

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:22-33

*"Lord, if it is you, command me
to come to you on the water."*

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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 8/8	Rita Porter +
Sunday 8/9	Joseph Vrbka + & Fr. Ben's 25th Anniversary
Tuesday 8/11	No Mass—Presbyteral Mtg.
Wednesday 8/12	Victor Scheuring +
Thursday 8/13	Betty & Rick Holt
Friday 8/14	Rosemary Woerner
Saturday 8/15 (8:30am)	Lewis Laury (moved from 8/11)
Saturday 8/15 (6:30pm)	David Catron +
Sunday 8/16	Parishioners of St. Ann, St. Bernadette, Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes
Tuesday 8/18	Mary Lokay
Thursday 8/20	Carrol & Chuck Klingsick
+ 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!

Scripture Readings and Themes 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 85

Second Reading – Romans 9:1-5

Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33: Jesus walks on water toward His disciples during a storm. Peter steps out in faith but begins to sink when fear overtakes him. Jesus immediately saves him, illustrating that **faith in Christ allows us to overcome fear and uncertainty**, and that Jesus is present in every “storm” of life.

Spiritual Reflections

- **Trust in God's Presence:** God may not act in ways we expect; His guidance often comes in quiet, subtle ways rather than dramatic displays.
- **Faith Amid Fear:** Like Peter, believers are called to step out in faith, trusting Jesus even when circumstances seem overwhelming.
- **God's Provision:** Just as Elijah was nourished for his journey, God provides strength and sustenance for our spiritual and daily challenges.
- **Hope and Love:** Paul's reflections encourage believers to hold hope and love for others, trusting in God's plan and mercy.

Practical Application

- Spend quiet moments in prayer, listening for God's “whisper” in daily life
- Reflect on personal fears and ask Jesus for help in trusting Him.
- Recognize God's care and provision in small, everyday blessings.
- Step out in faith in situations that challenge your trust, remembering that Jesus is present to support and save.

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time thus calls the faithful to **attentive listening, courageous faith, and trust in God's gentle yet powerful presence** in all aspects of life.

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Saturday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but everyone is encouraged to attend Mass at 8:30 am here at St. Ann's as we honor Mary, the Mother of our Savior.
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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

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.

ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION

7/26 general funds \$4,909.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!

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

August 18th @ 4pm

Next “Let’s Connect” is devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We 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.**

Opening of the Word for our Children

This Sunday during Mass

The Gospel for today is Matt. 14:22-23 when Jesus walks on water.



**Congratulations, Father Ben, on your 25th
Anniversary in the Priesthood.**

**We are so blessed to have you as our pastor, and
we all wish you the best!**

**May God bless you, protect you, strengthen you,
and guide you. May our Blessed Mother cover you
with her mantle of love now and always.**



EVENTS

WHAT’S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday 8/10	Fr. Ben 25th Anniversary of Ordination
Tuesday 8/11	No Mass 5:30 pm (Presbyteral Mtg.)
Wednesday 8/12	Knights & LA mtg. 6 pm
Thursday 8/13	A&R mtg. @ 5 pm
Friday 8/14	Mass @ St. Bernadette 6 pm Feast of the Assumption
Saturday 8/15	Mass @ St. Ann 8:30 am Feast of the Assumption
Tuesday 8/18	Let’s Connect 4 pm (Mass 5:30pm)
Wednesday 8/19	No Mass (Deanery Mtg.)
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.





Coffee, juice & donuts served after Sunday Mass



³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."
Matt 14:35



ST. MONICA MINISTRY
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Lectors / Greeters

August 8 6:30 pm

Greeters: Deb Dumas, Jerri Mockus

Lector: Suzie Brodersen

EM: Joe Mockus, Suzie Brodersen, Ron Biddle

August 9 8:30 am

Greeters: Carrie Webb, Ron Biddle

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 16 8:30 am

Greeters: Emily Metscher, Ruth & Robert Metscher

Lector: Rosemary Woerner

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

August 22 6:30 pm

Greeters: Joe & Jerri Mockus

Lector: Fran Catron

EM: Joe Mockus, Emily Metscher, Ryan Metscher

August 23 8:30 am

Greeters: Carrie Webb, Terri Crandell

Lector: Kay Hirsch

EM: Mary Kemma, Derinda Aswegan, Ron Biddle, Brenda Porter

*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 8/9 Dennis Bisby

Sunday 8/16 Leroy & Diane Morarity

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

8/2 \$1,134.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish

Sts. Peter & Paul Mass Schedule:

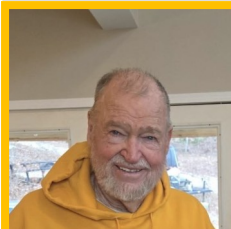
Sundays @ 11:00 am

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



Happy Birthday
Joe Knobbe!
May God bless
you today and
always.



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• as we honor Mary, the Mother of our Savior.

The Feast of the Assumption, celebrated on August 15, commemorates that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was taken body and soul into heaven.

The Feast of the Assumption honors the Catholic dogma that **Mary, having completed her earthly life, was assumed into heavenly glory** by God, body and soul, a truth formally defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950, in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* (Pius XII, 1950). This belief emphasizes Mary's unique role as the Mother of Jesus and her freedom from the corruption of death, reflecting her sinless nature and special participation in salvation history.

Historical Background

The tradition of Mary's Assumption dates back to the early centuries of Christianity. Apocryphal texts such as the *Liber Requiei Mariae* and the *Six Books Dormition Apocryphon* from the 2nd to 4th centuries reflect early veneration of Mary and the belief in her bodily assumption. By the 5th century, the feast was widely celebrated, and by the 7th century in Rome, it became a recognized liturgical observance. The dogma was formally defined in 1950, though devotion to Mary's Assumption had been a longstanding tradition in both Eastern and Western Christianity.

Spiritual and Theological Importance

The Assumption highlights the ultimate destiny of humanity in Christ, serving as a **sign of hope** that believers, united with Jesus in faith, may also share in eternal life. It underscores Mary's unique participation in God's plan of salvation and her role as an intercessor for the faithful. The feast invites reflection on the resurrection, the glorification of the body, and the promise of heaven for all who follow Christ.



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