

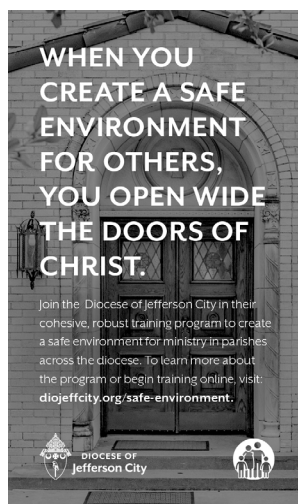
Nominees sought for Diocesan Women's Council

Throughout Scripture, we see how God placed women together in relationships to encourage one another and find a place of retreat. Just as God sent Mary to Elizabeth and Ruth to Naomi, He continues to place women together for mutual support, accountability, and friendship. We especially know that Christ-centered friendships are vital to our growth and endurance as Christians.

The Office of Women's Ministry is in the process of forming a Women's Ministry Council. This is not to be confused with the National Council of Catholic Women, but instead this will be a stand-alone Diocese of Jefferson City Women's Council. In each of the five deaneries, women will come together two times a year. With a very organized agenda, we will discuss our hopes, vision and goals for the ministry. Our women representatives will help guide, direct and implement women's ministry activities, programs and events within their respective parishes and deaneries.

As we become organized, we will focus our goals into an action plan which includes networking and sharing resources for women's ministries. Each parish has an opportunity to be represented on the council by two women parishioners.

In particular, we need Spirit-led women who are strong in their Catholic faith, who have gifts of organization and hospitality and who will encourage other women to use the gifts God has given them to serve others. If you are interested in serving as a representative from your parish, please contact LeAnn Korsmeyer, director of Parish and Charitable Services, at lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org or 573-636-9127, ext. 222. A recommendation letter from your pastor is required to serve on the board.



Prayer Intention of the Holy Father



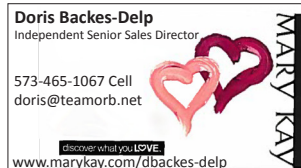
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Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



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Catholic Campus Ministry at the Newman Center

The Newman Center is streaming on Zoom.

The Zoom meeting room is live! It is open 24-hours a day for people to log on and spend time together. It will function like a virtual Newman Center.

Newman Zoom Link

<https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/93134905865>

Meeting ID 981 3490 5865

Pass code: 000000

The Newman Center will be closed for the summer. It will re-open on August 15th for freshman orientation. Classes for the Fall semester begin on Monday, August 23rd. The Wednesday evening Masses will resume on August 18th. The Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass will resume on August 29th.

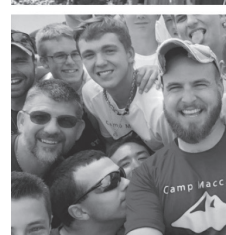
Students that will be in town over the summer should contact Tom Kasza at rollacatholiccm@gmail.com. Events will be held occasionally over the summer.



ADVENTURE, FAITH, SERVICE, AND FRIENDSHIP!

Summer registration for men's, women's and co-ed teen programs are now open!

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Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church

We pray for our country at this moment in history, that the dreams of life, liberty and happiness remain in our hearts as well as the desire that we will always be one nation under God.



July 4, 2021 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Patrick Catholic Church



14th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, July 3 rd	5:00 p.m.	John Marz†
Sunday, July 4 th : <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.	Richard Weber
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday, July 6 th	6:00 p.m.	Frank Ladish
Wednesday, July 7 th	8:15 a.m.	P. J. Mertens†
	8:15 p.m.	NO MASS
Thursday, July 8 th	7:00 a.m.	Roy and Catherine Huellhorst†
Friday, July 9 th	8:15 a.m.	Benedict Joseph Benito†
Saturday, July 10 th	5:00 p.m.	Vita and Larry French†
Sunday, July 11 th : <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	Bob Cruse†
	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, July 6th: 4:45 - 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, July 10th: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



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1st Reading: Ez 2:2-5
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
2nd Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
Gospel: Mk 6:1-6

Save the Date

St. Patrick Parish Ice Cream Social

Saturday, July 31st after the 5:00 pm Mass

on the front lawn of the Church by the statue of Christ.

