

September 27, 2026

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Parable of the
Two Sons*

Matthew 21:28—32



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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 9/26	Victor Scheuring +
Sunday 9/27	Parishioners of St. Ann, St. Bernadette, Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes
Tuesday 9/29	Elizabeth & Scott Guerrant
Wednesday 9/30	Leo Ostrolencki
Friday 10/2	Reba Walterscheid +
Saturday 10/3	James & Loretta Berry
Sunday 10/4	Mary Ellen Carney & Jackie Chavez
Tuesday 10/6	Kay Hirsch
Wednesday 10/7	Leo Ostrolencki
Thursday 10/8	Sister Denise Meuting, O.P.
Friday 10/9	Harold & LaVerne Bahrnborg +
+ 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, Mason Michael Downing

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 September: For the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Scripture Readings and Themes 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 25

Second Reading – Philippians 2: 1-11

Gospel – Matthew 21: 28-32

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time features readings from Ezekiel 18:25-28, Psalm 25, Philippians 2:1-11, and Matthew 21:28-32, emphasizing repentance, humility, and obedience in action.

Overview

The liturgy for the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) centers on the call to authentic conversion. The readings highlight God's justice and mercy, the need for humility, and the truth that genuine obedience is shown through actions rather than words.

First Reading — Ezekiel 18:25-28

God responds to Israel's complaint about divine justice, teaching that each person is responsible for their choices. A sinner who repents will live, while the righteous who turn to evil will face consequences.

Responsorial Psalm — Psalm 25:4-9

A prayer asking God for guidance, mercy, and instruction in truth. The Lord is good and upright, guiding the humble.

Second Reading — Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges unity, humility, and selflessness, pointing to Christ who emptied himself and was exalted by God. A shorter form (Phil 2:1-5) may be used.

Gospel — Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus tells the parable of the two sons: one refuses but later obeys; the other agrees but does not act. Jesus teaches that actions reveal true obedience, and that sinners who repent enter the Kingdom ahead of those who only speak righteousness.

Key Themes

True Obedience: Actions matter more than words.

Repentance: God welcomes those who turn back to Him.

Humility: Following Christ's example of self-emptying.

Justice and Mercy: God desires life, not the death of the sinner.

Summary

The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A calls believers to examine whether their lives reflect their professed faith, emphasizing that conversion of heart is shown through concrete action aligned with God's will.

ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION

9/20 General Funds \$ 3,600.00

Diocesan Mission \$

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“continue to give” on St. Ann’s website



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time to
give blood**

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EVENTS

WHAT’S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday 10/1	Mass at Aspire CC 10 am
Friday 10/2	Mass 8:30 am First Friday ADORATION 9-10 Confessions during Adoration
Thursday 10/8	A & R Mtg. 5 pm
Mon.-Fri. 10/5-10/9	Diocesan Priest Institute - No Daily Mass
Weekend 10/9-10/11	KoC Tootsie Roll Drive
Sunday 10/11	P.C. Mtg. Sts. Peter & Paul after Mass
Sunday 10/18	F.C. Mtg. Sts. Peter & Paul after Mass
Monday 10/12	Blood Drive KoC 1-5 pm
Wednesday 10/14	KoC & LA mtg. 6 pm
Friday 10/16	KoC Fish Fry 4-7 pm
Saturday 10/17	Autumn Traditions Festival & Market 9 am-6 pm
Tuesday 10/20	Let’s Connect 4 pm- Mass 5:30pm

Promises given to St. Bridgette of Sweden to those who practice devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened by the Divine Mysteries (they will receive graces to understand the things that have to do with the Divine Mysteries).
3. I will console them in their pains, and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask as long as it does not oppose the adorable Divine Will of my Son and the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy, and I will protect them at every instance of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death – they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained this grace from my Divine Son that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolours (sorrows) will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven, and my Son will be their eternal consolation and joy.

St. Alphonsus Liguori testifies to complimentary revelations given by Our Lord to St. Elizabeth of Hungary that through the practice of this devotion, four special graces will be given:

1. Those who, before their death, invoke the Blesse Mother in the name of her sorrows should obtain true repentance of all their sins (helps a person to remain penitent – to always be sorry for their sins).
2. That He (Jesus) would protect in their tribulation all who remember this devotion, and that He would protect them especially at the hour of death.
3. That He would impress upon their minds the remembrance of His Passion, and that they should have their reward for it in heaven.
4. That He would commit such devout souls to the hands of Mary so that she might obtain for these souls all the graces she wanted to lavish upon them.



