BLESSED SACRAMENT LADIES GROUP
Meets every Thursday at 10:00am at McDonald's in Bethany.
All ladies of the parish are welcome.

BLESSED SACRAMENT FOOD PANTRY for OCTOBER
Items to donate to the Food Pantry for October are for
Holiday Meals: ie Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing Mix, Gravy, Quick Bread or Roll Mixes, Instant Potatoes, Canned Sweet Potatoes.
May God Bless You for your generosity helping to feed the poor and the hungry!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
September 27, 2026

Saint Joseph	$	1,352.58
Blessed Sacrament	$	588.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary	$	NA
Mary Immaculate	$	576.00

The Grand River Valley Choir and Orchestra will begin their 8 weekly Tuesday rehearsals **October 20, 6:30-8:30pm;** choir in the THS Choir Room, Orchestra in the THS Band Room. The first rehearsal will begin at 6:00 pm.

The **choir** is seeking singers in all voices. If you want more information, or are planning to participate, contact Linda Arnold, Choral Conductor, at lkarnold55@gmail.com, or 660.605.1472, so music can be ordered for you. The **orchestra** is an auditioned instrumental ensemble. If you are proficient on **violin, viola, or cello,** contact Sarah Cavanah, Orchestral Conductor at semcavanah@gmail.com or 660.815.1921, to discuss an audition. This is the only instrumentation we are needing right now.

The GRVCO Winter Concert is scheduled for **December 12 at 3:30pm** in the Trenton R-IX Performing Arts Center. A variety of seasonal music will be performed. As plans develop, they will be shared through area news media, Trenton Area Chamber of Commerce, area churches, Chillicothe Arts Council, the GRVCO website, and our Facebook Page.

October Prayer Intentions
Bishop Johnston: For those who have hardened their hearts against the Holy Spirit.
Holy Father: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mark Hughes Beth Silvola	†Richard Rothermich † Janet Bichsel	Leanne Rouse Bill Tintera Trent Lepper	Anastasia Crowley Stephen Crowley John Cox	Penny Nelson Marie Untiedt	Gabby Wiles Michael Utter

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.

OCTOBER 4, 2026
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOSEPH 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
MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 409 South Main Street, Gallatin, MO 64640

Pastor: Fr. Timothy Leete ~ timothy.leete@gmail.com ~ (816) 266-9248
Office Manager: Cecilia Marsh ~ (573) 590-0075

St. Joseph Parish, Trenton
Phone number: (660) 359-2841
Website: **www.stjoseph-trenton.org**
Email: **stjosephtrenton@gmail.com**
Scan here to give to St. Joseph's Parish online.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission, Princeton
Website: **www.ihm-princeton.org**
Email: **stjosephtrenton@gmail.com**
Scan here to give to Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission online.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Bethany
Phone number: (660) 425-8160
Website: **www.bs-bethany.org**
Email: **stjosephtrenton@gmail.com**
Scan here to give to Blessed Sacrament Parish online.

Mary Immaculate Parish, Gallatin
Phone number: (660) 663-2416
Website: **www.mi-gallatin.org**
facebook.com/maryimmaculategallatin
Scan here to give to Mary Immaculate Parish online.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Schedule

St. Joseph, Trenton:	8:30 am	Sunday
	6:30 pm	Tuesday
	9:00 am	Friday
	9:00 am	1st Saturday of the month
Blessed Sacrament, Bethany:	4:30 pm	Saturday
	5:30 pm	Wednesday
Mary Immaculate, Gallatin:	6:30 pm	Saturday *Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend*
	10:30 am	Sunday
	9:00 am	Thursday
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Princeton:	1:30 pm	1st & 3rd Sundays of the month

CONFESSIONS

4:00 pm	Saturday at Bethany
6:00 pm	Saturday at Gallatin *(Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend)*
8:00 am	Sunday at Trenton
10:00 am	Sunday at Gallatin
1:00 pm	1st & 3rd Sundays at Princeton
5:20 pm	Tuesday at Trenton
8:30 am	1st Saturday at Trenton

ROSARY

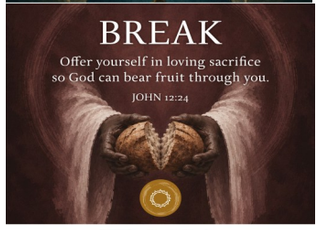
4:00 pm	Saturday at Bethany
8:00 am	Sunday at Trenton
1:00 pm	1st & 3rd Sundays at Princeton
8:30 am	1st Saturday at Trenton

ADORATION
5:15 pm with Benediction at 6:15 pm
Confession at 5:20 pm; Mass at 6:30 pm
every Tuesday at Trenton

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sun Oct 4			***27th Sunday in OT***
Sat 10/3	4:30 pm	BS	Pro Populo*
Sun 10/4	8:30 am	SJ	Pauley Bradley
	10:30 am	MI	† Mrs Dorothy Thornton
	1:30 pm	IHM	† Steve Lauer
Tue Oct 6			*St Bruno* *Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*
		SJ	**NO MASS**
Wed Oct 7			***Our Lady of the Rosary***
		BS	**NO MASS**
Thu Oct 8			*Thursday of the 27th Wk in OT*
		MI	**NO MASS**
Fri Oct 9			*St Denis & Companions*
	9:00 am	SJ	The Bingham Family
Sun Oct 11			***28th Sunday in OT***
Sat 10/10	4:30 pm	BS	† James Charles Henson
Sat 10/11	8:30 am	SJ	† Charles Michael
	10:30 am	MI	Pro Populo*

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



ACA 2026 – 2027

Blessed So That We Can Share

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we have an opportunity to recognize the blessings in our own lives and share them with others. Together, our gifts support ministries that care for those in need, strengthen families, form leaders, and bring Christ's love into communities throughout our diocese.

