WELCOME TO

St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church

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Rectory: (417)322-9155
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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM | SUNDAY – 9:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 8:30 AM
Second Wednesday 6:00PM
First Friday Adoration after Mass-
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Spanish Mass: First Saturday- 9:00 AM
Confessions: Friday 8:00 AM – 8:20 AM
Second Wednesday 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM
Thursdays 5:00 PM – 5:20 PM
Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Bennett Springs Sportsman's Chapel- Saturdays @ 6:00pm
(Memorial Day-Labor Day Weekend)

Pastor: Rev. Allan Saunders – asaunders@dioscg.org
Office Administration: Katrina Cook
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
9:00 AM -1:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Scan the QR code to follow us on Facebook or search: St Francis De Sales Church Lebanon.

Our Mission- Is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by word, worship, community, and to celebrate the sacraments and give witness through a joyful life of prayer and service.

Dear Friends- Thank you for your interest in our parish. Whether you are just visiting us for a brief time, looking for new parish home, returning to the practice of Catholic faith, or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic church, we are happy to have you here.

New Members- Can register with the parish office during office hours. Registration forms are also available in the Church vestibule and can be dropped in the collection basket during mass.

Parish Registration- is required for reception of the Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage) and letters of eligibility to serve as Godparent or Sponsor.

Attention All- Please contact the parish office for the Sacrament of Marriage, Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA Program, Anointing of the Sick and PSR class etc.

Our Parish Bulletin is published weekly and is a great way to stay abreast of all the news and activities within the parish. All bulletin articles are due on Wednesday before noon.
Pastoral Council Chairperson: Denise McCulloch
Finance Council Chairperson: Jim Burks

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 8th – For Parish Families
Monday, November 9th – Melvin Lindsay
Tuesday, November 10th – Deceased Members of the Peters Family
Wednesday, November 11th – Orville Remily
Thursday, November 12th – Deceased Members of the Mebruer Family
Friday, November 13th – Mary Slinkard
Saturday, November 14th – Father William L. Korte
Sunday, November 15th – For Parish Families

Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Lew & *Flo Spurgeon, Charles Greeno, Janice Whipple, Pat Townsend, Nancy Twenter, John Peterson, Mike McDaniel, Julee Jesser, Jack Goodson, Dorothy Norris, Mary Jones, Jacob Hammer, Dwight Miller, Alan MacGowan, Keith Restine...*

Please pray also for Sebastian Evans, Cassandra Touchstone, Matthew J. McCulloch, Dustin Rhoades naval medical, Tristen Meints, Steven Schneider for all who are deployed, & all the men & women serving in our Armed Forces. Please keep all civilian employees and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Sharing of Treasure

Annual Budget 2025-2026: $305,026.00
2026 - Needed for each Month: $25,419.00
Needed for each Week: $5,866.00
NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026
WEEKLY OFFERING: $4,930.00
MAINTENANCE: $1,202.00
TOTAL: $6,132.00
GREATER/LESS THAN BUDGET: + $266

Stewardship, in its simplest terms, is the act of putting God's priorities before our own. Good stewards give the first portion of their gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the Lord's work in gratitude for his many blessings. This practice of giving our "first fruits" incorporates the aspect of sacrificial giving. Stewards do four things…receive God's gifts gratefully, nurture God's gifts responsibly, share God's gifts justly and charitably, & return those gifts to God abundantly.

Parish Program Contacts:
Parish Council Chairperson: Mychaela Good
Finance Council Chairperson: Jim Burks
Calvary Cemetery Contact: Brian McCulloch
KOFC Grand Knight: Herman Hempel
Parish Library: Jessica Weaver
Gift Shop: Pat Hamman – Margaret Thessen
PSR Director: Carol Helble – Pat Hamman
Little Disciples Director: Abby Hempel
Parish Endowment Fund Pres.: Savanna Hempel
Young Women's Group Director: Nora Shelton
San Raphael Sister's Director: Pat Hamman

Crosslines Ministry
Serving Lebanon,MO and Laclede County

CROSSLINES SPECIAL NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER: CRACKERS, BOXED STUFFING, CAKE MIXES & WALMART BAGS.

