

Mary, Mother of the Church

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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 13, 2025



**The Mission of
Mary, Mother of the Church,
as a
Christ-centered community,
is to be a
Radiant Light
in the world
and a
Bold Witness
to those whose lives
we touch,
inspiring them to love God
and to love one another,
as God loves us.**



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Scrap Metal Pickup 314-374-4680

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WalkingWithFamiliesSTL.com 314-792-7555

Pregnant? We are here for you.

WalkingWithMomsSTL.com 314-792-7555
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant baptisms are celebrated throughout the year except during the season of Lent. Parents are to be registered members of the parish and are encouraged to call the rectory for an initial appointment during the pregnancy.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Any adult seeking to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church is invited to call the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage are to be made by the prospective bride and groom with the priest or deacon at least nine months before the wedding.

ANointing of Sick

Communal celebrations of the Anointing of the Sick are offered seasonally. Contact the parish office to request the sacrament for yourself or a family member.

MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
Thursday 6:15 a.m. in Caton Chapel
Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Anticipatory)
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday Following 8:30 a.m. Mass in Church

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Rosary Daily after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Sunday 6:30 p.m. in Caton Chapel

A LETTER FROM DEACON RANDY

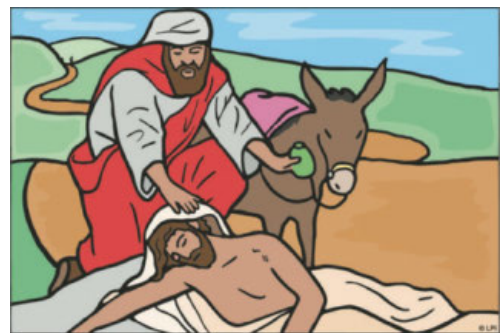
We hear the story of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel. This is a story that we have heard many times. This is a story that is filled with many plot lines about which each of us could find plenty to reflect on. This week, however, my attention kept being drawn to a verse that I never gave much attention to in the past. Verse 29 of the 10th Chapter of Luke's Gospel says, "But because he wished to justify himself, the scribe said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Have you ever thought about or reflected on this verse? Why would this man want to justify himself? Do we ever act to justify ourselves? What does it mean to justify myself? As I reflected on this encounter with Jesus, I cannot help but think that this scholar of the law was hoping that Jesus would say to him that he was good, that he had done enough and did not have to do anymore. How often do we say to ourselves that we have done enough? I go to Mass every Sunday, I pray regularly, I give to support the Church. **That's enough, isn't it?**

In the Gospel story, Jesus picks a person who would be the last person that this Jewish scribe would consider loving, a Samaritan. The Jews and the Samaritans did not associate with each other at all and yet the hero of this story, [that was] told to the Jewish scribe, is a Samaritan. In spite of the animosity between their peoples, the Samaritan not only sees a need but responds to remedy the need. Who is the person or the people in my life that I find it hard to love? Is there a person in my life that I do not understand and that he or she just drives me nuts

or is there a person that has hurt me over and over again? Well, I go to Mass every Sunday, and I pray regularly, and I support the Church, so I have probably done enough, right? Jesus asks the scribe at the end of the parable which of the three characters was a neighbor to the robbery victim. The scribe responds that the neighbor was the one who treated him with mercy. Jesus then responds to the scribe, and to us to, **"Go and do likewise."**

Yes, we may go to Mass every Sunday and we may keep the commandments and we may do all those other things that we think makes us "good Catholics" but if we don't see everyone we meet, everyone in need as a brother and sister, as another beloved child of God and respond to their needs, we have not done enough! Maybe we can spend some time this week to reflect on who God has put in our lives who are so hard for us to love. Perhaps we can reflect on how much God loves us, even though we don't deserve it. May we ask that God bless us with the Holy Spirit to soften our hearts and to help us to love others the way that God has loved us and continues to love us even in our weakness.

Deacon Randy



WELCOME TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Welcome to Mary, Mother of the Church. We are happy that you are joining us today. If you are visiting us, we pray that through our worship, you may see us as a radiant light in the world and a bold witness to those whose lives we touch, inspiring them to love one another as God loves us.

