November 8, 2026

Thirty-Second Sunday on Ordinary Time



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Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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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

Fridays following Mass

or by appointment

Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday: 11:00 am

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 and God.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 11/7	Elizabeth Hopper
Sunday 11/8	Harold & LaVerne Bahrenburg †
Tuesday 11/10	Cecile Smith †
Wednesday 11/11	Leo Ostrolencki
Thursday 11/12	John Cooner †
Friday 11/13	Betty Lou Letcher
Saturday 11/14	Victor Scheuring †
Sunday 11/15	Parishioners of St. Ann, St. Bernadette, and Sts. Peter & Paul
Tuesday 11/17	David Catron †
Wednesday 11/18	John Cooner †
Thursday 11/19	Anna Brown †

† Indicates the person or persons named are deceased

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

Today's Readings

Sunday, November 8 -
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

Matthew 25:1–13 presents Jesus' Parable of the Ten Virgins, teaching the need for readiness for the coming of the bridegroom—symbolizing Christ.

The oil in this parable symbolizes the inner spiritual readiness formed by grace, charity, and virtuous living, which cannot be borrowed or transferred at the moment of judgment.

Symbolism of the Oil

The oil represents the interior dispositions necessary to meet Christ—not merely external religious observance but the deep, personal transformation of the heart.

- **Sanctifying grace**

The oil represents the state of grace that allows a person to enter the Kingdom. Without grace, the "lamp" of the soul cannot shine at Christ's coming.

- **Charity (love of God and neighbor)**

Many Church Fathers, especially St. Augustine, emphasize charity as the oil. Charity is the virtue that "fuels" the Christian life and cannot be suddenly acquired at the last moment.

- **Good works flowing from grace**

The oil symbolizes the lived expression of faith—acts of mercy, obedience, and holiness. These are not merely external deeds but the fruit of grace.

- **Personal spiritual preparedness**

The oil represents vigilance, prayer, and perseverance. The wise virgins maintain their relationship with God; the foolish neglect it until it is too late.

Why the oil cannot be shared

- **Holiness is personal**

One cannot "borrow" another person's virtue or grace at the moment of judgment.

- **Conversion cannot be postponed indefinitely**

The parable warns against spiritual procrastination; readiness must be cultivated throughout life.

Church Fathers and Catholic tradition

- **St. Augustine:** oil = charity, the love poured into the heart by the Holy Spirit.
- **St. Jerome:** oil = personal virtue and the effort of a disciplined spiritual life.
- **St. Gregory the Great:** oil = good works done with right intention.
- **Thomas Aquinas:** oil = the interior habit of grace that enables the soul to shine with divine light.

These interpretations converge on the idea that **the oil is the inner life of the believer**, not external religious identity.

The parable teaches that watchfulness is not passive waiting but active spiritual formation. The "closed door" symbolizes the finality of judgment: once we stand before Christ in our particular judgement or at Christ's second coming, the time for preparation is over.

ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION

11/1 general funds $6,063.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Remember—you can make an onlinecontribution with "continue to give" on St. Ann's website

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention
November: For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Items needed for the Christmas Extravaganza:

popcorn tins	makeup bags	socks (men's & women's)
chocolate bars	makeup	scarves
hard candy	gift sets	jewelry
mints	coloring books	activity books
lotion sets	coloring utensils	stationary sets
perfumes	throw blankets	decore
hygiene sets	gloves	Large-size Gift Bags

Bring donations to the church by November 30 or give them to Shirley Smith - The celebration is December 3

Parish Council election will begin Saturday, November 14 and end November 30. We will have ballots in the church vestibule starting next weekend for you to fill out and place in the ballot box. Your participation is GREATLY appreciated!

November 17 @ 4 pm

Let's Connect topic for November's meeting is *The Holy Souls.* Please join us as we explore Catholic teaching on what happens after death.

The meeting ends at 5 pm, and there is Confession available at 5:15 followed by Mass at 5:30.

Opening of the Word for Children
This Sunday during Mass.

The Gospel for today is:
Matt. 25: 1-13
The parable of the Ten Virgins



EVENTS
WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday 11/10	Altar & Rosary Mtg. 4 pm
Wednesday 11/11	Grief Share 6 - 8 pm
Wednesday 11/11	KoC/LA Mtg. 6 pm
Saturday 11/14	Voting begins for new Parish Council members. Voting ends November 29.
Tuesday 11/17	Let's Connect 4 pm - Mass 5:30pm
Wednesday 11/18	Parish Council Mtg. 5 pm
Thursday 11/26	Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:30 am **Office Closed**
Friday 11/27	**No Mass and Office Closed**
Sunday 11/29	**Advent Begins**
Tuesday 12/1	Presbyteral Mtg. **No Mass**
Thursday 12/3	Mass at Aspire CC 10 am
Thursday 12/3	Annual Christmas Extravaganza for the residents at LCCC
Friday 12/4	Friday 10/2 Mass 8:30 am First Friday ADORATION 9-10 Confessions during Adoration
Sunday 12/6	Annual Holiday Dinner 1 pm - Details TBA





11 ...'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
12 But he said in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
13 Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."
Matt. 25: 1-13

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors / Greeters

November 7 6:30 pm

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

November 8 8:30 am

Greeters: Terri Crandall, Carrie Webb
Lector: Ehren Banfield
EM: Mike & Teresa Munson, Julia Harms, Todd McGowan, Ron Biddle