ALSO, CROSSLINES IS COLLECTING FLOUR, SUGAR & YEAST TO GIVE OUT IN NOVEMBER FOR THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS.

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St. Francis De Sales Corporate Seal – Incorporated in 1996 – Catholic Endowment

Please remember us in your charitable giving. If you choose to donate, please make checks payable to St. Francis Endowment Fund. The Parish office will accept all donations.

Mercy

Knights of Columbus
Pope St Pius X
Council 6871 Lebanon, MO
First Thursdays of Each Month

Charity – Unity
Fraternity - Patriotism

MINISTERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND

DATE/TIME	SERVERS	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sat. Nov. 14th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Carol Helble	Debbie Adams	Paz Hall Bob Greene	Steve Norris Jeremy Weaver Pamela Wehner
Sun, Nov. 15th 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Jack Harris	Joseph Hempel	Damien Hempel	Angelo Amodio Chris Herman	Joy Amodio Jim O'Fallon L.A. Lowrance

If you are not available for your assigned weekend ministries, please use the Liturgical Role List located in the Church vestibule to find a substitute. The schedule is published every 3rd week of the month. If you are unavailable for a certain weekend, please let the Parish office know one month in advance. Thank you for your ministry in our Church!

St. Francis de Sales – Lebanon

EVENT DATE	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sun. Nov. 8th		Blessing of Veterans	
	8:30 AM	Rosary	Church
	9:00 AM	Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts (Young Women's Group)	Mumford Building
Mon. Nov. 9th	8:05 AM	Rosary	Church
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	San Raphael Sister's Spiritual Gathering	Mumford Building
Tues. Nov. 10th	8:05 AM	Rosary	Church
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Perpetual Help Devotion	Church
	1:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	6:30 PM	Parish Council Meeting	Family Center
Wed. Nov. 11th	5:00 PM	Confession	Church
	6:00 PM	PSR Mass	Church
	After Mass	Youth Activities Meeting	Family Center
Thur. Nov. 12th	5:00 PM	Confession	Church
	5:30 PM	Mass	Church
	6:30 PM	OCIA	Family Center
	7:00 PM	Young Women's Group Meeting	Mumford Building
Fri. Nov. 13th	8:00 AM	Confession	Church
	8:05 AM	Rosary	Church
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
Sat. Nov. 14th	3:00 PM	Confession	Church
	3:30 PM	Rosary	Church
	4:00 PM	Mass	Church
Sun. Nov. 15th	8:30 AM	Rosary	Church
	9:00 AM	Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Family Center



BLESSING OF VETERANS

NOVEMBER 7TH – 8TH

We will offer a special blessing to veterans at the end of the Masses this weekend Nov. 7th – 8th. Thank you for your service to our nation.

STEWARDSHIP

Time & Talent

2026

In next week's bulletin, we will have a Time and Talent sheet for volunteers for the various activities and organizations we have in the parish. Please pray for God's guidance where you can serve His Kingdom. Please deposit them in the basket in the vestibule.

