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Tradition + Community + Mission

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass
Sunday | 8:30am
Weekday Masses
Wednesday | 9:00am
Friday | 9:00am

Confession

Wednesday | After Mass
Sunday | Before Mass
Other | By Appointment
Holy Hour Adoration
Wednesday | After Mass



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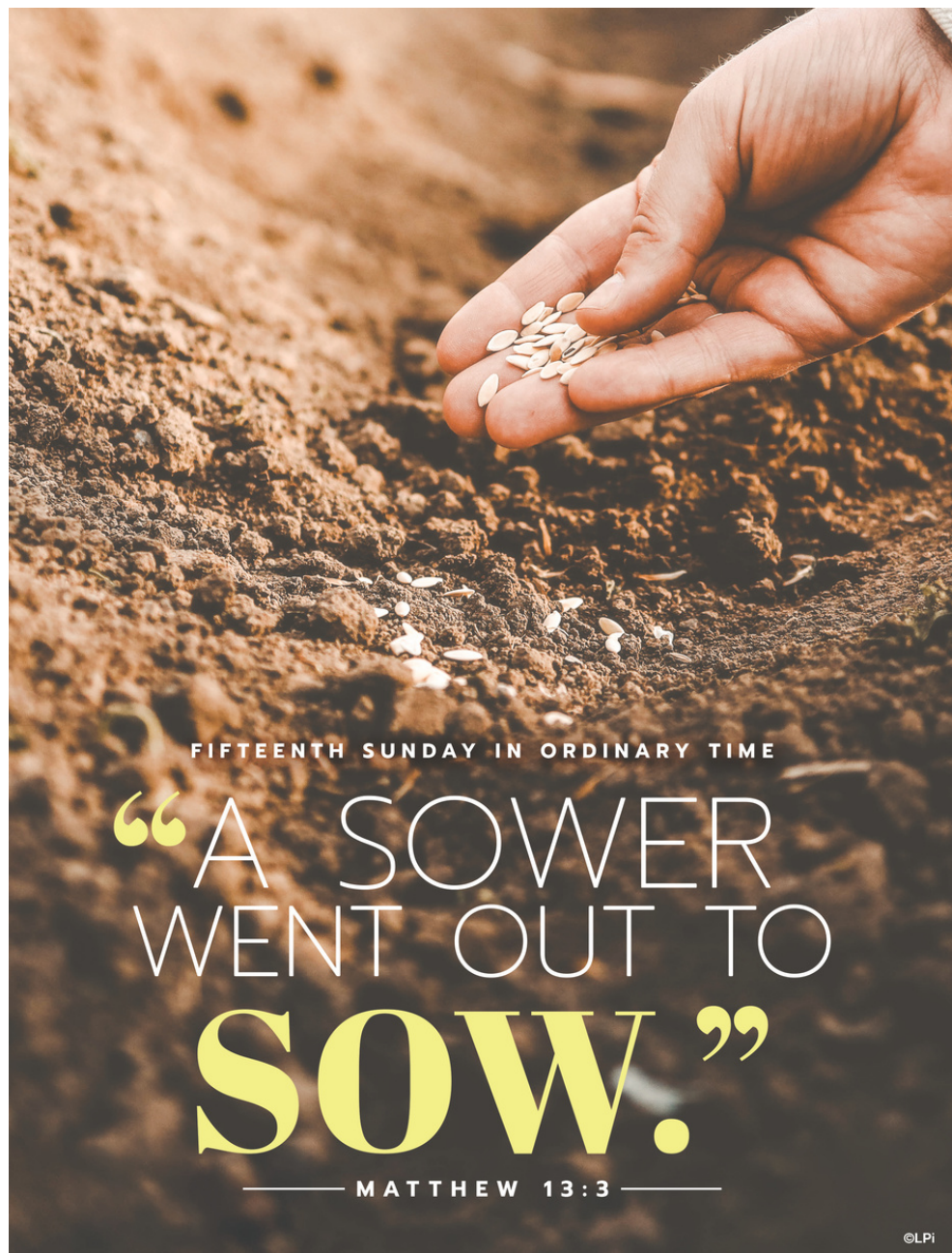
Parish Pastoral Council President

