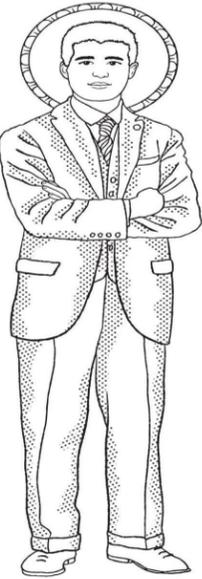


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St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Bundle



SAINT PIER GIORGIO
FAST FACTS

BORN
April 6, 1901 in Turin, Italy

DIED
July 4, 1925 in Turin, Italy

CANONIZED
September 7, 2025 in Rome, Italy

FEAST DAY
July 4

PATRON OF
Students
Young Catholics
Mountaineers
Youth Groups
Catholic Action
Dominican Tertiaries
World Youth Day

FAVORITE THINGS
The Epistles of St. Paul, especially the Hymn to Charity (1 Corinthians 13) – He carried a handwritten copy of it
The Gospel of Matthew (Chapter 5): the Sermon on the Mount
The encyclical Rerum Novarum from Pope Leo XII
The Psalms
The writings of St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Augustine

Sources: A Man of the Mountains by Luciana Frassati and FrassatiUSA.org
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“The FAITH given to me in baptism suggests to me surely: of yourself you will do nothing, but if you have God as the CENTER of all your action, then you will reach the goal.”
✧ ST. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI ✧

“FAITH enables us to bear the thorns with which our LIFE is woven.”
✧ ST. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI ✧

“Every day, my love for the MOUNTAINS grows more and more. If my studies permitted, I’d spend whole days in the mountains contemplating the Creator’s GREATNESS in that pure air.”
✧ SAINT PIERO GIORGIO FRASSATI ✧

“We should grasp FAITH strongly. Without it, what would our whole life be? NOTHING. It would have been spent in vain.”
✧ SAINT PIERO GIORGIO FRASSATI ✧

“I see a special LIGHT surrounding the POOR and unfortunate.”
✧ SAINT PIERO GIORGIO FRASSATI ✧

“JESUS is with me. I have NOTHING to fear.”
✧ SAINT PIERO GIORGIO FRASSATI ✧

“In PRAYER the soul RISES above life’s sadnesses.”
✧ SAINT PIERO GIORGIO FRASSATI ✧

“Do not be worried, for the LIFE of the good is very SHORT.”
✧ SAINT PIERO GIORGIO FRASSATI ✧

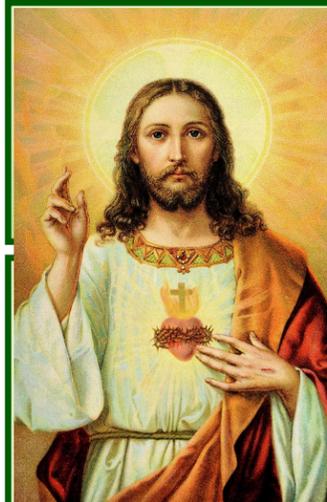
“Learn to be stronger in SPIRIT than in your muscles. If you are, you will be real apostles of FAITH in God.”
✧ ST. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI ✧

“When all accept Christ’s VOICE and teaching, we will be able to say we are EQUAL, and every difference between human beings will be annulled.”
✧ ST. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI ✧

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bolivar, Missouri

September 7, 2025



“Our Catholic parish family welcomes all to share in Christ and the call to everlasting life through faith, prayer and fellowship.”

Saint of the Week— Pier Giorgio Frassati

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, born in 1901 into a prominent family in Turin, Italy, was admired for his deep spirituality, love for the poor and enthusiasm for life. A member of the Dominican Third Order, he served the sick through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He died at the age of 24 after contracting polio, possibly from one of the people he assisted.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati was a struggling student who excelled in mountain climbing. He had complete faith in God and persevered through college, dedicating himself to helping the poor and supporting church social teaching.

Blessed Pier will be canonized a saint this Sunday, September 7, 2025, along with Blessed Carlo Acutis in Rome, by Pope Leo XIV.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Practice for the Mass choirs are on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the choir practice room.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)
Barbara Ball, President, 515-480-3545 Meeting is the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference Room. We meet in the chapel at 5:30 p.m. for prayer. All women of the parish are invited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Eric Shinault, 417-350-2686

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Ryan Skopec, 515-414-9257

ST. WENCESLAUS CATHOLIC CEMETERY
INFORMATION: Jim & Jane Otradovec, 417-327-5660

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism: Please contact the Pastor for a meeting/class.

Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding for marriage prep classes.

OCIA Classes: Inquiry classes for adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church contact Fr. Scott or Deacon Jim.



St. Catherine of Siena Mission

Humansville, Missouri

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We remember those in our mission who are sick or unable to be with us: Robert Agee, Myrna Bressner, Sienna Cortes, Carol Gorman, Paula Keller, Matthew Limbrick, Bobette & Phillip Owens, Annette Petrone, Tony Petrone, Henri Thibault, Logan Tillmon, Danny Vasquez. If you need prayers, please call Alice 754-8447, Paula 754-8067 or Fr. Scott 326-8764.

PCCW PRESIDENT: For information on meetings & projects contact Alice McIntosh, 417-754-8447.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

8/24/2025 & 8/31/2025

Env/Cks:	\$ 445.00
Plate:	85.00
Total:	\$ 530.00

ATTENTION PARISH SENIOR CITIZENS: Do you have a need for a handyman at your home? We have a group of men in the parish that are willing to come do some light work for you. For information, call Dave at 509-230-3938 or John at 314-560-7771.

