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Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday Mass Times:

Wed & Fri - 9:00 am

Confession:

Sun - before Mass & Wed after Mass

Holy Hour Adoration:

Wed - after Mass



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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Welcome Blessings

Whether you are visiting, recently moved here or are returning to your Catholic faith, we want to welcome you to Our Lady of the Ozarks.

Our parish is committed to inviting and supporting every parishioner to become a disciple of Christ, building His Kingdom through prayer, fellowship and service to others.

We look forward to meeting you and encourage you to connect with the people and ministries of our parish community. Please call the parish office and let the friendship begin.

Serving with the joy of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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Our Lady of the Ozarks Mission Statement

We are called to walk with Christ, serving with joy, love and mercy. We bring our talents and shortcomings, our histories, and our hopes.

But most of all, we bring our shared faith and love of Jesus. We are blessed to belong to Our Lady of the Ozarks Catholic Church.

Weekly Financial Report

10/14/2025

	Last Week	Month Total	YTD
Income:		October	
Envelopes	\$1,697.50	\$3,822.50	\$27,839.83
Plate (loose)	284.00	521.00	3,510.70
Maint. & Repair Fund	160.00	1,420.00	9,841.00
Diocesan Collections			2,984.00
K of C & PCCW	300.00	300.00	600.00
Trust Fund Withdrawal			
Other Income	610.00	1,360.00	2,951.03
Total Income	3,051.50	7,423.50	47,726.56
Expense:			
Salary, Benefits, Mileage	873.00	2,971.50	19,645.53
Maintenance	948.85	1,079.92	2,057.35
Telephone & Utilities	248.35	248.35	4,715.47
Insurance	800.00	800.00	2,400.00
Diocesan & Special Collections	605.00	605.00	2,984.00
Trust Fund Deposit			
Other Expenses	435.98	771.23	7,154.05
Total Expenses	3,911.18	6,476.00	38,956.40
Increase (Decrease) Funds	-\$859.68	\$947.50	\$8,770.16
Cash in Bank, 7/1/25			\$28,108.86
Cash in Bank, current			\$36,879.02
Unpaid Bills & Designated Funds			\$30,227.66

Sacrament Preparation

Have questions regarding the Sacraments or seeking information about the Catholic Church?

Please contact the Office / Dcn. Dan.

Marriage: Requires at least six months advance notice for preparation and scheduling. (If you have been married before, an annulment may be necessary.)

Infant/Youth Baptism: Your family needs to be registered in the parish and it is necessary to have had class / catechesis regarding baptismal preparation.

OCIA Adult Baptism/Confirmation: Interested in becoming a Catholic or are a Catholic adult who has not been Confirmed? Let's talk about your next steps.

Visitation of the Sick: If you know someone who is homebound and desires Communion, call Deacon Dan. Anointing of the Sick: please call Our Lady of the Lake Church (417) 334-2928 and request to speak to a priest.

Prayers Requested from Parishioners

We pray for those who are ill, those in despair, and the homebound. We ask for the heavenly intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May she envelope them with her maternal protection.

For parishioners; for health-related issues: Denny & Darlene Bissell, Mary Bloomgren, Kenny & Penny O'Connor, Kathy Strader, Leonard Gross, Debbie Davis, Gary Hickox, Arlis Stillings, Tom Kinsella and Mary Little.

For family & friends: Sandy Schumacher's brother, Kirk and niece Lisa, Carolyn Townsend's husband Bud, Patt Strom's niece Shannon and granddaughter Jennifer, David and Carol Sanchez's nephew Julian, Gary Hickox's wife Sharon, and Carla Schmitz's brother-in-law Roger.

Our homebound includes those in care facilities: Janice Elledge, Ann Forster, Mary Lamp, Trini Scholefield, and Joyce Stenger.

