

August 30, 2026

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“GET BEHIND ME, SATAN”!



Matthew 16:21-27

St. Ann Catholic Church

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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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 8/29	Jim Fox
Sunday 8/30	Clair & Jean Wright +
Tuesday 9/1	Jessica & Carter Munson
Wednesday 9/2	Leo Ostrolencki
Thursday 9/3	Mass @ Aspire 10 am (infirm of our parish)
Friday 9/4	Rose Ferguson
Saturday 9/5	Paulene Helen Casnar
Sunday 9/6	Ronnie Legendre
Tuesday 9/8	Joe Nelson +
Wednesday 9/9	Leo Ostrolencki
Thursday 9/10	Million Family
Friday 9/11	Susan Cooner & Family

+ 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!

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, 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

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

August: Evangelization in the City.

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel. Discovering creative paths to build community.

Scripture Readings and Themes 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading – Romans 12:1-2

Gospel – Matthew 16: 21-27

Passage Overview

In this passage, Jesus begins to **foretell his suffering, death, and resurrection**, explaining to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and face opposition from the elders, chief priests, and teachers of the law, culminating in his death and resurrection on the third day (Matthew 16:21). Peter reacts with disbelief and attempts to **rebuke Jesus**, saying, "Never, Lord! This shall never happen to you!" (Matthew 16:22). Jesus responds sharply, calling Peter a **stumbling block** and warning that Peter's perspective is focused on human concerns rather than God's plan (Matthew 16:23).

The Call to Discipleship

Jesus then teaches a profound principle of discipleship: **self-denial and taking up one's cross**. He explains that following him requires a willingness to **sacrifice personal desires and endure suffering** for the sake of the Gospel (Matthew 16:24). This includes the paradoxical truth that **those who seek to save their life in worldly terms will lose it, but those who lose their life for Christ will find it** (Matthew 16:25). The passage emphasizes that **spiritual priorities outweigh material gain**, asking rhetorically what profit there is in gaining the whole world if one forfeits their soul (Matthew 16:26).

Key Themes and Insights

1. **Prediction of Suffering** – Jesus' foretelling of his death reveals the depth of his mission and the necessity of sacrifice for redemption.
2. **Peter's Rebuke** – Highlights the tension between human understanding and divine purpose, reminding believers to align their perspective with God's will.
3. **Self-Denial and the Cross** – Central to Christian discipleship, calling followers to embrace challenges and personal sacrifice for spiritual growth.
4. **Eternal Perspective** – Contrasts worldly success with the value of the soul, emphasizing that true life is found in surrendering to God's plan.

Judgment and Reward – Reinforces accountability and the ultimate fulfillment of God's justice and glory. This passage is pivotal in the Gospel narrative, marking a shift from Jesus' public teaching to preparing his disciples for the reality of his suffering and the radical nature of following him. It challenges believers to **prioritize spiritual life over worldly concerns** and to embrace the cost of true discipleship.

ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION
8/23 General Funds \$ 3,526.00
Diocesan Mission \$

Thank you for supporting your parish!

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

September 15th @ 4pm

Next “Let’s Connect” is devoted to the 7 Sorrows of Mary. We will focus on understanding the perfections of Our Lady, devotion to Her, and Her role in Redemption.

Year of St. Francis 2026



Month 8 August –Fraternity & Community

Focus: Building parish unity.

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

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

EVENTS

WHAT’S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 8/30	Breakfast after Mass by KOC
Monday 8/31	Autumn Festival Mtg. 5:30 pm
Thursday 9/3	Mass at Aspire CC 10 am
Friday 9/4	Mass 8:30 First Friday ADORATION 9-10 Confessions during Adoration
Monday 9/7	Labor Day
Wednesday 9/9	KOC & LA mtg. 6 pm
Sunday 9/13	Opening of the Word for Children During 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday 9/15	Let’s Connect 4 pm (Mass 5:30pm)
Wednesday 9/16	Deanery Mtg. (No Mass)
Wednesday 9/16	P.C. Mtg. 5 pm

There is an Autumn Festival meeting on Monday, 8/31, at 5:30 pm. We will be planning the Festival, so please join us for this important meeting.



