

What more could be  
done for my vineyard  
that I did not do?

ISAIAH 5:4

## When God Daydreamed Us

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**A**t the end of the Broadway musical *Camelot*, King Arthur finds himself confronted by the fact that his dream of the Round Table and justice for all has died without having borne the fruit he had hoped. A young boy, Tom of Warwick, comes up to him asking if he might be dubbed a knight. Arthur does so, and then commissions him to go forth and tell the story of Camelot to everyone he meets, all with the hope that someone someday will dare to try again to create a world with equal justice for all.

We all live with dreams of what we might be, of what life might be. They seldom turn out the way we had imagined, yet what would life be without such dreams. They push us into new futures. They create hope and new possibilities. They bring meaning to our lives.

The parable of the landowner and his vineyard is really a story of God and the dream God has for us. It is a story of how God withholds nothing from caring for his vineyard that it might bear fruit, that is, from trying to make his dream for us a reality, even to the point of giving his Son over to that dream.

Dreams never come easy. If they did, they would not be dreams. It was so for those who founded this nation in 1776. It is so for parents with dreams for their children. It is so as well for God, who dreams dreams for us in Jesus. ●

### Reflect

***Do the dreams you have for your life and the lives of your children reflect God's dreams for you?***

**October 7 & 8, 2023**  
Sunday Mass is livestreamed

Office Hours:  
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
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### Upcoming Events:

**First Friday Mass**  
**October 6 - Noon**



#### October Rosary Intentions:

**Week: Oct 8 - 14**

8. For the homebound, those suffering pain and illness, and the dying
9. For the conversion of sinners
10. For those suffering from addiction and for their families and loved ones
11. For good holy marriages
12. For our deceased loved one, may they rest in peace and for all poor souls in purgatory.
13. For fractured familial relationships. May the grace of God offer healing and forgiveness.
14. For the health and intentions of Pope Francis

Fri, Oct 6, First Friday Mass at Noon  
Sun, Oct 8, 6:00 pm, Walking with Purpose women's group begins  
Wed, Oct 11, 9:00 am, Bud & Blossom garden Committee meeting  
Thu, Oct 12, Liturgy Meeting after Mass  
Fri, Oct 13, 6:00 pm Silent Eucharistic Adoration  
Sat, Oct 14, Parish Council Elections start  
Sun, Oct 15, 5:00 pm The Harpa Dei Choir at St. John the Evangelist  
Tue, Oct 17, 6:30p Finance Council Meeting  
10-Day Rosary Vocations begin  
Oct 18-19, PACE conference, office closed  
Fri, Oct 20, 6:00 pm Silent Eucharistic Adoration  
Oct 26, Conclusion of 10-Day Rosary  
Tue, Oct 31, 4:30 pm All Saints Vigil Mass, HDO; 5:00 pm Trunk or Treat  
Wed, Nov 1, 6:00 pm All Saints Day Mass  
Thu, Nov 2, Noon All Souls day Mass  
Fri, Nov 3, First Friday Mass, Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction  
Sun, Nov 5, All Saints Day Parade  
Nov 6 - 7, Fr. Sebastian at Presbyteral council

### Mass Intentions:

Saturday, Oct 7, 4pm - **Parishioners of Sacred of Heart**  
Sunday, Oct 8, 11am - ✠ **Helen & David Myers** by Cathy & Jimmy Hillyer  
Tuesday, Oct 10, 6pm - ✠ **Maureen Griffith** (birthday) by Laura & Rick Wyatt  
Thursday, Oct 12, Noon - **Available**  
Saturday, Oct 14, 4pm - ✠ **Fr. Gregory Lyttle** by Dale & Mary Lu Geiger  
Sunday, Oct 15, 11am - ✠ **Martha Holzgreffe** by Family