If you would like more information, or if you would like to **register with Mary, Mother of the Church**, please contact us by coming into the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You can email: agaravaglia@marymother.org or call us at 314-894-1373.

We hope you find a home here among friends who pray together, work together and play together.

"DONUT WITH DAD SUNDAY"

Next Sunday, July 20th, is Donut "Sunday" after the 9am and 11am Masses. Come celebrate in fellowship with the MMOC community and enjoy donuts along with beverages.

All are welcome.

Remember: Your freewill offering for each item helps us provide the donuts & drinks for this community event.



CORRECTION

I misreported in last week's bulletin that our new Director of Religious Education, Ellie Roche, has 3 children but she actually has 4 lovely children.

CONTEMPLATIVE CORNER

Life experience will tell us that prayer does not erase suffering and hardships. In fact, the great irony is that prayer often calls us more deeply into them! As we grow in our contemplative practices, a common fruit is a keener awareness of God who is present *always, everywhere, and in all things*. As this consciousness of the truly omnipresent God progressively awakens, we start finding the courage to seek God in the places we have always been the most afraid to look – the hurting places, the painful places, the confusing places, the *hard* places. The Church demonstrates this wisdom with stark clarity by displaying the image of the suffering, crucified Christ before every altar – oh, that we may not let the sight become so familiar as to blind us to its meaning and power! This awareness of God's Presence in the suffering is not a call to create or condone it, but simply to be honest and accepting of the fact that these experiences are at times woven into the very fabric of reality, whether we would have it be so or not, and to recognize the hurts as places into which the immense love of God can readily flow and be revealed. When we meet suffering with the welcoming stance of contemplation, we can recognize how intertwined is the heart of God with the heart of creation, that all the suffering of the world *is* God's suffering, and be ready to meet God and be transformed there.

LOCATION CHANGE: The "Listen With Our Heart" program, on Tuesday, July 15th at 10:30 am, has been moved to the Annex.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 14

9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
9:05 am	AA Group - Annex
1:30 pm	Pickleball - Gym
6:30 pm	Pickleball - Gym
7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Group - Chapel

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
9:00 am	Adoration - Chapel
9:00 am	Quilting
10:30 am	Contemplative Mtg - Annex
3:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg - Rm 1,2
7:00 pm	Health Ministry Mtg - Rm 3,4

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
9:00 am	Adoration - Chapel
1:30 pm	Pickleball - Gym
1:30 pm	AA Group - Rm 3,4 or outside
7:00 pm	Love Thy Neighbor Leaders Mtg - Rm 3,4
8:00 pm	Youth Prayer Group - Youth Rm
8:30 pm	Men's Basketball - Gym

Thursday, July 17

7:30 am	Men's Prayer Group - Annex
9:00 am	Women's Prayer Group - Annex
9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
2:30 pm	Christian Service Mtg - Rm 3,4
4:00 pm	Adoration - Chapel
6:30 pm	Pickleball - Gym

Friday, July 18

9:00 am	Vacation Bible School
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Saturday, July 19

3:30 pm	Confessions - Church
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Sunday, July 20

10:00 pm	Donut Sunday - Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Rosary - Chapel
8:00 pm	Youth Group Rec Night - Gym

RESPECT LIFE

- *July 19 Archdiocesan Pro-Life Mass and Rosary*, 8 a.m. Thank you to Mary Queen of Peace (Webster Groves) for hosting the Mass this month.
- *July 19 Biking for Babies National Celebration of Life*, 4:30 - 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish (Manchester) – Free dinner, inspiring speakers, fun for the whole family, basket and 50/50 raffles – For a schedule of events visit <https://www.bikingforbabies.com/col-mo/>



The Words of Everlasting Life

Readings for July 13 - July 20

- Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33); Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a); Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



FRIDAY FRIENDS

Please join our widows group (Friday Friends) for our July luncheon, which will be held on Friday, July 18th at 11:30. We will be going to Roberto's which is in Concord Plaza. If you're planning on coming to join us, or if you would like more information, please call Rose at 314-894-0207 to RSVP. Thanks, and hope to see some new faces. Peace be with you.



