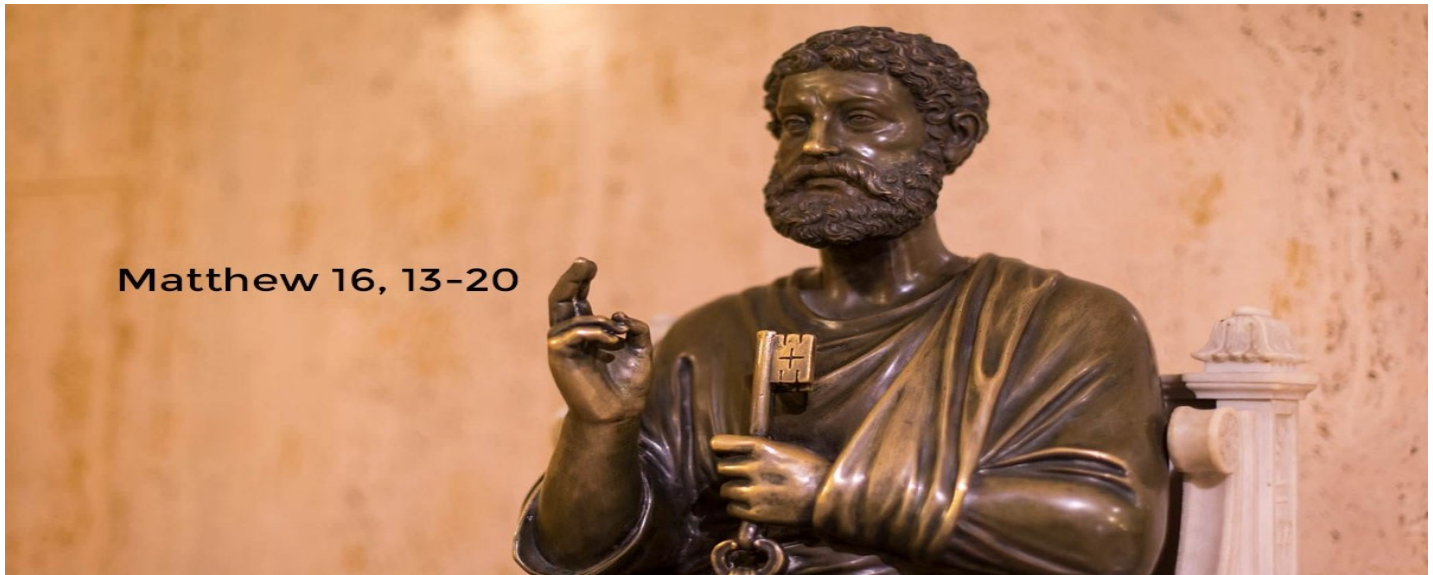


August 23, 2026

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 8/22	John Trefz +
Sunday 8/23	Edith Lusher +
Tuesday 8/25	Mark Lewis
Wednesday 8/26	Harold & Laverne Bahrenburg +
Thursday 8/27	Deena Maxwell Family
Friday 8/28	John & Lisa Kelley
Saturday 8/29	Jim Fox
Sunday 8/30	Claire & 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

+ 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 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Isaiah 22: 19-23

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Second Reading – Romans 11: 33-36

Gospel – Matthew 16: 13-20

Passage Overview

In this passage, Jesus and His disciples are in **Caesarea Philippi**, a region known for its rocky landscape and pagan worship sites. Jesus asks His disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” The disciples report various opinions: some think He is John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or another prophet (Matthew 16:13-14). Then Jesus asks, “But what about you? Who do you say I am?” Peter responds, “**You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God**” (Matthew 16:15-16). This confession acknowledges Jesus’ divine identity and His role as the promised Savior.