Laura Cairns

Music Ministry

Buck Hartley

Grand Knight Council 7680



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			
7/7/2026			
	Last Week	Month To Date	Budget for Month
Regular Collections:		July	July
Envelopes	\$1,707.00	\$1,707.00	\$7,920.00
Plate (loose)	110.00	110.00	1,000.00
Maint. & Repair Fund	785.00	785.00	2,560.00
Total	\$ 2,602.00	\$ 2,602.00	\$ 11,480.00
Operating Expenses:			
Salary & Benefits	2,237.00	2,237.00	6,571.00
Maintenance	565.03	565.03	1,410.00
Telephone & Utilities	1,033.34	1,033.34	2,032.00
Insurance			0.00
Other Expenses	132.21	132.21	584.00
Total	\$ 3,967.58	\$ 3,967.58	\$ 10,597.00

Quarterly Financial Report		
Quarter ended 6/30/2026		
	Actual for Quarter	Budget for Quarter
Regular Collections:		
Envelopes	\$32,759.50	\$22,500.00
Plate (loose)	3,313.55	3,000.00
Maint. & Repair Fund	12,982.00	8,400.00
Total	\$ 49,055.05	\$ 33,900.00
Operating Expenses:		
Salary & Benefits	16,393.94	16,578.00
Maintenance	6,374.47	4,515.00
Telephone & Utilities	7,506.38	5,973.00
Insurance	3,200.00	3,200.00
Other Expenses	4,277.61	4,529.00
Total	\$ 37,752.40	\$ 34,795.00



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: Mary Bloomgren, Kenny & Penny O'Connor, Kathy Strader, Debbie Davis, Gary and Sharon Hickox, Mary Little, Eric Peterson, Jackie Nieu Kirk, Carolyn Townsend, Norma McKee, and Joe Enno.

For family & friends: Sandy Schumacher's brother, Kirk and niece Lisa, Carolyn Townsend's husband Bud, Patt Strom's niece Shannon, granddaughter Jennifer, and daughter Patricia, Carla Schmitz's brother-in-law Roger, Donna Covelli's niece, Brianne Trenado, Marilyn Guy's sister, Rosemary Pawloski, Ann Forster's daughter, Susan Wright, James & JoAnn Roach's friend Leslie Floyd, Jackie Nieu Kirk's sister-in-law Diana Leonard, Deacon Dan and Beth's friend, Marilyn Mattione, Vickie Ploshay's brother Joe Ploshay, and her friend Normand Roy, and for former parishioner Dee Vincent,

Prayers for restored health and successful medical treatment.

For our homebound, including those in care facilities: Dorothy Althof, Janice Elledge, Ann Forster, Leonard Gross, Mary Lamp, Fred & Verlone Matlage, Trini Scholefield, Joyce Stenger and Norma McCoy Harris.

Parish Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event
Sun 7/12	9:40 am	Knights Council 7680 Donuts After Mass
Sun 7/12	3:00 pm	Youth Return to OLL Branson
Wed 7/15	9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour
Sun 7/19	9:45 pm	Faith Formation Summer Session
Wed 7/22	9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

Check each week for updates as things do change.

Date	Mass Intention	Lectors	Gift Bear
Sun 7/12	Parish Family	Kay / Tom	Paul Lautenschlager & Killian
Wed 7/15	Eugene Leonard +	Charlene	
Fri 7/17	Roman Hein +	Marilyn	
Sun 7/19	Theo Strom +	Craig / Hunter	Pat and Angie Strom
Wed 7/22	Sang Lee Booth +	Dennis	
Fri 7/24	Phil Harter +	Kathy	

**OFFICE OF CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION – Please Read and Comply
Safe Environment Requirements for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers**



If you are a volunteer at the parish and if are in a role that is considered placed you around our youth and/or any vulnerable adult, you are required to be Virtus trained. Training is online, in the comfort of your home. The training session is painless, leaving no excuses for not getting trained

Any new parishioner / volunteer can create an account and register for the Safe Environment {VIRTUS} training at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>. (Online account)

The 2026-2027 annual Code of Conduct form that is to be signed link <https://dioscgo.org/wp-content/uploads/2026-2027-Code-of-Conduct.English.pdf>

Please read and sign page 5 and return it to the parish office or placed in the basket in the gathering space. Blank forms are in the gathering space for your convenience as well. Thank you – DD.

