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All Saints Day Mass Times

Monday 10/31/2022	6:00 PM	St. Eustachius
Tuesday 11/01/2022	8:15 AM	St. Eustachius
Tuesday 11/01/2022	12:00PM	St. Cecilia
Tuesday 11/01/2022	6:00 PM	St. Cecilia Bilingual

Helping Hands Food Bank Really Needs Your Help

Helping Hands here in Kennett has almost nothing to give to the poor and hungry in our area at this time. Please bring any non-perishable food items to church and Beth Johnson will be sure to get them to the food bank. You may also drop by Helping Hands and bring your gift in person. Please consider picking up something this week to help the most vulnerable in Kennett.

PSR Classes

These classes are for anyone seeking the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. We have parent classes at the same time as the children's classes, which is 11:45am on Sundays.

Beauty of the Mass

On Wednesdays Oct. 26, Nov 2, and Nov 9, Fr. Glenn Eftink, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Advance, will offer presentations on the *Beauty of the Mass in its Current Form* with insight on the various aspects of the Mass. He will discuss the meaning and purpose of the Mass, and have time for Q&A. These presentations will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Dexter, 102 E Castor Street, from 7 to 8 PM. All are invited to attend and take advantage of this special opportunity.

Attention: Catholic Men

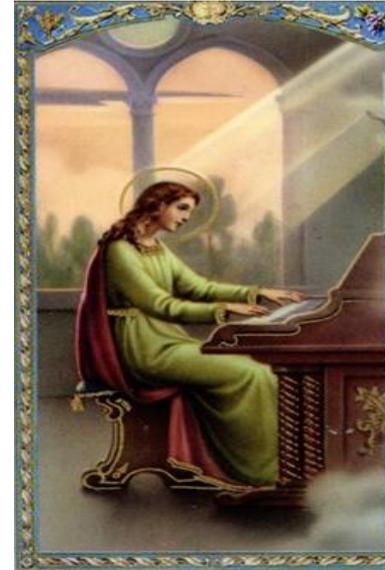
You are invited to the Southeast Missouri



Thursday, November 3, 6:30-9:00pm
Immaculate Conception, Jackson, MO

An evening of Adoration, Confession, & a Manly Meal with discussion to follow.

To help plan for the food please RSVP to SEMOCatholicManNight@gmail.com
'SEMO Catholic Man Night' on Facebook Or text 573-275-5214



October 30, 2022
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:

Kennett: Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Portageville: Thursday and Friday 10-4

Fr. David is available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** during Adoration or by appointment.

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday and Wednesday: Adoration at 5: Mass at 6pm
Sunday Masses: 10:30am Mass in English; 10:05am Rosary
1pm Mass in Spanish

Please pray for /Oramos para:

+Lynette Anderson, +Pedro Orocio, The Melendez Family, James Hargett,
+Sandy DeLisle, +Bill Anderson, Polly McAtee, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck,
and Kathy Larsen. Special prayer for Bishop Rice, Fr. David, and our homebound.

Mass Intentions

October 30 +Tony and Freda Saracini
November 2 (All Souls Day) +Lynette Anderson
November 6 +Sandra Hamlin

Saints are the spiritual superheroes of our church. The glorious communion of saints provides us with access to a massive list of prayer partners who pray with us and pray for us. The list includes the official "greats" of our church history. It also includes family and friends whose holiness and love directly touched and enriched our lives. We all have our favorite saints we relate to and who inspire us.

We need these heavenly models of holiness. We also need earthly models of holiness. Saints are all around us, women and men whose generous spirit reflects the Gospel call to love and serve God and others. Some do it by making the ordinary holy through a spirit of simplicity and humility. Some do it by showing extraordinary courage in sickness and adversity. Some do it by railing against injustice and working to bring equality and dignity to all.

One of the messages from the Synod of Bishops for the new evangelization is the call to holiness. This sounds overly simplistic and obvious, but it is at the root of all we do as a church and as the People of God. Of course, we all have different ideas of holiness. Monday's Gospel reading invites us into the beatitudes, that wonderful litany of "Blessed are." In the beatitudes, holiness is equated with being poor in spirit, meek, mourning, hungering for righteousness, merciful, and clean of heart.

Interestingly, there is no mention of blessed are the rule-makers, the obedient, the self-righteous or the judgmental. We all know what Jesus thought of those who equated holiness with obsessive discipline and laws. Jesus was about reaching people in their hearts, giving them reasons for hope and joy, and encouraging true and lasting conversion.

We continue to be surrounded by prophets of doom who castigate and blame the women and men of today for succumbing to the evils of secularism and materialism. These pessimistic prophets seem unable to see holiness in the world, or acknowledge that saints are living among us in the messiness of life. Sadly, they see holiness only within the four walls of the church.

Yes, we need a strong and vibrant community where we can pray and be formed, but the church is not meant to keep us in. The church's role is to send us forth. Saints know this. They are women and men whose lives flow seamlessly from prayer to action. We need to hear their stories and be inspired by their witness.

We need our saints. Who are the saints, past or present, who inspire you?

