trefz, Cecile Smith, Edsel McMillian, Mark Lewis, Tony Beam, Theresa Chapman, 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,

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

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



Pope Leo's Monthly Intention

July: **Respect for human life.**

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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We are placing an order for our memorial brick garden. If you want to order for a loved one, now would be a great time.

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!

Matthew 14:13-21

Passage Summary

In this passage, after hearing of John the Baptist's death, **Jesus withdraws to a solitary place by boat** to grieve and pray, but the crowds follow Him on foot from the towns (Matthew 14:13). Upon seeing the large crowd, **Jesus is moved with compassion and heals the sick** among them (Matthew 14:14). As evening approaches, the disciples suggest sending the people away to buy food, but Jesus responds, **"You give them something to eat"** (Matthew 14:15-16), prompting the disciples to act in faith despite having only **five loaves and two fish** (Matthew 14:17).

Jesus then **blesses the loaves and fish, breaks them, and gives them to the disciples**, who distribute the food to the crowd (Matthew 14:18-19). Miraculously, **all five thousand men, plus women and children, eat and are satisfied**, and the disciples collect **twelve baskets of leftovers** (Matthew 14:20-21).

Theological and Spiritual Meaning

- Compassion and Care:** Jesus' actions reveal His deep empathy for human suffering. Even in His own grief, He prioritizes the needs of the people, showing that God's love is active and personal (Matthew 14:14).
- Faith and Responsibility:** By telling the disciples, "You give them something to eat," Jesus challenges them to trust in God's provision and participate in His work, teaching lessons about faith, obedience, and stewardship (Matthew 14:16).
- Divine Abundance:** The miracle demonstrates that God can **multiply limited resources** to meet human needs abundantly. The twelve baskets of leftovers symbolize completeness and the overflowing provision of God (Matthew 14:20).
- Foreshadowing the Eucharist:** This event prefigures the spiritual nourishment offered in the Eucharist, where Christ provides sustenance for both body and soul, emphasizing His role as the Bread of Life (John 6:1-14).
- Historical and Cultural Context:** The feeding took place in a remote area near the Sea of Galilee, echoing God's provision of manna in the wilderness for the Israelites. The simple food—barley loaves and fish—reflects the sustenance of the poor, highlighting God's care for all people (Matthew 14:13-21).

Key Lessons

- Trust in God's providence even when resources seem insufficient.
- Miracles often teach both practical and spiritual truths, showing God's power and care.

ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION

general funds

Diocesan Mission

Thank you for supporting your parish!

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

Council Meeting Highlights - July 15, 2026

- Children's Liturgy of the Word launched successfully and will continue on a trial basis. OCIA classes continue meeting weekly.
- The parish picnic is replaced with the celebration of Father Ben's 25th priestly anniversary on August 9.
- Several maintenance projects were completed, including storm repairs, rectory deck replacement, and plumbing repairs.
- Fall Festival preparations are underway, and raffle ticket sales continue.
- The Council voted to discontinue the annual nut sale fundraiser due to limited profitability and supplier changes.
- Proposed revisions to the Parish Council bylaws were reviewed. Final approval was postponed until September to allow additional feedback.

EVENTS

WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday 8/4	Primary Election
Thursday 8/6	Mass at Aspire CC 10 am
Friday 8/7	First Friday ADORATION 9-10
Monday 8/10	Fr. Ben 25th Anniversary for Ordination
Wednesday 8/12	Knights & LA mtg. 6 pm
Thursday 8/13	A&R mtg. @ 5 pm
Friday 8/21	Fish Fry KOC
Sat. & Sun. 8/22-23	Blest Art Sale from Holy Land after Mass

EVERY THURSDAY UNTIL AUGUST 20TH 9AM—
5PM Summer kids meals—packing and distribution in
Church Hall

Post Cursillo Ultreya – Sunday, August 16

Des Colores!!

Come Meet our newest Cursillistas!! Our Post Cursillo Ultreya will be held August 16 at Fr. Tolton High School, 3351 E. Gans Road, Columbia, MO 65201 from 2-4 pm.

We will hear from some of our newest Cursillistas, group with others from the diocese, and have light refreshments.

All Cursillistas are invited and encouraged to attend, especially those who just made their weekend, their sponsors, and team members.

Don't forget to wear your nametag!!

For questions or more information contact: Don Ostrolencki

Confession is now also being offered before the Tuesday evening Mass at 5:15 in addition to the regular schedule.



The celebration of Fr. Ben's 25th Anniversary in the Priesthood is on Sunday, August 9. We are having a luncheon in the hall at 1 pm. All are welcome!

However . . .

We need you to sign up in the vestibule of the church THIS WEEKEND so that we have a count for ordering food.