Please join Bishop Rice and area clergy
in celebrating the Mass of
**ORDINATION to the SACRED
ORDER OF THE DIACONATE**



(Front) **Howard Mohn**, Holy Trinity Parish, Marshfield; **James Haston**, St. Lawrence Parish, Monett;
Steven Reddin, Sacred Heart Parish, Webb City; (back) **Kevin Haverly**, SS Peter & Paul Parish,
Pulaskifield; and **Mike Wilson**, Sacred Heart Parish, Webb City.

Saturday, JULY 25TH | 10:30 AM



St. Mary Catholic Church, Joplin

*Lunch reception to follow. Please RSVP by July 17 to
selbert@stmarysparishjoplin.com or call (417) 623-3333,
so that the PCCW may adequately plan for the meal.*

July KofC items:

- July 12th - Coffee and Donuts after Mass.



Springfield Pro-Life Dinner

Friday, August 21, 2026

Keynote: Riley Gaines
NCAA Swimmer & Advocate for Women

Dinner 7 - 9 p.m. | \$75 per person
Bass Pro Shops'
White River Conference Center

All proceeds benefit Vitae Foundation

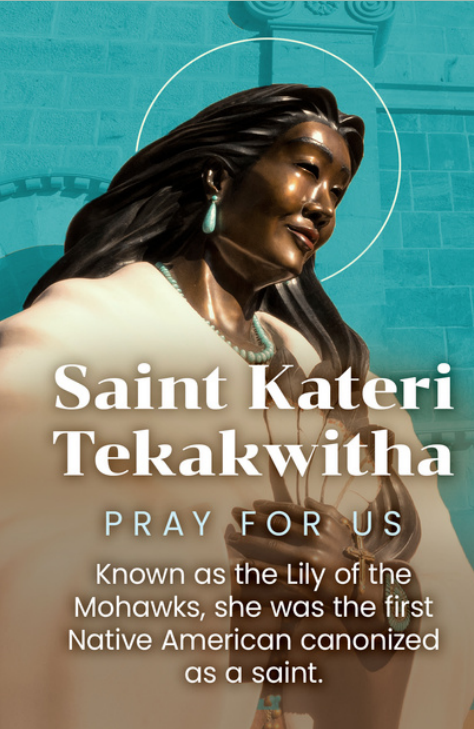
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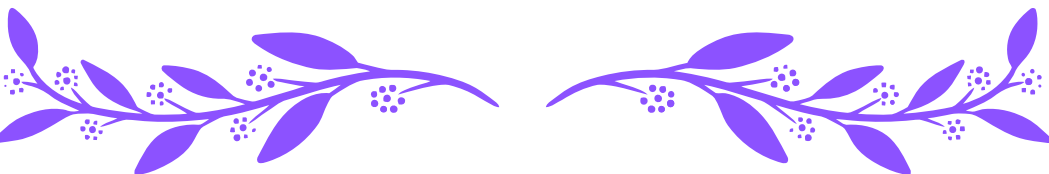
" I AM NOT MY
OWN; I HAVE
GIVEN MYSELF
TO JESUS. HE
MUST BE MY
ONLY LOVE."
St. Kateri Tekakwitha



**Saint Kateri
Tekakwitha**

PRAY FOR US

Known as the Lily of the
Mohawks, she was the first
Native American canonized
as a saint.





70
YEARS
1956-2026



DIocese of SPRINGFIELD-
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Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

On August 15, 2026, we will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the foundation of our diocese (Aug. 24, 1956) during our first-ever Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held in the West Plains Civic Center.

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON JULY 31

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS FIVE WEEKS AWAY!

