



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Anyone who does not carry the cross cannot
come after me and be my disciple.**

Luke 14:27

Pastor:

Fr. Anthony Mersmann
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Rectory: 620-475-3420

Parish Office:

Hours:
Wed. 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm &
Fri. 9:00 am-Noon
620-475-3326
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Administrative Assistant:

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am
Wed., Thurs., & Fri. - 7:15 am
The rosary is recited before weekend Masses @
4:35 pm on Saturday evenings and 8:05 am on
Sunday mornings

Confessions:

Wed., Thurs., & Fri. - 6:30 am - 7:00 am
Saturday - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Upon Request

Adoration:

Wednesdays: 8:00 am-7:00 pm in the Church

Other Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Parish Contacts:

Funeral Dinners: Linda Dieker, (620) 475-3567
Cemetery: Steve Redeker, (620) 475-3255
K of C: Danny Schneider, (620) 794-5889
Family Life: Kay Schmidt, (620) 475-3767
Outreach: Arlene Redeker, (620) 475-3414
Finance Council: Kevin Flott, (620) 412-3275
Pastoral Council: Kim Irwin, (620) 475-3295
Religious Ed: Lindsey Ratcliff, (214) 732-3813
St. Joseph School Endowment: Michael
Ratcliff, (620) 490-0388

Sacristan 09/08/25 - 09/14/25

Arlene Redeker

Weekend Lectors/EMHC

09/06: Jana Redeker
09/07: Shirley Langley
Barb Kuhlmann - EMHC
09/13: Donna Bolen
09/14: Dan Schneider
09/20: LeAnn Eberle
09/21: Greg Markowitz
Trish Markowitz - EMHC
09/27: Jana Redeker
09/28: Michael Ratcliff

THIS Sunday, September 7, 2025

@ 1:00 p.m. in the church

**Training for Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion and
Lectors**

This training is required for current
EMHCs and lectors. New volunteers
are always welcome! More dates
will be available soon if you are
unable to attend this one. Thank
you!



St. Joseph Prayer List

Collins Baldwin
Linda Barnard
Maya Bishop
Jeanette Reed Copeland
Vicki Dickson
Kauffman Dieker
Susan Haag
Sylvia Haag
Darren Heins
Kenneth Langley
Debbie Markowitz
Brian Martin
Sylvia Miller
Shea Mueting
James Nunley
Todd Orear
Twyla Owen
Olivia Pimpl
Mrs. Ken Redeker
Richard Scheve
Danny Schmidt
Jackie Schmidt
Greg Schonhardt
Mike Wecker
Clara Young

United States Army:

SGM Matthew S. Richter,
Sgt. Austin Burenheide,
Grant Fath,
Major Jacob Haag

Marines:

Lt. Col. James Bechtel

Navy:

Grace Coughlin

Air Force:

Megan DePauw

Army National Guard:

Sgt. Mason Harmon

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 09/06: 5:00 pm For the Parish
Sun. 09/07: 8:30 am +Gerry Steffes
+Clarence & Dorothy Schmidt
Mon. 09/08: 7:15 am +Larry Kehres

Wed. 09/10: 7:15 am Living & Deceased Members of
the Jim Krueger Family
Thurs. 09/11: 7:15 am +Mukteswara Rao
Fri. 09/12: 7:15 am +Herbert & Lorene Haag and
+Alfred Redeker
Sat. 09/13: 5:00 pm For the Parish
Sun. 09/14: 8:30 am +Louis & Bertha Trear
+Helen Redeker

Fr. Mersmann is offering Mass at 7:15 am on Monday, September 8th in celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday. Any one is welcome to attend.

The priests of the Archdiocese will be on their annual convocation Sept. 22-25 just outside of St. Louis.

There will be no Mass, confession, or adoration in the church Sept. 22-25. Fr. Mersmann will return in time for 6:30 am confessions and 7:15 am Mass on Friday, September 26th.

CCD News

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the parents and students who attended opening night of CCD. It was great to see such a large turn out. If you have not yet had the chance to register your student, please contact Lindsey Ratcliff (214-732-3813) or the church office (620-475-3326).
And we could not do it without our wonderful teachers!
THANK YOU to the following who have volunteered to teach religious education classes this year:
1st grade – Ava Requet
2nd grade – Kay Schmidt and Laurie Schmidt
3rd/4th grades – Colton Wellnitz
5th/6th grades – Amanda Arndt
7th/8th grades – Ryan Arnold
9th/10th grades – Cass Coughlin & Lindsey Ratcliff
11th/12th grades – Brian Schmidt & Derek Nuessen

It's going to be a GREAT year!

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes (27)	\$ 920.00
Plate	277.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,197.00



Knights' News



NEXT Sunday, September 14th, the Knights will be serving a delicious biscuit and gravy breakfast from 7:30 - 10:00 am. Please join us for the new season of delicious food and great conversation.

thank you

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards memorials, your kindness, and hugs. Our family, friends, and the St. Joseph Parish and Olpe communities have been so supportive. Thank you also for the wonderful music and choir at the Rosary. We were blessed to have Fr. Ashmore celebrate the services and also have Fr. Mersmann join us. The Chicken House, Linda Dieker, and all of the parish helpers did a great job on the dinner. Bless you all for making an extremely difficult time easier to bear.

