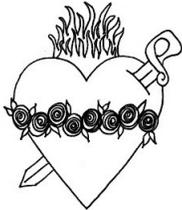


## JULY 24, 2022, 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1728 Saint Joseph Street, Trenton MO 64683  
 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 606 Broadway Street, Princeton, MO 64673  
 BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1208 S 25th Street, Bethany, MO 64424



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 Secretary: Peggy Bradley



### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

**St. Joseph's, Trenton:**      **8:30 AM** Sunday  
    **6:30 PM** Tuesday  
    **9:00 AM** Tuesday through Saturday

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, Princeton:** **10:30 AM** Sunday

**Blessed Sacrament, Bethany:** **5:00 PM** Saturday

Sun	July 24	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Brad Schwenneker		Fri	July 29	9:00 AM	SJ	
Sun	July 24	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM		Sat	July 30	9:00 AM	SJ	
Mon	July 25		SJ	NO MASS		Sat	July 30	5:00 PM	BSP	The People of Blessed Sacrament
Tue	July 26	6:30 PM	SJ			Sun	July 31	8:30 AM	SJ	The Hehr family
Wed	July 27	9:00 AM	SJ	+ Harrison Rowe		Sun	July 31	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Thurs	July 28	9:00 AM	SJ	+ John Garvey						

<b>OFFERING</b>	<b>July 17</b>
St. Joseph's	\$ 714.15
IHM	\$ 828
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 886

**ADORATION at 6:00 PM**  
 Followed by Mass  
 at 6:30 PM  
**Tuesday's at St. Joseph's**

**ROSARY**  
**8:00 AM SUNDAY'S**  
**ST. JOSEPH'S**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Diane Lentz; Will Zang  
 Judie Smith; Denise Babinski,  
 Jerry Wagner; Mary Muse,  
 Richard Easton; Kaylie Schmitt  
 Kerry Sampson; Jeff Wagner*

## Announcements

**QUIET TIME:** Many people are so filled with the Spirit after Sunday Mass that they need to find others to share with. Many people, on the other hand, are so filled with the Spirit that they need to pray in contemplation and thanksgiving after Sunday Mass. While both are important, they can be difficult to do in the same space.

For those of us who feel the need to socialize with our sisters and brothers after Mass, please do so in the Narthex or outside so that those of us who feel the need to pray quietly after Mass have an opportunity to do so. Thanks!

**AIRPORT HELP.** Fr. Bill Fox is planning his vacation from August 22 to September 2. (There will be Sunday Mass on the weekend of August 27-28 with visiting priests.) Fr. Bill would like some help getting to Kansas City International Airport from St. Joseph about 12:15 on Sunday, August 21. He would also like help getting back from the airport on Friday, September 2 at about 5:45 pm. Please email [fr.bill.fox@gmail.com](mailto:fr.bill.fox@gmail.com) if you can help. Thanks!

**BLESSED SACRAMENT** will have a Welcome Supper for Father Bill Fox on July 30th After the 5 PM Mass. All are welcome.

**The Blessed Sacrament Ladies Group** is continuing to sponsor a food drive for our local food pantry. The suggested donation for July is paper goods; but anything is welcome. **August** is spices/salt & pepper. **September** is olive oil/vegetable oil. **October** is soup & crackers

## Blessed Stanley Rother

In July 2021, responding to our bishop's request, the Holy See approved establishing the celebration of Blessed Stanley Rother (1935 – 1981) as an "Obligatory Memorial" in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Blessed Stanley was a priest for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and earned the palm of martyrdom while serving at an archdiocesan mission in Guatemala. We celebrate this memorial in our diocese since Blessed Stanley did part of his seminary formation at the college seminary at nearby Conception abbey. The "Saint of the Day" website run by Franciscan Media describes Blessed Stanley this way:

In 1963, Stanley Francis Rother, a farmer's son, was ordained for his home diocese. After serving in his local diocese for five years, Fr. Rother joined five priests, three religious sisters, and three laypersons to staff a Guatemalan mission serving the Tz'utujil people. Hearing the call of St. John XXIII to send missionaries to foreign lands, especially Central America. These twelve individuals felt the call, and with their bishop's approval, left the comforts of the United States to live and work in Guatemala.

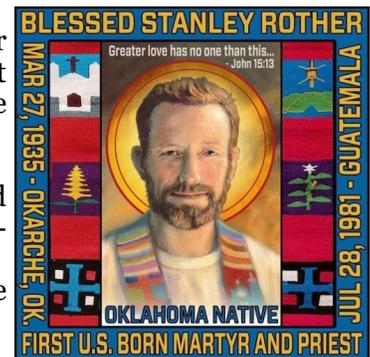
By 1975, Fr. Rother was alone at his parish, the others having returned home for various reasons. He served the Tz'utujil people for 13 years and won their hearts and souls. Ever the farmer, and always unpretentious and mild mannered, Fr. Rother experimented with various crops as well as fulfilling his heavy pastoral duties which included as many as five Masses in four different locations on a given Sunday and as many as 1,000 baptisms a year.

Guatemala's civil war reached Fr. Rother's parish by 1980. Government troops camped on the parish farm and Fr. Rother witnessed the assassination of a number of his parishioners, including the parish deacon.

Warned of imminent danger, Fr. Rother returned to the United States for three months early in 1981, to visit with his family and friends. Against the advice of his family and the local bishop, Fr. Rother returned to be with his people.

On the evening of July 28, three masked men entered the rectory and shot Fr. Rother to death. His beloved parishioners mourned him repeatedly crying, "They have killed our priest."

Pope Francis declared Stanley Rother a martyr on December 2, 2016. He was beatified in Oklahoma City on September 23, 2017.



Even if you can't make it to the 9:00 am Mass on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church in Trenton, please pray for the intercession of Blessed Stanley and for his canonization. Blessed Stanley Rother, pray for us!

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph has opened a "Serve and Lift" distribution center in Cameron, MO and will be providing a mobile outreach to our parishes, St. Joseph's and Blessed Sacrament. **They will come to Trenton on the 4th Tuesday of each month and to Bethany on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.** The van will have shelf stable food, fresh produce and hygiene items available for pre-order or on-site shopping. The best way to place an order is to go to [www.ServeAndLiftCenter.org](http://www.ServeAndLiftCenter.org). For clients that might not have easy access to the internet, an order form is available (see church bulletin board) that they can fill out to help us know their preferences. They can checkmark the items they would like, we will do our best to accommodate, and adjust quantity per their family size. You will want to scan and email these orders to [pantry@ccharities.com](mailto:pantry@ccharities.com). The cut-off for orders is noon the day before the scheduled distribution drop. Anything received after the cut-off, we will do our best to accommodate, but the time gives us a target to help process and prepare for successful distribution.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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 Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.