



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**. **A**doration: praising God for who He is. **C**onfession: confessing your sins to God, especially those that weigh on your heart. **T**hanks**g**iving: thanking God for specific blessings. **S**upplication: asking God for help.

For those who are homebound • Val Rakey, Barb Jones, Sharon Estes, Wanda Bollinger, Doug Arnold, Doris Bayuk, Nick Krege, Caryl Phillips, Pansy Meyer.

For healing and continued recovery • Dave Doenges (cancer and upcoming surgery), Pete Rust (Archer Mills' grandfather, cancer), Meaghin Schremp (recovering at home), Bill Staffen (Bonnie Keir's brother, cancer), Dustin Hutson (recovering from a brain bleed), Pastor Jim Kirk (treatment for myeloma), Sue Schweiss (Cathy Dew's sister, back problems), Race and Clarissa (Connie Schwent's niece's children).

For those celebrating birthdays in November • Catherine Dew (Nov. 3), Lisa Schlueter (Nov. 13), Meaghan Schremp (Nov. 15), Mary Perschbacher (Nov. 19), Bill Surman (Nov. 20), Bonnie Zerwig (Nov. 24), Isaiah Reiter (Nov. 25), Randy Ruzicka (Nov. 27).

For those celebrating wedding anniversaries in November • Carl & Cheryl Noll (Nov. 2), Pastor Jim & Ruth Kirk (Nov. 20), James & Stacy Bell (Nov. 26).

For those who mourn.

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 & missionaries

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

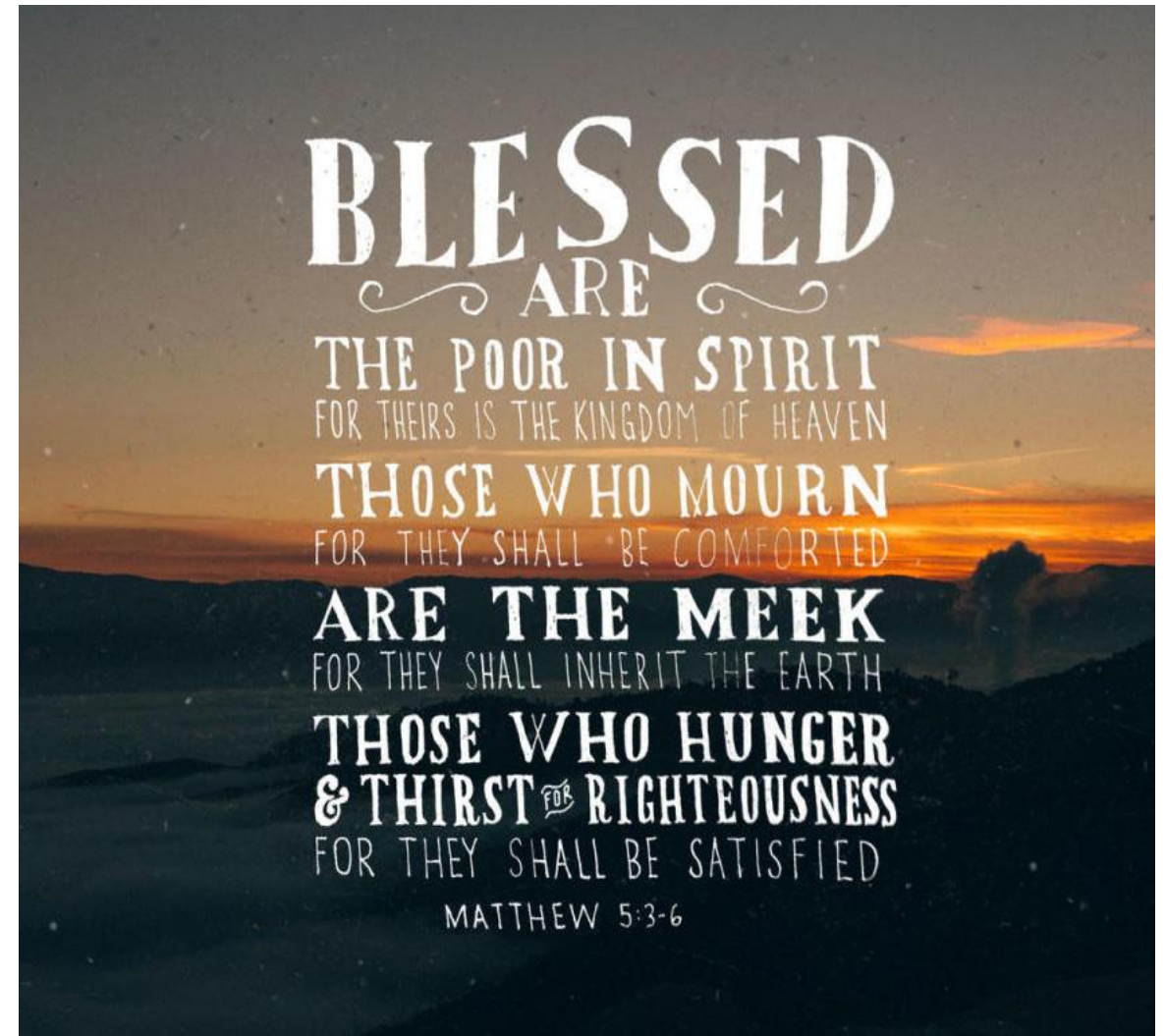
For all prayer requests not listed here.

