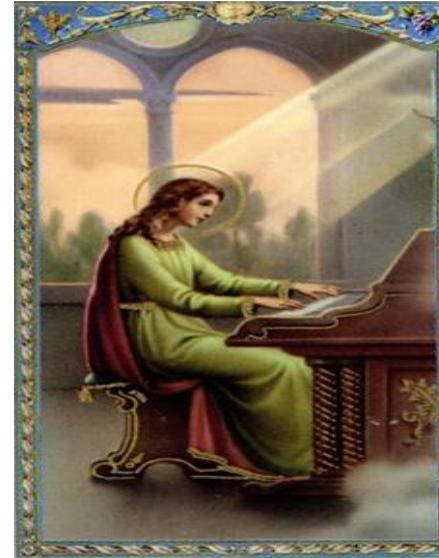




The words “I will not ever leave you orphaned” still speak directly today to some of our greatest fears and challenges, abandonment and isolation, loneliness, and vulnerability.

Can we be an advocate for those who are left orphans or those who are in despair and full of questions such as what will I do now, where will I go, what is going to happen, who will nurture me and stand with me?

These are some of the same thoughts going through the disciple’s heads. This is when the church at its best can be a community of love, that love that gives the church a great power by becoming a community of love to provide support so desperately needed. The community where the advocate is present provides solace for those who need an advocate. And that advocate is Jesus, the advocate of the Spirit of truth, the Spirit of Jesus, and the Spirit of God.



**May 14th, 2023
6th Sunday of Easter**

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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 5PM: Mass at 6PM
Sunday Masses: 10:30AM Mass in English; 10:05AM Rosary;
1PM Mass in Spanish

Please pray for /Oramos para:

Dave Vrooman, Barbara Vrooman, +Lynette Anderson, +Pedro Orcio, The Melendez Family, James Hargett, +Sandy DeLisle, +Bill Anderson, Polly McAtee, Bob and Sharon Hines, Vera Gleuck, and Kathy Larsen.

Mass Intentions

May 14 +Greg Bradley
May 15 Grandparents of Father David
May 17 +Samnung Chan & Amelia Grace Nguon
May 21 +Jerry Doyle

Collections for May 7: \$1033.00

Diocesan Development Fund Prayer

God of all goodness, source of all blessings, open our hearts to receive Your love, and strengthen our efforts to build up Your Church in Southern Missouri.

Help us to be good and faithful stewards of the gifts You have given us.

Guide us as we discover new ways to serve You in serving our neighbor.

Bless all those who participate in the DDF Campaign.

May we share our gifts of time, talent and treasure as true disciples in our One

Church, from East to West:

Loving, Serving, and Sharing Jesus.

Amen

Announcements

Starting next week, we will be implementing a new policy regarding announcements in the church bulletin. All announcements must be submitted to the church office by Tuesday of each week, and they will be printed in the bulletin for the upcoming weekend. As part of this new policy, we will no longer be making announcements at the end of mass. We understand that announcements are an important way for us to share information and connect with one another, and we believe that the church bulletin is the most effective tool to accomplish this. By submitting announcements by the Tuesday deadline, we can ensure that they are included in the bulletin and shared with the entire community.

Announcements can be submitted to the office via:

Text message: 573-388-1951

Email: steciliakennett@gmail.com

The Hispanic committee will conduct a **Loteria game** on June 3rd, 2023 to fund raise money for the parish. We are asking for monetary or prize donations. If you would like to donate, please contact Thania Abmeyer, president of the Hispanic committee, at 573-888-7077

Colectas para el 7 de mayo: \$1033.00

Oración del Fondo Diocesano de Desarrollo

Dios de toda bondad, fuente de todas las bendiciones, abre nuestros corazones para recibir Tu amor y fortalece nuestros esfuerzos para edificar Tu Iglesia en el sur de Misuri.

Ayúdanos a ser administradores buenos y fieles de los dones que nos has dado.

Guíanos a medida que descubrimos nuevas maneras de servirte al servicio de nuestro prójimo.

Bendice a todos los que participan en la Campaña DDF. Que compartamos nuestros dones de tiempo, talento y tesoro como verdaderos discípulos en nuestra Iglesia Única, de Oriente a Occidente:

Amar, servir y compartir a Jesús.

Amén

Anuncios

A partir de la próxima semana, estaremos implementando una nueva política con respecto a los anuncios en el boletín de la iglesia. Todos los anuncios deben ser enviados a la oficina de la iglesia antes del martes de cada semana, y serán impresos en el boletín para el próximo fin de semana. Como parte de esta nueva política, ya no haremos anuncios al final de la misa.

Entendemos que los anuncios son una manera importante para compartir información y conectarnos unos con otros, y creemos que el boletín de la iglesia es la herramienta más eficaz para lograr esto. Al enviar los anuncios antes de la fecha límite del martes, podemos asegurarnos de que se incluyan en el boletín y se compartan con toda la comunidad.

Los anuncios pueden ser enviados a la oficina a través de:

Mensaje de texto: 573-388-1951

Correo electrónico: steciliakennett@gmail.com

El comité Hispano llevará a cabo un juego de lotería el día 03 de Junio de 2023 para recudar fondos para la parroquia. Estamos solicitando donaciones de premios o económicas para comprar los premios. Si usted está interesado en donar, por favor comuníquese con Thania Abmeyer, presidenta del comité hispano, al teléfono 573-888-7077.