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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM | SUNDAY – 9:00 AM

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - 8:30 AM

Second Wednesday 6:00PM

First Friday of the Month, Mass & Adoration-

8:30 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

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

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



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Sales Church Lebanon.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Clara Seawel, Susan McDermott, Nicole Newton, Barbara Foley, Flo Spurgeon, Keith MacGowan, Renee Chambers, Clyde Hendricks, JJ Hutson, Gerald Platt, Don Ging, Charles Greeno, Janice Whipple, Tom Ventura, Tracey MacGowan, Clementine Clough, Robert Hobbs, Judy & Daniel Bursley, Allison Price, Paula Martinez Reyes, Angie Buchman, Pat Townsend, Neil & Nancy Twenter, John Peterson, Leroy Smith, Frank Reyes, Mike McDaniel & Family..

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.

Parish Council News

Congratulations to Jaret Scharnhorst and Jessica Weaver who were elected to Parish Council. Thank you to Joy Amodio and Steve Norris who were nominees. Please pray for our Parish Council members.

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Next week our special collections supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Springfield/Cape Girardeau to fund local communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We will offer altar server training to boys and girls in the parish who are in fourth grade or older. Please contact Fr. Allan if you are interested.

CROSSLINES SPECIAL NEEDS FOR MAY: CANNED CHICKEN, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, VIENNA SAUSAGES, TOMATO SAUCE & WALMART BAGS.

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Saturday, May 9 th – For Parish Families
Sunday, May 10 th – The Mothers of the Parish
Monday, May 11 th – For Parish Families
Wednesday, May 13 th – For Parish Families
Friday, May 15 th – For Parish Families
Saturday, May 16 th – Richard Merrill
Sunday, May 17 th – For Parish Families

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

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.



2026 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

To date, our parish has given \$1,905.00 toward our \$17,469.00 goal. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, in unity with those who have already given by returning a pledge card.

Across the diocese, \$91,880.94 has been pledged toward the \$3,100,000.00 goal. The diocese and Church in southern Missouri need your participation.

\$91,880.94 raised

Goal **\$3,100,000.00**



MINISTERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND

DATE/TIME	SERVERS	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sat. May 16th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Catherine Brooks	Paz Hall Joe Lowell	Steve Norris Jeremy Weaver Dustin Young
Sun. May 17th 9:00 AM	Joseph Hempel Kevin Cowherd	John Slayton	Herman Hempel	Jim O'Fallon Chris Herman	Sheila Mitchell L.A. Lowrance Joy Amodio

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. May 10 th	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Blessing of Graduates Mother's Day Blessing Rosary Mass Coffee & Donuts (Knights of Columbus)	Church Church Mumford Building
Mon. May 11 th	8:05 AM 8:30 AM	Rosary Mass	Church Church
Tues. May 12 th	1:30 PM	No Mass Choir Rehearsal	Church
Wed. May 13 th	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 5:45 PM	Confession Mass PSR Final Class & Party	Mercy Chapel Family Center Mumford Building
Thur. May 14 th	7:00 PM	No Mass Young Women's Group Meeting	Mumford Building
Fri. May 15 th	8:00 AM 8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Confession Rosary Mass Pray & Play (After Mass)	Church Church Church Family Center
Sat. May 16 th	3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Catholic Communication Campaign Collection Day of Adoration 8AM – 3:45PM Confession Rosary Mass	Church Church Church Church
Sun. May 17 th	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Catholic Communication Campaign Collection Rosary Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Church Church Family Center

St. William - Buffalo

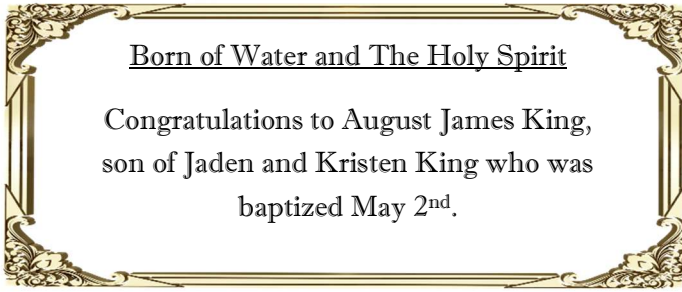
EVENT DATE	TIME	EVENTS
Sundays	10:45 AM 11:00 AM	Confession Mass
Tuesdays	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Adoration Mass
2 nd Tuesday of the Month	3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Mass
Confession: During Adoration		



Blessing

MAY 9TH & 10TH

We will offer a blessing for mothers at the Masses this weekend for Mother's Day. May God bless all our mothers living and dead for their sacrificial love.