Let's SHOWER Father with cards!!



³⁵ This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world." **Matt 13:35**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors / Greeters

August 1 6:30 pm

Greeters: Jerri Mockus & Joe Mockus

Lector: Fran Catron

EM: Joe Mockus, Christine Letcher, Suzie Broderson

August 2 8:30 am

Greeters: Derinda Aswegan, Terri Crandall

Lector: Lupe Ostrolencki

EM: Sue Yates, Julia Harms, Teresa Munson, Emily Hughes, Ron Biddle

August 8 6:30 pm

Greeters: Deb Dumas, Miranda Chronister

Lector: Suzie Broderson

EM: Joe Mockus, Suzie Broderson, Doug Chronister

August 9 8:30 am

Greeters: Carrie Webb

Lector: Don Ostrolencki

EM: Sue Yates, Bill Mines, Lupe Ostrolencki, Mary Kemma, Todd McGowan

August 15 6:30 pm

Greeters: Joe Mockus, Miranda Chronister

Lector: Doug Chronister

EM: Joe Mockus, Teresa Vest, Leonard Vest

August 9 8:30 am

Greeters: Emily Metscher, Ruth & Robert Metscher

Lector: Julia Harms

EM: Emily Metscher, Ryan Metscher, Mike Munson, Ron Mackenberg

Coffee, juice & donuts served after Sunday Mass



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

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is coming in October, and there is some work that the Stewardship Council needs to do to prepare for this annual event. The work is mostly administrative and can be done via the computer. If you have time to help with this short-term effort, please contact Lisa Kelley (660-281-0199).



Religion class: There will be a change in the Religion classes this fall. Grades 1-5 will meet Tuesday nights after the 5:30 p.m. Mass; 6 p.m to 7 p.m. Parents and their children are strongly encouraged to attend Mass before class, however it is not required.

The Kindergarten and Pre K children will meet the 2nd Sunday of every month during Mass to study the Gospel for that Sunday.

Please see the bulletin for more details or talk to Deena Maxwell.

Please watch the bulletin for more information or talk to Kathy Esbri about the upcoming year. There are registration forms on the children's table in the vestibule for grades 1-5 to fill out.

If you submitted a form last year please fill out a new one for this year as phone numbers and other information can change. You can return them to the church office or give them to Kathy Esbri.

You can email Kathy at esbritk1@gmail.com with any questions.

We are looking forward to another year of faith and fun!

God bless!!
Kathy Esbri

Raffle Tickets

Please help us make this year's Raffle the best ever! Pick up an envelope of tickets in the vestibule of the church to buy personally or to sell. Help us for our **only big fundraiser for the year!**

Monthly Food Drive

The featured item for August is **canned tuna or canned chicken.**

Donations by check to the food drive should be made out to:

Benton County Food Pantry.

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 8/2 Edna Craig

Sunday 8/9 Dennis Bisby

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

Sts. Peter & Paul Weekly Collections

7/26 480.31

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: The Youth Group of Holy Cross in Cole Camp will be hosting an **Ice Cream Social** on **Sunday, August 9th from 6–8 PM** on the church lawn. A light supper of **hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, watermelon, desserts, and ice cream** will be served.

Around **7 PM**, there will be a **pie and dessert auction** with limited offerings, so come ready to bid! **Proceeds will benefit the LSA and our local LERT Team.** More detailed information can be found on Holy Cross's Facebook page. Please make plans to attend this fun evening of food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone.



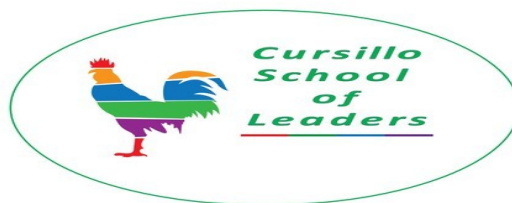
Let us help Joe Knobbe celebrate his 80th birthday on
August 9 by sending a card shower to him.

Joe's address is:
4018 SW Ward Rd., Lees Summit, MO 64082



Our next School of Leaders is August 8, 2026 in Flanagan Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Columbia MO. The program will start with a social gathering at 8:45AM immediately following the 8AM Mass. We will begin the actual session at 9:10 with Leaders' Grouping followed by two inspirational talks.

Marcia Doll from Columbia will speak on "Post Cursillo and Ultreya", and Mark Register from Sedalia will give a presentation on "Styles of Leadership." We will conclude with section work on pre, 3-day, and post Cursillo and a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at 11am. Hope you are able to join this wonderful community of Cursillistas for a fun-filled and educational Saturday morning as we strive to grow closer to Christ and are eager to do His work.





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