



**Sunday, August 30,
2026
Mass Intentions**



Monday, August 31st

7:30AM OSF with Fr. Deus

Tuesday, September 1st

8:00AM For Zelda Page by Claudine Scheeter

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:00AM For Phylis Randall by the Randall Family

Thursday, September 3rd

8:00AM For Josephine Maillet by Romeo A Zamberletti

Friday, September 4th

8:00AM For Chuck Schroeder by Joe & Jennifer Skowronski

Saturday, September 5th

5:30PM For the Deceased members of the Ron Still Family by Pat Still

Sunday, September 6th

7:30AM For Lisa Dodd by the Dodd Family
10:00AM For The People

Prayer Devotions

Rosary

Monday 6:30 PM at Holy Family for cancer patients

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Church Open for Prayer

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Through their work, he suggested that members of the Marsode to Federation are witnesses to the Gospel message:
"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40).

All Motsett Center meetings and requests must be made through the parish office, even if they have previously been cleared. As a parish we do our best to be hospitable to all. There are a lot of people that help behind the scenes. Thank you for your understanding

Food Pantry: Needs: peanut butter, canned chicken, canned vegetables, cereal, hamburger helper, mashed potatoes, syrup, pancake mix, canned fruit, & ramen noodles. **Wants:** We could use chunky soup

Thank you for your generous donations,

Sunday Collection for Sunday, August 23, 2026



Sunday Collection \$5,817.30
Online Giving \$953.00
Total \$6,776.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Remember our Sick & Homebound † Father Bo Schmitt, Jamie Raiper, Joyce Melton, Sissy Romack, Nyla Neal Hicks, Rowan Huffman, Taylor Huffman, Hart Williamson, Libby Beninati, Christy Lowery, Donna Kennedy, Jayne Donahue, Lily Harden, Karen Selvin, Carol Koebrich, Neil Newman, Faye Williamson, Keaton Wilkerson, Ron Masengale, John Beninati, Briget Kleiss, Pam Lane, Jim Reuther, Francis Lane, Janet Elliott, Mike Roark, John Roark, Jeffery Sparks, Bill Dressler, Michael Miller, Lincoln Downing, Scott Burgess, Mary Ann Merchen, Harvey Bryant, Pieterella Jenkins, Traca Shahan Zorns, Chase Rouse & family, Jay Huffman, Vicky Simons. **Contact the office to be placed on this list. To add someone other than yourself, please ask permission of the person or their family.**

"You Will Be My Witnesses." (Acts 1:8) Annual

August 29-30 | Appeal Sunday Today our parish joins Catholics throughout the Diocese in supporting the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Through the Appeal, we answer Christ's call to "Be My Witnesses." Your gift supports ministries that bring people to Christ, care for our retired priests, form future priests, strengthen families, educate our children, serve those in need, and proclaim the Gospel throughout our Diocese. Our parish goal this year is \$65,386. Every gift, regardless of size, helps us reach that goal and continue the Church's mission. Please complete a pledge card today or visit cdop.org/ada. Contributions can be made by check payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, by a credit or debit card, by direct debit from a checking or savings account, or online at www.cdop.org/ada. Gifts of appreciated stock, grain, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) or donor advised funds have special considerations and requirements. Contact 309-671-1550 for more information.

THE VOTES ARE IN:

Over the past month, over 460 ballots were received from the five parishes of Vermilion County. Thank you for your participation. Here are the top three new parish names: St. Elizabeth Parish, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, and Corpus Christi Parish. These names have been submitted to Bishop Tylka. Sometime in the future, he will make the final determination, which will then be announced to the parishes. Let us continue to pray for our parishes as we join together as one new parish community.

Volunteers: Thank you for dedicating your time to your parish. Church volunteers often do most of the work and set the tone. Myself, and the office staff, want to be able to communicate with you easily as things come up. Please call or email the parish office if you do any kind of volunteer work for the parish. We are compiling an accurate list and would like to have your name, phone number, and e-mail address so we can better serve you.