Born of Water and The Holy Spirit

Congratulations to August James King, son of Jaden and Kristen King who was baptized May 2nd.




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



CRAFTERS WANTED

We have materials to make Scapulars of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in the parish office. We are looking for someone who can sew them together to be used in the Investiture ceremony that one goes through to gain the graces attached to wearing a Brown Scapular. Please contact Fr Allan if you can help.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Family Life Office of our diocese will offer a marriage prep session for couples who need a validation of their marriage or who have had a previous marriage on Saturday, June 20th 9AM – 4PM at the Catholic Center in Springfield, MO. There is a \$30 fee. Please contact Fr. Allan to register.

St. Francis De Sales Endowment Committee Updates


The St. Francis De Sales Endowment elected:

President: Savanna Hempel
Vice President: John Slayton
Secretary: Mychaela Good
Board Member: Jacob Howdeshell

We are pleased to announce that Levi Collins will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1500.00.


The committee also granted \$3500.00 to the Young Women's Group to assist with their fence construction project.

Please remember the Endowment Fund in your charitable giving so it can further help our Parish grow in all areas.



FENCE FUNDRAISER

St. Francis de Sales Parish Council and Finance Council recommended to Fr Allan that we accept the Young Women's Group proposal to put a fence around the property especially along Pearl St to create a play space for our children. The Young Women's Group has already collected \$6,056 from coffee and donuts along with other generous donations from members of our parish. If you would like to donate to this project, make your check payable to St. Francis de Sales. Write "fence" in the memo and put it in an envelope marked "fence" in the Sunday collection or mail it to the parish office. For more information contact Nora Shelton 417-664-3628.



FIRST THREE WEDNESDAYS IN JUNE

Father Allan will offer a series of three classes on the "3 Altars in the Jewish Temple and the One Christian Altar" based on articles by Scripture scholar Brant Pitre on the first three Wednesdays of June 6:30PM – 7:30PM in the Mumford Bldg. It will help answer the question about why there is an altar in a Christian church.



Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

AUGUST 15, 2026

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Visit WWW.DIOSCG.ORG/DIOCESAN-EUCHARISTIC-CONGRESS or scan the QR CODE for more resources, including suggestions for the Year of Spiritual Preparation, and updates to the Congress!

San Raphael Sisters will gather Thursday May 21, 2026, at 6pm to celebrate our rededication to Our Blessed Mother. Linda Pickering will host us at her home at 23200 Pine Tree Drive. Please bring a snack and your beverage. This event is for any lady in the parish.



PSR NEWS

The PSR classes were able to take advantage of a beautiful evening by planting flowers around the statue of Mary at the church. Mrs. Meints and her husband Eric provided several flowers so that each of the students were able to plant their own flower. The students were encouraged to think of their own mother while planting and praying. It was wonderful for the students to participate in an activity honoring Mary during the month of May. We were pleased that Father Allan joined us for this activity. Everyone enjoyed some fresh air! Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Meints, for a wonderful idea!!

After flower planting, the classes headed inside for a lesson from the Walking With Jesus series. Each student was given a prayer booklet. The booklets include all prayers for each grade level. We encourage the students to work on next year's prayers at home this summer with their family.

Thank you to the Knights for watching over us each week and to Bob Greene for keeping the Mumford clean and ready for us to use each week. We are looking forward to our last session which will include a party to close out the school year.

God Bless!
 Carol Helble 417-718-8986
 Pat Hamman 417-589-9952



DAY OF ADORATION – SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

The Pentecost Novena begins Friday, May 15th and will conclude Saturday, May 23rd with the Solemnity of Pentecost. We will have a Day of Eucharistic Adoration Saturday, May 16th to participate in the annual novena. The day will begin at 8AM and conclude about 3:45PM before the 4PM Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for adorers throughout the day. There is also a sheet with a "Litany of the Holy Spirit" in the vestibule for all who would like to pray the novena for divine guidance and other intentions. The original novena (9 days of prayer) was commanded by Jesus who told the apostles to stay in Jerusalem and pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit after His Ascension.

