

October 4, 2026

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Ann Catholic Church

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

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 10/3	James & Loretta Berry
Sunday 10/4	Mary Ellen Carney & Jackie Chavez
Tuesday 10/6	Kay Hirsch
Wednesday 10/7	Leo Ostrolencki
Thursday 10/8	Sister Denise Meuting, O.P.
Friday 10/9	Harold & LaVerne Bahrnborg +
Saturday 10/10	Victor Scheuring +
Sunday 10/11	Scott & Elizabeth Guerrant
Tuesday 10/13	Jacque (Jackie) Craven

+ Indicates the person or persons named are deceased



Cecile Smith passed away Monday, September 28. Her funeral Mass is Tuesday, Oct. 6 with Rosary @ 10:30, Mass @ 11, and reception to follow in the hall.

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, 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

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 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.

Scripture Readings and Themes 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Isaiah 5: 1-7

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 80

Second Reading – Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel – Matthew 21: 33-43

Matthew 21:33-43 contains Jesus' Parable of the Tenants, in which a landowner's servants—and finally his son—are abused and killed by tenants, leading Jesus to declare that God's kingdom will be taken from unfaithful leaders and given to those who produce its fruit.

Full Summary

In this passage, Jesus tells a parable about a landowner who plants a vineyard, equips it with everything needed, and leases it to tenants. When the owner sends servants to collect the fruit at harvest, the tenants beat, stone, and kill them. After sending more servants who receive the same treatment, the owner sends his son, whom the tenants kill in an attempt to seize the inheritance. Jesus then asks what the owner will do; the listeners answer that he will destroy the wicked tenants and lease the vineyard to others who will give him his due. Jesus concludes by quoting Psalm 118 about the rejected stone becoming the cornerstone and declares that the kingdom of God will be taken from the current leaders and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

Key Themes

- **God as the landowner and Israel's leaders as the tenants.**
- **Prophets as the servants repeatedly rejected.**
- **Jesus as the son sent last and killed.**

Transfer of the kingdom to those who respond faithfully.

Scriptural Connections

- Echoes **Isaiah 5:1-7**, where Israel is depicted as God's vineyard.
- Jesus cites **Psalm 118:22-23** about the rejected stone becoming the cornerstone.

This parable serves as a direct critique of the religious authorities and a prophetic statement about God's unfolding plan.

ST. ANN WEEKLY COLLECTION
9/27 General Funds \$ 3,600.00
Catholic Missourian \$13.00

Thank you for supporting your parish!

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



Carve out time to give blood

Blood Drive
Knights of Columbus
 Main Hall
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1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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EVENTS

WHAT’S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Mon.-Fri. 10/5-10/9	Diocesan Priest Institute - No Daily Mass
Tuesday 10/6	Funeral Mass for Cecile Smith 10:30 Rosary, 11am Mass, reception to follow in the hall
Thursday 10/8	A & R Mtg. 5 pm
Weekend 10/9-10/11	KoC Tootsie Roll Drive
Sunday 10/11	P.C. Mtg. Sts. Peter & Paul after Mass
Monday 10/12	Blood Drive KoC 1-5 pm
Wednesday 10/14	KoC mtg.6 pm(LA mtg. canceled)
Friday 10/16	KoC Fish Fry 4-7 pm
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

Parish Council Highlights – September 2026

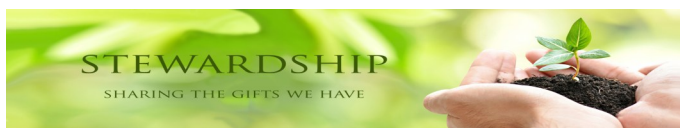
- Children's Liturgy continues to be well attended and provides age-appropriate faith formation during Mass.
 - Plans are being explored for new adult faith formation opportunities this fall.
 - Thank you to all parishioners for the tremendous support of the parish food pantry through food and monetary donations.
 - The annual **Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive** will take place October 9-10.
 - Preparations continue for the Parish Festival, with volunteers still needed for various activities.
 - The Parish Council formally adopted new Parish Council bylaws and is preparing for recruitment of new council members. A copy is posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.
- Planning is underway to replace the weathered Stations of the Cross in the memorial garden and to install a recently donated crucifix in a prominent location within the church.
- The Parish Council thanks all parishioners for their generosity, volunteer service, and dedication to the life of St. Ann Parish.