This Week's Mass Intentions

SUNDAY July 13

- 9:00 AM - Michelle Insco †
11:00 AM - Our Parish Family

MONDAY July 14

- 8:30 AM - Teresa Braun †

TUESDAY July 15

- 8:30 AM - George Schmitz †

WEDNESDAY July 16

- 8:30 AM - James Murphy †

THURSDAY July 17

- 6:15 AM - Cheryl Degenhart
8:30 AM - Mary Sturdevant †

FRIDAY July 18

- 8:30 - James Murphy †

SATURDAY July 19

- 4:30 PM - Phil Stevison †

SUNDAY July 20

- 9:00 AM - Our Parish Family
11:00 AM - Vincenzo Licavoli †

† Denotes those who are deceased



THE FATIMA MINISTRY

This ministry is indeed a blessing for ALL who participate. Please consider signing up for one of the available weeks in **August** by going to SignUpGenius.

- **7/13 - Mimi Traube**
- **7/20 - Mary Driskell**
- **7/27 - Pam Biehl**

If you are unable to pick up the Statue or you need more information call: Carolyn Messler (314) 712-2042 or Gina Norrenberns (314) 435-9107.

The Statue can be picked up in the St. Joachim room.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

The Adoration schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Wednesday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Thursday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

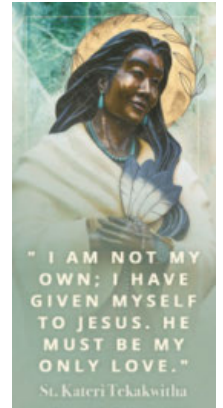
Please consider Adoration time with our Lord on Wednesdays at noon, as we currently do not have an adorer at that time. Thank you.

For more information call **Anne Duncan at 314-406-4100** or email: anreilly@charter.net

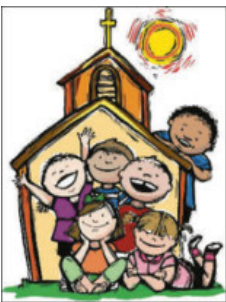
STUDENT FORMATION

June 13

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA: On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love. LPi



PSR NEWS - REGISTER NOW FOR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2025-2026



Enrollment is now open for the 2025-2026 Parish School of Religion (PSR) program! PSR provides religious education for children in 1st through 8th grade who attend public or private non-Catholic schools. Our program nurtures the faith of young disciples through an engaging curriculum focused on Scripture, Catholic doctrine, and spiritual formation. Students grow in intimacy with Jesus Christ and the Church through weekly classes led by committed volunteer catechists.

Convenient Online Registration - We've made it easy for families to register online. Simply visit our parish website, marymother.org, go to the PSR page, then click the "PSR Registration" link to access the secure registration form.

The gift of faith is precious. Enroll your children in PSR today to nurture their spiritual growth and relationship with God.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

As you know we are having our first family weekend on August 22-24. We have several events planned but none of this can happen without a lot of help. Please take the time to go to SignUpGenius and volunteer for an hour and a half shift. There are lots of jobs we need filled and your help is critical.

Also we will be having our final planning/update meeting, that is open to all, on Tuesday, July 29. We will have two meetings one at 3 pm and the other at 7 pm. Come and hear how plans are shaping up, what still needs to be done, and get a general overview of the whole weekend. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

Also if you have cornhole, ladder golf, or washers games that you would be willing to have us use that weekend, please contact Rich Blackford at social@marymother.org.

I hope to see many of you at the July 29 meeting and over that weekend.



Youth Group

**Prayer group every Wednesday Night 8 to 9
in our Youth Room**

**Friday - Sunday, July 11th - 13th Steubenville - Pray
for us this weekend.**

Sunday, July 20 - Rec Night in PAC 7 to 9

*"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for
to such belongs the kingdom of God.." Luke 18:16*

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The trustees of the Monsignor Edward Reilly Scholarship Fund and the trustees of the [Catholic Faithfulness Scholarship](#) are now accepting applications. These are two separate scholarship funds: one for freshmen attending Catholic high school and the other for young adults attending their first year of post-secondary education.