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SHOES FROM THE HEART

QUO VADIS
 "WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"
HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT
JUNE 3-6, 2026
 REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 20TH

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DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Our Diocesan Vocation Office will hold a men's discernment retreat for high school boys at Camp St. Carlo near Fredericktown, MO.

For more info: <https://dioscg.org/event/quo-vadis-discernment-retreat/>

— Footsteps of Faith —
Rosary Walk
— a Mini Pilgrimage —

Let each step become a prayer,
 each moment an opening to grace,
 and each breath a reminder of God's presence.

Bennett Spring State Park
 2.5 mile Savanna Ridge Trail on Memorial Day weekend

Saturday, May 23rd at 4:00PM
 with Mass following at 6PM at the Bennett Sportsman's Chapel

Bring your shoes, rosary, tick spray, and water.

Hosted by Lebanon, MO Knights of Columbus Council #6871
 More info: 417-532-4811
 dustinmichelle@hotmail.com

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Sportsman's Chapel

To Lebanon 12 miles

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St. Francis De Sales

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>Lebanon</u> Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM Coffee & Donuts 10AM (Young Women's Group) Craft Class with Esther 10:30AM	<u>Lebanon</u> Rosary 8:05AM Mass 8:30AM	<u>Buffalo</u> No Mass	<u>Lebanon</u> Mercy Hospital Mass 6:30AM Line Dancing 5:30PM PSR 5:45 PM	<u>Buffalo</u> No Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM	<u>Lebanon</u> Confession 8AM Rosary 8:30AM Mass 9AM	<u>Lebanon</u> Confession 3PM Rosary 3:30PM Mass 4PM
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LITURGICAL ROLE CALENDAR MAY 2026

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Saturday, May 2nd - 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Jaret Scharnhorst	Steve Norris Jeremy Weaver	Pamela Wehner Dustin Young Mike Diaz
Sunday, May 3rd - 9:00 AM	Ethan Brady Kevin Cowherd	Charlene Pumper	John Slayton	Angelo Amodio Mike Heaston	Jim O'Fallon Denise McCulloch Phillip Mitchell
Saturday, May 9th - 4:00 PM	Mike Diaz	Jim Bornhop	Mychaela Good	Paz Hall Joe Lowell	Pamela Wehner Donna Sing Jeremy Weaver
Sunday, May 10th - 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Jack Harris	Charlene Pumper	Sheila Mitchell	Mary Heaston Chris Herman	Phillip Mitchell Denise McCulloch Joy Amodio
Saturday, May 16th - 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Catherine Brooks	Joe Lowell Paz Hall	Steve Norris Jeremy Weaver Dustin Young
Sunday, May 17th - 9:00 AM	Joseph Hempel Kevin Cowherd	John Slayton	Herman Hempel	Jim O'Fallon Chris Herman	Sheila Mitchell L.A. Lowrance Joy Amodio
Saturday, May 23rd - 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Jim Bornhop	Jeremy Weaver	Paz Hall Volunteer	Pamela Wehner Steve Norris Mike Diaz
Sunday, May 24th - 9:00 AM	Damien Hempel Jack Harris	Joseph Hempel	Joy Amodio	Kevin Cowherd Mike Heaston	Phillip Mitchell Denise McCulloch Jim O'Fallon
Saturday, May 30th - 4:00 PM	Mike Diaz	Carol Helble	Mike Morris	Joe Lowell Steve Norris	Donna Sing Dustin Young Jeremy Weaver
Sunday, May 31st - 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Ethan Brady	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus

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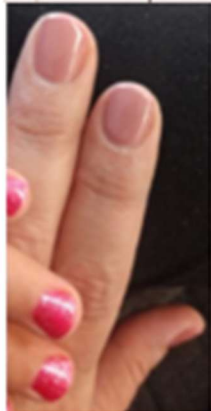
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