Just as Christ took, blessed, broke, and shared, we are called to offer what we have in service to one another. Gifts from across our diocese come together to accomplish more than any one parish could do alone. This weekend, we invite you to be part of that shared mission.

Envelopes are available in the pews and may be placed in the weekly collection. The parish office will forward them to the Diocese, or you may mail them directly if you prefer. Please be sure to fill out the envelope with **your name**, **your parish name**, and **your city** so your offering will be properly recorded.

May God Bless You for Your Generosity.

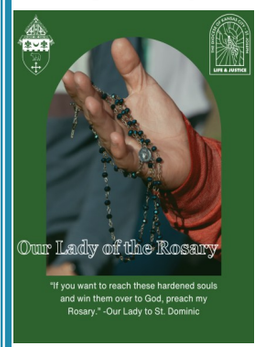
Parish	Sunday, September 27, 2026		Goal Status		
	# Gifts/ Pledges	Total	2026-2027 ACA Participants Goal	2026-2027 ACA Dollar Goal	% $$ Goal
Bethany, Blessed Sacrament (2090)	7	$1,155	15	$2,005	58%
Gallatin, Mary Immaculate (2290)	9	$2,626	25	$3,614	73%
Princeton, Immaculate Heart of Mary (2580)	7	$370+	12	$1,093	32%
Trenton, St. Joseph (2660)	8	$1,160	25	$2,635	61%

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
Feast Day October 7th

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was established by Pope Pius V to commemorate the Christian victory at the **Battle of Lepanto in 1571**, a triumph attributed to the faithful praying the Rosary. The feast was later fixed on **October 7**, and the entire month of October became dedicated to encouraging devotion to the Rosary.

The Rosary's roots reach back to the Angelic Salutation, when the Archangel Gabriel greeted Mary with **"Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you"** (Lk 1:28). Over time, Christians came to meditate on the **mysteries of Christ's life** while repeating these scriptural prayers, forming the Rosary as we know it.

A major moment in Rosary history occurred at **Fatima in 1917**, when Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children and identified herself as the **Lady of the Rosary**, urging the faithful to **"say the Rosary every day" for peace and conversion.** The Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by tens of thousands, confirmed her message and strengthened devotion throughout the world. Soon we will return again to that day at Fatima less than a century ago, on which Our Lady of the Rosary opened her hand… the rain ceased, clouds parted, light issued forth from her delicate palms and traveled toward the sun as if penetrating the daystar itself, transforming it into a pale disc that could be viewed without harming the eyes. Although the gathered crowd could not see Our Lady, on hearing Lucy shout, "Look at the Sun!" thousands of eyes turned their gaze toward what was a very different sun from anything they had previously known. Those who doubted, doubted no longer; those who believed shook with joy; the children's eyes filled with tears of wonder.



Popes throughout history have praised the Rosary as a **powerful, Christ-centered prayer.** St. John Paul II called it "a compendium of the Gospel" that brings abundant grace to the faithful. The Rosary in its now-known form was considered founded by St. Dominic. Today, the Rosary remains a treasured prayer of the Church—The Rosary is an **effective, powerful prayer** which we can especially use for **intercessory prayer,** such as for our family and friends, the unborn, the elderly, the immigrant, the imprisoned and for peace in our world. Taken from *Catholic Online*

Changes to Daily Masses

Father Leete will be gone from Monday October 5 through Thursday October 8 for the annual diocesan Priest Convocation in Camdenton. There will be **no Mass** on Tuesday October 6, Wednesday October 7 and Thursday October 8.

Please pray that this will be a time of rest and renewal for all of our diocesan priests.

Tootsie Roll Drive at Blessed Sacrament

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** which raises funding for those with developmental disabilities. Tootsie Rolls will be available and contributions will be taken after Mass at Blessed Sacrament on **October 10th and October 17th.**

Your participation is appreciated.

Thoughts on the Liturgy - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel! (Is 5:7) This week's parable invokes the image of the vineyard again, likening the fruitfulness of Israel to the carefully-cultivated vineyard of the Lord. Our Gospel reminds us that the righteous-ordering of the vineyard depends on the faithfulness and fruitfulness of the workers who turn from the wild grapes of wrath (sin and ambition), and instead cultivate the sweet, Godly virtues of honor, purity, and thankfulness, leading to a lasting peace which surpasses all human understanding. Taken from *Pray Together (Sunday Missal Service)*