

WELCOME TO St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church

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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

Parish Council Chairperson: Mychaela Good

Finance Council Chairperson: Jim Burks

Calvary Cemetery Contact: Brian McCulloch

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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Facebook or search: St Francis De
Sales Church Lebanon.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 20th – For Parish Families
 Monday, September 21st – Richard Alan Johnson
 Wednesday, September 23rd – Souls in Purgatory
 Friday, September 25th – Herman Geiger
 Saturday, September 26th – For Parish Families
 Sunday, September 27th – Diana Barker (Gravell)



Prayer Requests

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

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.



AMENDMENT 3

We have prayer cards to pray for the passage of Amendment 3 on the November ballot. They are available in the vestibule. We encourage you to share them with as many people as possible.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Diocesan Family Life Office will have a marriage preparation session for couples who need a validation or who have had a previous marriage on Saturday, October 17th from 9AM – 4PM. Lunch is provided. Cost is \$30. It will take place at the Palotti Center at the Catholic Center in Springfield. Please contact Fr. Allan to register.

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

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

WEEKLY OFFERING: \$3,594.50

MAINTENANCE: \$225.00

TOTAL: \$3,819.50

GREATER/LESS THAN BUDGET: - \$2,046.50

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.

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CROSSLINES SPECIAL NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER: CORN

BREAD MIXES, CRACKERS, KETCHUP & WALMART BAGS.



WITH SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION CROSSLINES IS IN NEED OF SOCKS: MENS SIZES M & L (FOR HIGHSCHOOL AGE BOYS) & BOYS SZ 14-16. YOUNG GIRLS' SIZES ARE ALSO IN SHORT SUPPLY.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

St. Francis de Sales Parish Council will meet Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:45PM in the Family Center conference room. Council members are Mychaela Good(president), Steve Norris, Jaret Scharnhorst, John Slayton and Jessica Weaver.

MINISTERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND

DATE/TIME	SERVERS	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sat. Sept. 26th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Jeremy Weaver	Bob Greene Joe Lowell	Steve Norris Dustin Young Pamela Wehner
Sun. Sept. 27th 9:00 AM	Natalie Hempel Jack Harris	Carol Helble	Joseph Hempel	Jim O'Fallon Kevin Cowherd	Sheila Mitchell Denise McCulloch 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. Sept. 20 th	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	PSR Teacher Blessing Rosary Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Church Church Family Center
Mon. Sept. 21 st	8:05 AM 8:30 AM	Rosary Mass	Church Church
Tues. Sept. 22 nd	1:30 PM 6:00 PM	No Mass Choir Rehearsal Bible Study - Parousia	Church Mumford Building
Wed. Sept. 23 rd	8:05 AM 8:30 AM 5:45 PM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM	Rosary Mass PSR Little Disciples Parish Council Meeting	Church Church Mumford Building Family Center Family Center
Thur. Sept. 24 th	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	No Mass Bible Study - Parousia OCIA	Family Center Family Center
Fri. Sept. 25 th	8:00 AM 8:05 AM 8:30 AM	Confession Rosary Mass Vive Jesus - Book Club 12PM & 7PM	Church Church Church Mumford Building
Sat. Sept. 26 th	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Rosary Walk Confession Rosary Mass	Coleman Trail Church Church Church
Sun. Sept. 27 th	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Rosary Mass	Church Church

St. William - Buffalo

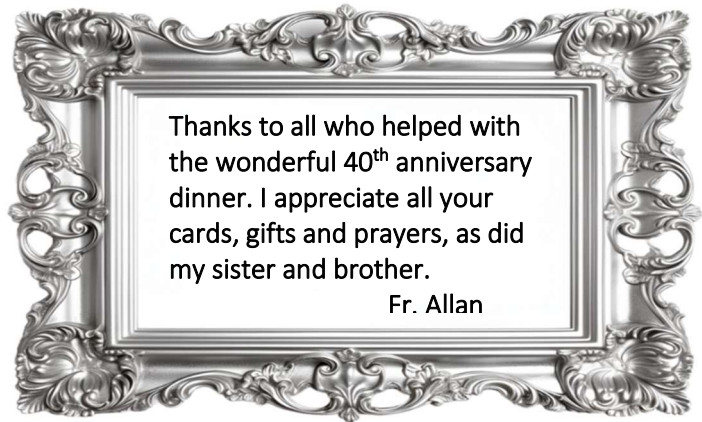
EVENT DATE	TIME	EVENTS
Sundays	10:45 AM 11:00 AM	Confession Mass
Tuesdays	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Adoration Mass
2 nd Tuesday of the Month	3:00 PM 4:00 PM	Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet Mass
Thursdays	9:00 AM	Mass
Confession: During Adoration		

MASS SCHEDULE ADDITIONS

Beginning October 1st, we will have two additional weekday Masses, Tuesdays at 8:30AM and Thursdays at 5:30PM with Confessions at 5PM – 5:20PM.