Safe Environment - Report Abuse

If you suspect or have a concern regarding misconduct or abuse, use the Report Abuse online access via the Diocesan webpage, www.dioscg.org, then click on Report Abuse, and/or call the Director of Child and Youth Protection: William Holtmeyer, 417-866-0841

Date	Mass Intention	Lectors
Sun 10/19	Marilyn Hein & Marc Schoch +	Tom / Toni
Wed 10/22	John Kartheiser +	Nancy
Fri 10/24	Sang Lee Booth +	Dennis
Sun 10/26	Lester Droste +	Carla / Dennis
Wed 10/29	Shirley Lang +	Charlene
Fri 10/31	Phil Harter +	Marilyn

Gift Bear
Stech Family

Matt and Marry Jo Dieckhaus

Rosary Leaders

10/19 Dan R
10/22 Charlene
10/24 Dennis
10/26 PCCW
10/29 Nancy L
10/31 Marilyn

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





**Knights of Columbus
Forsyth Council #7680**

Knights Corner

News – Council 7680

October Rosary Challenge – We're Halfway There

In cooperation with the Missouri State Office of the Knights of Columbus, we continue our collective praying of the Rosary during this "Month of the Rosary." The state has a goal of 30,000 rosaries prayed. OLO's goal is an easy 500.

Pay at home, pray in the car, and/or pray in church. If we all gathered in the church before Mass on Sunday to pray the rosary, we could offer up 80 to 100 rosaries in one setting.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.!



October is the month for the Knights' Tootsie Rolls Drive

The Knights will be receiving donations after each Sunday mass. The money raised supports children and adults that are differently challenged, both physically and mentally. Please support this worthy cause.



SAVE THE DATE: Diocesan Eucharistic Congress 2026

AUG. 15, 2026 | WEST PLAINS CIVIC CENTER

On August 15, 2026, we will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the foundation of our diocese (Aug. 24, 1956) during our firstever Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held in the West Plains Civic Center. All people of the diocese are invited to participate in a year of spiritual preparation for these momentous celebrations by participating in the activities listed at www.dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress. Let us entrust all these efforts and activities to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, so that we may be united in bringing the love and peace of Jesus to Southern Missouri!

- **Celebration of the Holy Mass** with **Keynote speaker Bishop James Conley, Bishop Edward Rice**, and the priests of our diocese
- **National Speakers:** Author & Theologian **Dr. Scott Hahn**; Award-winning chef, radio & TV host **Fr. Leo Patalinghug** of "Plating Grace," and more!



Bishop James Conley



Bishop Edward Rice



Dr. Scott Hahn



Fr. Leo Patalinghug

When did the Church make subtle changes to Eucharistic Adoration?

In January 2024, USCCB's Committee on Divine Worship issued a decree of promulgation for the timeline for the adaptation of "new ritual texts" as they pertain to Eucharistic Adoration (and to Holy Communion outside of Mass – but I am only addressing Eucharistic Adoration). The new updated translation was to take place on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024. While there were no major changes in verbiage relating to Eucharistic Adoration (an improved translation from Latin to English), these universal changes were mandated by the USCCB.

The USCCB' said the goal of the adaptations is to harmonize the worship with existing customs for Eucharistic Adoration in this country. The committee cited the formal approval of several common practices during Eucharistic adoration including: the wearing by the priest or deacon of a white cope; the singing of the hymns "*O Salutaris Hostia*" and "*Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*" in Latin and English; and the recitation of the Divine Praises at Benediction, which typically concludes Eucharistic adoration in which the faithful receive the blessing of Jesus Christ in his Eucharistic presence. The new text permits those present to also sing a hymn, as well as reciting an acclamation, as the minister withdraws after Benediction.

If you are a regular attendee of Eucharistic Adoration, you probably notice that the new standardized guidelines (rubrics) for Adoration mirror what we are already doing in our three lakes-area parishes. The only exception may be not singing of the new English translation of the two adoration hymns. But this is an easy adaptation to make for our worship.

And while I am on the topic of Eucharistic Adoration, I thought this would be a good time to review proper "Adoration etiquette."