November 14 6:30 pm

Greeters: Mike & MaryBeth McKenzie
Lector: Fran Catron
EM: Joe Mockus, Leonard Vest, Teresa Vest

November 15 8:30 am

Greeters: Mary & Ralph Kemna
Lector: Deena Maxwell
EM: Bill Mines, Emily & Ryan Metscher, Emily Hughes, Derinda Aswegan

November 21 8:30 am

Greeters: Jerri Mockus, Mike & MaryBeth McKenzie
Lector: Suzie Brodersen
EM: Shirley Smith, Joe Mockus, Suzie Brodersen

November 22 8:30 am

Greeters: Deb Dumas, Emily Hughes
Lector: Kay Hirsch
EM: Todd McGowan, Mary Kemna, Ron Mackenberg, Sue Yates, Lisa Kelley

Coffee, juice & donuts after Sunday Mass



Sign-up sheets for volunteers are now available in the vestibule



ST. MONICA MINISTRY

Every 3rd Thursday at 2:00 pm

Please consider a Mass intention for a loved one.
Recommended stipend is $10.
Blessings to all that help us fill the calendar through the year!
We have weekday Mass Intention openings in December



Catholic Stewardship Renewal. We have mailed any envelopes from the back of the church that have not been picked up. Please return your filled out forms in the pink envelope provided ASAP.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Coats for Kids Drive. We raised $2,270 that was used to purchase coats and hoodies. These will be distributed through Benton County Christmas for Kids program in December.

The Knights would also like to thank those who helped set up, decorate, and participate in the Warsaw Holloween Hoopla event at Drake Harbor. We had a great time handing out candy to the huge bunch of kids who came that night.

Monthly Food Drive

The featured item for November is:

baking supplies - oil, flour, sugar, etc.

Cash donations in the box, and checks 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 11/8 **Hanlon Family Living & deceased**

Sunday 11/15 **Dennis Hoehns**

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

The Cole Camp Food Pantry is continually grateful for our community and the support you provide. In addition to the regular donations, the pantry could use cereal and oatmeal this month. Additionally, the pantry is looking for volunteers! Volunteers can serve on a regular or occasional basis. You must be 18 years old and not a current client of the pantry. The food pantry is open weekly on Wednesdays from 10 am - 12 noon, Thursdays from 3 - 5 pm, and Saturdays from 10 am - 12 noon. Please contact the Food Pantry Manager, Sheila Sabala, at 816-559-1111 if you are interested or have questions.

> **The everlasting God has in his wisdom foreseen from eternity the cross that He now presents to you as a gift from His inmost Heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His divine mind, tested with His wise justice, warmed with loving arms and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too large and not one ounce too heavy for you. He has blessed it with His Holy Name, anointed it with His consolation, taken one last glance at you and your courage, and then sent it to you from heaven, a special greeting from God to you, an alms of the All-Merciful Love of God. St. Francis de Sales**

Sts. Peter & Paul Weekly Collections

11/1 $940.00

Thank you for supporting your Parish

Sts. Peter & Paul Mass Schedule:

Sundays @ 11:00 am

Extraordinary Ministers / Lectors / Greeters for Sunday Mass 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



Year of St. Francis 2026
Month of November - Preach the Gospel Always
Focus: Witness through life and action

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us

Upcoming Events Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday 11/8 Cole Camp High School Sophomore Dinner 11 am to 1 pm

Monday 11/9 Bible Study begins - sign up at back of church

Sunday 11/15 **Soup Luncheon after Mass**

****Bible Study ****
The Gospel of Luke
****Nov. 9****
Time to be announced



Sunday, November 15 we will be having a soup luncheon after Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the church entrance for you to write down what you plan on bringing.


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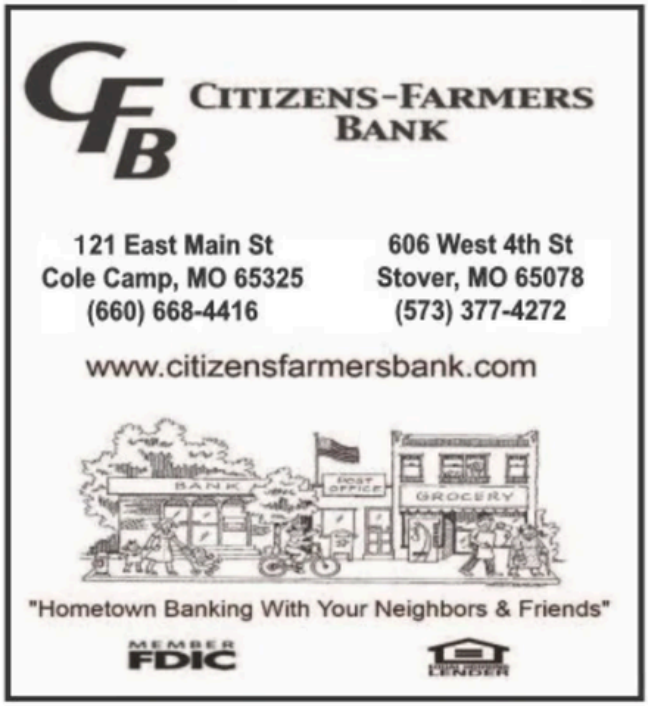
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