Eternal Rest, Grant unto Them, O Lord
Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Jackson, husband of Sherry.

Thank You...



SEPT 25TH | 12PM & 7PM



THE MUMFORD BUILDING

VIVE JESUS

BOOK CLUB

VIVE JESUS — A Women's Spiritual Book Club

All women of the parish are invited to join Vive Jesus, a monthly book club devoted to spiritual reading, faith and fellowship. Each month we'll meet on a Friday with two identical meeting times- a daytime gathering and an evening gathering – so you can attend whichever works best for you.

Sign up on the sheet in the vestibule, or contact
Lexi Seibert: 417-991-8106 or **Leeanne Scharnhorst: 417-718-3668**

Come read, grow in faith, and enjoy fellowship



ORDER YOUR BOOK HERE

**SEPTEMBER BOOK
CREATED TO RELATE:
GOD'S DESIGN FOR PEACE
AND JOY
BY KELLY WAHLQUEST**



PSR NEWS

The 2nd PSR session was held on 9/16. The classes continued with their Walking With Jesus and Paschal Mystery curriculums and a handout about the 7 Sorrows of Mary. We missed Mrs. Hamman this week as she was on a fishing trip in Montana, but luckily we had Mrs. Elizabeth Hempel who stepped in as substitute. Our students were very enthusiastic as they entered the Mumford for class, and they were given a treat by the Knights of Columbus as they exited at the end of the evening. Please ask your child about which prayers have been assigned to their class.

We have a few students who still need to turn in signature pages from the handbook, Media Consent forms, and Codes of Conduct for students 7th grade and above. Mrs. Helble will email you if forms are needed. Thank you to all who have completed their forms!

As usual, the Knights of Columbus were a welcome addition to our PSR session. We appreciate their care and kindness as they watch out for all of us. Thanks to Bob Greene for making sure our doors were open this evening and the temperature was comfortable in the classrooms.

Please follow us on Facebook. Our page is called: St. Francis de Sales PSR. We have a lot of interesting articles about Saints and many other Catholic subjects on our page. We will also post our Newsletter there each Friday.

God Bless

Carol Helble [417-718-8986](tel:417-718-8986)

Pat Hamman [417-589-9952](tel:417-589-9952)

Knights of Columbus Council 6871 Annual Memorial BBQ Dinner and Auction

3 October, 2026, 5pm-7pm
345 Grand Ave, Lebanon, MO

Featuring:

Pulled-pork dinner with potato salad, baked beans, cake, drink
Online auction & raffle for gift certificates to The Butcher Shop, Camdenton, MO

Proceeds go towards community support activities

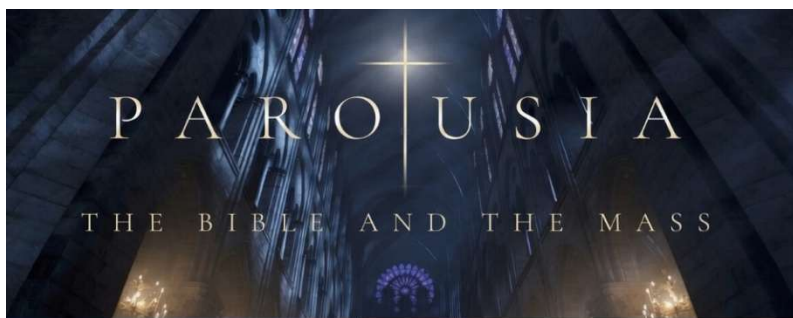


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for more info contact
Steve Norris at 417-288-9116

www.32Auctions.com/KofC6871-2026



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IN THE
STORY OF SALVATION

- † See the liturgy in Scripture and the Scriptures in the liturgy
- † Experience the Mass as heaven on earth
- † Learn the deeper meaning of "Parousia"

Location: St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church
Family Center Conference Room
345 Grand Ave. Lebanon, MO

Date: Tuesdays Sept. 15th - Oct. 13th
Time: 6:00 PM

NEW Thursday morning class added due to growing interest

Thursdays Sept. 17th - Oct. 15th at 9:00 AM

Presented by: SFDS Adult Formation

Lizabeth Norris @ 417-288-9230

Jessica Weaver @ 417-718-2663

Christi Wilson @ 417-533-4579

Mary Bennett @ 417-650-0648

To sign up, contact Lizabeth, Jessica, Christi or Mary by September 4th. We are excited to grow in Christ together!