If you desire a prayer request to be printed in the bulletin, please contact Kelly Sullivan at 314-541-2285 or kelly.sullivan@stcharlesauto.com by noon on Wednesday. Other prayer requests may still be prayed for during the church service by writing the request on the attendance card, folding your card in half, and giving it to an usher or placing it in the offering plate. Additionally, if you would like a prayer request removed, please contact Kelly, 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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TO SHARE THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

All Saints Day
October 27, 2024





All Saints Day November 3, 2024

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

Guests and visitors, we invite you to worship with us again soon!

As We Gather: Welcome to all who worship with us today in the name of Jesus Christ who invites us to put our lives in His hands! The white paraments on the altar remind us that all who are baptized into Christ have been covered with His righteousness. Many in our world live with a “management by objectives” mentality. Of itself, this concept is not detrimental. However, some of the “musts” of the world are not those espoused by the Scriptures, especially by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Advertising tries to sell us on the notion we should all live at a certain level of convenience. Political candidates infer we should all receive certain entitlements. Yet, the First Century Church did not have such a mindset. Granted there are some who said, “Let someone else do it.” There were many, however, who sought to live their lives for Christ, knowing that in the end what really matters is an everlasting relationship with God! May the Good News of Christ’s life, death, and resurrection on our behalf lead us to see ourselves joyfully responding with “hands on” kingdom work.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God for Pastor Kirk and Ruth Kirk. We thank God for sending Pastor Kirk as our Vacancy Pastor at this time.

Bible Class Tuesday 11/5. There will be Bible Class at 10:30am on Tuesday.

Upcoming dates available for flowers for the altar: November 17 and December 22. The January Flower Chart is now up. Thank You! Please clearly print your name and occasion on the flower chart on the wall by the narthex above the water fountain. Please put **\$25** in an envelope; mark it: “Flower Fund”; and place it in the offering plate.

Our Father's Business

SUNDAY November 3	MONDAY November 4	TUESDAY November 5	NEXT SUNDAY November 10
9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE Holy Communion		Bible Class 10:30am	9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE Holy Communion
If pastoral care is needed, please call our elders: Rick Hutson (573-780-9390) Randy Ruzicka (314-210-4279) Wayne Schremp (573-883-6060)			
Three ways to give: 1) offering plate—cash or check. 2) online at holycrossstegen.org • Click the “Give” icon. 3) by mail.			

Evangelism News!

Dates to Remember:

- November 30th Decorate for Advent inside and outside at 8:30am.
- December 1st Advent Begins
- December 7th & 8th Sainte Genevieve Christmas Walk. Holy Cross is hosting concerts both days and cookies will be donated and served by members. (Please donate cookies prior to Thursday).
- December 17th Prepare Fellowship Room and Sanctuary for Tour
- December 18th Poinsettias arrive
- December 19th Country Christmas Church Tour 2pm to 9pm

Living with God in faith on earth is the beginning of living with Him in heaven.