PSR NEWS

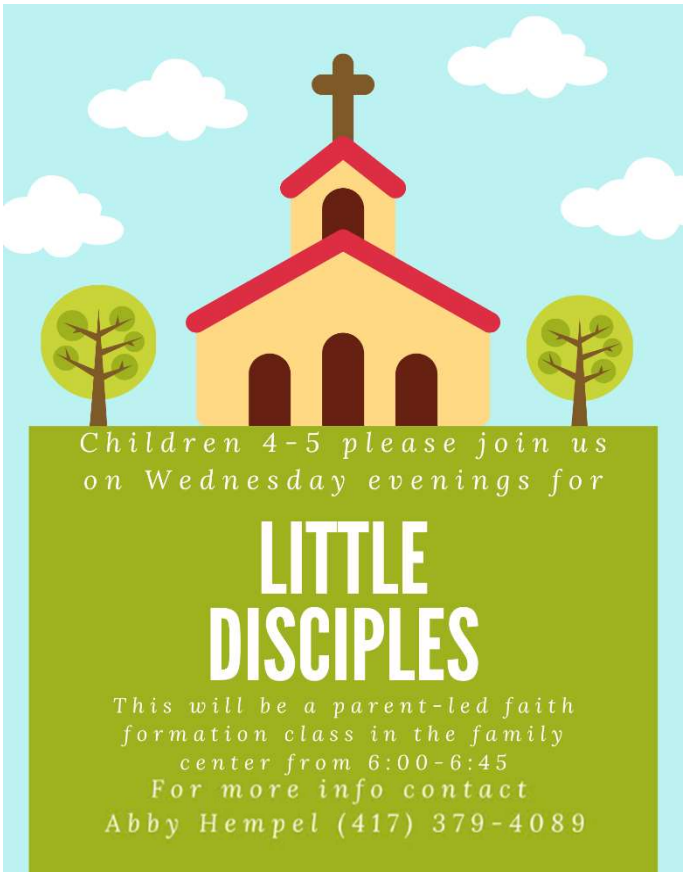
We had a vibrant night of PSR this week! Our classes had a mixture of Walking With Jesus and Theology of the Body lessons. We appreciate Mrs. Margaret Thessen who subbed for Mrs. Jones in the 3rd and 4th grade classroom. Mr. Roush's class took a small field trip to the church to talk about Confession and various important actions that Catholics use in church. Mr. Holmes saw both the Confirmation class and the "Firsts" for a half an hour each. PSR was fortunate to be able to order materials about "Vocations" to share with all grade levels. These materials are from the Vianney Vocations press, and they are provided by the Diocese at no cost to our parish. Joseph C. was the bell ringer this week! Thank you, parents, for bringing your child to class each week. We look forward to attending Wednesday evening Mass next week!

If your child is in First Confession/Communion or Confirmation class, please contact Mrs. Helble soon to set up an informational meeting about these sacraments. These meetings are required by our Diocese and done with individual families by appointment. Call, text or email Mrs. Helble at 417-718-8986 or sfds.psr@gmail.com.

A big thank you as always to the Knights for providing security during classes and making sure the students get to their parents vehicle safely, and the help and support of Father Allan, Katrina, and Mr. Bob Greene.

If you have a child who would like to participate in PSR, it is not too late! Please contact Mrs. Helble or Mrs. Hamman with the numbers listed below. We'll be glad to help your child register for PSR!

Follow us on Facebook. Our page is called: St. Francis de Sales PSR. We have a lot of interesting articles about Saints, Novenas and many other Catholic subjects on our page. We will also post our Newsletter there each Friday.
God Bless!
Carol Helble 417-718-8986 Pat Hamman 417-589-9952







Last week, Little Disciples talked about the Hallowtide and made a classroom All Saints Day pumpkin! This week, we read a book about being thankful for all the things God has put in our lives and made thankful turkeys! Little Disciples won't have class next week since there will be a Youth Activities Meeting, but we are looking forward to our next class Nov. 18th as we prepare for the upcoming Advent season!