31 “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.
Matt. 21: 31



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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors / Greeters

September 26 6:30 pm

Greeters: Miranda Chronister, Joe Mockus
Lector: Fran Catron
EM: Joe Mockus, Doug Chronister, Brenda Porter

September 27 8:30 am

Greeters: Mary & Ralph Kemna
Lector: Julia Harms
EM: Mike Munson, Teresa Munson, Ryan Metscher, Emily Metscher, Todd McGowan

October 3 6:30 pm

Greeters: Deb Dumas, Jerri Mockus
Lector: Teresa Vest
EM: Joe Mockus, Leonar Vest, Sherry Newkirk

October 4 8:30 am

Greeters: Terri Crandell, Emily Hughes
Lector: Don Ostrolencki
EM: Bill Mines, Sue Yates, Julia Harms, Ron Biddle, Derinda Aswegan

October 10 6:30 pm

Greeters: Jerri Mockus, Terri Crandell
Lector: Doug Chronister
EM: Joe Mockus, , Suzie Brodersen, Christine Letcher

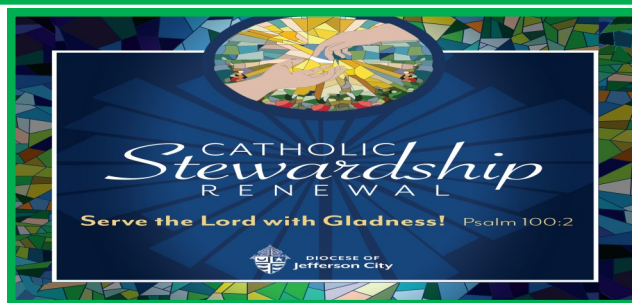
October 11 8:30 am

Greeters: Carrie Webb, Margie Hardaway
Lector: Lupe Ostrolencki
EM: Ryan Metscher, Emily Metscher, Brenda Porter, Lisa Kelley, Don Ostrolencki

Coffee, juice & donuts served after Sunday Mass



*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.*



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.

Men's Weekend: October 8–11, 2026

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

Mary McKenzie and Teresa Munson are in charge of the Country Store Booth at our Autumn Traditions Festival & Market on October 17. They need jellies, jams, canned goods, eggs, fudge, t. towels, any type of kitchen item, etc. Call Mary at 402-690-2849 to donate items or your time.

Raffle Tickets

We are selling tickets after Mass for the glider, pellet grill, and the rifle. Please stop by!!

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.

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, Leroy (Joe) Morarity, Diane Morarity, our military and all the sick and suffering.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9/27 Virginia Perkins

Sunday 10/4 Letha Piper

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

9/20 1,973.63

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

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• **Life Chain Event** – Sunday, October 4th, from 2-3 p.m. Participants need to arrive by 1:45 p.m. to gather and prepare. Pizza, spaghetti and drinks will be provided following the event. Feel free to bring a lawn chair or folding chair or you can pray inside the church if you like.
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Catholic Feast Days and Memorials for the Remainder of September

September 28 – Saint Wenceslaus—**Martyr**

September 29 – Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Archangels

September 30 – Saint Jerome

Learn about these saints at any of the following reputable sites:

1. thecatholicheroes.com
2. newadvent.org
3. ewtn.com
4. sensusfidelium.com
5. catholic.org



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!

Vote Yes on Amendment 3



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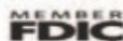
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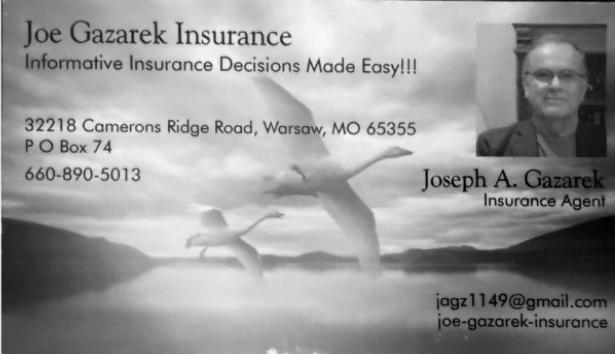
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