The names and data of all applicants and recipients will remain confidential. Application packets are available in the office or you may contact the office and request an emailed packet. Applications for both scholarships must be submitted by noon on **Tuesday, July 15, 2025**. Recipients will be notified by August 4, 2025.

If you are interested in contributing to either scholarship fund or have any questions regarding the application process, please contact Lisa Klempert (314-941-2924).

Monsignor Edward Reilly Scholarship Fund

Scholarships are awarded to freshman attending Catholic high school in the fall. Parents or guardians of applicants must be registered members of Mary Mother. The scholarship will be awarded based upon financial need and parish involvement. Since its inception in 2003, the Scholarship Fund has awarded 32 scholarships totaling over \$60,000.

Catholic Faithfulness Scholarship

This scholarship was started last year to show our young adults that their Mary Mother Community recognizes them, appreciates their commitment to their Catholic faith and supports them as they enter a new phase of their life.

Applicants must be members of Mary Mother of the Church and enrolled in their first year of post-secondary education (college or trade school) for the academic year beginning Summer/Fall 2025 or Winter/Spring 2026. The primary criteria for scholarship will be active participation in Saturday evening or Sunday Mass at Mary Mother or another Catholic church (participation will be confirmed by a priest, deacon, or youth minister), active participation in the community, and financial need.



Mary, Mother of the Church pray for our parish and for the whole world.

NURSES CORNER



Friday evening line dancing! July 25th at 7:00 PM in the Reilly center. Thank you to Sheila and Sherry for leading this event. We'll learn dances from beginner to moderate level. Please wear loose clothing and shoes that "slide" easily. Don't Dance? Just come watch!



Blood Pressure Screening: Will be available in the St. Joachim Room after all Masses this weekend.

Our brains and how we learn (part two): In last week's "corner", I shared simple thoughts about learning by repetition from infancy through adulthood. Research published in February 2023 was the most recent I could find on repetitious learning. It was broken down even further, describing "spaced" and "massed" methods. Basically, "spaced" describes learning small amounts over a longer period of time and "massed" describes learning larger amounts over a short period, similar to "cramming." The ability to retain or not retain what we are trying to learn is affected differently by these methods. I can provide a printed copy if anyone requests this research. Another article on a different aspect of how we learn, easy to understand, is on the www.agingcare.com newsletter titled "What to do when a senior repeats the same thing over and over." This information is beneficial to us all!

Michele, your Faith Community Nurse



The Missionaries of Joy is a new evangelization initiative forming lay leaders across the Archdiocese to help cultivate a vibrant culture of evangelization in every parish.

To learn more, visit: archstl.org/missionaries-of-joy

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Steve



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

As we come to grips with the consequences of the presumed passage of the so-called "big, beautiful bill," we again must acknowledge Church teachings regarding migration. A January 2025 statement from the USCCB reminds us that the root causes of migration must be addressed in order to establish just treatment of migrants. Migration has been a consistent phenomenon throughout history as depicted even in the Bible, including the fleeing from persecution by the Holy Family. An effective and sustainable response to increased migration, especially forced migration, must address the fact that people have a right based on their human dignity to flourish in their homeland, with migration being a free choice. When conditions for a dignified life are absent, countries have a duty to accommodate that right. There are multiple factors contributing to increased migration and it is often the only way to sustain or protect human life. The USCCB describes the following guidelines to be met in establishing immigration policy: enforcement should be targeted, proportional, and humane; humanitarian protections and due process should be ensured; long-time residents should have an earned pathway to citizenship; family unity should remain a cornerstone of the U.S. system; and legal pathways should be expanded, reliable, and efficient. Each of these guidelines, based on Catholic Social Teaching, is more fully described in the USCCB statement entitled, "Catholic Elements of Immigration Reform".