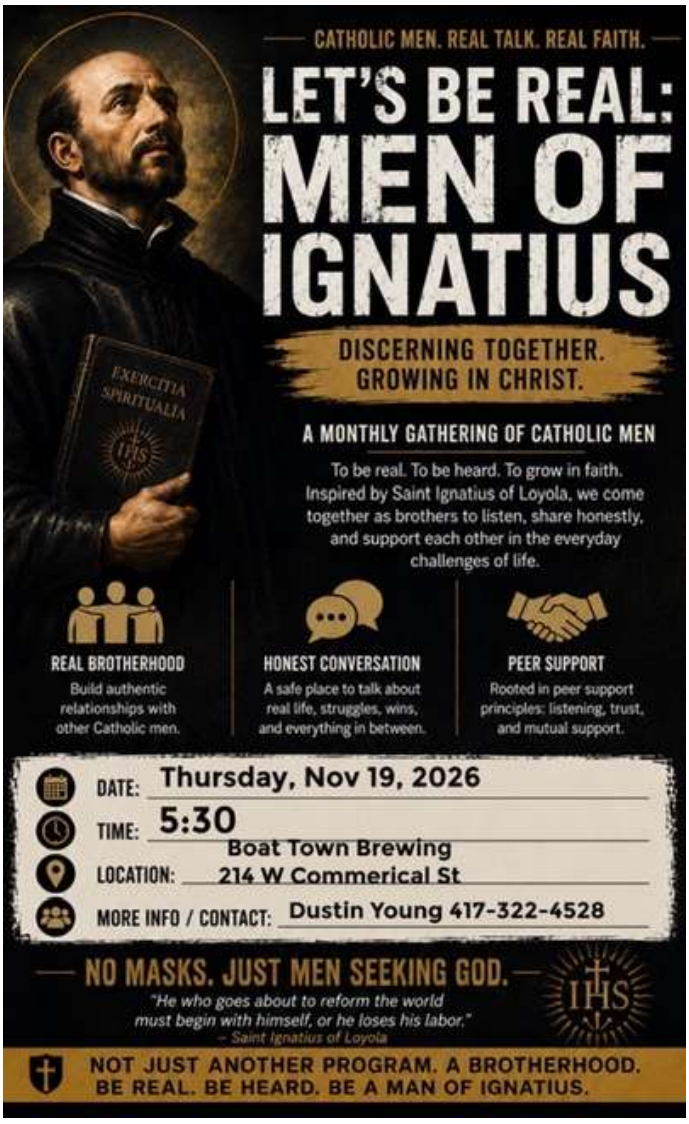
Abby Hempel



Next weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will participate in Called by Name. Bishop Rice is inviting each of us to recognize faithful Catholic men ages 15-30 who love Jesus Christ and His Church and who may be open to the priesthood.

Please take time this week to pray and think about the men you could encourage by submitting their names next Sunday.





thank you

A heartfelt thank you to my beautiful church family for the Masses, lit candles, prayers, cards and many hugs during my brother's illness and following his passing. Your love and kindness brought comfort and reminded us that we were never alone.

We are truly blessed to belong to such a caring parish. Thank you for surrounding our family with faith, compassion and support when we needed it most. May God bless you all.

With love and gratitude,

Susie & Terry Hildebrand



A heartfelt "Thank you!" to all who donated items for our annual Newborns in Need collection during September & October 2026.

A total of 110 sleepers, 4 baby quilts, and 10 non-slip children's socks were donated. In addition, Madonna Wolff's nieces continued the project of sewing newborn quilts, bibs and layettes and donated over 100 in loving memory of Madonna Wolff and Freda Evans who were involved in this ministry for many years. Thank you for all your generosity and support.

Lizabeth Norris

ADULT FORMATION TEAM MEETING – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

Our Adult Formation Team will meet Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30PM to discuss adult formation opportunities in early 2027, especially during Lent. The team will meet in the conference room in the Family Center.



ALL SOULS INDULGENCE

NOVEMBER 1ST – 8TH

There is a plenary indulgence for the dead that can be obtained by making a visit to a cemetery and praying for the dead from November 1st – 8th. The conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence are fulfilling the work prescribed along with praying for the Pope's intentions (a Creed, an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be), attendance at Mass and Holy Communion, a sacramental Confession and freedom from attachment to sin while one is performing the work. November is a good month to visit our parish cemetery Calvary Catholic on Mill Creek Rd. near church.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our Parish Council will meet Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30PM in the conference room in the Family Center. Parish Council members are Mychaela Good (president), Steve Norris, Jaret Scharnhorst, John Slayton and Jessica weaver.



THANKSGIVING MEALS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

For more than 25 years, St. Francis De Sales Church and First Christian Church have taken turns preparing and delivering meals to homebound community members. This year, we will prepare approximately 170 meals. Donations of turkeys and side dishes are greatly appreciated. There is a donation sign-up sheet at the back of church for this event. Food items can be dropped off at the parish office. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up or contact Linda Pickering for more information 417-718-7802.