Over 2300 have already registered. Visit the official Diocesan Eucharistic Congress Webpage to access the registration portal at

<https://dioscg.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress/>



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Visit WWW.DIOSCG.ORG/DIOCESAN-EUCHARISTIC-CONGRESS or scan the QR CODE for more resources, including suggestions for the Year of Spiritual Preparation, updates to the Congress and to help promote the Congress!

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Hey Deacon!

By Deacon Dan Vaughn

A Moment of Clarity: The SSPX and What Catholics Need to Know

The past week brought significant developments concerning the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX), and it seemed appropriate to provide a clear account of what happened and why it matters to the Church.

Who Are They? The SSPX is a priestly fraternity founded in 1970 by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre. It is known for its exclusive use of the Traditional Latin Mass and its rejection of several teachings of the Second Vatican Council, especially on religious freedom and the Church's relationship with other faiths. For decades, the society has lived in tension with Rome, sometimes drawing closer, sometimes pulling away.

A History of Rupture. The major break occurred in 1988 when Archbishop Lefebvre consecrated bishops without papal approval. Under canon law, this act incurred automatic excommunication for him and the bishops he consecrated. Pope Benedict XVI lifted those excommunications in 2009 as a gesture of reconciliation, though the society remained outside full communion. In 2015, Pope Francis extended special faculties to the SSPX to allow its priests to validly hear confessions, and in 2017, he granted it faculties to allow its priests to validly celebrate marriages. Rome extended mercy at every turn.

What Just Happened? Despite direct warnings from the Vatican, the SSPX proceeded on July 1 with the consecration of four new bishops without a papal mandate. Pope Leo XIV personally appealed to them not to proceed. Vatican officials called the act "schismatic," and on July 2 declared that the six bishops involved had incurred automatic excommunication and that SSPX clergy "are in schism and therefore must be considered schismatics."

What Is This Really About? Many assume the conflict centers on the Latin Mass. It does not. The Church has repeatedly affirmed the beauty and legitimacy of the ancient rite when celebrated in communion with Rome.

The deeper issue is the SSPX's rejection of the authority of the Second Vatican Council. The society argues that because Vatican II issued no new dogmas, its teachings need not be fully accepted. The Church firmly rejects this claim. Vatican II's documents belong to the Church's authentic magisterium, and Catholics owe them religious submission of mind and will. Love for tradition is good, but it cannot override obedience to the successor of Peter. Communion with Rome is essential to being Catholic.

Can Catholics Attend SSPX Masses? The Vatican acknowledges that attending an SSPX Mass does not automatically excommunicate a Catholic, provided there is no "formal adherence" to the schism. This means avoiding both internal agreement with the society's rejection of Rome and external behaviors such as exclusively attending SSPX chapels. However, Catholics seeking the Traditional Latin Mass (TLM) are strongly encouraged to find communities celebrating in full communion with Rome. They exist and they offer all the beauty of the ancient rite without spiritual risk. In our diocese, TLM is celebrated on Sundays at 8:00 am at the O'Reilly Catholic Student Center – Missouri State University.

The Door Remains Open. The Church continues to welcome those who wish to return. Any SSPX priest or faithful seeking reconciliation should reach out to a local diocese. The path back exists, and it begins with turning toward Peter.



Prince Caspian continues the story of the four Pevensie children, who discovered the land of Narnia after walking through a magical wardrobe in the first book of the series, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, and now return to the land of Narnia to help the rightful king and heir, Prince Caspian, take the throne!

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Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) 2026 Update



Having completed Week 9 of the DDF Annual Appeal. OLO has recorded \$12,480 in financial pledges which is 80% of our \$15,645 goal from 39 household (76% of our goal). If everyone does their part, no matter the size of the pledge, we can achieve our goals!

Please consider doing so. Thank you.
We share our treasures best when we give not from our excess, but from our love.

P.S. Bishop Rice and the diocesan seminarians will be with us in two weeks. It would be great to reach our goal and have it on display when they arrive on July 28.

To give to DDF - Use the QR Code or going directly to the DDF Website
<https://dioscg.givevirtuous.org/donate/donate-to-ddf>



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