All are invited!

Contact Jane Victor at 314-497-4995 for more information or to assist with this fun event.

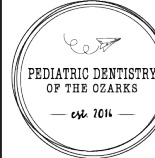
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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 7th

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - Church

7:30 p.m. Benediction - Church

Saturday, July 10th - Sunday, July 11th

Liturgical Ministry training after all Masses

GOD Bless AMERICA

Financial Information for June 27, 2021

Offertory Income	\$ 9,568.00
Candle Donations	\$ 60.00
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Liturgical Ministers

July 10th, 11th

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Communion Ministers: Jane Haskell, Liz Call

Lector 1st Reading: Sheryl Parker

Lector 2nd Reading: Diana Bohm

Sacristan: Ted Roth

Servers: Jedidiah Plank, Jetta Plank

Ushers: Calvin Meyer, Karl Bade

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Tippy Duncan, Anna Starns

Lector 1st Reading: Nicholas Cahill

Lector 2nd Reading: Ken Arthur

Sacristan: Marion Van Hoose

Servers: Dan Cahill, Colin Cahill

Ushers: Mitch Passini, Rob Van Hoose

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Communion Ministers: Luke Dalton, Joe Dalton

Lector 1st Reading: Tom Boeding

Lector 2nd Reading: Rosanne Emmett

Sacristan: Karl Lutzen

Servers: Andrew Hamacher, James Hamacher

Ushers: Marlana Woelk

Youth Group

The youth group will be meeting every Wednesday evening beginning September 1st. Due to the change in the age that teens are confirmed we are changing the ages for youth group. Starting on Wednesday, September 1st, 8th and 9th graders will meet from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and 10th, 11th, and 12th graders will meet from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Please note all grades will be together for an hour (7:00 to 8:00 p.m.) to socialize and enjoy snacks. Summer activities are planned to get everyone together to have some fun; watch for announcements in the bulletin. Volunteers are needed to help with youth group. If you are interested, please contact either Alisa Arthur at 573-308-7215 or Theresa Davidson at 573-578-9292.

Liturgical Ministry Training

Training for all new ministers and returning ministers who would like a refresher will be held after all Masses on the weekends of July 10, 11 and July 17, 18. If you are unable to attend any of the training sessions, please contact Alisa to arrange an alternate time. Contact Alisa Arthur at 573-308-7215 or asarthur1989@gmail.com for more information.

Sacrament of Baptism Preparation Class Scheduled

Parental preparation is required for a child to be baptized. Please plan to attend the required class prior to your child's birth. Classes are held quarterly on the third Sunday of February, May, August, and November at 1:00 p.m. - meet in the narthex of the church. The next class is scheduled for August 15th.

Help Wanted: Rummage Sale Volunteers

Our parish Home and School Association is looking for a volunteer or volunteers to coordinate the spring and fall rummage sales. Please contact hsa@stpatrickrolla.org if you are interested in helping to organize one or both of these community events.

Report Cards available in School Office

Report cards are available to be picked up from the school office. If you have a balance due, you can pay that when you pick up your child's report card and honor roll (if applicable). We will not be mailing them this summer. Please call the school office (573-364-1162) to check when Doris or Madonna will be there.

Do you know a parishioner in need of a visit?

The past year has been very hard for so many. Thankfully, now that vaccinations are readily available, we are allowed more social interaction. A group of parishioners has volunteered to visit the homebound or those in nursing homes to deliver the Eucharist, pray, or for conversation. Fr. Greg is also available to hear confession. Please contact Kathy or Connie in the parish office to request a visit for yourself or someone else.

Gospel Meditation

July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

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