

SUNDAY BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

Tuesday, September 10—Votive Mass of All Holy Apostles

7:30 AM—Mike Anderson+

Wednesday, September 11—Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8:15 AM—Don Tomasek+

Thursday, September 12—The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:30 AM—Fr. Bo Ryan+

Friday, September 13—St. John Chrysostom

8:15 AM—James William Bonderer+

Saturday, September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 AM—Dub Timmons+

5:00 PM—Paul Churchill+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, September 15—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— People of the Parish

10:00 AM—Karl Schröder+

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Scripture Readings
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a
 James 2:1-5
 Mark 7:31-37

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

“PRAISE OF THE LORD, MY SOUL!”

THIS WEEK’S SAINTS

September 12: The Holy Name of Mary

The feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary began in Spain in 1513 and in 1671 was extended to all of Spain and the Kingdom of Naples. In 1683, John Sobieski, king of Poland, brought an army to the outskirts of Vienna to stop the advance of Muslim armies loyal to Mohammed IV of Constantinople. After Sobieski entrusted himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he and his soldiers thoroughly defeated the Muslims. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church.

September 13: St. John Chrysostom

Brought to Constantinople after a dozen years of priestly service in Syria, John found himself the reluctant victim of an imperial ruse to make him bishop in the greatest city of the empire. Ascetic, unimposing but dignified, and troubled by stomach ailments from his desert days as a monk, John became a bishop under the cloud of imperial politics. If his body was weak, his tongue was powerful. The content of his sermons, his exegesis of Scripture, were never without a point. Sometimes the point stung the high and mighty. Some sermons lasted up to two hours.

Aloof, energetic, outspoken, especially when he became excited in the pulpit, John was a sure target for criticism and personal trouble. He was accused of gorging himself secretly on rich wines and fine foods. His faithfulness as spiritual director to the rich widow, Olympia, provoked much gossip attempting to prove him a hypocrite where wealth and chastity were concerned. His actions taken against unworthy bishops in Asia Minor were viewed by other ecclesiastics as a greedy, uncanonical extension of his authority.

Theophilus, archbishop of Alexandria, and Empress Eudoxia were determined to discredit John. Theophilus feared the growth in importance of the Bishop of Constantinople and took occasion to charge John with fostering heresy. Theophilus and other angered bishops were supported by Eudoxia. The empress resented his sermons contrasting gospel values with the excesses of imperial court life. Whether intended or not, sermons mentioning the lurid Jezebel and impious Herodias were associated with the empress, who finally did manage to have John exiled. He died in exile in 407.

September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ’s life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built

over the Savior’s tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus’ head: Then “all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on.”

FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

Save the date!

Sunday, September 29 from 12-4pm. Keep an eye out for updates in this space as the date approaches.

Cakes and 2-liter Pop bottles will be needed for game prizes.

Country Store

These items and more will be needed for the **Country Store**, so please be thinking about what you might be able to donate as we get closer to the Fall Festival!

- Home-canned fruits, veggies, and jellies
- New hand-crafted items
- Homemade breads, cookies, and desserts
- Fresh fruits and veggies
- Pumpkins, gourds, and Fall decorations

Second Hand Treasures

Start thinking about things you can donate to Second Hand Treasures! Gently-used household items, decorations, furniture, etc. **NO Clothing**, please. Also, please mark any items with a suggested price to help out our volunteers. Thank you!

Cornhole Tournament

This year’s Fall Festival will host a cornhole tournament. It’s \$20/team with a maximum of 30 teams, so first come, first served. It will be single elimination and the winner will get 50% of the entry fees! To sign up, contact Amy Montgomery at amontgomery0709@gmail.com or (660)247-0139.

We’re looking forward to a great day of parish fellowship!

ST. ANN’S ALTAR SOCIETY

Will meet Thursday, September 12 at 10:00 am in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Hostesses are Gwen Gatson and Becky Garrison. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES SEPTEMBER 14-15		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Shay Johnson Wyatt Dysart
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Gunner Brobst Jude Lentz
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Jameson Marshall Dominic Robinson Jack Marshall Ivan Dickerson Burke Beetsma Thatcher Rardon AJ Warren

MARCH FOR LIFE FUND RAISER

The Bishop Hogan 8th grade class will do chores or tasks for parishioners for donations to the Washington, D.C. trip fund. Call the school office to schedule a time they can help you. 660-646-0705

LECTOR SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 15	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Ken Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	Brenda Fellhoelter

BIRTHRIGHT OPEN HOUSE

Birthright is currently celebrating the 20th anniversary of being in Chillicothe. There will be an open house on September 15 from 1 to 4 pm. Birthright is located at 703 Webster St, just east of Silver Moon Plaza. Please come in and see where help is given to ladies during and after their pregnancies.

MISSALS

It's time to order Sunday Missals for the 2025 Liturgical Year beginning December 1. Call the office and leave a message with # of missals you would like. The church is providing these free of charge or a donation of \$5.00/missal.



Weekly Offering

*September 1
Offertory \$9,696
Property Maint \$304
Catholic Education \$10
Birthright \$122*

*August Income/Expense
Income \$119,624
Expense \$83,946
Income over (under) Expense \$35,678*

The 9th annual Quinn Memorial Fun Run and 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, September 28th, 2024. This event is being held in order to fund a scholarship in memory of Bishop Hogan students Abby Quinn Boies and Joshua Quinn to be given to Bishop Hogan alumni to help further their education. All proceeds from this event will go towards the scholarship fund while promoting fitness among youth and offering an event in which families with children of all ages can participate, as well as keeping Josh and Abby's memory alive. On site registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the race will begin at 8:00. All runners and walkers are welcome! More information can be found on Facebook ([facebook.com/quinnmemorial2024](https://www.facebook.com/quinnmemorial2024)). Participant registration opens August 27th. To take advantage of early bird pricing and secure a race tee, register by September 18th.

Sponsorships are due September 6th. Registration information, as well as sponsor options can be found at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Chillicothe/QuinnMemorialFunRun5KRunWalk> *Sponsor Forms can also be found at the back of the church.

BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

We have begun a new year: new beginnings, rekindling friendships, and anticipation of what's to come...it's always such an exciting time! After a quiet summer in the building, the enthusiasm and laughter of students were wonderful sounds! I appreciate all the time the teachers spent before school preparing their classrooms and attending professional development to learn new strategies. They are a dedicated group! We welcomed some new students and began our year with an enrollment of 161.

. Our school year has begun well! We have some new staff members this year: Nancy Thorne, MS Science, Sean Sensenich, MS Social Studies, Erin Hendrix, Kindergarten Paraprofessional, and Laura Major, Part-time custodian. We also welcome back Courtnee Cranmer as our 3rd grade teacher! We are fortunate to have this special group of people join and re-join our staff!

Over the summer, Michael and Melody Willard did a wonderful job of cleaning and making the building floors shine with fresh wax. Additionally, we were blessed with the assistance and kindness of so many others in getting projects done, from picking up furniture in KC, to donating and spreading woodchips, building shelves, painting, planting flowers, helping put the carpet down for 2 weddings and picking it up and much more. We are grateful for all the help we receive, and know we couldn't do what we do without volunteers. May each of these people be rewarded a thousandfold!

We started girls' 6-8th grade basketball practice this past week and will begin boys' basketball practice next week. We are grateful for Aaron Douglas and Kent Lauhoff for coaching the girls' team, Kevin Goad for coaching the boys and Sonja Daley for coaching the Cheerleaders. These coaches are all very generous with their time and skills! The first game is Tuesday, October 22 against Grundy County. Grace and blessings on your path, Pam Brobst, Principal