

# Welcome To Our Tri-Parish

*St. Catherine  
Of Siena  
Piedmont*



*St. George  
Van Buren*



*Our Lady of  
Sorrows  
Williamsville*



*Following Jesus in the Foothills of the Ozarks*

*Parish Staff*

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***Jesus said, “Be opened!” –  
And immediately the man’s ears  
were opened.***

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live streamed  
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**SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 5, 2021 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich and inheritors of God's kingdom.

### Mass Schedule Week of Sept. 5, 2021

Monday: Monday 8:00am Piedmont  
Tuesday: 8:00am Piedmont  
Wednesday 8:00am Piedmont \*5:15 pm Van Buren  
Thursday: 8:00am Piedmont  
Friday: 8:00am Piedmont  
Saturday 4:30pm Williamsville  
6:30pm Piedmont  
Sunday 8:30am Van Buren  
11:00am Piedmont

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Confessions: ½ hr. before mass or by appointment 247 0277

Wed. Aug. 25 6:00pm St. George parish council.

**PSR: Next Sunday at 10 in St. Catherine's**

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help, the only approved apparition of Our Lady in northern Americas 150 years ago in Champion, Ws. Sept. 13-15.**

**Tri-Parish Picnic: start planning Sept. 19 at the Dam Mass at 1:00**

**Grand Piano Blessing and concert. Begin planning too for a special piano concert on our new grand. Mason will be playing a variety of favorites. Come for this 1 hr. celebration of music. 4:00pm on September 26. Be sure to invite a friend for this wonderful exposure to Church Music.**

St. Catherine Outreach: July 52 gas vouchers 25@  
10 utilities 50@

**Help homeless pregnant women in the Bootheel transform their lives!** Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is aiming to bring LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home to Cape Girardeau through a major capital effort. With \$3 million already raised toward its \$6 million goal, thousands across the diocese are being invited to help make LifeHouse-Cape Girardeau a reality. Please check your mailbox, inbox, and social media for more information or visit [ccsomo.org/lifehouse-cape-campaign.html](https://ccsomo.org/lifehouse-cape-campaign.html) to learn more and to donate!

**If you know anyone who needs assistance for rent because of Covid have them call Catholic Charities. Could be eligible for year back rent.**

**What a great blessing we received this past week, a total of 67000 from the estate of Msgr. Richard Rolwing. This was his first parish and he was the first pastor to live in Piedmont. We will immediately share 10,000 with Catholic Relief Services for the people of Hayti.**

## Homily August 29

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. How do you respond to the word 'law'? Most think of it negatively. We even have some who want to do away with any law enforcers. The fact is, every gathering of two or more people begins creating laws. That's how we refine our ability to live together. The Jews knew they were a favored nation by God giving them the 10 commandments. All nations would call them wise. Most nations though have laws against killing, stealing, adultery but none have a law calling for a day of rest each week, every seven days. The Jews were to do this in imitation of God. Jesus now calls us to go beyond the 10 commandments. We are to be peacemakers, work for the widow and the orphan. We will be judged by how we took care of the hungry, thirsty, naked; with how we look at others. Do we see the wisdom of Jesus' laws and how they will bring a fullness of life to us all? The choice is ours.



**Great News: you can now give whenever you want in a very easy way. Just click on this qr code. You can fill out a quick simple way to track your on line giving and which events you want to support. Including mass intentions. Just list who you wish to be remembered in the box. Fr dan**



**September 26<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm**

**1hr. Music fest of great Church Music as Mason German performs his first concerto.**

**There will also be a blessing of the new grand piano in honor of Msgr. Rolwing, our first pastor and accomplished pianist.**

**Come, bring a friend**