~The Family of Larry Kehres

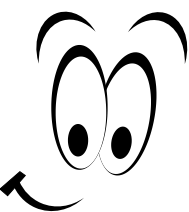
Thank You!

“Thank you” seems like two very small words for such ENORMOUS gratitude we are feeling with the success of this year's BBQ! We have definitely broken a record this year with profit----and even with it being a rainy day. A full report will be forthcoming once all expenses have been paid and all numbers reconciled. We are just truly **BLESSED** beyond measure! God is good!

Congratulations

August Winners of the Parish Life Center Lottery

08/01	Kaid Skillman	\$25
08/02	Adam Hagemann	\$25
08/03	John Moyer	\$25
08/04	Derek Temeyer	\$25
08/05	Rose Redeker	\$25
08/06	Grace Coughlin	\$25
08/07	Malorie Wecker	\$25
08/08	Kohl & Ashley McIlvain	\$25
08/09	Neleh Davis	\$25
08/10	Alison Redeker	\$25
08/11	Jennifer Garza	\$25
08/12	Larry Coble	\$25
08/13	Jim & Barb Kuhlmann	\$25
08/14	Alexis Adams	\$25
08/15 - Assumption of Mary	Sarah Funk	\$50
08/16	BJ Heins	\$25
08/17	Caydence Studer	\$25
08/18	Leia Hayes	\$25
08/19	Doug Herrman	\$25
08/20	James Schneider	\$25
08/21	Stan Schmidt	\$25
08/22	Terry & Carol Taylor	\$25
08/23	Kathy Stevenson	\$25
08/24	Jessica McMaster	\$25
08/25	Amanda Arndt	\$25
08/26	Debby Studer	\$25
08/27	John Flott	\$25
08/28	Abigail Galindo	\$25
08/29	Caleb Coble	\$25
08/30	Tripp Gasche	\$25
08/31	Steve & Kim Redeker	\$25



Take a look at the posters in the back of church highlighting some of the awesome activities for our youth and parish this past year.

There are some great thoughts on their experiences from our teens who attended Prayer and Action this summer.

We are blessed by our parish's support of these and other activities.



DIDDE CATHOLIC
CAMPUS CENTER



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OKTOBERFEST 2025

Prost to a Purpose! Join us in celebrating the amazing things happening at the Didde Catholic Campus Center with an Oktoberfest twist! Our annual benefit dinner has long supported the faith and formation of students—and this year, we are raising our steins once again. Enjoy hearty German fare, festive conversation, an awesome live auction item, and plenty of Gemütlichkeit (good cheer)!

October 4, 2025

Didde Catholic Campus Center
1415 Merchant St., Emporia, KS 66801

The evening begins with Mass at 5:30pm followed by a cocktail hour, dinner & program.

\$50/seat or \$400/table if paying by check or cash

\$60/seat or \$480/table for online purchases

Stop by the center, email development@diddecenter.org or call 620-343-6765 to reserve your seats today. RSVP by September 28, 2025

Make your reservation today! Didde Catholic Campus Center



WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED BINGO FUNDRAISER

The Walking with Moms in Need Group from St. Joseph - Olpe, St. Mary's - Hartford, Sacred Heart of Jesus - Emporia, St. Catherine's - Emporia, and the Didde Catholic Campus Center - Emporia are hosting a Bingo Night to benefit Shiloh House.

This event will be on Monday, September 15th at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Emporia from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bingo prizes will be homemade food items.

This is the second year for this fundraiser, which is very much needed as a service to our the moms in our communities who are in need of additional support.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for tasty snacks and a fun evening of bingo for a worthy cause. Thank you!



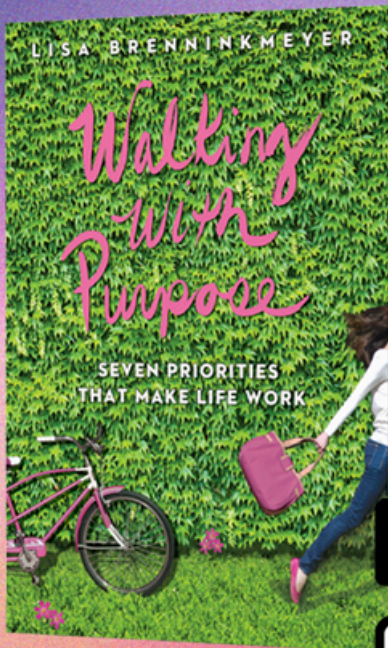
Father's Corner



There are some great activities and events coming up in our parish! Please plan to participate in one or all of these opportunities to meet, learn, pray and enjoy time together as a parish family! I look forward to seeing you!



MOM'S BIBLE STUDY



Sign Up



WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS DURING
CCD

