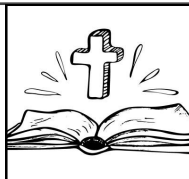


**Sunday, September
13, 2026**
Mass Intentions



Monday, September 14th

7:30AM OSF with Fr. Deus

Tuesday, September 15th

8:00AM For Richard Donahue by Jayne Donahue & Sons

1:30PM **Grandparents' Day Mass at NC** for JT Watts by the Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, September 16th

8:00AM For William & Frieda Mis by Claudine Scheeter

Thursday, September 17th

8:00AM For Tom Bott by Cathy Bott

1:00PM **Grandparents' Day for SC** For Hilario by Roman Nguyen

Friday, September 18th

8:00AM For John Hampton by John Lee

Saturday, September 19th

5:30PM For The People

Sunday, September 20th

7:30AM For the deceased members of the Rademacher family by Matt & Cathy Rademacher

10:00AM For David Lowrey by Margaret Lowrey

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

"Human dignity does not depend on a person's abilities, wealth or position in life, nor on the right or wrong choices made," Pope Leo said. "Instead, it is a gift that precedes and transcends each person, endowed by God as an expression of His unfailing love."

The Motsett Center has been rekeyed. 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: Oatmeal, canned fruit, tuna, and beef stew

Wants:: Chunky soup, mashed potatoes, pasta sauce, rice, hamburger helper, pancake mix, and syrup.

Thank you for your generous donations!

Sunday Collection for Sunday, September 6, 2026



Sunday Collection \$10,001.00
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Total \$11,766.00

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, Pieternella 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.***

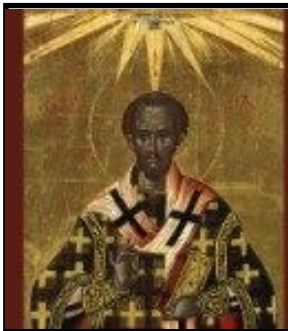
"You Will Be My Witnesses." (Acts 1:8) Annual

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, our parish has received several gifts/pledges toward our goal of \$65,386. Every gift helps strengthen the mission of our Diocese. Last year alone, 591 people entered the Catholic Church, including 146 through our Newman Centers, and countless others were served through Catholic Charities, Catholic schools, vocation programs, and parish ministries. If you have not yet made your pledge, there is still time. Together we can reach our parish goal and continue to build up the Church throughout central Illinois. .

THE VOTES ARE IN:

Throughout this summer the five parishes of Vermilion County have been engaged in a process of selecting three proposed names for the future merged parish. Last week Bishop Tylka informed the pastors that, at the time of the merger on July 1, 2027, the name of the new parish will be **St. Elizabeth**. The Bishop thanks everyone for their participation in the selection process. May St. Elizabeth intercede for us as we join together as one 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.



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John Chrysostom, or “golden-mouthed,” placed his gift with words at the service of the Word. He became the bishop of Constantinople, where his clear preaching earned him enemies. The great preacher, who died in exile, is one of the most prolific of the Fathers of the Church.



Knights of Columbus

Meeting This Monday: Membership Meetings are this Monday, September 14th at St. Paul's Motsett Center. The 4th Degree members meet at 6:30 pm followed by the council meeting at 7 o'clock.

AYCE Breakfast – Sunday September 20th: The Knights of Columbus will be holding their bimonthly breakfast at St. Paul's Motsett Center next Sunday. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am until Noon. Serving pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy. \$10.00 for adults, \$5 dollars for children ages 6-12 and free for 5 and under. Take Outs are \$5.00. Proceeds from this breakfast will go into the Women's Care Center's Ultrasound fund.

The annual Tootsie Roll drive will be held around town on Friday and Saturday, September 18th & 19th, and at the churches Sunday the 20th. Money collected from this event go to help people here in Vermilion County with intellectual disabilities. If you can help us for a couple of hours, please contact Mike Maxwell at 497-4955.

Knights of Columbus' Annual Golf Outing will be held Saturday October 3rd at Harrison Park Golf Course starting at 1:30 pm. For only \$75, a player gets 18 holes, cart, hole prizes and food. We are looking for hole sponsors for a cost of \$100. If you would like to play and/or be a sponsor please call Rich Miller at 217-497-3209 or Allen Rathgeber at 217-304-8919. Proceeds from this event go to food pantries and other local organizations.



The Brown Bag Prayers Group will meet in the Motsett Center this Wednesday, September 16th at 11:30am. If you have any questions, call Maureen at 217-442-4159 or Pat at 217-442-6076. See you there!

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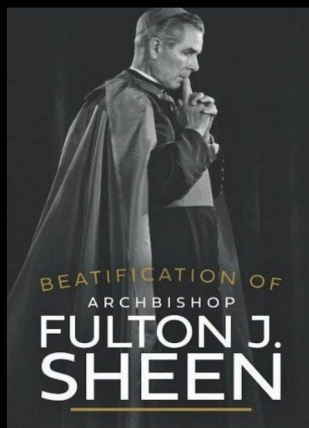
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In the parable we find two different attitudes: God's — represented by the king who forgives a lot, because God always forgives — and that of the man. In the divine attitude justice is pervaded with mercy, whereas the human attitude is limited to justice. Jesus exhorts us to open ourselves with courage to the strength of forgiveness, because in life not everything can be resolved with justice. We know this. There is a need for that merciful love, which is also at the basis of the Lord's answer to Peter's question, which precedes the parable. (...) Today's parable helps us to grasp fully the meaning of that phrase we recite in the Lord's Prayer: "And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us" (cf. Mt 6:12). These words contain a decisive truth. We cannot demand God's forgiveness for ourselves if we in turn do not grant forgiveness to our neighbour. It is a condition: think of your end, of God's forgiveness, and stop hating. Reject resentment, that bothersome fly that keeps coming back. If we do not strive to forgive and to love, we will not be forgiven and loved either. Let us entrust ourselves to the maternal intercession of the Mother of God: May she help us to realise how much we are in debt to God, and to remember that always, so that our hearts may be open to mercy and goodness. (Pope Francis, Angelus, 13 September 2020)

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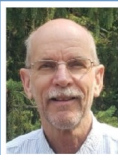
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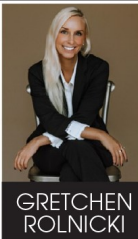
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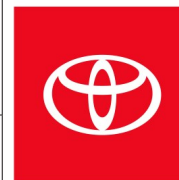
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