

ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC PARISH WESTPHALIA, MO

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August 17, 2025

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm (at Folk); 5:30pm Sunday: 7:00am & 10am

Regular Confession Schedule

Sunday: 6:30am (Westphalia)
Wednesday: 4:30pm (Folk)
Friday: following Mass (Westphalia)
Saturday: 3:15pm (Folk)
First Saturdays: 7:00am
(odd months, at Westphalia;
even months, at Linn)

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

First Fridays for 24 hours.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is on Main Street, next to the Westphalia Historical Society.

The parish office is usually open

Monday-Thursday from 8:30am-4:00pm

and Friday from 8:30am until noon.

Baptism

If you have never had a child baptized before, please contact Deacon Haaf for preparation.

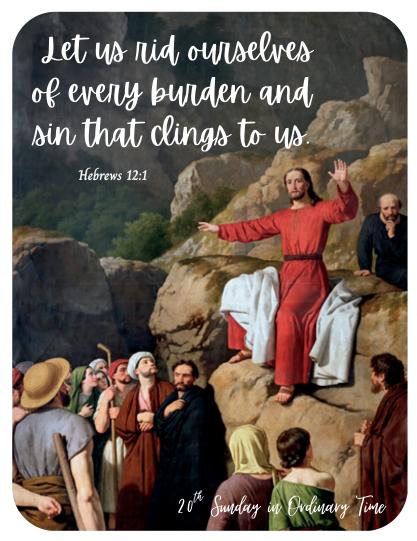
To schedule a baptism, contact Fr. Schrader or Deacon Haaf. Please plan to have children baptized within the first few weeks after birth.

Marriage

To set your wedding date and begin preparation, please contact Fr. Schrader at least 6 months before your prospective wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick and Last Rites

Contact Fr. Schrader without delay at 455-2725.



Pastor:

Rev. Dylan Schrader

Parish Secretary:

Mrs. Dawn Haslag

Deacon:

Deacon Jim Haaf

School Principal:

Mr. Jeremy Horvath

School Secretary:

Mrs. Darlene Helton

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Congratulations to those recently receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism



Raymond Callistus Ioseph Stevenson

son of Ethan & Genevieve Stevenson

Cameron Richard Greer son of Nolan & Haley Greer

This week

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you are asked to pray for the following priests: Monday—Rev. Wayne M. Boyer Tuesday—Msgr. Marion Makarewicz Wednesday—Rev. John A. Henderson

Thursday— Rev. Thomas L. Alber Friday—Rev. Joseph Hoi Saturday—Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki

Sunday—Rev. William L. Korte (deceased)

Saint of the Week St. Helena - August 18



Although Helena was only the daughter of an innkeeper, a Roman general named Constantius Chlorus married her. The couple had one son, Constantine the Great. After 22 years of marriage, Constantius was named Caesar, and he immediately divorced Helena to "marry" the Emperor's stepdaughter for political gain. Sixteen years later, Constantine became Emperor.

He ordered that great honor to be given

his mother, bestowing many honors upon her himself. It was St. Helena's son, along

with Emperor Licinius, who issued the now famous "Edict of Milan" permitting Catholicism in the Empire.

Helena converted to Catholicism about the same time, 312 A.D., when she was 63 years old. When 80 years old, St. Helena went to Palestine, where she found the True Cross. During her travels, her charity benefited soldiers, the poor, and the oppressed. She built churches in Bethlehem, Egypt, on the Mount of Olives, and on Mount Calvary. She died in Palestine during these activities and her body was returned to Rome.

- St. Helena is named in the Roman Martyrology.
- St. Helena is the patroness of converts and difficult marriages.

St. Helena, pray for us!