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October 8th

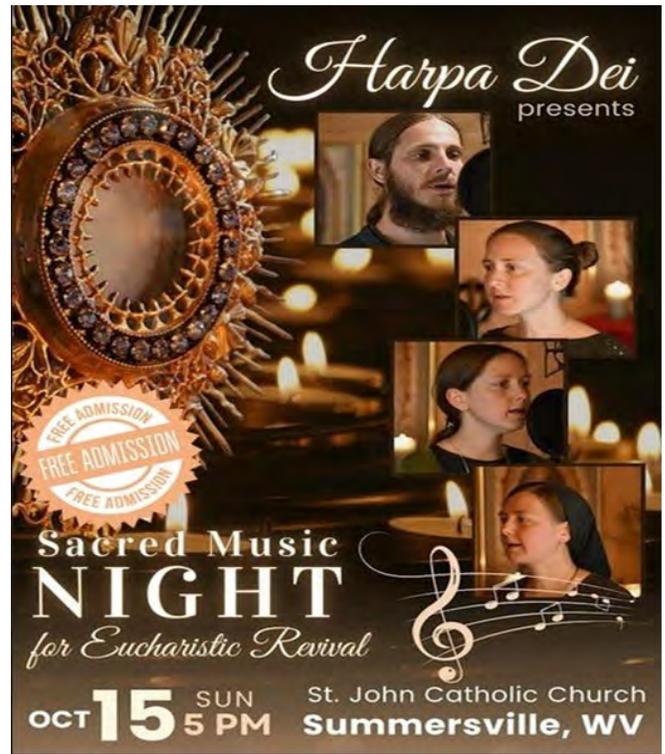
**Eucharistic Reflection:**

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

### Harpa Dei presents Sacred Music

Fr. Rene Gerona invites you to an evening of Sacred Music on October 15th at 5:00 pm here in St. John's Church in Summersville. Admission is free.



**WHAT GROUPS NEEDS YOU?**

This week we hear from the Liturgy Committee (Music ministries, Lectors, Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans) Homebound/sick Building and Grounds Bereavement

Please Listen for what calls you to minister. We need your talents and skills! We Need You!

**FINAL GRAND EVENT  
OCTOBER 21-22  
PRIZES AWARDED!**



The Knights of Columbus are selling meatballs  
24 for \$10/bag  
12 for \$5/bag

See a Knight to purchase.

### Parish Council Nominations:



We will begin the Parish Council nomination process the weekend of – October 14 & 15. Parish Council is an integral part of our Parish community. A council member represents the PARISH and considers not only personal thoughts and wishes but what is spiritually best for the parish. The council is most importantly an advisory board to the Priest.

As a council member you may be called upon to volunteer and lead events. Parish Council oversees and organizes the Parish Picnic, and other events as directed by our Priest. A council member should be open to discussion concerning all matters which may affect our community, be willing to speak with fellow parishioners and bring their thoughts to the meetings. As a council member you are elected for a three-year term. Our council has nine members, with three members retiring this year and three new members to be elected.

Over the next two weekends you will have the opportunity to submit names for our Parish Council. You may submit up to five (5) names, including your own. Those eligible to serve on the Parish Council must be:

**Practicing Catholics:**

- Registered members of Sacred Heart Parish of Princeton
- 18 years of age or older

**Who is ineligible to serve?:**

- Relatives and spouses of current members of the Pastoral Council
- Parishioners currently serving on the Finance Council

# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**Youth Ministry** - Contact Lorin Albin