BOOK OF LIFE

November is the month of the Poor Souls. We will have a Book of Life in the sanctuary of church by Mary's statue. Names of deceased loved ones can be written in the book. Those whose names are included in the book will be prayed for during the General Intercessions of all the Masses in November.

Camp Re-NEW-All 2027

Our diocesan youth summer camp, Camp Renewal will be in one location in 2027, Camp St. Carlo. Registration information for campers and staff is in the vestibule in church. Registration begins December 9th, 2026 at 5PM.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE – MARCH 6-7, 2027

Our diocese will hold its annual Diocesan Youth Conference for 7th – 12th graders the weekend of March 6 – 7, 2027. Please contact Abby Hempel for more information about the weekend or if you are interested in participating. Grants to help with the cost are available.



Craft Class with Esther!

For kids ages 4 - 10

Join us on Sunday, November 15th at 10:30am in the Family Center to make an adorable sock snowman. For questions contact Katrina Cook 417-664-4432.



Make a snowman decoration for the holidays!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO KEEP UP WITH OUR YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUP MINISTRY OR CONTACT NORA SHELTON AT 417-664-3628.





REVIVE ADVENT RETREAT – DECEMBER 4 – 5

Revive Ministry will have an Advent Retreat December 4th 4-9PM and December 5th 9AM – 8:15PM at St. Francis of Assisi in Nixa, MO. For more information or to register contact

www.strengtheningandhealing.org.

St. Francis de Sales Endowment Fund Scholarship Applications

The St. Francis de Sales Endowment Fund is now accepting scholarship applications!

All high school seniors, as well as students currently attending college or an equivalent trade school, are eligible to apply.

Applications are available at the Parish Office and must be submitted by March 1, 2027.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us in celebrating

Father David Miller's 45th Ordination Celebration

Celebration Banquet

Saturday, December 5, 2026 • 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish Hall
1115 N. Campbell Ave.

Cost: $10 per person

(Additional Donations Appreciated)

Please make checks payable to **St. Joseph PCCW**.

Can't attend the banquet?

Come to the **free reception**
Sunday, December 6, 2026 • 11:30 a.m.

We look forward to celebrating this joyful milestone with you!

Contact John Carter for ticket information at Jmcarter387@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 15	**CRAFT CLUB** Join Esther for a winter craft following Mass!	NOV 20	**YOUTH GROUP** We will have a "friendsgiving" themed youth group night at 6!
DEC 13	**NURSING HOME CAROLING** Following Mass we will make cards and go to Cedarhurst to pass them out and carol!	JAN 3	**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** On Epiphany Sunday we will celebrate the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi!
FEB 7	**STORY TIME** We will have a story time following donuts to help kids prepare for Lent!	MARCH 28	**EASTER** Following Mass we will have an Easter Egg hunt!
MAY 2	**GRADUATE MASS AND MAY CROWING** Celebrate the seniors of our parish and help crown Mary as the Queen of Heaven!	YOUTH ACTIVITIES MEETINGS	NOVEMBER 11 JANUARY 13 MARCH 10 APRIL 14

ROMAN CATHOLIC
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SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU
Office of the Bishop

November 7, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As your bishop, one of my responsibilities is to make sure you will have priests you need in your parishes. Priests to celebrate the Mass, to forgive sins, to anoint the sick, and to walk with you through every season of life. That responsibility does not rest on me alone. God continues to call men to the priesthood, and often, a young man begins to recognize that call because someone else sees his faith and gifts and takes the time to encourage him.

Next weekend, November 14, every parish in the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will participate in Called by Name.

I ask you to prayerfully consider the Catholic men between the ages 15 and 35 in your family, parish, school, workplace, or community. Who are the faithful young men in your parish that love Jesus and His Church? Who do you see who has a generous heart, sound character, leadership ability, or a spirit of service?