Please Pray For

Emma Abbott Hayden Backes Ronald Baker Amy (Feltrop) Bax Ashley Berhorst Leon Berhorst Max Berhorst Bernice Bexten Cathy Fechtel Braun Joanie Brooks **Bob Brugnone** Bill Bure Pamela Chestnut Jacob Cochran John Sherman Crowe Dara Denny Maggie Dickneite Gibby Dudenhoeffer Vernie Eichholz Linda Falter Angie Feltrop Jim Fennewald John Fitzpatrick Joe Frank Matt Harmon Amy Hassler **Shelly Herzing** Barbara Hyde Greyson Juergensmeyer Jean Kempker Chris Kirkweg Rhonda Kloeppel Amy Kloepstein

Kathryn Loehner Kloepstein Amy Kemna Grant Lamb Jessi Luebbert Teresa Luebbert Bonnie Luecke Chris Massman Robert Massman Ron Mertz Father Mike Murphy Mary Helen Norfleet Norb Plassmeyer Jennifer Prenger Margaret Rehagen Theresa Rehagen Trish Rehagen Edie Reichal Mike Reitmeyer Mary Ann Rothove David Russell Jayce Schmitz Brennan Schulte Kyler Stark Cindy Stegeman Marsha Stegemann Debbie Thompson Albert Toebben Louis Toebben Justin Veit Thomas Wade Lawrence Wansing Bro. Roman Wilbers Stephen Winkelman

To add or remove a name, please call 455-2320.

Mass Schedule and Calendar

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 18 - St. Helena No Mass

Tuesday, August 19 - St. John Eudes 8:00am - Carl Massman

Wednesday, August 20 - St. Bernard of Clairvaux

8:00am - Fr. William Korte

5:00pm - Michael Welschmeyer (at Folk)

Thursday, August 21 - St. Pius X 8:00am - Judy Wieberg

Friday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am - Dave Vanderfeltz

Saturday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

4:00pm - Living & Deceased members of the Herman & Marilyn Kempker Family (at Folk)

5:30pm - Cooper Dorge

Sunday, August 24 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am - St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes

10:00am - Leo Schaefer



Flowers for the Blessed
Mother Mary,
August 23 - October 3
are in memory of
Kenny Weber
on behalf of
Brenda Weber & family

The September flower is the Italian Aster for Blessed Mother Mary's

Liturgy Assignments

Saturday, August 23, 5:30pm

Rosary: Charles Williams

Music: Maggie Kloeppel and Gloria Schmitz

Servers: Heidi Heimericks, Chase Berhorst and Carson

Kampeter

Lector: Roger Kloeppel

Offertory Gifts: Wes Kampeter Family

Communion Ministers: Deacon Haaf and Lisa Verslues

Attendance Counters: LeAnn Kampeter

Sunday, August 24, 7:00am

Rosary: Melissa Conley

Music: Shelly Angerer and Donna Rehagen Servers: Livia Gentges and Alayna Royston

Lector: Melissa Conley

Offertory Gifts: Tom Berhorst Family

Communion Ministers: Deacon Haaf and Gloria Schmitz

Attendance Counters: Karen Reinkemeyer

Sunday, August 24, 10:00am

Rosary: Dale Wieberg

Music: Janice Wieberg and Ethan Stevenson

Servers: Mack Stuckenschneider, Finley Schwartze and

Natalie Dyball

Lector: Marissa Brugnone

Offertory Gifts: Jake Berhorst Family

Communion Ministers: Arlene Samson and Janah

Massman

Attendance Counter: Rich & Dawn Kliethermes

Collection Counters: Larry Berhorst, Dennis Holterman and

Gloria Schmitz

Word of Life

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

Upcoming Events

August 17 - CANCELED by the organizer - Father/Son dodge ball tournament

August 28 - 5:30pm - Initial Sacrament of Confirmation meeting

Weekly Collection Totals

August 3: \$50,929.00 August 10: \$24,715.00

August 17: August 24: August 31:

Average weekly collection needed to meet regular expenses for church and school: \$21,000

Log in to view your giving record:

http://westphaliafolk.flocknote.com/give

Join Fr. Schrader and our finance council for our annual presentation and town-hall meeting on finances on September 21, 2025. Stay tuned for more details.