**Faith Formation** - Contact Laura Wyatt

**RCIA** - Contact Laura Wyatt

**Women's Prayer Group** - Contact Susie Pace

**Men's Group** - Contact Jime Cosgrove or Bill Picknally

**Walking with Purpose (WWP)** - Contact Laura Wyatt or KD Coleman

**The Search** - Contact Laura Wyatt

## Religious Ed Schedule of Events

- Oct 8, 15, 22, 29 - **Faith Formation** K- 5 @ 9:30 am
- Oct 8, 15, 22, 29 - **RCIA** @ 9:30 am
- Oct 8 - **YM** | meeting after Mass  
**WWP** | 6 pm meet in Narthex then to classroom
- Oct 12 - **Women's Prayer group** @ 10:15 am | Conf. room
- Oct 14 - **YM** | Bonfire & Hay Ride
- Oct 15 - **WWP** | 6 pm meet in classroom
- Oct 19 - **Women's Prayer group** @ 10:15 am | Conf. room  
**Men's Group** @ 10 am | Narthex
- Oct 15 - **WWP** | 6 pm meet in classroom
- Oct 26 - **Women's Prayer group** @ 10:15 am | Conf. room
- Oct 29 - **Faith Formation** | Halloween activities  
**Faith Formation & YM** | Living Rosary
- Oct 31 - **YM** - Trunk or Treat (service project) @ 5 pm
- Nov 5 - **Empowering God's children, Safe touch program** | All Saints Day Parade  
**YM** | YM night @ 6 pm
- Nov 12 - **Faith Formation** No CLASS
- Nov 19 - **Youth Sunday**

## Religious Education

### OCIA

**Welcome to this incredible journey of faith and self-discovery!**

Our first RCIA meeting was truly inspiring, and we're thrilled to share this amazing experience with you. As we continue with the inquiry period, remember that everyone is welcome to join us on this life-changing journey. If you or anyone you

know is interested, please don't hesitate to let us know. We would be honored to have them join us and share this inspiring journey of faith and personal growth together.

Contact Laura Wyatt at  
304-425-3664 or  
lw Wyatt@sacredheartpinceton.org

### Schedule:

- Oct 8 - Parts of the Mass (part I)
- Oct 15 - Parts of the Mass (part II)

### Location:

**Meet in Narthex then head to the Classroom**

### Faith Formation Month of the Rosary!

Beginning on Sunday the kids will participate in the Rosary during the month of October. Please join them in saying the Rosary. We will have a Living Rosary on October 29 we invite the Parish to come and pray with our youth.

### Youth Ministry Bonfire & Hay Ride

The Douglass family will be hosting the youth for a bon fire and then going to a haunted corn maze. Please **RSVP** to Lorin **ASAP** so she knows if your student will make it.

Lorin Albin at 540-529-6495

### The Woman's Prayer Group

Meets weekly on Thursday morning. It is a goal of this group to become more attentive to the "whispers" of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - to listen and follow. To reach this goal we use a variety of materials including ... books, video, music, prayer, discussion, reflection, and silence. Currently prayerfully reading and discussing Scott Hahn's "The Supper of the Lamb - The Mass as Heaven on Earth."

## Religious Education Cont.

### Walking with Purpose



Welcome to **Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point**. This Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.



### The Search

Does prayer change me or change God's plans?

Prayer is easily misunderstood. Join us in exploring the meaning of prayer and life's beautiful mysteries by watching *The Search*. The *Search* program Coming Soon!

### Where Is The Rosary In The Bible?

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

The specific words of the Hail Mary prayer are not found in any single verse of Scripture, but are rather a combination of passages from the Gospel of Luke. The first part is based on Luke 1:28, where Gabriel greets Mary with the words, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee." The second part is based on Elizabeth's words to Mary in Luke 1:42, where she says, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb."

<https://catholic-link.org/video/history-of-the-rosary-brief-catholic/>

## Young Catholics

### More Thoughts for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

#### THE SYMBOLISM OF VINES

Grapes hold deep significance in the Bible, particularly in the context of vineyards in ancient Israel. These vineyards weren't just sources of fruit and wine; they symbolized the relationship between God and His people. In the first reading for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (Isaiah 5:1-7), the

prophet likens Israel to a vineyard tended by the Lord. This imagery carries a message of care and expectation. The poetic song describes God's nurturing efforts and Israel's shortcomings, represented by the metaphor of "wild grapes" – a symbol of sin.

The resonance of vines continues in the responsorial psalm (Psalm 80), where the psalmist reflects on Israel's

history as a planted vine. This reflection likely emerged during the challenging exile of Judah. Despite their errors, the vine – representative of God's people – remains a focus of divine concern. These accounts emphasize that God's connection to humanity endures, even amidst their mistakes. It's a hopeful image, depicting God's ongoing care, not an ethereal provision but a tangible commitment.