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Men's Small Group Discussion

Into the Breach

Based on the Knights of Columbus
"Into the Breach" video series

Dates, times, and frequency to be determined by availability of those interested.

Open to all men.

Sign-up available in the back of the church.

Come together with other men to grow in your faith and to speak about the role of men in today's church



more info at
www.kofc.org/live-your-faith/into-the-breach-video-series

— 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.

Coleman Conservation Area
Parking / Starting at 2600 Buzz Pride Dr
Nelson Park Sports Complex
(next to ballfields)

Saturday, September 26th at 9A
1.5 mile walk/hike

Hosted by
Lebanon Council 6871

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

Additional Info: Dustin Young
417-322-4528

You Are Invited



Ascend: A Day of Prayer and Formation

Ascend is a formation opportunity **OPEN to EVERYONE** in the parish, especially ALL catechists, youth ministers, OCIA catechists, pastoral council members, and parish volunteers. The goal is to form intentional disciples in the home, the parish, and wider community. The day will begin at 9am and end at 12:30pm, a light lunch is provided. The day is free of charge, thanks to the generosity of donors to DDF. Dates and locations are as follows:

- Sat., Sept. 26—Sacred Heart Parish, Poplar Bluff
- Sat., Oct. 3—St. Mary Parish, West Plains
- Sat., Nov. 7—Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield
- Sat., Nov. 14—St. Lawrence Parish, Monett



PLEASE REGISTER using
the QR Code OR go to
<https://forms.gle/nwkZwWbfJXxsZfwu7>

NEWBORNS IN NEED *one heart one mission*

Sleepers IN SEPTEMBER

EVERY BABY DESERVES A WARM START.

Newborns in Need is holding the annual sleeper drive during **September and October** in a nationwide effort to bring warmth and comfort to babies in our area. We are seeking your help with collecting **new, gently-used, and handmade sleepers** to help keep babies in a safe and warm environment this winter.

NEW • GENTLY-USED • HANDMADE SLEEPERS WELCOME!



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Maintenance Projects

We will start replacing the sidewalks in front of church and the other buildings starting Sept 28th. We will also replace the parish office HVAC unit in the next few weeks. Thank you for your generous stewardship that makes these projects possible.



DONATE
new, gently-used & handmade sleepers



GIVE
every donation helps provide essential items for local babies



HOST A DRIVE
churches, schools, businesses & organizations welcome

MOST NEEDED SIZES:

0-3 MONTHS 3-6 MONTHS 6-9 MONTHS

All infant sleeper sizes are welcome.

COLLECTION POINTS

Please drop off sleepers at any of the following locations:

- ♥ Douglas County Health Department
- ♥ Laclede County Health Department
- ♥ Ozark County Health Department
- ♥ Webster County Health Unit
- ♥ Wright County Health Department

CAN'T SHOP? YOU CAN STILL HELP.

SCAN TO GIVE



Scan the QR code to give any amount.
Designate your gift to MO Southwest.

NEWBORNS IN NEED SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CHAPTER

Patty Shull, President
417-741-7516
swmo@newbornsinneed.org

Newborns in Need Southwest Chapter Workday at the Catholic Church in Mansfield
9:30am - 1:30pm

♥ Newborns in Need is a nonprofit organization that distributes free-of-charge essentials such as diapers, clothing, blankets, bottles, hygiene products, linens, small toys and more to babies of families that may be medically or financially challenged. All donations stay in our community. ♥

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




We are interested in making the parish gift shop more available to the parish. We are seeking volunteers to open the gift shop during the week, especially on Wednesdays 5:45PM - 6:15PM during PSR and for a half hour after weekend Masses. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. For more information contact Pat Hamman 417-589-9952 or Margaret Thessen 417-718-3347.



