

September 6, 2026

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Matthew 18 15-20

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.



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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

Saturday 9/5	Paulene Helen Casnar
Sunday 9/6	Ronnie Legendre
Tuesday 9/8	Joe Nelson +
Thursday 9/10	Million Family
Friday 9/11	Susan Cooner & Family
Saturday 9/12	John Trefz +
Sunday 9/13	Joseph & Carrie Vrbka +
Tuesday 9/15	Harold & Laverne Bahrenburg +
Wednesday 9/16	Leo Ostrolencki
Thursday 9/17	Carol McDaniel +
Friday 9/18	John Cooner +
Saturday 9/19	David Catron +

+ 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 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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 95

Second Reading – Romans 13:8-10

Gospel – Matthew 18:15-20

What does Matthew 18:15-20 mean?

Matthew 18:15-20 describes a three-stage process for addressing sin within the church community: private correction, witnesses, and ecclesial judgment, culminating in the binding and loosing authority granted to the Church.

Key Insight

Jesus doesn't allow us to publicly shame a brother or sister—he demands we try to win them back privately first, through a measured process of correction that moves from mercy to community witness to binding authority.

Matthew 18:15 — The First Step: Private Correction

The instruction to "go and show him his fault between you and him alone" is remarkable for what it forbids as much as what it commands. Jesus rules out gossip, public shaming, and passive avoidance. The verb "show" carries the sense of bringing something hidden into the light — the goal is clarity, not condemnation. The purpose is explicitly restorative: "you have gained back your brother."

Matthew 18:16 — The Second Step: Witnesses

If private conversation fails, the offending brother is not simply denounced but accorded a second chance, now accompanied by "one or two more." The Church is not operating on mere social convention; she is fulfilling and elevating Mosaic law. The witnesses serve two purposes: they confirm the facts, and they expand the circle of accountability without yet making the matter fully public. This stage models the Church's own tradition of canonical process — gradual, proportionate, and always oriented toward repentance.

Matthew 18:17 — The Third Step: The Church

The third stage introduces the decisive word: "tell it to the *ekklēsia*" — the assembly, the Church. This is one of only three times Matthew uses the word *ekklēsia* (cf. 16:18), and here it is clearly a visible, authoritative, structured body capable of rendering binding judgments. The instruction "let him be to you as a Gentile or a tax collector" is often misread as cold exclusion. But in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus eats with tax collectors (9:10-11) and reaches out to Gentiles (15:21-28) — this is a pastoral reassignment of relationship, not permanent rejection, but a recognition that the offender has voluntarily placed himself outside the covenant community and must be approached again as one who still needs conversion.

Catholic Commentary

Catholic tradition reads Matthew 18:15-20 as one of the scriptural cornerstones of ecclesiology, sacramental theology, and moral life simultaneously.

ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION
8/30 General Funds \$ 3,135.00
Diocesan Mission \$

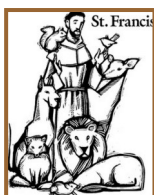
Thank you for supporting your parish!

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 September –Prayer & Contemplation

Focus: Deepening Prayer Life
St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

In tears, Mary Clancy went up to Father O’Grady after the nine o’clock Mass.

He Asks, “So what’s bothering you, Mary my dear:”

She replies, “Oh, Father, I’ve got terrible news. My husband passed away last night.”

The priest says, “Oh, Mary, that’s terrible. Tell me, did he have any last requests?”

She says, “That he did, Father. He said, ‘Please, Mary, put down that d#*n gun.’”

There is an Altar & Rosary Meeting on Thursday, September 10, at 5:30 pm. It is important that all who are members attend this meeting as we are discussing if we can continue as an organization at St. Ann’s. Due to lack of attendance, we need to decide how we are going to move forward in this very important ministry.



Vote Yes on Amendment 3

Our next School of Leaders gathering will be Saturday, September 12, 2026, in Flanagan Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. We will begin with a social gathering at 8:45 AM. The formal program will start at 9:10 with leaders grouping. This will be followed by two educational and inspirational presentations. Marvin Twenter from Columbia will speak on “Understanding the Conversion Process” and Elizabeth Schroeder from Moberly will give a presentation on “A Body of Leaders.” We will then break into section work (Pre, 3 Day and Post Cursillo) and end with a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at 11 AM. Hope you will be able to join this wonderful community of Cursillistas for a fun morning as we strive to grow closer to Christ and are eager to do His work.

EVENTS

WHAT’S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday 9/7	Labor Day
Wednesday 9/9	No am Mass—Funeral Mass @ 11 am for Theresa Chapman
Wednesday 9/9	KOC & LA mtg. 6 pm
Thursday 9/10	A & R Mtg. 5:30 pm
Sunday 9/13	<u>Opening of the Word for Children</u> During 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday 9/15	Let’s Connect 4 pm (Mass 5:30pm)
Wednesday 9/16	Mass 8:30 am
Wednesday 9/16	P.C. Mtg. 5 pm
Thursday 10/1	Mass at Aspire CC 10 am
Friday 10/2	Mass 8:30 am First Friday ADORATION 9-10 Confessions during Adoration

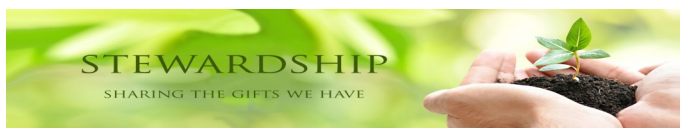


Theresa Chapman passed away on September 2. Her funeral Mass is Wednesday, September 9 at 11 am.

Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her family and loved ones.

We are having a SURPRISE birthday gathering after the 8:30 Mass next Sunday (Sept. 13) for Father Ben. Join us for coffee and donuts and let’s do a Card Shower for him!





²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." **Matt. 18:20**

We have empty wine bottles if anyone wants them for crafts, etc. If they are not picked up, we will dispose of them

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors / Greeters

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

September 19 6:30 pm

Greeters: Mike & MaryBeth McKenzie

Lector: Suzie Brodersen

EM: Joe Mockus, Sherry Newkirk, Christine Letcher

September 20 8:30 am

Greeters: Derinda Aswegan, Ron Biddle

Lector: Kevin Ricke

EM: Bill Mines, Sue Yates, Emily Hughes, Ron Biddle, 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. If you have time to help with this short-term effort, please contact **Lisa Kelley (660-281-0199)**.*



Opening of the Word for our Children

Sunday, September 13 during Mass

The Gospel is **Matthew 18:21-35**
"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"...



Debra Dumas is in charge of the Craft Booth at our Autumn Traditions Festival & Market on October 17. Please let Debra know what crafts you will bring or any help or ideas you may have. Her phone # is 660-723-3129

Raffle Tickets

We are selling tickets after Mass for the beautiful glider 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.

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 9/6 Cecelia Twenter

Sunday

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:

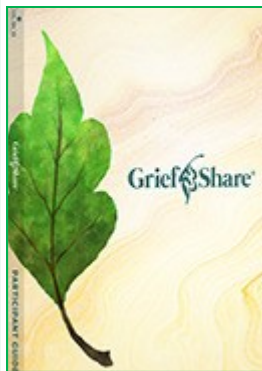
Sundays @ 11:00 am

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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