Jesus’ Response and Significance

Jesus affirms Peter’s declaration, saying it was revealed by God the Father, not by human insight (Matthew 16:17). He then declares, “**You are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it**” (Matthew 16:18). The name “Peter” (Greek *Petros*) means “rock,” symbolizing Peter’s foundational role in the early church. Jesus also gives Peter the **keys of the kingdom of heaven**, granting authority to bind and loose on earth, which will be recognized in heaven (Matthew 16:19). This establishes the church’s spiritual authority and the continuity of God’s kingdom working through His followers.

Theological and Practical Implications

- Authority and Responsibility:** The “keys of the kingdom” and the power to bind and loose indicate spiritual authority given to church leaders to guide, teach, and uphold God’s will on earth.
- Divine Revelation:** Jesus emphasizes that understanding His identity comes through God’s revelation, not human reasoning, underscoring the role of the Holy Spirit in faith.

ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION
8/16 General Funds \$ 3,349.00
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 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

Sat. & Sun. 8/22-23	Blest Art Sale from Holy Land after Mass
Sunday 8/30	Breakfast after Mass by KOC
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
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

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 with our **only big fundraiser for the year!**

A Consistent Ethic of Life

A wide spectrum of issues touches on the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. As Pope John Paul II has reminded us: ***“Where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent.”*** It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation; it is an indivisible good” (*The Gospel of Life*, no. 87).

Among important issues involving the dignity of human life with which the Church is concerned, abortion necessarily plays a central role. Abortion, the direct killing of an innocent human being, is ***always*** gravely immoral (*The Gospel of Life*, no. 57); its victims are the most vulnerable and defenseless members of the human family. It is imperative that those who are called to serve the least among us give urgent attention and priority to this issue of justice.

YES ON 3

RESTORES

- Parental consent for minors seeking abortion
- Requirement to provide informed consent for abortions
- Limits on taxpayer-funded abortions
- Ban on fetal organ harvesting

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YES ON 3

PROTECTS WOMEN & CHILDREN

- Reinstates health and safety standards and allows for inspections at abortion clinics
- Prohibits sex-change surgeries, cross-sex hormones, and puberty blockers for children
- Reestablishes ability to sue physicians or facilities for malpractice, injury, or death for abortion procedures

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Coffee, juice & donuts served after Sunday Mass



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

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven." **Matt. 16:16-17**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors / Greeters

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 Kemna, Derinda Aswegan, Ron Biddle, Brenda Porter

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

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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

*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

Would the gentleman who's daughter is wanting to receive Confirmation please email me, Kathy Esbri, at esbritk1@gmail.com with your contact information? I keep missing you after Mass on Sundays, and want to get you the information you need.

God bless!! Kathy Esbri

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



Sts. Peter & Paul Weekly Collections

8/16 \$605.00

Thank you for supporting our Parish

Sts. Peter & Paul Mass Schedule:

Sundays @ 11:00 am

Extraordinary Ministers / Lectors / Greeters

For Sunday Masses TBD / Volunteers

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 8/23 John Stuhner

Sunday 8/30 Jane Vollmer

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

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

For all Council Members and leaders in our community (OCIA, Religious Ed., etc.) and any interested parishioners:

You are invited to attend the **Global Deanery Meeting** for the Diocese of Jefferson City. The event is Thursday, August 27, at the Shrine of St. Patrick in Laurie at 6:30 pm. The agenda will be largely diocesan content including a message from Bishop O'Donnell.



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
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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 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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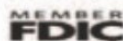
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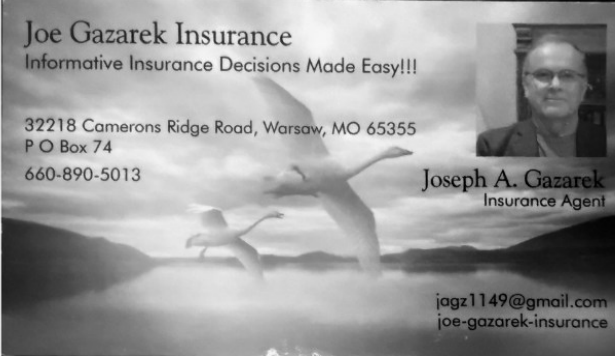
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