If a young man comes to mind, please submit his name. You do not need to know whether he has considered the priesthood. By nominating him, you are simply saying, "We see your gifts, and we want to recognize you as a young man of faith."

Each man nominated will receive a personal letter from me, along with encouragement and invitations to opportunities for prayer, fraternity, and vocational discernment. The Vocation Office will help him take the next step of listening more closely to where God may be leading him.

Please pray, consider the young men you know, and submit a name. Your encouragement could have a lasting impact on a young man's life and on the future of our Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Edward M. Rice

M6st Reverend Edward M. Rice
Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

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LITURGICAL ROLE CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2026

DATE/TIME	SERVER	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sunday, Nov. 1st – 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Joseph Hempel	Jim Bornhop	Dave Schneider	Kevin Cowherd Angelo Amodio	Denise McCulloch Charlene Pumper Joy Amodio
Saturday, Nov. 7th – 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Catherine Brooks	Jessica Weaver Jeremy Weaver	Pamela Wehner Dustin Young Donna Sing
Sunday, Nov. 8th - 9:00 AM	Kevin Cowherd Damien Hempel	Charlene Pumper	Herman Hempel	Chris Herman Jaret Scharnhorst	Joy Amodio Allison Brown L.A Lowrance
Saturday, Nov. 14th - 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Carol Helble	Debbie Adams	Paz Hall Bob Greene	Steve Norris Jeremy Weaver Pamela Wehner
Sunday, Nov. 15th - 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Jack Harris	Joseph Hempel	Damien Hempel	Angelo Amodio Chris Herman	Joy Amodio Jim O'Fallon L.A. Lowrance
Saturday, Nov. 21st - 4:00 PM	Mike Diaz	Jim Bornhop	Margaret Thessen	Jeremy Weaver Jessica Weaver	Steve Norris Dustin Young Jeremy Weaver
Sunday, Nov. 22nd – 9:00 AM	Damien Hempel Grayson Mitchell	John Slayton	Jaret Scharnhorst	Angelo Amodio Joy Amodio	Jim O'Fallon Denise McCulloch Philip Mitchell
Saturday, Nov. 28th- 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Steve Norris	Bob Greene Joe Lowell	Dustin Young Pamela Wehner Volunteer
Sunday, Nov. 29th - 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Joseph Hempel	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus

St. Francis De Sales

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Religious Vocation Awareness Week Tootsie Roll Drive Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM All Saints Day Celebration 10AM	**2** Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	**3** Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Perpetual Help Devotion 9AM Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM	**4** Mercy Hospital Mass 6:30AM PSR 5:45PM Little Disciples 6PM Adult Confirmation Prep 6:30PM	**5** Confession 5PM Mass 5:30PM OCIA 6:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM	**6** Confession 8AM Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Adoration 9AM – 10AM	7 Spanish Mass 9AM Coats for Kids 1PM – 3PM Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM
8 Blessing of Veterans Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM Coffee & Donuts 10AM (Young Women's Group)	**9** Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM San Raphael Sister's Spiritual Gathering 6PM	**10** Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Perpetual Help Devotion 9AM Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM Parish Council Meeting 6:30PM	**11** Confession 5PM PSR Mass 6PM Youth Activities Meeting (After Mass)	**12** Confession 5PM Mass 5:30PM OCIA 6:30PM Young Women's Group Meeting 7PM	**13** Confession 8AM Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	14 Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM
15 Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast 10AM	**16** Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	**17** Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Perpetual Help Devotion 9AM Choir Rehearsal 1:30PM Finance Council Meeting 6:30PM	**18** Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM PSR 5:45PM Little Disciples 6PM Adult Formation Meeting 6:30PM	**19** Confession 5PM Mass 5:30PM Men of Ignatius 5:30PM San Raphael Sister's Meeting 6PM OCIA 6:30PM	**20** Confession 8AM Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM Vive Jesus Book Club 12PM Youth Group Friendsgiving 6PM	21 Catholic Charities of Southern MO Collection Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM
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29 Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM Coffee & Donuts 10AM (Knights of Columbus)	**30** Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM					

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