HEART TO HEART.....by V. Rev. Scott M. Sunnenberg

A LOOK AT LEO: "No algorithm can ever replace a hug." July 9, 2025

1999: Prior Provincial of the Order of Saint Augustine

Dear Parishioners,

Did you know that a group of our parish men have come together to share their skills with those who might have need of them? These skills include fix-it jobs, basic home repair and maintenance items, yard assistance that does not include regular mowing and other items as reviewed and necessary. This is meant to help but not to replace major contracted labor and/or professional service calls. If you have need of some honey-do's or if you have a repair around the house, please reach out. The contact information can be found in this bulletin. Thank you to these good men for their desire to serve.

Several bulletin editions past, we shared the news of our Eucharistic Congress taking place in the diocese next summer with a diocesan wide gathering in West Plains. Among the speakers coming to share in this event is Dr. Scott Hahn. Leading up to next summer, Bishop Rice has asked/invited all of our parishes to focus on ways we can locally celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. We currently have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday and the second and third Wednesday's of each month. We are looking for suggestions of other ways our parish family might focus upon the gift of the Eucharist and deepen our love and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please prayerfully consider how we might do this together and let us know your ideas. Please email responses to sheartbolivar@gmail.com or visit with me.

PSR (Parish School of Religion) sometimes referred to as Sunday School begins later this month. We are blessed to have parishioners who have volunteered once again to be classroom teachers and share the faith with our youth. I personally want to thank our Coordinator of Religious Education, Darlene Arendt, and her entire team of teachers for the 2025-2026 session. We will have a special blessing of all our teachers and students in PSR at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on September 21st, which is Catechetical Sunday. I ask that all of our families with their students in PSR make every effort to be present at that time. I also invite any teachers in the public/Catholic school systems from the parish to be present for this blessing, as well as home school teachers in the parish.

Please continue to pray for the students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in a few weeks. They are: Arwyn Tyler, Domenic Realmuto, Wyatt Fox, Madelyn Schick, Daniel & Lucy Day, Collin Carrel.

You may have noticed recently the additional cameras popping up around the premises. These cameras are part of a comprehensive security and safety project that has been taking place over the last several months. With the installation of these new cameras, all exterior entry ways not previously covered are now monitored. Additional monitoring is also in place in the common areas and the church. All vehicle approaches to the church grounds are now monitored as well. Additional door security is being installed along with a church security team who has been voluntarily assisting me in these and additional matters of safety and security.

This weekend is the canonization Mass in Rome of our first millennial saint, Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The parish has prepared a special commemorative gift for all youth in honor of these two new saints and their love for Jesus and His church. These gifts will be distributed at the conclusion of all Masses.

Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Scott

WHAT'S THE BUZZ ABOUT FAMILY PRAYER



Beginning with this edition of the bulletin, we are going to share in a special segment called What's the Buzz about Family Prayer? Each subsequent edition will feature a suggestion to encourage, support, and assist families to pray with each other and to lead their children in the way of prayer. What we do every Saturday night/Sunday morning is meant to be carried back to the hive of the home so that it can pollenate every aspect of our lives and create the sweet gift of faith. Please watch each week this space and help us to strengthen family prayer and our parish family.



ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday-7:00 AM-5:30 PM

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-September 10

8:30a Mass Guy Courteau+/SH

Thursday-September 11

8:30a Mass Danny Wolf+/SH

Friday-September 12

6:00p Mass Jean Rabe+/SH

Saturday-September 13

4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC

6:00-6:15p Confession/SH

6:30p Mass JJ Bledsoe+/SH

Sunday-September 14

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH

8:00a Mass Andrea Hernandez+/SH

10:30a Mass Fr. Brad Berhorst/SH

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Sacred Heart Parish

8/31/2025

Env/Cks:	\$2,870.00
Plate:	345.81
Maintenance:	285.00
Religious Retirement:	250.00
Mass Offering:	10.00
Total:	\$3,760.81

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Laura and Rick Bigler (Rick is entering memory care/assisted living), Kevin Breesawitz, Becky Briggs (pulmonary issues), Ron Dane, Carol Divin, Ken Divin, Lisa Doyle, Jim Estes, Michael Lomax, Mary McGinnis, Kathleen Ricke, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Sue Shields, Charles Stanek, Larry Stanek, Jerry Sukovaty, Bev & Sam Swihart and Fr. Pat Wissman. Those in skilled care facilities: Bud Corbin, Carol Francka, Judy Gailey, Shirley Harris, Ann Kathka, Mary E. McGinnis, and Barbara Wood.

MILITARY PRAYER ROSTER: Please remember those in our parish families serving in the military: Airman Alex Ball, Airman Blane Breth, Airman Blake Gitner, PFC Samuel Wick, and 2 Lt. Nick Yocom.

FIRST RESPONDERS/EMERGENCY SERVICE ROSTER: Kyle Hedges (fighting fires in Colorado).



Do you know someone wanting to learn more about the Catholic religion? Our classes will begin on the third Sunday in September after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Don't wait to sign up. If you have been thinking about furthering your faith journey now is the time. Contact Deacon Jim at 417-818-0600 or Fr. Scott Sunnenberg at 417-326-5596.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS: On Sunday, September 21, at 9:20 a.m., Deacon Jim Farrar will be presenting another Adult Formation class, the Book of Revelation. Revelation is one of the most misquoted and misunderstood books in the Bible. Almost everyone has questions, and this class is designed to provide simple and concise answers to these overly complicated questions. The class will take ten weeks and is scheduled at the same time as PSR to allow our parents to attend an adult class while their children are learning in PSR. The class will conclude each week at 10:20 so that parents can pick up their children from PSR as well. This is also a good class for our parish young people including those attending college. We hope to see you there.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Friday: 6:30-6:50 p.m.

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart or by appointment.