- Before entering a seat, we should demonstrate our reverence and adoration of the Lord by genuflecting on one or two knees (two is preferred if physically able) or bowing from the waist, known as a profound bow, to acknowledge His Holy Presence. When we leave the worship space, we should once again demonstrate our love and gratitude by doing the same.
- You may choose to kneel, sit, or stand during your visit. Whatever way you are most comfortable adoring the Blessed Sacrament.
- Engage in prayer, a quiet rosary, meditation, or reflection, letting the presence of Christ transform your heart.
- If you leave while the Eucharist is exposed, genuflect and leave in silence.
- When it comes time for the Benediction, the priest (or deacon) uses a humeral veil to emphasize that the blessing is by Jesus, not the priest. When the blessing occurs, the congregation blesses themselves with the sign of the cross.

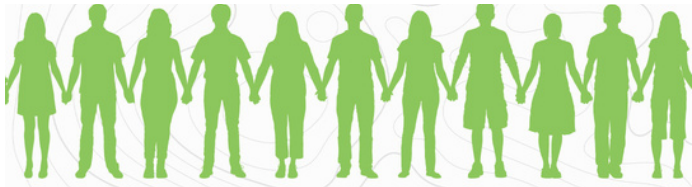
Allow Christ to work on you and through you. By coming before the Eucharist, you tell the world that the Eucharist is the Word of God made Man.

Pope St. John Paul II said this about adoration: "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

Eucharistic Adoration is a profound way we can deepen our faith and relationship with Christ. By being present to Him in adoration, we can honestly say, "Lord, I am here. Your servant is listening."

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday – 2nd Collection



In a time where much can divide us
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
invites us to rejoice in our unity
as missionaries by our Baptism!

AMEN!

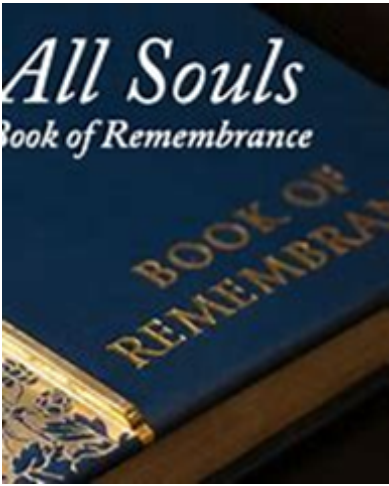


World Mission Sunday 2025 is this Sunday, October 19, 2025. The theme for this year is “Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples”.

World Mission Sunday recognizes and supports a variety of Missions and missionaries across the world. The 2nd collection aids the global effort for the entire Church to help build up all aspects of the faith across the globe.

Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, those in need receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope and peace. Your donation helps make all of this possible.

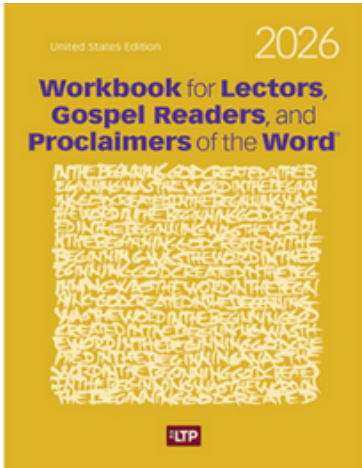




**All Souls Day Book of Remembrance
The Month of November**

Parishioners are invited to list the names of family and friends in our parish's Book of Remembrance. This is a beautiful way that our parish family can pray during the month of November.

If you wish to have your loved ones prayed for, simply fill out the form and either email or bring it to the parish, and it will be included in the book. Blank forms are in the gathering space.



**Attention All Sunday Lectors
The 2026 Workbooks for Lectors are in!**

The 2026 Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word are now available in the sacristy for pick up. There is no cost for you. Please sign the sheet so I know who got theirs

Your love for proclaiming God's Word is appreciated by our parish community.



**All Saints' Day, Saturday,
November 1,
is not a Holy Day of
Obligation this year.**



**Our Lady of the Ozarks
9:00am**

**Our Lady of the Lake
203 Vaughn Dr, Branson
10:00am**

**Our Lady of the Cove
20 Kimberling Blvd. Kimberling City
9:00am**

**However, there will be a Mass on
Saturday, November 1 at each of our
area parishes for those who wish to
celebrate this special feast day.**



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