Submitted by Sharon Barron

JUNE CENSUS UPDATES

Welcome to our new parishioners:

Ronald & Donna Moellman
Justin & Sara Fox, Josie & Rory
Tony & Patty Cosentino
Joe & Helen Weckermeyer

To make it easier for our new members to get acquainted with us, please were your nametags.

Farwell to:

Alphonsesu Khai Thawng & Family
Mac Mueller
Rose Klier
Julia Heditsian
Glenn & Joan Waeckerle
James & Karen Schuering

STEWARDSHIP

GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS

June 29, 2025

Sunday Stewardship	\$ 4,500.00
Gifts-Stock, RMDs, Charitable Giving	\$ 3,353.00
Online Stewardship	<u>\$ 6,848.40</u>
Total Sunday Stewardship	\$14,701.40
June 2025 Weekly Budget	<u>\$19,520.00</u>
Over <Under> Budget	<\$ 4,818.60>

Major Project Fund	\$ 416.00
Special Contribution	\$ 500.00
Online Stewardship	<u>\$ 416.00</u>
Total Major Project Fund	\$ 1,332.00
June 2025 Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
Over <Under> Budget	\$ 132.00
YTD Over <Under> Budget>	\$ 4,857.40

July 6, 2025

Sunday Stewardship	\$ 6,597.00
Gifts-Stock, RMDs, Charitable Giving	\$ 0.00
Online Stewardship	<u>\$ 8,494.86</u>
Total Sunday Stewardship	\$15,091.86
July 2025 Weekly Budget	<u>\$18,925.00</u>
Over <Under> Budget	<\$ 3,833.14>

Major Project Fund	\$ 700.00
Online Stewardship	<u>\$ 508.75</u>
Total Major Project Fund	\$ 1,208.75
June 2025 Weekly Budget	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
Over <Under> Budget	\$ 8.75
YTD Over <Under> Budget>	\$ 8.75

Please remember Mary, Mother of the Church in your will or estate plan, and please tell us when you do, so we can THANK YOU!

LISTENING WITH OUR HEART

Join the Contemplative Core Team **Tues July 15th at 10:30am**, with Barb O'Keefe to continue to explore God's call to action moving in us. **The location has been changed to the Annex.**

We also invite you to view **UNEXPECTED** on the MMOC Facebook Page. Fr. Mark Dean, OMI, of Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, leads us through Sieger Köder's painting **UNEXPECTED**. Fr Mark leads us to ponder a world view that our God calls us to serve our neighbor without violence. Need more? Call Carolyn Hebenstreit at 314.578.0062



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Joe Albright, Janet Barks,
Kiegan Bersing, Lydia Chamberlain, Sandy Cooseman,
Gerald Cordes, MaryAnn Daust-Buehler, Kathy Davidson,
Grace Dawson, Barbara Ferguson, Craig Franks,
Mary Jane Franks, Jane Goeke, Ken Gresnick,
Marie Harthill, Joe Heizer, Saralou Henrickson,
Carol Kehrman, Joy Kleucker, Jim Lampen,
Bonnie Lebbing, Leslie Lewis, Jerry Marshall,
Fran Mazanec, Floyd Melliore, Irene Meyer, Rich Meyer,
Mike Ottoline, Dotty Owensby, Judy Peckham, Joe Reker,
Robert Schuster, Mary K Spencer, Bob & Jean Taylor,
Jeanne Voyles, Jack Weis, Char Wersching,
Dennis & Marie Winschel, Dave Ziegler

Daughter or Daughter-in-law the Chamberlains,
the Coffmans, Sue Dace, Ginny Gregali,
Kathleen Kidwell, the Lampens, the McColls, the Najjars,
the Newbolds, the Rekers, the Siesners, the Swehls,
the Zachs

Son or Son-in-law of Leona Bochantin, Leona Boucher,
Ginny Gregali, the Lampens, Mary Sue Ondr,
the Rekers, Mary Simitjis, the Zachs

Mother or Mother-in-law of Pam Biehl, Ted Dolter,
Laura Getsey, Nancy Muehl, Dennis Rees,
Mark Stevison, Diane Wilcox

