

October 18, 2026

Twenty Ninth 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

Saturday 10/17	David Catron +
Sunday 10/18	John Cooner +
Tuesday 10/20	Victor Macek, Jr. +
Wednesday 10/21	Teresa Chapman +
Thursday 10/22	Victor Macek, Jr. +
Friday 10/23	Cecile Smith +
Saturday 10/24	Deceased members of Lohman Family +
Sunday 10/25	Parishioners of St. Ann, St. Bernadette, Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

+ 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!

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention

October: **For the Mental Health Ministry**

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Pray a Rosary for Pope Leo and his recovery from surgery and battle with cancer.



Let Us Pray for our fellow Parishioners

Chuck Klingsick, Janice Trefz, Edsel McMillian, Mark Lewis, Tony Beam, 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, John Wheeler (brother of Bob Clark)



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

Scripture Readings and Themes 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 96

Second Reading – Thessalonians 1: 1-5b

Gospel – Matthew 22: 15-21

Matthew 22:15-21 recounts how the Pharisees and Herodians tried to trap Jesus with a question about paying taxes, and Jesus replied, “Give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

- **Pharisees plotting to trap Jesus** with a politically dangerous question about paying the Roman imperial tax.

- **Jesus exposing their hypocrisy** and asking for a denarius, the coin used for the tax. **Jesus’ famous response** after they identify Caesar’s image on the coin: “Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar’s; and unto God the things that are God’s.”

Key Themes

1. Avoiding a Political Trap

The question was designed to force Jesus into either supporting Rome (angering the Jews) or opposing Rome (inviting arrest). Jesus’ answer avoids the trap entirely.

2. Dual Responsibilities

Jesus affirms legitimate civic obligations (“to Caesar”) while asserting that ultimate allegiance belongs to God (“what is God’s”).

3. Image and Ownership

The coin bears Caesar’s image, but humans bear **God’s image**, implying that our lives and worship belong to God.

Context in Matthew

This exchange occurs during a series of confrontations in Jerusalem, where religious leaders attempt to discredit Jesus publicly. The crowd is amazed at His wisdom.

This passage remains a foundational text for discussions about the relationship between faith, government, and personal allegiance to God.

ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION

10/11 General Funds \$3,245.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!

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

October 20th @ 4pm

Next “Let’s Connect” is devoted to the Rosary—it’s history, meaning, and “how to pray.” All are welcome!

We have LOTS of 'Vote Yes on 3' yard signs to give to others.

If you would like to show your support for Amendment 3, Lisa Kelley has extra yards signs. See her for more details.



Saints for the Remainder of October

October 11–20

- October 11 — St. John XXIII, Pope (Optional Memorial)
- October 12 — Saint Carlo Acutis (local calendars)
- October 13 — Miracle of the Sun at Fatima (1917) (commemorative)
- October 14 — St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
- October 15 — St. Teresa of Ávila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
- October 16 — St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; St. Hedwig (Optional Memorial)
- October 17 — St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
- October 18 — St. Luke the Evangelist, Feast
- October 19 — North American Martyrs (Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions) (U.S. Memorial)
- October 20 — St. Paul of the Cross (U.S. Optional Memorial)

October 21–31

- October 22 — St. John Paul II, Pope (Optional Memorial)
- October 23 — St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- October 24 — St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- October 28 — Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)

