

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 26, 2026

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DAILY MASSES
As scheduled in the Bulletin

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm or by appointment.

THIS WEEK AT ST. HENRY

Monday, July 27, 2026
NO MASS

Tuesday, July 28, 2026
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Minnie O'Rourke

Wednesday, July 29, 2026
Rosary for Vocations at 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, July 30, 2026
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Gary Hess

Friday, July 31, 2026
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Frances Slayden

Saturday, August 1, 2026
Mass: 5:00 p.m.
St. Henry Parish Family

Sunday, August 2, 2026
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Anne Rowe Lawson

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
JULY 25 AND JULY 26
SATURDAY 5:00 PM

LECTOR.....Kim Small
GIFT BEARERS.....Mary Alice Miller

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

LECTOR.....Bobbie Holland
GIFT BEARERS.....Jennifer Williams Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
AUGUST 1 AND AUGUST 2
SATURDAY 5:00 PM

LECTOR.....David Renaud
GIFT BEARERS.....Andrew Bryant Family

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

LECTOR.....Barbara Whiteside
GIFT BEARERS.....Sheila Shankle

Your Gift of Praise of God

Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider the many ways the Lord has blessed you this week!

STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE
MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT

Projected expenses for July.....\$19,084.62
Amount received for July.....\$13,557.00
Sunday Envelopes.....\$4,416.00
Number of Families.....109
Envelopes received for the week.....36

Thank you for your generosity – may the Lord bless and reward you for the good you do!

NEWS FOR JULY 26

NO EVENING MASS ON AUGUST 15

Please note that there will NOT be the regularly scheduled Saturday Evening Mass on August 15 due to the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in West Plains on that date. **The Saturday Evening Mass will be transferred to Sunday evening (August 16) at 5:00pm. We will have the Sunday Morning Mass at the usual time (8:15am).** Please share this news with others!

EUCCHARISTIC VOCABULARY

We are soon approaching the celebration of our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on August 15, which will also commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the establishment of our diocese! We pray that this will be a special and sacred time of renewal for our diocese and for all who participate in this historic event. As Catholics, we have a very unique, beautiful, and life-changing faith regarding the Most Holy Eucharist and our Lord's Presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament. The vocabulary and the words we use in reference to the Holy Eucharist reveal and reflect our belief in Christ's Real Presence in Holy Communion. As Catholics, we do a great disservice to our Lord when we refer to Holy Communion merely as "bread" and "wine". That's what is WAS! But that's NOT what It is NOW! After the words of Consecration, it is no longer mere "bread and wine". These earthly gifts have been changed and transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ – the same Body and Blood broken and poured out for us on the Altar of the Cross! Sometimes people may use the phrase "taking Holy Communion". We really don't "take" Holy Communion at Mass – we RECEIVE Holy Communion! The Most Holy Eucharist (the Body and Blood of our Savior) is a GIFT from Christ to us. In life, we don't "take" gifts, we "receive" gifts! Let us be more aware of the words we use when speaking in reference to the Holy Eucharist. May what we "say" reflect what we truly believe. May these words of faith come not only from our lips, but more importantly from our hearts! O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment Thine!

COLLECTION FOR VENEZUELA

Recent major earthquakes have devastated a large portion of Venezuela. Not only has there been a great loss of property, but more importantly a great loss of life. The United States Catholic Bishops are inviting Catholics across America to reach out to those who have been affected by this natural disaster. All funds from this effort will be used "on site" to provide food, shelter, financial assistance, hygiene supplies, and trauma assistance as well as medical care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded. If you would like to make a donation to help bring some support and relief to our brothers and sisters in Venezuela, please enclose your offering in an envelope marked "Venezuela" and place it in the collection baskets at the entrances of the church. Thanks for your kindness and generosity!

PARISH HISTORY BOOK

The history book commemorating the 150th Anniversary of St. Henry Parish has arrived! If you would like to purchase a copy, they are \$40 each. If you are receiving a copy because of your sponsorship OR if you have already purchased one, please pick them up from the table at the back of the church. Your name is attached to your copy!

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you for your generous support of the Annual Mission Appeal held in the parish last weekend. We received \$688 which will be used by the Vincentian Fathers for their work and missionary efforts in Kenya. May God bless you for your goodness!

THANK YOU

Tracy, Jason, and I would like to thank everyone in this loving and wonderful parish for all the outpouring of love that was shown to our family! Thanks so much to the ladies who brought food each day and to the ladies who prepared and provided the meal on that special day. Thank you for all the love and prayers shown to us. It was deeply appreciated! The Turner Family