The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sun August 30		***22nd Sunday in OT***	
Sat 8/29	4:30 pm	BS	† Joseph A Mandile, Jr
	6:30 pm	MI	Pro Populo*
Sun 8/30	8:30 am	SJ	Max Michael
	10:30 am	MI	† Francine Blackmer
Tue Sept 1		*Tuesday of the 22nd Wk in OT*	
	6:30 pm	SJ	Susan Utter
Wed Sept 2		*Wednesday of the 22nd Wk in OT*	
	5:30 pm	BS	Linda Urich
Thu Sept 3		***St. Gregory the Great***	
	9:00 am	MI	Kerri Little
Fri Sept 4		***First Friday***	
	9:00 am	SJ	Lori John
Sat Sept 5		***First Saturday***	
	9:00 am	SJ	Reparation to the IHM
Sun Sept 6		***23rd Sunday in OT***	
Sat 9/5	4:30 pm	BS	† Renata Kim Rexing
	6:30 pm	MI	Pro Populo*
Sun 9/6	8:30 am	SJ	Alex Michael
	10:30	MI	† Bob Hausman
	1:30 pm	IHM	† Martha Mitchell

**Pro Populo = Mass said for the people of all 4 parishes.*

ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION

Tuesday:	5:15 pm	Trenton

ROSARY

1st Saturday of each month:	8:30 am	Trenton
Saturday:	4:00 pm	Bethany
Sunday:	8:00 am	Trenton
1st & 3rd Sunday:	1:00 pm	Princeton

CONFESSIONS

1st Saturday of month:	8:30 am	Trenton
Saturday:	4:00 pm	Bethany
	6:00 pm	Gallatin
Sunday:	8:00 am	Trenton
	10:00 am	Gallatin
1st & 3rd Sunday:	1:00 pm	Princeton
Tuesday:	5:20 pm	Trenton

Prayer Requests

Mark Hughes Jared Leeper	John Cox †Richard Rothermich	Leanne Rouse Bill Tintera Trent Lepper	Anastasia Crowley Nancy Stewart Stephen Crowley	Penny Nelson Marie Untiedt	Gabby Wiles Michael Utter

August Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For spouses who have been abandoned; that they know the closeness of Christ and experience the support of their brothers and sisters in their parishes as they persevere in fidelity to their marriage promises.

Holy Father: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:
1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman at 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church

Scan here to give to Mary Immaculate Parish online.

MASSES: Sunday 10:30 am, Thursday 9:00 am
Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend: Saturday 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Half Hour Before Weekend Masses / **Sacrament of the Sick:** By Appointment
To book an event in the Mary Immaculate Parish Hall, contact Allison Dobric:
660.605.0470 or allisondobric@gmail.com

Pastor: Father Timothy Leete
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St. Joseph's Parish, Trenton
1728 Saint Joseph Street, Trenton MO 64683
Phone number: (660) 359-2841
Website: **www.stjoseph-trenton.org**

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Bethany
1208 S 25th Street, Bethany, MO 64424
Phone number: (660) 425-8160
Website: **www.bs-bethany.org**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission, Princeton
606 Broadway Street, Princeton, MO 64673
Website: **www.ihm-princeton.org**

AUGUST 30, 2026 — 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRIFICIAL GIVING:

August 23, 2026: $1,716.00

MASS MINISTERS

Saturday, September 5

Reader: Barb Spencer

Sunday, September 6

Reader: Judy Elbert

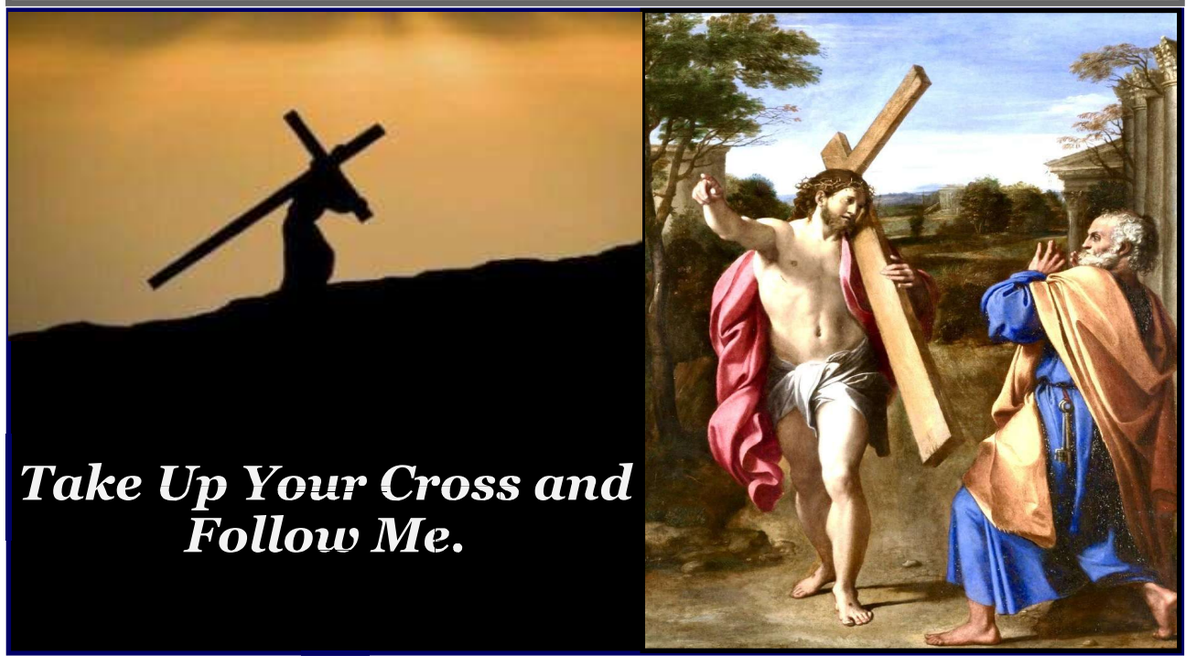
AED Device Demonstration — September 6th