EVENTS

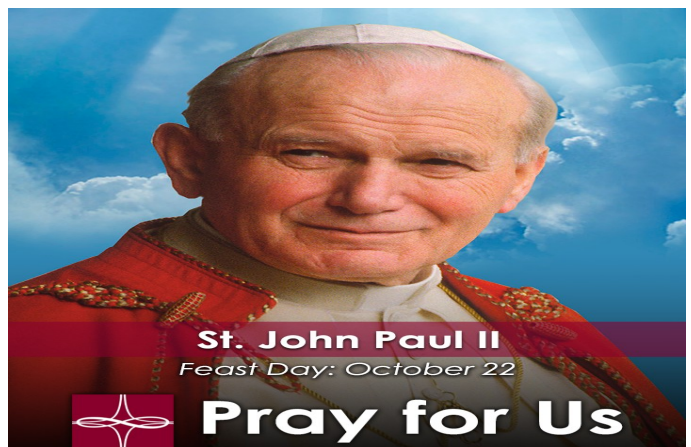
WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday 10/17	Autumn Traditions Festival & Market 9 am-6 pm
Sunday 10/18	F.C. Mtg. Sts. Peter & Paul after Mass
Tuesday 10/20	Let's Connect 4 pm- Mass 5:30pm
Sat. & Sun. 10/24, 25	Catholic Stewardship Renewal Weekend
Tuesday 10/27	No Mass—Presbyteral Council
Sunday 11/1	Daylight Savings Time ends—fall back
Monday 11/2	All Souls Day Mass 8:30 am at St. Ann and 6 pm at St. Bernadette
Tuesday 11/3	General Election —Mass 5:30 pm

Feast Day: October 7



Our Lady of Victory, Our Lady of the Rosary





¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?"
Matt. 22: 19



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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors / Greeters

October 17 6:30 pm

Greeters: Mike & MaryBeth McKenzie
 Lector: Fran Catron
 EM: Joe Mockus, Suzie Brodersen, Sherry Newkirk

October 18 8:30 am

Greeters: Emily Metscher, Ruth & Robert Metscher
 Lector: Deena Maxwell
 EM: Ron Biddle, Mary Kemna, Todd McGowan, Mike Minson, Teresa Munson

October 24 6:30 pm

Greeters: Jerri Mockus, Deb Dumas
 Lector: Suzie Brodersen
 EM: Joe Mockus, Christine Letcher, Doug Chronister

October 25 8:30 am

Greeters: Don & Lupe Ostrolencki
 Lector: Ehren Banfield
 EM: Emily Hughes, Bill Mines, Julia Harms, Sue Yates, Derinda Aswegan

October 31 6:30 pm

Greeters: Mike & MaryBeth McKenzie
 Lector: Teresa Vest
 EM: Joe Mockus, Leonard Vest, Sherry Newkirk

November 1 8:30 am

Greeters: Derinda Aswegan, Ron Biddle
 Lector: Lisa Kelley
 EM: Brenda Porter, Emily Metscher, Ryan Metscher, Ron Mackenberg

We are in need of a weekly money counter every Tuesday morning. Please call the office if you are able to help.

Coffee, juice & donuts served after Sunday Mass



Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be coming after the Fall Festival .



Next weekend is our Catholic Stewardship Renewal. We will have envelopes for each family with your name on them in the back of the church. Please pick up your envelopes, fill out the forms, and return the forms in the pink envelope provided.

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.

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
 Don Ostrolencki at: 816-582-2698



The Knights are accepting money donations for the annual Coats for Kids drive. New coats & hoodies will be purchased by the Knights & distributed through Benton County Christmas program. Give donations to Dave Grimes, Todd McGowan, or Ron Mackenberg. You can also leave donations at the church office.



Monthly Food Drive

The featured item for October is Soup, Stew, and Chili.
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 10/18 Dennis Bisby

Sunday 10/25 William Sanborn

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

Year of St. Francis 2026

Month 10 October -Love for
the Church

Focus: Faithfulness Renewal

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.



**The holidays are
challenging when you're
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Join us for this holiday seminar

Location

St. Peter & Paul Catholic
Church in Cole Camp, MO
Or
St. Ann Catholic Church
Warsaw, MO

Date & time

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026 in
Cole Camp or
Wednesday, November 11,
in Warsaw
6:00 - 8:00

Contact info

Lora Ulm
Lora.ulm2019@gmail.com
816-678-8695

griefshare.org/holidays

Sts. Peter & Paul Weekly Collections

10/11 \$899.00

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

Join the Missouri
Bishops to
pray for the
passing of
Amendment 3.

STATEWIDE PRAYER CAMPAIGN

WHAT AMENDMENT 3 ACCOMPLISHES:

- ❖ Significantly limit the number of abortions
- ❖ Require parental consent before minors have an abortion
- ❖ Ban transgender procedures for minors

Vote Yes on Amendment 3



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