CONFUSED ABOUT AMENDMENT 3?

- What is it and what does it do?
- Didn’t we vote on this in 2024?
- Why should I vote yes?

We can answer *all* your questions.

Jamie Morris, Executive Director and General Counsel of the Missouri Catholic Conference, has talked extensively on Amendment 3 throughout the state. He can answer all your questions regarding the pro-life Amendment 3 and public policy from a Catholic perspective.

Amendment 3 will:

- ◆ Significantly limit the number of abortions
- ◆ Require parental consent before minors have an abortion
- ◆ Ban transgender procedures for minors
- ◆ Reinstate health and safety standards and allow for inspections at abortion clinics
- ◆ Ensure emergency medical care for women, including miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies
- ◆ Limits on taxpayer-funded abortions



Jamie Morris
Executive Director
& General Counsel



Guillermo Villa-Trueba, PhD,
Hispanic Outreach Manager

Vote Yes on Amendment 3

The Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) is the public policy agency for the Catholic church in Missouri. The MCC promotes the common good by advocating for public policy that upholds the sanctity and dignity of all human life.

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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. 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 pick up more Raffle Tickets to sell and/or turn in what you have sold to the office.

Monthly Food Drive

The featured item for September is **Boxed Macaroni & Cheese**

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

Benton County Food Pantry.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors / Greeters

August 29 6:30 pm

Greeters: Miranda Chronister, Deb Dumas

Lector: Doug Chronister

EM: Joe Mockus, Sherry Newkirk, Christine Letcher

August 30 8:30 am

Greeters: Margie Hardaway, Emily Hughes

Lector: Knights of Columbus

EM: Knights of Columbus

September 5 6:30 pm

Greeters: Joe & Jerri Mockus

Lector: Fran Catron

EM: Joe Mockus, Suzie Brodersen, Christine Letcher

September 6 8:30 am

Greeters: Emily Metscher, Ruth & Robert Metscher

Lector: Deena Maxwell

EM: Emily Metscher, Ryan Metscher, Teresa Munson, Mike Munson, Brenda Porter

September 12 6:30 pm

Greeters: Miranda Chronister, Deb Dumas

Lector: Doug Chronister

EM: Joe Mockus, Leonard Vest, Teresa Vest

September 13 8:30 am

Greeters: Margie Hardaway, Carrie Webb

Lector: Kay Hirsch

EM: Derinda Aswegan, Todd McGowan, Julia Harms, Don Ostrolencki, Ron Mackenberg

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, our military and all the sick and suffering.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8/30 Jane Vollmer

Sunday 9/6 Cecelia Twenter

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

Sts. Peter & Paul Weekly Collections

8/23 \$389.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish

Sts. Peter & Paul Mass Schedule:

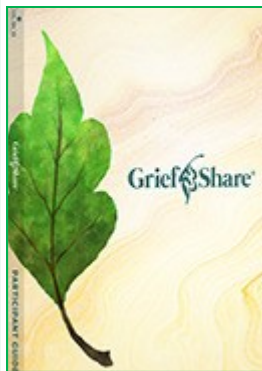
Sundays @ 11:00 am

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

A **GriefShare** grief support group for people grieving the death of a loved one is starting soon. Please join us—dates & time below.



At GriefShare you'll watch a weekly video with counsel and insights from respected grief experts and relatable personal stories—followed by a time of sharing and support. Session topics include what's normal in grief; how to handle difficult emotions; and what to do with regrets, questions, and worries.

When: Wednesdays 6 pm – 8 pm
September 9 – December 16

Where: Sts. Peter & Paul Church
15042 Chat Ave.
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Contact: Lora Ulm
lmashaney@gmail.com
816-678-8695

Register: griefshare.org/findagroup.



Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Missouri from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, protector of the unborn,
pray for us!



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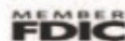
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