In these vineyard narratives, the tangled relationship between God and His people is laid bare. The vines serve as a stark reminder of human fallibility and divine patience. Amidst warnings and hardships, the message isn't flowery or grandiose, but a reminder of God's unchanging care, offering an undiminished bond with His people, even in the face of their waywardness.

<https://young-catholics.com/2944/27th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/#homilies>

## This Week on Formed

Every Park Needs a Lark | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/benjamin-cello-episode-1-every-park-needs-a-lark>



EVERY PARK NEEDS A LARK



Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Music for October 7 & 8, 2023

Celtic Mass  
Mass Readings on pg. 333  
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G742  
“The Church’s One Foundation”

Responsorial Psalm:  
The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Isreadl

Presentation of Gifts: G679  
“Center of My Life”

Communion: G781  
“Lord, When you Come”

Closing Hymn: G632  
“Father, We Thank You, Who Have Planted ”

### Parish Council

Deb LaMothe (Chair)	Vickie Blankenship (Secretary)
Harold Cofer	Gerry Cosgrove
Mike Flanigan	Renee Green
Anthony Heltzel	Zack Romano
Santina St. John	
Ad Hoc:	Gina Boggess
Kim Hickman	Laura Wyatt
Susie Pace	Lorin Albin

### Finance Council

Charlie Pace (Chair)	Gina Boggess
Richard Flanigan	Kevin Garrett
Shelby Neri	Gene Richardson
Frank Sinicrope	Fred St. John
Kirt Suehs	
Ad Hoc:	Kim Hickman



	Weekend Sept 30-Oct 1	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,411.00	127,522.93	128,800.00
Loose Offertory	195.20	7,777.30	3,860.00
Maintenance	10.00	1,917.00	1,500.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$3,616.20</b>	<b>\$142,755.23</b>	<b>\$ 136,160.00</b>
Fundraiser: Mommy Ministry	230.00	415.00	-
Fund Raisers: Kroger	272.47	1,002.75	500.00
Tender Mercies	35.00	2,020.00	2,250.00
Dioc: Catholic University	30.00	640.00	150.00
Dioc: Universal World Missions	25.00	25.00	500.00
Auth Missions: Sr of Infant Jesus	1,188.00	1,188.00	-
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>4pm: 40</b>	<b>11am: 137</b>	

### October Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
<b>Oct 7 4 pm</b>	Bacho	Bailey Manley Byron	F Bacho	N/A	C Pace	J Cosgrove
<b>8 11 am</b>	Dumapit	H Cofer G Cosgrove K Hickman	Blankenship's	Picknally	J Holt BJ Carter	
<b>14 4 pm</b>	Schumacher	Manley C Pace Settle	M Gaspersich	N/A	T Byron	J Choate
<b>15 11 am</b>	Jo Flanigan E Coleman	Picknally Modena L. Wyatt	S Pike Jay Flanigan	K Carter	A Coleman Ja Flanigan	
<b>21 4 pm</b>	Saffell	Byron Bailey Manley	Prox	N/A	C Pace	T Settle
<b>22 11 am</b>	Cox	Cox K Suehs Y Suehs	Wyatt	Picknally	B Fanning M Reiger	
<b>28 4 pm</b>	Tinio	M Marx C Pace T Marx	M Gaspersich	N/A	T Byron	S Pace
<b>29 11 am</b>	L Albin	G Richardson Barrett Romano	S Neri	Picknally	TBA	

**In case of an emergency and a priest is needed, please call:**

**The Parish Office**  
**(304) 425-3664**

**Bluefield Parish Office**  
**(304) 327-5623**

**Kim Hickman**  
**(304) 920-2440**

**In case of illness:** Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr. Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

**Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and anyone who is hospitalized** are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

**In case of serious or life threatening sickness or the actively dying:** The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

## Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

### Parishioners:

Catherine Belcher  
Ruth Boyd  
Deloris Caccamo  
Ron Ciccolini  
Romulo DelaRosa  
Dr. David Garcia  
Dale & Mary Lu Geiger  
Angie Grbac  
Cynthia & Gordon Harmon  
Cyndi Jones  
Nancy Larkin  
Valarie Laxton

