

## Parish Stewardship—Ministries

**October Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Hrdina\*, Larry Fuemmeler, Sandy Dorson

**Sunday, October 2:** **Lectors:** Jennifer & Brian Spielbauer; **Gift Bearers:** Jerry Coats family;  
**Servers:** Xavier B., Frankie F.; **Music:** Pam, Laura, Martha; **Sacristan:** Jerry Coats;  
**Greeters:** Ron & Nancy A., Cris R.; **Ushers:** J. Ebbesmeyer, C. Flaspohler, L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina,  
B. Spielbauer, B. Sullivan.

**Sunday, October 9:** **Lector:** Traci Ballew, Ron Anderson; **Gift Bearers:** Benji Dorson family;  
**Servers:** Abigail, Camryn, Cayle; **Music:** Frank & Gracie; **Sacristan:** Frank W. Flaspohler;  
**Greeters:** Crowley family; **Ushers:** S. Wies, L. Wies, R. Anderson, B. Dorson, J. Ebbesmeyer,  
C. Flaspohler.

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:** Week of Oct. 2 (Joe G.), week of Oct. 9 (Beth Lammers)

**Church cleaning:** Oct. 2 to Oct. 8 (Karen Ebbesmeyer), Oct. 9 to Oct. 15 (Mary Hrdina)

**If you are unable to serve in your ministry at the scheduled time, please find a substitute or trade with someone on the schedule.**

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The Diocese of Jefferson City has set forth **Safe Environment policies** for all employees, volunteers, religious brothers and sisters, priests, and deacons. The Safe Environment policy has been developed to ensure the safety of our minors, as required by the USCCB's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. All volunteers in the church (musicians, servers, sacristans, lectors, eucharistic ministers, volunteers at church events, etc.) and employees in the church, whether they have contact with minor children or not, must take a **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children workshop** in person or online. To complete the Protecting God's Children class go online go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Contact Beverly for step by step instructions help with the online registration. The Safe Environment Handbook is on the Diocese website. Go to [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org) at the bottom of the page is safe environment. Under Improved Safe Environment is a link to the handbook. Click on the link, find safe environment and open the handbook. Pages 6,7, and 8 are policies for volunteers.

We will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, October 4** from 2:00 pm to 5:45 pm. Benediction and Mass will follow. We must have at least one person in the church at all times with the Blessed Sacrament. There are sign up sheets at each entrance of church. Times are broken down in hour increments, but please know that you may come and spend any time with the Blessed Sacrament.

**PSR**—Amy is in need of help in providing a light meal for the kids on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 before classes meet. If you can help in this ministry, there are sign up sheets on the tables at the front door and in the side chapel.

A **Medjugorje Prayer Group** will meet on Tues., Oct. 4th at St. Peter and Paul Parish, 6:30 pm in the cry room. For more information contact Sally Coats at 573-442-6287 or email at [sallyc9@hotmail.com](mailto:sallyc9@hotmail.com).

**RCIA—Right of Christian Initiation of Adults.** If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about the Catholic Faith, contact Fr. Duncan. [jduncan@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jduncan@diojeffcity.org)

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## Stewardship

Each family will receive a Time and Talent form and a Tithing Commitment form. Forms are expected to be out the weekend of **October 15-16**.

Discipleship calls us to more than membership; it calls us to active stewardship. To support all the ministries of the parish, we need every family's active stewardship in the parish. What does stewardship ask of all members of the parish?

- \* Commitment to *pray*. That is, actively and regularly attend Mass on weekends and Holy days of Obligation.
- \* Commitment to *participate*. That is, offer their talents and a portion of their time to serve the parish community and be a part of its fellowship and opportunities for ongoing Christian formation.
- \* Commitment to *sacrificially give*. That is, generously and proportionately pledge a portion of the "first fruits" of material treasure to support the operation and ministry of the parish church. The goal for Christians is the Biblical tithe (10%) and all are called to strive toward that goal.

All parish families are expected to enshrine these 3 sacrificial commitments through the completion of annual *Catholic Stewardship Renewal* form. In addition, parish families must strive to stay current on their commitment in order to be considered active stewards in the parish.

The Diocese of Jefferson City is modeling our Stewardship from the Diocese of Wichita, Ks. and the teachings of Msgr. Thomas McGread. The video "The Stewardship Way of Life" is from the Diocese of Wichita, but is a great explanation of Stewardship.

The Stewardship Way of Life  
Scan QR code or  
go to [https:// bit.ly/WSteward](https://bit.ly/WSteward)



Stewardship is not a program

**THIS IS OUR FAITH**

Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, Service

**Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship, Session 2 Small Groups** All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend small group discussions. The groups provide an opportunity for parishioners to share their faith and reflect on who we are called to be in our families, our parish, our community and our world today, as we discuss the readings and reflections provided each week. There will be 6 sessions starting the week of October 2nd & finishing before Thanksgiving. There are 3 small groups currently available:

- \* Brian Spielbauer will lead a group meeting after mass on Sunday
- \* Beverly Markland will lead a group meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday (after mass)
- \* Mardell Wies will lead a group meeting at 10:00 am on Wednesday

All groups will meet at the church. For all new participants please fill out the sign-up form located on the tables at the church entrances. **Beth will have registration and books at the Parish picnic this afternoon.** If you have any questions feel free to contact Beth Witte at 573-808-4223 or [bwitte57@yahoo.com](mailto:bwitte57@yahoo.com).

**This week: Session 7:** What do you treasure most? The fleeting things that time wears away, or the lasting things of God? For reflection—What is the most challenging aspect of Stewardship for you? What helps you to trust in God as you grow in sharing your gifts and resources?