St. Felix & Adauctus

Ss. Felix and Adauctus lived in the third century. St. Felix was a priest in Rome. After refusing to make a sacrifice to the pagan gods, he prayed and the idols broke. He was then arrested, tortured and beheaded for his faith in 303. St. Adauctus professed his faith when he saw St. Felix being dragged towards his death. St. Adauctus was then martyred.

anti Felice e Adauti
30 agosto

Family Formation Religious Education, grades 1-6, Holy Family and St. Paul

The kickoff to our catechetical year begins with registration at Holy Family, September 16th from 5:15-6:15pm. Hot dogs and chips will be provided! Classes begin at Holy Family (for public school students at both parishes) on October 7th from 5:15-6:30pm. There will be 2 required classes each month. Please note: This year's classes are being held twice monthly (1st & 3rd Wednesdays) for both groups. The 2nd class will be parents/children together. Schedules will be available at registration.

Our Parish, in collaboration with Hallow, will be offering a Parish Mission Retreat at St. Paul on October 24th-26th. Deacon Mark Danis will be leading the program by speaking at the masses on Oct 24th and 25th. He will also have evening meetings at 5:00pm on Oct. 25th and 6:00pm on Oct. 26th where refreshments will be served.

Deacon Mark Danis is the Director of Stewardship for the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. He is also the Family's Leader for the Beacon Pathways initiative, a Archdiocesan wide program to align parishes into Families, and to enhance their growth and vitality. Prior to his current responsibilities, Deacon Mark was Director Spirituality for the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Dayton, OH. In that role, he oversaw the activities of more than twenty multi-denominational ministries serving the spiritual needs of individuals in the homeless shelters. He also previously served part time as the Archdiocese of Cincinnati minister to the Dayton Correctional Institute, a high security woman's prison. Before entering into fulltime ministry, Deacon Mark spent 10 years as an officer in the United States Air Force followed by twenty three years as a Partner in various management consulting businesses.

Deacon Mark is a member of the Secular Order of the Carmelites, and he is a national retreat leader in contemplative prayer and Carmelite Spirituality. For six years, he was the co-host of the radio program Carmelite Conversations, broadcast on the international radio station, Radio Maria. The programming is currently available as a podcast. Deacon Mark is author of the book, A Family's Journey Back to Union, a story and collection of reflections on multi-generational family prayer. He is also an adjunct instructor for the Mount St. Mary's Seminary, in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Deacon Mark and his wife Becky are the parents of six children and grandparents of thirteen grandchildren. He grew up in Vermont where he did his undergraduate study in literature at St.



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Always, today too, the temptation is that of wanting to follow a Christ without the cross, on the contrary, of teaching God which is the right path (...). But Jesus reminds us that his way is the way of love, and that there is no true love without self sacrifice. We are called to not let ourselves be absorbed by the vision of this world, but to be ever more aware of the need and of the effort for we Christians to walk against the current and uphill. Jesus completes his proposal with words that express a great and ever valid wisdom, because they challenge the egocentric mentality and behaviour. He exhorts: "whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it (v. 25). This paradox contains the golden rule that God inscribed in the human nature created in Christ: the rule that only love gives meaning and happiness to life. To spend one's own talents, one's energy and one's time only to save, protect and fulfil oneself, in reality leads to losing oneself, i.e. to a sad and barren existence. Instead let us live for the Lord and base our life on love, as Jesus did: we will be able to savour authentic joy, and our life will not be barren; it will be fruitful. (...) May Mary Most Holy, who followed Jesus up to Calvary, accompany us too and help us not to be afraid of the cross, but with Jesus nailed [to it], not a cross without Jesus, the Cross with Jesus, which is the cross of suffering for love of God and of our brothers and sisters, because this suffering, by the grace of Christ, bears the fruit of resurrection. (Pope Francis, Angelus, 3 September 2017)

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Annual Diocesan Appeal 2026

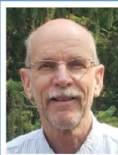
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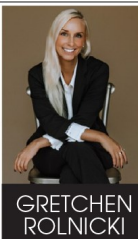
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