Charity and Mercy

Birthright - birthright.org

Pregnancy Help Center (Jeff City) - phcjeffersoncity.com

Pregnancy Resource Center (Rolla) - prcrolla.com

Catholic Charities - cccnmo.diojeffcity.org

Good Shepherd Center (Linn) - (573) 897-0525

Samaritan Center (Jeff City) - midmosamaritan.org

Good Shepherd Center

Envelopes are provided in the back of church for easy donations to be made to the Center. Simply pick up an envelope, put your donation in and drop in the offertory basket, the parish will mail for you!



Scrip Selling Dates Scrip will be on sale the following weekends: ugust 23 & 24

Daily filling of orders has once again started. Orders will continue to be picked up and dropped back off on Tuesdays and Thursdays at

Scrip can also be ordered by using the app, Raiseright. The orders will be filled on Tuesdays and Thursdays*, if orders are placed by Ilam, each day respectively.

All orders will be dropped off by 6pm that day at Joe's Market.

Thank you for supporting scrip and our school!



St. Anne's Sewing Circle

Quilt-of-the-month winner for July is **Ginger Kloeppel**

Mass Attendance Count

August 9 & 10

5:30pm - no count taken 7am - 142 10am - no count taken

The church's seating capacity is 350.

St. Joseph School Update

- August 13th 22nd No Bus Days
 August 28th 7th Grade
- Confirmation Preliminary Meeting 5:30 pm SJSW Cafeteria
- September 1st No School
 September 3rd Picture Day

It was so great to see such a good turnout for our Open House last Monday. Teacher and Students clearly are filled with hope as we move forward into this Jubilee school year. We will continue to have no bus days this week so please be mindful of the extra traffic during pick up and drop off times. As we work on our procedures in the classroom make sure to be setting up good expectations at home for getting any homework routines set up to ensure a productive year of no late work. Let's make this the best year yet!



Parish Notices

Collect Items = Cash for School!

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With the start of school just around the corner, YOU can

help raise money and purchase supplies for school, by simply collecting and saving your cash register receipts from the

participating stores and brands, respectively.

- If you shop at Joe's Market, send in your cash register receipts starting SEPT. 1, 2025 MARCH 1, 2026.
- If you shop at Thriftway in Linn, start saving your receipts in JANUARY - APRIL 30, 2026.
- Best Choice labels with the UPC code intact (these are the ONLY labels we collect)

Box Tops are collected electronically through the app: www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn

Thank you!



Sacred Art courtesy of Diocesan Curated Collection, Library of Art Assumption Day, Edward Von Steinle

Confirmation 2026

Initial Meeting - August 28th - 5:30pm

- Do you have a child entering the 7th grade who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?
- Do you have a child of a different age who needs to be confirmed?
- Are you an adult who has not yet been confirmed?

Our Initial Confirmation Meeting for 2026 will take place on August 28 at 5:30pm in the St. Joseph cafeteria. This meeting is for all Catholics who are interested in the reception of Confirmation in 2026.

Confirmation is not an "optional" sacrament and should not be neglected:

"The faithful are bound to receive this sacrament at the proper time. Parents and pastors of souls, especially parish priests, are to see that the faithful are properly instructed to receive the sacrament and come to it at the opportune time." (Code of Canon Law, can. 890)



SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

The Tuesday Scripture Study Group will resume weekly meetings on August 19, following 8:00am Mass.

We will meet in the new Holy Family Room in the parish office, access the meeting room through the sunroom.

The course of study will be the Gospel of St. Luke. All are welcome. Bring a bible or gospel study guide. For further information contact Eileen Plassmeyer 573-455-2368.

Father/Son Dodge Ball Tournament

Unfortunately, this event has been canceled. Apologies for the inconvenience.





Men of St. Joseph & St. Anthony of Padua Parishes

You are invited to join the Men of Signum Crucis at our next gathering, which begins at 6:30pm on Wednesday, August 20 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City

Please note that, for this one time only, the location of our gathering is NOT in Helias Catholic High School.

