

July 5, 2026

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Gospel Matthew 11 25-30

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.



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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

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 7/4   | David Catron +                  |
| Sunday 7/5     | Poor Souls in Purgatory +       |
| Tuesday 7/7    | Penelope Hitt                   |
| Wednesday 7/8  | Leo Ostrolencki                 |
| Thursday 7/9   | Poor Souls in Purgatory +       |
| Friday 7/10    | Alice & Mary C.                 |
| Saturday 7/11  | William & Margaret Casner +     |
| Sunday 7/12    | Clair & Jean Wright +           |
| Tuesday 7/14   | Patricia Lohman +               |
| Wednesday 7/15 | <b>No Mass</b> —Deanery Meeting |

+ 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.

Please consider a Mass intention for a loved one.

Recommended stipend is \$10.

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

***We have 6 Mass Intention openings in July***

### Matthew 11:25-30:

**25** At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. **26** Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. **27** "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. **28** "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

### Brief explanation

- **Verses 25-27:** Jesus thanks the Father that spiritual truth is revealed not primarily through human intellect or status but to those with humble, childlike faith. He also declares His unique relationship with the Father and His authority to reveal God to others.
- **Verse 28:** Jesus invites everyone who is exhausted by life's burdens, guilt, or striving to come to Him for true rest.
- **Verse 29:** A "yoke" was a wooden harness used for oxen. Jesus isn't promising a life without responsibility; He is inviting people to walk with Him under His guidance. Because He is "gentle and humble in heart," following Him brings peace rather than oppression.
- **Verse 30:** His "yoke is easy" and His "burden is light" because He carries the weight with us and frees us from the impossible burden of trying to earn God's favor through our own efforts.

The central message is that lasting rest is found not in escaping life's responsibilities but in trusting and following Jesus with a humble heart.

### ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION

6/28 general funds \$ 4,708.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!

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

July 21 @ 4pm

Next “Let’s Connect” is devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus. We focus on understanding the magnitude of sin in the world and the veneration of the Precious Blood for our sins.

Month 7 July - Care for Creation

Year of St. Francis 2026

Focus: Stewardship of God’s Creation

Theme: “Praise Be You, My Lord”



**St. Francis of  
Assisi, pray for  
us.**

### EVENTS

#### WHAT’S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

|                                                              |                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 7/8                                                | Knights and LA mtg @ 6:00pm                                                  |
| Thursday 7/9                                                 | <b>No A&amp;R mtg<br/>moved to 8/13 5 pm</b>                                 |
| Wednesday 7/15                                               | P.C. mtg at 5 pm                                                             |
| Thursday 7/16                                                | St. Monica Ministry 2 pm                                                     |
| Friday 7/17                                                  | Knights Fish Fry                                                             |
| Tuesday 7/21                                                 | “Let’s Connect” 4 pm<br><b>Mass 5:30 pm</b>                                  |
| <b>Sunday 7/26</b>                                           | <b>Candidacy Mass (8:30) for<br/>Gabriel. Bishop O’Donnell<br/>presiding</b> |
| Tuesday—Friday 7/28-31                                       | Smart Start 9—4 in Church<br>Hall                                            |
| Tuesday 8/4                                                  | Primary Election                                                             |
| Friday 8/7                                                   | First Friday ADORATION 9-10                                                  |
| Monday 8/10                                                  | Fr. Ben 25th Anniversary<br>for Ordination                                   |
| Thursday 8/13                                                | A&R mtg. @ 5 pm                                                              |
| EVERY THURSDAY UNTIL AUGUST 20TH 9AM—<br>5PM                 |                                                                              |
| Summer kids meals—packing and distribution in Church<br>Hall |                                                                              |



### Raffle Tickets

Please 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!**

We will be selling more raffle tickets at G & W and Beth’s. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact a Festival Committee member.

### WELCOME TO ST. ANN CHURCH

We’re truly grateful you are celebrating with us today! If you are not yet a registered member of our parish community, we warmly invite you to take the next step and sign up. Becoming a registered parishioner helps us stay connected with you, share important parish information, and welcome you more fully into the life of our church family.

New Parishioner Forms are available in the file holder outside the church office. Simply complete the form and return it by placing it in the collection basket, mailing it to the parish office, or placing it back in the file holder.

**We would love to officially welcome you,  
so let’s get you started!**



"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest. **Matt 11:28**

Coffee, juice & donuts served after Sunday Mass



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

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### Lectors / Greeters

#### July 4 6:30 pm

Greeters: Joe & Jerri Mockus

Lector: Kay Hirsch

EM: Joe Mockus, Ron Biddle, Suzie Broderson

#### July 5 8:30 am

Greeters: Terri Crandall, Carrie Webb

Lector: Kevin Ricke

EM: David Grimes, Teresa Munson, Mike Munson, Derinda Aswegan, Mary Kemma

#### July 11 6:30 pm

Greeters: Joe & Jerri Mockus

Lector: Suzie Broderson

EM: Joe Mockus, Sherry Newkirk, Christine Letcher

#### July 12 8:30 am

Greeters: Margie Hardaway, Emily Hughes

Lector: Kevin Ricke

EM: Sue Yates, Lisa Kelley, Emily Metscher, Julia Harms, Ryan Metcher

#### July 18 6:30 pm

Greeters: Jerri Mockus & Deb Dumas

Lector: Fran Catron

EM: Joe Mockus, Suzie Brodersen

#### July 19 8:30 am

Greeters: Ron Biddle, Emily Metscher

Lector: Deena Maxwell

EM: Lupe Ostrolencki, John Schlechter, Todd McGowan, Bill Mines, Ron Biddle



Heavenly Father, watch over all our service members who are being called into duty, granting them courage, strength, and peace in the face of uncertainty. Protect them in every danger, guide their decisions, and surround them with Your presence wherever they go. Bring them safely home, and comfort their families with hope and trust in Your care.

Amen.

**One Sunday morning**, a priest saw a little boy staring intently at the large plaque on the church wall. The plaque was covered with names, and flags hung on either side.

"Father," asked the boy, "what's this?" Father replied, "It's a memorial to all the men and women who died in the service."

They stood together in silence for a moment. Finally the boy asked with genuine concern: "Was it at the 8 or 10:30 Mass?"

## Monthly Food Drive

A BIG Thank you for all who contributed goods or money this month. St. Ann's parishioners are **so** generous. The featured item for July is **peanut butter**.

***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 7/5**                      **Jeffrey Smith**

**Sunday 7/12**                     **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

6/28 \$ 433.00

*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

The Cole Camp Area Church Alliance is hosting their annual **Community Fish Fry on Saturday, July 11**, at First Baptist Church, 1110 W Butterfield Trail. Serving will be from 5:00-7:00 pm. The menu includes fried fish, sides, hot dogs, homemade desserts, and more. A free-will offering will be collected to support the work of the Church Alliance, in particular their Happy Feet project that strives to provide a new pair of shoes to local children for each school year. Local musicians will provide bluegrass music for entertainment during the meal. Please join us!



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 unborn 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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