

**SUNDAY BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
TWENTY-FIFTH 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 24—Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders

7:30 AM—George Shepard+

Wednesday, September 25—Votive Mass of All Holy Apostles

8:15 AM—Shirley Benson+

Thursday, September 26—Sts. Cosmas and Damian

7:30 AM—Mary Catherine Damm+

Friday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

8:15 AM—Fr. Bo Ryan+

Saturday, September 28—St. Wenceslaus

No Morning Mass

5:00 PM—Jeff McCoy+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, September 29—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— Art Haynes, Jr.+

10:00 AM—People of the Parish

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**Scripture Readings
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

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.

“THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE”

THIS WEEK’S SAINTS

September 26: Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Sts. Cosmas and Damian were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become eminent for their skill in the science of medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services. At Egaea in Cilicia, where they lived, they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution. Being apprehended by order of Lysias, governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments about the year 283. They are patron saints of pharmacists.

September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

The Countess de Gondi—whose servant Vincent de Paul had helped—persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of able and zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincenians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages.

Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, “whose convent is the sick-room, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city.” He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries.

September 28: St. Wenceslaus

Wenceslaus was born in 907 near Prague, son of the Duke of Bohemia. His saintly grandmother, Ludmilla, raised him and sought to promote him as ruler of Bohemia in place of his mother, who favored the anti-Christian factions. Ludmilla was eventually murdered, but rival Christian forces enabled Wenceslaus to assume leadership of the government.

His rule was marked by efforts toward unification within Bohemia, support of the Church, and peace-making negotia-

tions with Germany, a policy which caused him trouble with the anti-Christian opposition. His brother Boleslav joined in the plotting, and in September of 929 invited Wenceslaus to Alt Bunglou for the celebration of the feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian. On the way to Mass, Boleslav attacked his brother, and in the struggle, Wenceslaus was killed by supporters of Boleslav.

Although his death resulted primarily from political upheaval, Wenceslaus was hailed as a martyr for the faith, and his tomb became a pilgrimage shrine. He is hailed as the patron of the Bohemian people and of the former Czechoslovakia.

FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

Save the date!

Sunday, September 29 from 12-4pm.

We are in need of 2 liter bottles of soda for the ring toss! Those can be brought to the parish office or left in the back of church. We will be in need of cakes for the cake walk on the day of the festival. Those can be left inside the gym on the tables on Sunday the 29th..

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!

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.

SUNDAY BULLETIN- TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES SEPTEMBER 28-29 | | |
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| Mass Time | Position | Knight(s) |
| Sat. 5pm | Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 | Jackson Reeter Sam Brobst |
| Sun. 8am | Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 | David Lentz Dominic Robinson |
| Sun. 10am | M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch | Rocky Sherer Dominic Sherer Cameron Williams Oliver Perry Nick Radcliff Harry Goad Rowdy Miller |

MARCH FOR LIFE FUND RAISER

St. Columban 8th graders 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 22 | |
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| Mass Time | Lector |
| Sun. 8am | Mary Mathew |
| Sun. 10am | Mary Pauley |

ROSARY RALLY

Our Lady at Fatima asked for us to pray a rosary daily. This year, across the world, people on October 12 will pray a rosary to our Blessed Mother. Our country and the world is in turmoil. In this, I believe we all agree. Please consider giving up one hour to gather and pray to the Blessed Lady her rosary as she requested.

The Rosary Rally will be held at the Livingston County Courthouse steps on Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 noon.



Weekly Offering

*September 15
Offertory \$8,038
Property Maint \$59
Latin America \$155
Birthright \$55*

Visit the church website and Facebook page to keep up to date on church events. Sunday Bulletins are also published on the website stcolumbanchurch.com [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/St.ColumbanChurch/) [St.ColumbanChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/St.ColumbanChurch/)

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

Our first and second grade parents worked on a float to support our Chillicothe Hornets in the Homecoming Parade, as our students will someday be 'Hornets'. Our students had fun riding on the float and were enthusiastic cheerleaders! Our Middle School students who are participating in football at Chillicothe Middle School were also on a float with their team. We want to congratulate our former Bishop Hogan students that were chosen as royalty for Homecoming!

Our third through fifth grade students traveled to the Ag Center for a Progressive Ag Safety Day, sponsored by the Livingston County Health Center. The safety presentations were about electricity, emergency situations, and farm equipment safety. Students loved the T-shirts and gift bags they received for participating.

Our 7th and 8th grade students and parent drivers are planning to attend the Renaissance Festival. We are able to go, thanks to Patti Leatherman and KCHI for giving us tickets and the opportunity to attend. Mr. Sensenich, our Social Studies teacher, has been teaching about medieval times in preparation for their study trip.

Let your light shine among men,
Pam Brobst, Principal

MARCH FOR LIFE

**THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO
ALL EIGHTH GRADERS OF THE
PARISH**

Eighth graders from St. Columban Church and Bishop Hogan School are making plans to attend the national March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 24, 2025. If you are interested in attending the March and would like more information to join us, please contact Pam Brobst at the school office, 660-646-0705