This month, we will be treated to a tour of the Cathedral of St. Joseph by Father Stephen Jones and docent Stephen Meystrik, a member of the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

Refreshments in the Cana Hall (below the Cathedral) will follow the tour. Please meet in the narthex of the Cathedral, just inside the front parking lot.

As always, for anyone who can arrive early, the Rosary will be prayed at 6:00pm in the Cathedral.

We hope you will join us every or any third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm to deepen your knowledge of and devotion to our faith in fraternity with the best men of our area.

The mission of the Men of Signum Crucis is to provide Fraternity through Catholic Study, Devotion, and Service. For more information about the Men of Signum Crucis, contact Mark Rehagen at 573-680-2520, or visit us at www.menofsignumcrucis.com.



COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Take the 10-minute, anonymous assessment today to be entered to win one of forty \$25 gift cards!









OSAGE COUNTY

Join us at the 5th Annual Taste of Osage!
September 13th we'll be at the Linn City Park, having a great day at Taste of Osage and we want you to be there too!

Businesses can sample and sell their products, organizations can spread awareness and fundraise, the sky is the limit - we want our fifth year to be the biggest and best showcase of all things Osage County.

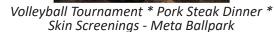
There has been a great registration response so far but something is missing....YOU!

Contact Elizabeth or Jenn of more details and to register.

Elizabeth Anderson - elizabethanderson@missouri.edu Jenn Millard - jennifermillard@cmca.us

5th ANNUAL





VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT & PORK STEAK DINNER:

August 22 & 23

Co-ed Sand Volleyball Tournament and the Meta Fire & Rescue, Inc and Auxiliary
Pork Steak Dinner.

Volleyball games begin at 6:00 PM, Friday and 8:00 AM Saturday.

The pork steak dinner will be served with cheesy potatoes and baked beans, provided Friday evening (only), starting at 4 PM.

Pork burgers and other food & drink concessions for all, provided by the Meta Fire & Rescue, Inc and Auxiliary throughout tournament.

Proceeds of the volleyball tournament will go towards assisting the community in the name of

Nolan R. Schroeder. Concession proceeds will go to the Meta Fire & Rescue, Inc and Auxiliary.

SKIN SCREENINGS

August 23 9 AM - 12 PM

As part of our Melanoma Awareness with the NSMT, free Skin Screenings will be open to everyone, at the NSMT Volleyball Tournament. Screenings are performed by Amanda Peters, FNP-C of the Jefferson City Medical Group (JCMG).

Private, air-conditioned screenings for those participating. For more information, contact: Joanne Schroeder, 573-694-0311.





For more information on each event, see the flyer in back of church on the bulletin board,

if one was sent for distribution

August 17 - St. Thomas the Apostle Picnic, St. Thomas

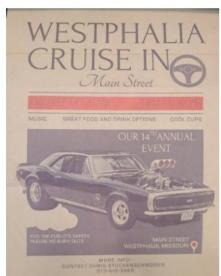
August 24 - Sacred Heart Picnic, Eldon **August 31** - Holy Family Picnic, Freeburg

September 5 - Westphalia Cruise In,

Main Street Westphalia

September 7 - St. Anthony of Padua,

Folk, Fall Supper





Community Notices











Oct 6 - 10, 2025

This pilgrimage is meant to be an offering to God through the guidance of Mary as we walk along the Katy Trail. We will set on Monday, October 6, 2025 and finish our tour on Friday, October 10, 2025.

The trip will begin with a Mass at Immaculate Conception of Augusta, Missouri on Monday, October 6th. Thursday will take us to the Cross and the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows at Starkenburg, Missouri. We will celebrate Mary's unity with Jesus with our final Mass at Church of the Risen Savior at Rhineland on Friday, October 10th.

Overall we will have Mass every day. We will stop at Immaculate Conception in Augusta, St. Vincent's in Dutzow, Our Lady of Lourdes in Washington, St. Ignatius in Concord Hill, the Shrine of St. Anthony near Case, Missouri, the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Starkenburg, and Church of the Risen Savior in Rhineland.



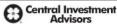
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