Cursillo Upcoming Dates

Women's Weekends

Date: October 15-18, 2026
Location: Carthage, MO

Date: November 19-22, 2026
Location: Fredericktown, MO

Men's Weekends

Date: November 12-15, 2026
Location: Carthage, MO

Date: December 3-6, 2026
Location: Fredericktown, MO

Contact Mary Williams at williams6mj@gmail.com for more information.

LITURGICAL ROLE CALENDAR OCTOBER 2026

DATE/TIME	SERVER	ROSARY	LECTOR	GREETERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Saturday, Oct. 3rd 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Jim Bornhop	Mike Morris	Bob Greene Joe Lowell	Jeremy Weaver Dustin Young Steve Norris
Sunday, Oct. 4th 9:00 AM	Kevin Cowherd Natalie Hempel	Joseph Hempel	Herman Hempel	Angelo Amodio Chris Herman	Sheila Mitchell Joy Amodio Charlene Pumper
Saturday, Oct. 10th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Margaret Thessen	Catherine Brooks	Paz Hall Volunteer	Donna Sing Dustin Young Jeremy Weaver
Sunday, Oct. 11th 9:00 AM	Damien Hempel Jack Harris	Jim Bornhop	Joseph Hempel	Angelo Amodio Joy Amodio	L.A. Lowrance Jim O'Fallon Denise McCulloch
Saturday, Oct. 17th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Steve Norris	Jeremy Weaver	Joe Lowell Bob Greene	Donna Sing Steve Norris Pamela Wehner
Sunday, Oct. 18th 9:00 AM	Joseph Hempel Natalie Hempel	Charlene Pumper	John Slayton	Jim O'Fallon Kevin Cowherd	Joy Amodio Denise McCulloch Sheila Mitchell
Saturday, Oct. 24th 4:00 PM	Ron Wehner	Jim Bornhop	Debbie Adams	Jeremy Weaver Jessica Weaver	Volunteer Steve Norris Pamela Wehner
Sunday, Oct. 25th 9:00 AM	Ethan Brady Damien Hempel	Herman Hempel	Joy Amodio	Angelo Amodio L.A. Lowrance	Denise McCulloch Charlene Pumper Jim O'Fallon
Saturday, Oct. 31st 4:00 PM	Mike Diaz	Carol Helble	Margaret Thessen	Paz Hall Jessica Weaver	Dustin Young Donna Sing Steve Norris

St. Francis De Sales

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Bible/Mass Study 9 AM Confession 5 PM Mass 5:30 PM OCIA 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 PM	2 Confession 8 AM Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM Adoration 9 AM – 10 AM	3 Spanish Mass 9 AM Confession 3 PM Rosary 3:30 PM Mass 4 PM KOFB Fall BBQ 5 PM
4 Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Coffee & Donuts 10 AM (Young Women's Group)	5 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM San Raphael Sister's Spiritual Gathering 6 PM	6 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Help Devotion 9 AM Choir Rehearsal 1:30 PM Bible/Mass Study 6 PM	7 Mercy Hospital Mass 6:30 AM Adoration 8 AM - 7:15 PM PSR 5:45 PM Little Disciples 6 PM	8 Bible/Mass Study 9 AM Confession 5 PM Mass 5:30 PM OCIA 6:30 PM Young Women's Group Meeting 7 PM	9 Confession 8 AM Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM	10 Confession 3 PM Rosary 3:30 PM Mass 4 PM
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18 World Mission Sunday Collection Blessing of Hunters Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast 10 AM	19 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM Fr. Allen of Clergy Institute 19th – 23rd	20 No Mass Choir Rehearsal 1:30 PM	21 No Mass PSR 5:45 PM Little Disciples 6 PM	22 No Mass	23 No Mass	24 Perryville Pilgrimage Confession 3 PM Rosary 3:30 PM Mass 4 PM Fourth Family Fun (after Mass)
25 Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM	26 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM	27 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM Perpetual Help Devotion 9 AM Choir Rehearsal 1:30 PM	28 Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM PSR 5:45 PM Little Disciples 6 PM	29 Confession 5 PM Mass 5:30 PM OCIA 6:30 PM	30 Confession 8 AM Rosary 8:05 AM Mass 8:30 AM	31 Confession 3 PM Rosary 3:30 PM Mass 4 PM

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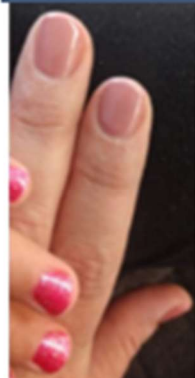
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