Parish Council Election & Nominations

St Ann’s Parish Council has several openings for the upcoming year. Elections will be this fall and the first meeting for new members will be in December. Please prayerfully consider serving in this important ministry. If you would like to learn more or submit your name for consideration, please contact Linda in the parish office, or any of the current council members.

Current Members

- Kevin Ricke, President
- Todd McGowan, Vice President
- Deena Maxwell, Secretary
- Bill Mines
- Ehren Banfield
- John Schlechter
- Johnny Kelley
- Mary Kemna
- Ryan Metscher
- Susan Cooner
- Teresa Munson



⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. **Matt. 21: 43**

Coffee, juice & donuts served after Sunday Mass



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

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is coming October 24-25. Please begin to prayerfully discern your part in stewardship for our parish with time, talent, and/or treasure. Contact Lisa Kelley (660-281-0199) for more information.



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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors / Greeters

October 3 6:30 pm

Greeters: Deb Dumas, Jerri Mockus

Lector: Teresa Vest

EM: Joe Mockus, Leonar Vest, Sherry Newkirk

October 4 8:30 am

Greeters: Terri Crandell, Emily Hughes

Lector: Don Ostrolencki

EM: Bill Mines, Sue Yates, Julia Harms, Ron Biddle, Derinda Aswegan

October 10 6:30 pm

Greeters: Jerri Mockus, Terri Crandell

Lector: Doug Chronister

EM: Joe Mockus, , Suzie Brodersen, Christine Letcher

October 11 8:30 am

Greeters: Carrie Webb, Margie Hardaway

Lector: Lupe Ostrolencki

EM: Ryan Metscher, Emily Metscher, Brenda Porter, Lisa Kelley, Don Ostrolencki

October 17 6:30 pm

Greeters: Mike & MaryBeth McKenzie

Lector: Fran Catron

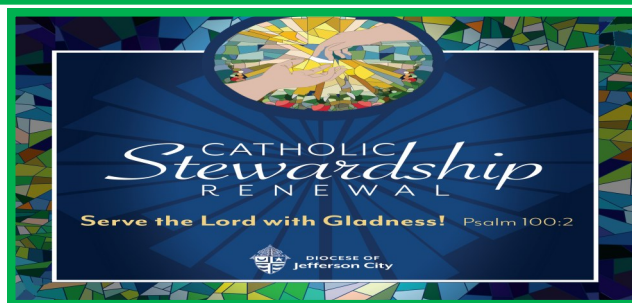
EM: Joe Mockus, , Suzie Brodersen, Sherry Newkirk

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



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.

Men's Weekend: October 8–11, 2026

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



Annual Tootsie Roll Drive next weekend 10/10 & 10/11.



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.

Raffle Tickets

We are selling tickets after Mass for the glider, pellet grill, and the rifle. Please stop by!!

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.

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



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 10/4 Letha Piper

Sunday 10/11 Francis & Cecelia 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

9/27 \$474.00

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

••••• Life Chain Event – Sunday, October 4th, from 2-3 p.m. Participants need to arrive by 1:45 p.m. to gather and prepare. Pizza, spaghetti and drinks will be provided following the event. Feel free to bring a lawn chair or folding chair or you can pray inside the church if you like. •••••

Year of St. Francis 2026

Month 10 October –Love for the Church

Focus: Faithfulness & Renewal

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us.



October 20th @ 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.

Opening of the Word for our Children

Sunday, October 11 during Mass

The Gospel is **Matthew 22: 1-14** “Many are invited, but few are chosen.” The wedding feast for the king’s son.



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!

Vote Yes on Amendment 3



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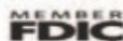
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