

Parish Stewardship—Ministries

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

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.

Sunday, October 16: **Lector:** Beth & Harold Lammers; **Gift Bearers:** Tim Crowley family; **Servers:** Ryder & Quincy Dorson; **Music:** Sheila, Becky K., Elaine, Becky N.; **Sacristan:** Benji Dorson; **Greeters:** John & Beth Witte, Pat Merk; **Ushers:** L Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, B. Spielbauer, B. Sullivan, B. Wies, L. Wies.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of Oct. 9 (Beth Lammers), Week of Oct. 16 (Adrienne Thies)

Church cleaning: Oct. 9 to Oct. 15 (Mary Hrdina), Oct. 16 to Oct. 22 (Susan Flaspohler)

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

Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship, Session 2 Small Groups All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend small group discussions. It's not too late to join a group. 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. These last 6 sessions began the week of October 2nd & will finish 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. If you have any questions feel free to contact Beth Witte at 573-808-4223 or bwitte57@yahoo.com.

Session 8: Let Go of Obstacles. What stands between you and God? What "owns" you? How will you remove this obstacle between you and God?

Catholic Stewardship renewal weekend—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**. If you have questions, contact Roger Dorson rkdorson99@gmail.com

Thank You to Chuck and Lou Thompson. Chuck built planters to protect the new down spouts at the car port. Fall flowers have been planted in the boxes. Along with the protection this has also added some character to the back of church.

Thank you to Frank W. Flaspohler. Frank has been working hard the past few weeks. He has set the Divine Mercy sign in the ground, he has the flag pole painted and new cord strung (waiting on the flag). Frank has lights on the flag pole that light up the yard and entrances to our buildings, the light also allows us to keep the flag flying in the dark. He has also painted the cross on the roof at the main entrance to the church.

Food Pantry- Barbara Nelson has been hired as the coordinator for the food pantry. Barbara is looking for individuals that would be willing to help unpack grocery items at the food pantry - 2 Mondays out of the month, around 1:00 pm, taking 1-2 hours of time, which is dependent on how many volunteers help. If interested contact Amy Nation. dre-stjoseph@socket.net

Musicians—**St. Cecilia Sing** will be held on Nov. 20 at the St. Thomas More Newman Center in Columbia. This event will feature an evening of sung prayer in honor of the patron saint of musicians. All musicians are invited to participate, including choirs, organists, song leaders and others. **To avoid repetition, those interested in participating are asked to submit two songs by Nov. 1.** Songs can be submitted to jeffersoncitymo@npm.org. The number of songs used will depend on the number of participants.

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. 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 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.

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Our Parish library, located along the back wall of the side chapel, has several great books for all age groups. The top shelf is the only one with books that need to be checked out and returned – those are the ones with the St. Joseph label and a number written on the inside cover of the book. To check these out, just fill in the information on the clipboard located at the side of the bookcase and enjoy! Also, please treat these books with respect so many have the opportunity to enjoy them!

Pray for Us—The ministry of our **Carmelite Nuns** is to offer prayer & sacrifice for the church and the people of the Diocese of Jefferson City. To make a prayer request, write or email the Carmelite Nuns. carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com or mail to 31920 State Highway P, Clyde, MO 64432

Job Opportunities—go to diojeffcity.org—go to Monday Morning Memo to see information about jobs throughout the Diocese.

FORMED is an online program run by the Augustine Institute that has many educational, spiritual, and formational tools to help each of us come to understand more about our faith and come to a deeper relationship with God and His people. The parish pays a yearly fee for this access. There are books, audio, movies—appropriate for all ages. Go to Formed.org. Sign up as a parishioner. Search for Glasgow and choose St. Mary, Glasgow.