



In Our Prayers This Week



Throughout the week, please keep these people in your daily prayers. As a model for prayer, consider going through the **A.C.T.S. of prayer**. **Adoration**: praising God for who He is. **Confession**: confessing your sins to God, especially those that weigh on your heart. **Thanksgiving**: thanking God for specific blessings. **Supplication**: asking God for help.

For those who are homebound • Val Rakey, Paul and Barb Jones, Sharon Estes, Wanda Bollinger, Randy Skaggs, Doug Arnold, Doris Bayuk.

For healing and continued recovery • Evelyn Boyd, John Hart (friend of Sherry Glaeser, whose cancer has returned and also has leukemia), Jerry Scherer (friend/cousin of the Ruzickas, hospitalized for heart issues), Emmalyn Ganey (Cathy Dew's granddaughter, ill), Pastor Jim Kirk, Jesslynn (Rick and Cindy Hutson's granddaughter, whose son, Benson, was born in critical condition), Mike Fitzsimmons (chronic prostatitis), Sue Schweiss (Cathy Dew's sister, back problems), Sue Steiger (cancer), the Schwent family, Steve Beckham (undergoing surgery for Parkinsons on November 7).

For those celebrating birthdays in October • Eva May Rolfe (October 3), Stacy Bell (October 6), Tim Inman (October 7), Ethan Schremp (October 8), Jim Bell (October 17), Cindy Hutson (October 28), Victoria Perschbacher (October 30).

For those celebrating wedding anniversaries in October • Nathan & Amanda Ringwald (October 1), John & Mary Perschbacher (October 16), Mike & Bonnie Keir (October 27), Randy & Connie Skaggs (October 27), Rick & Cindy Hutson (October 28).

For those who mourn • the family of Ann Paschal, who went to her eternal home last Saturday. The funeral was Thursday at Jefferson Barracks.

For local, state, and national elected officials • that they uphold goodness and work humbly for those they serve.

For our community • that more people believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

For our circuit congregations.

For our church family • that we are transformed in Christ to share the hope of eternal life.

For missionaries • Angela Steinbacher.

For all prayer requests not listed here.

If you desire a prayer request to be printed in the bulletin, please let Pastor Craig or the church office know by email or phone by noon on Wednesday. Other prayer requests may still be prayed for during the church service by writing the request on the attendance card and folding your card in half. Additionally, if you would like a prayer request removed, please talk to Pastor Craig, or contact the church office. Please note that if no update is given after a month, the prayer request will be removed from the list.



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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022



The righteous shall live by his faith.

Habakkuk 2:4



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Welcome to Holy Cross! We're glad you're here!

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Paul and Donna Ringwald in celebration of Nathan and Amanda Ringwald's anniversary.

"Cross-Word" newsletters for October and the "Portals of Prayer" books (October—December) are in the members' mailboxes in the narthex. Extra copies of the newsletter and large print copies of "Portals of Prayer" are available from the desk in the back of the sanctuary.

Evangelism Meeting on Tuesday, October 4, at 11:30 after Bible Class. Important meeting regarding budget and the upcoming Christmas events. Also: reviewing the picnic and Oktoberfest. Anyone interested in helping with the Christmas Tour is welcome.

All members of Holy Cross now have name tags. They are on the name tag rack in the narthex.

Church mowers, we now have a lawn mower in the garage by the Outreach Center. You will need to bring gas. We need someone to mow the church lawn and Outreach Center lawn this week (October 2—7). Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Watering the flowers this week (October 2—7): Mike Fitzsimmons. We need someone to water the flowers outside in front daily each week during the fall season. Please sign up on the sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to all who volunteer!

Would you like to give flowers for the altar? Upcoming dates available are: **October 16; November 6; November 13; Advent poinsettias: December 4, 11, 18.** Sign up on the flower chart on the wall by the kitchenette above the water fountain. Print your name and occasion clearly. Please put \$20 in an envelope marked "Flower Fund." Place it in the offering plate.

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

SUNDAY October 2	TUESDAY October 4	NEXT SUNDAY October 9
9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE Holy Communion BIBLE CLASS after the service	10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 11:30 AM EVANGELISM MEETING	9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE BIBLE CLASS after the service

Your Financial Support of Your Church	Sept. 25, 2022	Year-to-Date
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$3,044	\$115,672
Actual Offerings—including online offerings (budget)	\$1,375	\$109,589
Ahead/Behind Budget Requirement	-\$1,669	-\$6,083
% Ahead/Behind	-54.8%	-5.3%

Center for Life's WALK FOR LIFE: Saturday, October 22, 2022 • 9 a.m. (Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.) at TG Trail, Perryville, Mo. Register: centerforlife.org or call 573-883-2088. If you can't join for the walk, consider sponsoring one of our church team's walkers. See the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

The Right Destination • Years ago, when trains were still the best means of transportation, two impatient men rushed into a car while the train was still being coupled together in preparation for its journey. They took the most comfortable seating locations. A short while later, a grimy-faced trainman came on and asked them to move to the next car. "What's wrong with this car?" they demanded to know. "Nothing," he said, "only this car ain't coupled to anything that will take you anywhere!" This is what happens to us when we base our lives on what we want and wish, as we remake God into our own image. Wanting to go our own way, rather than the way of Christ on the cross, we sit on the tracks, ready to go, but we are not coupled to anything that will take us anywhere. It is only by being coupled to Jesus Christ, who was lifted up for our sins on the cross, that we can get headed in the right direction, to the right destination.