We've had an AED device in our parish hall for almost a year. This is intended to be used to check a person's heart rhythm and, if necessary, send an electric shock to restart a normal rhythm. Anyone can use it, you do not need to be a medical professional.

Our parishioners, Zach Mahler, MD and Ally Mahler, RN, who own Mahler Family Medicine here in Gallatin, have agreed to hold a brief meeting after Mass on Sunday September 6 to demonstrate how to use the AED. We would like to have as many people as possible be familiar with how to use it in case it's needed. Thank you in advance for your willingness to learn.

YOUTH UPDATE / INFORMATION —

Sunday School Classes — There is a sign up sheet for Sunday School classes in the back of church for any families that wish to have their children participate. These classes help children grow in their faith, learn the stories of Scripture, and build a strong foundation in Jesus as they mature. This is available for full time or part time parishioners. Classes will begin September 20th. For more info, please reach out to Ally Mahler.



Thoughts on the Liturgy ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Damien famously volunteered to go to Molokai in Hawaii to minister to those who suffered from leprosy until he himself contracted the disease and died in 1889. Following his death, detractors proclaimed that Damien was "coarse", "dirty", "headstrong", and "bigoted"—hardly the character of a saint. Robert Louis Stevenson (who himself struggled greatly with the Christian faith) went to the island, which he later characterized as "a pitiful place to visit and a hell to dwell in," in order to interview those who knew Fr. Damien. After investigating, he found that while Fr. Damien was probably far from perfect, he certainly was holy. If he had committed any sins looking at the circumstances he was in, he said one "should be moved to tears" and not to judgement. We are tempted to think of success on the path to holiness as a product of good breeding, high education, wealth, and a pleasing personality. But often holiness comes in the midst of doubt, struggle, rejection, exhaustion, and sickness. What is most important is that Fr. Damien walked in the path and likeness of his savior, who entered into the frailty of the human condition to become like those he served and offer his life for their deliverance. *Taken from Pray Together (Sunday Missal Service)*

YOUTH & PARISIONER SPOTLIGHT

Look at this dedication by **Henry, son of Drew & Jill Thurman**, who drove his tractor to Church a couple of weeks ago, while his parents and sister accompanied him on foot!

Jill shared that Henry "just loves to drive his tractor all around town, so he was more than happy to drive it to Church that evening." She added that Henry is a pretty impressive driver for being only three, sharing that he even pulled up in the parking lot and whipped his tractor right in-between two cars, parking perfectly!

The Thurman's are in the process of relocating to Kearney for work and family. Jill shared that they are going to very much miss their "first parish in Gallatin and the welcoming community!" Adding that they hope to make it to Mass here on occasion, when their schedule permits.

We wish you the best ~ Come back and visit us at Mary Immaculate soon!

Saint Hermione ~ Feast Day September 4th

St. Hermione was a remarkable early Christian woman remembered for her prophetic gifts, her healing ministry, and her steadfast courage in the face of persecution. She was the daughter of Philip the Deacon, one of the seven deacons appointed in the Acts of the Apostles. Though not named directly in Scripture, she and her sisters were known in the early Church as virgins gifted with prophecy.

Born in Caesarea, Hermione later traveled to Ephesus, hoping to assist St. John the Theologian in his ministry. After learning of his death, she followed Petronius, a disciple of St. Paul, and devoted herself to serving the Christian community. Trained in medicine, she became renowned as **a great healer** and is credited with founding the first Christian hospital in Ephesus.

Hermione's deep faith drew the attention of the Roman emperors Trajan and later Hadrian, both of whom attempted to force her to renounce Christ. She endured repeated tortures—including beatings, scourging, and even being thrown into a cauldron of burning tar—yet remained unharmed through miraculous intervention and unwavering trust in the Lord. Her courage inspired conversions, including those of her own executioners, whom she healed before her death. She healed them and promised that they would go to heaven, and they died soon afterwards.

St. Hermione is remembered as a woman of **unbreakable faith**, a model of Christian charity, and a witness to the healing power of God. **Her life encourages us to persevere in faith, serve generously, and trust in Christ's strength in every trial.** *Taken from Catholic Online*