Father or Father-in-law/Grandfather of Laura Getsey,
Mark Scheipeter

Sister or Sister-in-law of Gary Franklin,
Elizabeth Hudson, Libby Long, Mark Muehl, Joe Rinke,
Joan Serati, Joyce Skiljan

Brother or Brother-in-law of Ann Duncan, the Franklins,
Barb Gavin, Sherry Heumann, Jim Lampen,
Carla Merlotti, Mary Scalzo, Paul Schulte

Granddaughter or Grandson or Great-grandchild of
Sue Dace, **Mary Lee Davis**, Bobbie Hoffmeyer, the
Killius', the Kopacs,
the Lampens, the Leezys, the Leichts, the McColls,
Mary Simitjis, Mary Stewart, Dave Ziegler

Niece or Nephew or Great-niece or Great-nephew of
the Baleks, Leona Bochantin, Loretta Lampen,
Libby Long, Fran Mazanec & Jeanette Sloan,
the Slamas, the Schmitzes, Gloria Wind, Dave Ziegler

Aunt of Mark Muehl

Cousin of Alice Weis

Friends of the Brockhauses, the Coffmans,
Joan Crawford, Mary Jane Franks, the Franklins,
Jane Goeke, Chris Hack, the Harthills, the Kopps,
the McWilliamses

Names in bold print are new to the list.



Prayers for our Beloved Deceased

In your kindness, please pray for the souls of the
deceased members of our parish.

Bob Hunt, father of Lynn Ewy

Fr. James, Baker, SJ cousin of Dan Schoenekase

May all the faithful rest in the eternal
embrace of our Risen Savior.



Pray for Those Serving in the Armed Forces

SPC US Army Kyle Bean

Great-Nephew of Rich & Barbara Hantak

1Lt US Army Joseph Chellis

Grandson of John & Trudy Chellis

SR. Ryan Clancy - Son of Matt & Maria Clancy

Staff Sgt. Carl Degenhart

Son of Greg & Cheryl Degenhart

Capt. Ed Hubbel - Friend of the Rogers Family

Pvt. 1st Class Eric Kremer

Grandson of Ken & Sue Kremer

Capt. Cole McAnany & Lt. Micah McAnany

great-nephews of Mark McAnany

Avt. Brittany Leicht - Daughter of Paul & Marie Leicht

SGT. Aaron Marshall - Grandson of Jerry Marshall

Staff Sgt. Ryan O'Fallon

Son-in-law Greg & Cheryl Degenhart

Pvt. 1st Class Kenneth Douglas Peters &

Pvt. 1st Class Joshua Rockwell

Grandsons of Jim & Sharon Rockwell

Lt. Col. Jim Rund - Cousin of Emily Schenk

Ens. Daniel Stefans - Grandson of Gus & Janice Berry

Staff Sergeant Donovan Tracy

Grandson of Marcia Dohack

Maj. Michael Villeneuve

Son-in-law of Don & Gerianne Kopac



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Sincerely,
Elaine Powers
Executive Director



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June 10, 2025

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Dear Mary, Mother of the Church Parishioners:

We can't begin to thank you for your generous collection for our food pantry. The truck was loaded with food, toiletries and paper products that have stocked our pantry for weeks to come. Your donation is always at just the right time, as the kids are getting out of school and the need increases for our families. In addition, the check we received to purchase meat is greatly needed and appreciated. We recently lost one of our resources for meat, so this is also a great need for our people. Your ongoing support means so much and truly keeps our pantry running. Thank you so much and may God bless you all for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Terri Schneider
Wilhelmina Hardin Center Director



THANK YOU

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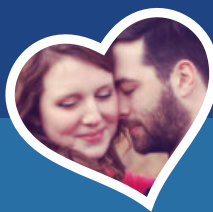


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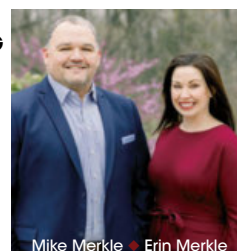
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