July 23, 2017

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## Saturday, July 29, 2017-5:30 pm

Gavin Allen, Oliva Kuda Servers Barbara Poindexter Lector Ken & Kav Robnett Greeters

Carolyn Stuckenschneider, Betty Pursifull Offertory Gifts

Eucharistic Ministers Jim Purvis, Betty Mendonsa

Sunday, July 30, 2017-10:00 am

Kate Robnett, Kaitlyn Bohr Servers

Lector Samantha Jensen

Greeters Kevin & Rhonda Kestler Family Offertory Gifts Justin & Nicki Poindexter Family Eucharistic Ministers Kevin & Rhonda Kestler, Kelly Kuda

Weekday Servers Pacey Cope—July 26-28

Ushers—Saturday Alvin Schafer Jim Purvis Richard Schafer

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## ON THE CALENDAR:

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-Flower Garden Clean up-7 pm

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With deep appreciation for the food, cards, prayers and the sympathy upon the death of our brother, Tom Pursifull. Thank you Father Joseph, Deacon Joe Allen, Ruth Wilson, Brenda Hale, Peggy Wilburn for the beautiful music, and our ladies who worked the luncheon, and Greg Fennewald who helped them, and to the American Legion who participated in the funeral. We are so privileged to belong to a Church and Community with such wonderful people. The Pursifull Family are so grateful. A humble thank you to all!

These are current residents of Golden Living Center Gamma Lodge, 250 E. Locust St. Wellsville, MO 63384—If you would like to send a note: Claire Casackkar, Virginia Guibor, Emmalee Thomas, Rosalie Oligschlaeger, Etta Reno, Joe & Shirley Russell Missouri Veterans Home, 1 Veterans Drive, Mexico, MO 65265-Kathleen Fennewald, Norb Arens, Rooster Stuckenschneider Golden Living Center Pin Oaks, 1525 W Monroe, Mexico, MO 65265-Mary Lou Schafer Contact the parish office if you would like someone on this list!

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Monday, August 21 at Martinsburg Park from 11 am to 2 pm. The fun includes inflatables, games, face painting, and food. A family friendly event for the event of a lifetime!

St. John's Food Pantry is in need of plastic grocery bags. You may leave bags along with your donated food items in the west entrance to church. Thanks!!

#### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS:

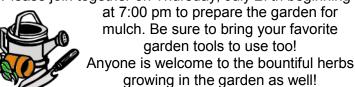
School summer cleaning will be Monday July 24th. Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-9 pm any evening. As in the past, each school family is asked to give 3 hours of cleaning. Members of the school board will be contacting families closer to these dates. Each school family will have a 'back to school packet" they can pick up during the school cleaning days.

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Light refreshments will be served. To register or for additional information, please contact Monica Galarza at 573-465-3628 or by e-mail at mLL20047@hotmail.com

The parish flower garden is in need of assistance! Please join together on Thursday, July 27th beginning



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Please pray for the couples preparing for marriage: Brian Arens & Ashley Curtis John Becker & Nancy Houghton

Sincerely grateful, Tracy, Jacob & Joseph Johnston

Parish Property & Liability Insurance is due! If paid by July 31—the parish can save \$493!! This is a 3% discount on the overall bill-a significant savings! Can you help the parish realize this savings? The total amount due with the discount is \$15,926. The parish collections have hit the "summer slump" if you check the numbers to the right, the past two weeks have been \$5,109 below the weekly goal. Thanks for any assistance you can give!

#### Happy Anniversary & Birthday to:

July 22-Keith Deimeke

July 24-Norb Arens, Debbie Robnett, Rachel Arens

July 25-Bob & Kathy Borgmeyer (47)

July 26-Lydia Hale

July 28-Aaron Carter, Adelyn Beshears



St. Joseph Home & School 15th Annual 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament Saturday, August 26, 2017 Arthur Hills Golf Course—Mexico. Registration: 8:00 am Shot Gun Start: 8:30 am Flags & Mulligans will be sold at Registration Entry Fee: \$300 per Team Includes: Green Fees, Cart Rental & Fried Chicken Lunch

Registration Deadline: August 11, 2017

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It's not too early to think about the OKTOBERFEST! Our parish's largest fundraiser of the year. As you are bringing in this

think about our Country Store. Homemade items sell very well! As you take summer trips and find unique items, keep the AUCTION in mind. Auction items may be placed in the parish history room at any time! See a unique car? Invite them to show at our Car Show!! This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, October 1st!



Diocese Mission

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Mass (6 pm) at Church of Resurrection. Everyone who is currently serving or anyone who wishes to serve should attend one of these sessions for updated **training**. If you are unable to attend the training, please contact Deacon Ron to make arrangements. Our parishes are required to train and submit the names of those who serve in these ministries to the diocese.

Financial Report:	Expense	Income	Difference
June 2017 Fiscal Year-Complete		\$ 52,201.23 \$666,141.32	, ,
Week:	Actual:	Goal:	Difference:
June Collection	\$ 29,501.96	\$26,000	\$3,501.63
July 2nd	\$ 6,707.33	\$6,500	\$207.33
July 9th	\$ 3,686.00	\$6,500	(\$2,814.00)
July 16th	\$ 4,205.00	\$6,500	(\$2,295.00)
Building Campaign	\$ 81,003.69	\$70,000	\$11,003.69
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**Pilgrimages-The National Shrine of** Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, MO Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Obtain the Promises of Mary with the 1st Saturday Pilgrimages on August 5, Sept. 2, October 7

August 5th-Speaker—Michael McGlenn—World Class Singer: &

Notre Dame Football player.—Topic-"Confidence in God through Divine Mercy" A must for all HIS children.

Registration at 9:00 am, Reconciliation, Mass 11:00 am Lunch, Speakers, Rosary, Adoration, Tour of Grounds -3:15 pm Closing of the Pilgrimage Adoration, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Benediction RSVP Necessary -Rose 573 374-MARY (6279) or mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrick.com

Rachel's Vineyard invites any one suffering from an abortion decision to their next retreat in the Kansas City area September 22—24. Please keep in mind that our retreats are open to all who suffer from an abortion decision, not just women. Men also suffer from the loss of fatherhood, grandparents mourn the loss of grandchildren, and those who have supported someone in their abortion decision often face regret later on. Privacy is of the upmost importance. The location of the weekend is only given to attendees. Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time Call (816) 679-4973

www.facebook.com/rachels.vineyard.kcmo

Thanks for your generosity to our Diocesan Mission Collection. Funds from this appeal support three parishes and two health projects in Peru, a new ministry to poor sugarcane workers in the Philippines, and the formation of new parish communities in India. If you forgot your envelope, you can bring it next weekend or simply write a check and put it in the collection basket today—memo Diocese Mission. Our missions are proclaiming God's mercy to thousands on the very edge of life and human dignity. Be a part of the "beating heart of the Gospel" with your generous support. Thank you.

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Ushers Tom Machens, Don Nation **Servers-Candles** Leanna Thurman

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Lector Rita Meador

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