CONFessions:

Saturdays: 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Sundays: 6:30 a.m.; or any time by appointment.

St. Joseph School Principal: Tammy Ogden (455-2339)
Parish Council President: Kevin Huber (455-2717)
School Board President: Steve Massman (455-2661)
Home and School President: Nathan Muenks (291-3417)
Parish Secretary: Debbie Wieberg (455-2320)
Parish Nurse: Vicki Sallin (455-2339)
Convent: 455-2212
Cafeteria Use/Rental: School Office (455-2339)
Senior Ministry: Sister Bermita Wasinger (573-690-4432)
St. Anne’s Sewing Circle: Barbara Reichart (455-2645)
Parish Cemetery: Chris Massman (455-2221)
K of C Grand Knight: Peter Vershues (455-9871)
K of C Ladies Aux Pres.: Darla Veltrop (291-0047)
Knights of Columbus Hall Rental: Gary Berhorst (455-2721)
Prayer calling tree: B. J. Rodeman (573-864-5193) or Dorothy Bock (455-2470)

Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers:

If you wish to add/remove a name, need a prayer, hospital visit, support in grieving or a difficult pregnancy, call the rectory at 455-2320.

PrAY for Priests - This week you are asked to pray for the following priests: Monday, Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki; Tuesday, Rev. Wayne M. Boyer; Wednesday, Rev. John A. Henderson; Thursday, Msgr. Marion J. Makarewicz; Friday, Rev. Philip M. Kane; Saturday, Rev. Ramon E. Lopez; and Sunday, Rev. Michael P. Murphy.

BULLETIN deadline - Items for bulletin must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays (455-2320) prior to the weekend’s bulletin. Items can also be emailed to bulletinemail@yahoo.com.

As you travel this summer, you can easily find Mass times in parishes throughout the country and the world. Just go to www.masstimes.org to find the times of the Masses near your location or destination. There is no cost for using this service. There is no vacation from your obligation to attend a weekend Mass. Another resource is www.catholic-mass-times.com.

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 20, 2017
With the Lord, there is mercy; in Him is plentiful redemption.
**Collection Counters:** Mary Markway, Robert and Dolores Holterman

**Happy birthday to Rita Buermsmeyer** who celebrated her 85th birthday on August 15. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

**Happy birthday also to Robert Holterman** who celebrated his 85th birthday on August 18. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

**Upcoming Meetings and Activities**

**Beginning August 22, St. Anne’s Sewing Circle** will resume quilting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the day in the school cafeteria. All quilters are welcome at any of the times.

**Attention Cursillistas:** The next Cursillo School of Leaders will host Father Joe Corel preaching “Being Christ by Being Present to Others.” Come join us on Saturday, August 26, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center, Jefferson City, to learn more about bringing Christ to a world so in need of Him.

**Helias Catholic High School formal “re-sell” sale** will be held on Sunday, August 27, in the old gym at Helias, 1305 Swifts Highway. Dresses can be dropped off to sell from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Shopping will be from 1 to 3 p.m. From 4:15 to 5 p.m., you can pick up money and/or any remaining dresses. (Unsold dresses not picked up by 5:15 p.m. will be donated. The cost is $5 per dress brought in to sell. For more information, please call Laura (230-5413) or Bobbi (694-5930). Sale sponsored by Helias Parents’ Club.

**High School CCD Students and Families:** Please join in prayer and fellowship to start the 2017-18 year of religious education. The opening evening will be on Wednesday, August 30. The evening will begin with a Mass at 6:15 p.m. at St. Anthony Church in Folks, followed by a brief overview of this year’s program with ice-cream to follow. This evening is for all the high school CCD students and their families. Any questions regarding the evening need to be directed to: StJoeWestphaliaCCD@yahoo.com

If you are interested in joining the Westphalia Happy Clovers 4-H group, please contact Mark Fechtel (573-690-5380 or e-mail anyfechtel6@gmail.com).

**Annual fall pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows** at Starkenburg will be on Sunday, September 10. Pilgrimage starts at 10 a.m., followed by a traditional German dinner, which is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at a cost of $10 per person. Benediction will be at 1 p.m. and an outdoor Mass at 2 p.m.

**All current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are asked to attend a training session on September 12 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. Anyone who would like to be commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is also asked to attend.

**Missouri Catholic Conference 50th Anniversary:** Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC’s 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 7, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MoCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!

**Social Events**

**St. Thomas Parish picnic** on Sunday, August 20. Serving from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (number system—no waiting in line). Quilt auction at 5 p.m.

**Cancer Benefit for Joel Muenks** on Friday, August 25, at the Loose Creek Community Center. Joel has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer. Doors open at 5:30; Dinner served from 6:30 to 8:00. Live-Silent Auctions, gun raffle, 50/50 pot and dance. Adults 21 years and over; children 5 and under free. To purchase tickets, or if anyone would like to donate items for the auction or would like to help in anyway, contact Linda Kremer 573-298-1303, Mark Kremer 573-301-7188, Geri Fick 573-694-3334, Troy Pinkerton 573-694-9990 or James Plassmeyer 573-418-4677. Anything you do would be greatly appreciated.

**Jefferson City Eagles Aerie** lunch and dinner charity fundraiser on Friday, August 25, at the Eagles Club, 1411 Missouri Boulevard. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch and from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. for dinner. Deliveries available for 5 or more. Call 573-636-2440 before 10:30 a.m. and ask for the kitchen. Proceeds from this event benefit the Senior Nutrition Center.

**Pork burger/hot dog sale** on Saturday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Thriftway in Linn. Proceeds benefit the Most Pure Heart of Mary Cemetery in Chamois.

**Westphalia Lions Club Tractor Pull** on Saturday, August 26, at the Lions Field, starting at 2 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull starts at 7:30 p.m. Food and refreshments available. Rain date: Saturday, September 2, at 2 p.m.

**Holy Family Parish, Freeburg, picnic** on Sunday, September 3. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Quilt auction at 5 p.m.

**Westphalia’s 6th annual Car Show** is being held Friday night, September 8, 5 p.m. on Main Street. If you have any questions, call Chris Stuckenschneider at 619-8665.
Spiritual Renewal Opportunities

Our parish is invited to attend the 2nd Bi-Annual Fun ‘n’ Faith Family Conference taking place Sunday, September 17, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Columbia. The Fun ‘n’ Faith Family Conference is an event dedicated to helping families grow in their Catholic faith. The day will feature a keynote presentation by internationally renowned comedy duo and evangelists APeX Ministries as well as a variety of breakout sessions, activities, and prayer experiences relevant to youth and families of all ages and stages.

St. Joseph School News: St. Joseph School is seeking volunteers to serve on the St. Joseph School Advisory Board. We want a different perspective from parishioners who currently do not have students in school. We would also like to have a member or two from the parishes that send their students to St. Joseph. The school advisory board meets one time a month at St. Joseph school. The members assist the principal and pastor on the operations of the school, handbook, policies, budget, etc. There are 6 members on the board, 4 parents of students currently enrolled and 2 members who do not have students enrolled - 3 males and 3 females. Interested candidates must be active parishioners of St. Joseph, St. Aloysius, St. Anthony, or St. Boniface. We need one male and one female. If you are interested in running, please contact Tammy Ogden, Principal, at togden@stjosephwestphalia.org. Once you have been approved to run, your name will be put on the ballot. Elections will be held later this month.