Christina Laxton  
Robert Laxton  
Kaitlyn Laxton  
Keith Laxton  
Jim Lintz  
Jim & Diane Luciano  
Tanya Marx  
Jaelynn Mendoza  
Annette Morgan  
Dr. Jun Neri  
Patricia Nester  
Alan Rieger

Vivian Romano  
Deborah Saffell  
Gareth Settle  
Felomina Yongque  
Carrie Yurkovich  
Jane Walthall

### Family & Friends:

B.J. Asbury  
Linda Berghof (mother of Jackie Mercado)  
Lou Berentes (friend of Monica Mills)  
John Bowers  
John Caccamo (brother of Pat)  
Rita Calhoun (Aunt of Tanya Marx)  
Christopher Castle  
Regina Church (friend of Monica Mills)  
Judy Clayton (sister of Loretta Lintz)  
Linda Cunningham  
Kimiko Fetro (friend of Bill Picknally)  
Kyle Geiger  
Mike Goff  
Patricia Gupton (daughter of Jim

Cosgrove)  
Myles Harris  
Velma Hartwell  
Wylie Rae Henson (Kay Bailey's  
granddaughter)  
Brenda Ivelise  
Ruby Jones (Aunt of Rachel Colosi)  
Langan Family  
Lucas Llado (grandson of Maria Franco)  
Richard Lockhart  
Sandy Morefield (friend of Gaspersich  
family)  
Tina Mullins (friend of Tanya Marx)  
Wayne Mullins (brother of Delores  
Caccamo)

Carolyn Munther (mother of Lisa Black)  
Susan Nelson (Bill Picknally's daughter),  
Rex Neely  
Agnes Sedi  
Sherry Sisk  
Bryan Staten  
Agnes Tokarski (Bill Picknally's sister)  
Jamie Willoughby (niece of Sharon  
Buttaci)  
Richard Wentz (brother in law of Rick  
& Laura Wyatt)  
Brent Younts  
Gianna

# Dear Padre,

## How is an icon different from a regular painting of a saint?

Generally, *icon* means a symbol or image. In the Church, it refers to an image depicting Bible stories or holy people. "Icons express in images the same Gospel message that Scripture communicates by words" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1160).

Even though an icon is an image created with paints, icons are written, not painted. Icon writing, called iconography, is a vocation as well as a talent. The difference between a painter and an iconographer is that iconographers follow strict rules and standards set forth in Eastern Church canon law and Christian tradition. Rooted in God's word, icons are rich in symbolism. The colors, gestures, and shapes speak spiritually to invite us to pray and worship.

Icons can be written on almost any surface, but historically most were written on wood and had a gold-leaf background. One example of this type of icon is Our Mother of Perpetual Help, which is believed to have been written in the fifteenth century. Pope Pius IX gave it to the Redemptorists in 1865, telling the order to "make her known throughout the world." It now hangs in the Church of Sant' Alfonso in Rome.

To see the original icon in real time and learn more about icons, please visit [omphicon.org](http://omphicon.org). ●



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### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

**Discernment...involves hard work....We do not find set before us, prepackaged, the life we are to live. No! We have to decide it all the time, according to the reality that comes. God invites us to evaluate and choose: He created us free and wants us to exercise our freedom. Therefore, discerning is demanding.**

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, AUGUST 31, 2022



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#### MONDAY

October 9  
Weekday  
Jon 1:1–2:2, 11  
Lk 10:25–37

#### TUESDAY

October 10  
Weekday  
Jon 3:1–10  
Lk 10:38–42

#### WEDNESDAY

October 11  
Weekday  
Jon 4:1–11  
Lk 11:1–4

#### THURSDAY

October 12  
Weekday  
Mal 3:13–20b  
Lk 11:5–13

#### FRIDAY

October 13  
Weekday  
Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2  
Lk 11:15–26

#### SATURDAY

October 14  
Weekday  
Jl 4:12–21  
Lk 11:27–28

#### SUNDAY

October 15  
Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Is 25:6–10a  
Phil 4:12–14, 19–20  
Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10

#### Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit [ScrupulousAnonymous.org](http://ScrupulousAnonymous.org).