

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Sunday Scripture:

Who can know the mind of God except as it has been revealed in Jesus? Does Jesus really mean we must hate our family and ourselves and give up all our possessions in order to be his disciple? The cost of discipleship is not about money but about putting God first. Isn't this the first commandment: To love God above all things with our whole heart, mind and soul?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING:

Anyone interested in one of the liturgical ministries listed in the bulletin is asked to attend one training session this week, scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings as such:

5:00 pm Servers:

6:00 pm Lectors;

6:30 pm Extra Ministers of Holy Communion and Mass Coordinators

7:00 pm Ministers of Hospitality

Both new and repeating ministers are asked to attend one of the sessions for updating instructions with minor revisions in procedures. I am grateful to all who take an active role in our worship of God.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop Paprocki has accepted the invitation to come to our parish on Monday, November 1, to celebrate Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to those who are dutifully prepared. A potential 45 candidates are preparing for this date through at-home study answering questions about the Catholic faith; serving in a liturgical ministry, and doing a service project. A retreat with final preparation is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 17 from 2:00-5:00 pm. Some people have opted to wait till next year as they have counted the cost and realize that other activities are preventing them from engaging in the preparations for this Fall. The preparations for 2011 Confirmation will begin on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2010.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE: stjude.dio.org

Please check it out as the bulletin, newsletter, schedule, calendar and links to the Bishop's column in the Diocesan Newspaper "Catholic Times" The prospective candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation can get some answers to their questions on this website... More will be added to it as it is now easier to upload parish information. Store it to your favorites for easy access.

WEEKDAY MASS & rosary SCHEDULE: Please note that the Tuesday and Thursday weekday Masses are now at 7:00 am and the Rosary will be offered Tuesday-Friday at 7:30 am. Monday, Wednesday and Friday schedule remains the same. Due to canon law seminar in Chicago (Sept. 13-14) and the Priests Convocation in Decatur (September 20-24) please check the weekly bulletin for Mass times.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

The cross on Mass intentions reflects those who have died; non-cross reflects special intention for those still living.

Sunday – September 5

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Parish Family)

9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)

10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: † Esther Funke)

Monday – September 6 Labor Day--Office Closed

8:30 a Morning Prayer

5:00 p Rosary

5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: † Martin Degehardt)

Tuesday – September 7: Weekday

7:00 a **Mass** (Intention: † Joseph Rezabek)

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

9:00 a Count/Team #1: Rowden, Catalano, Hattes

5-8 p Liturgical ministers training sessions (see article)

Wednesday – September 8: Nativity of Mary

7:30 a **Rosary**

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: † Fr. Bill Carpenter)

8:30 a Morning Prayer

1:00 p Women's Tea

5:30 p Youth Choir

5-8 p Liturgical ministers training sessions (see article)

7:45 p Adult Choir

Thursday – September 9: Peter Claver, priest

7:00 a **Mass** (Intention: † James Terry)

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

6:30 p Teen Ensemble Practice

5-8 p Liturgical ministers training sessions (see article)

Friday – September 10: Weekday

7:30 p Rosary

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: † Ralph Leuschke)

8:30 a Morning Prayer

MISSIONARY CO-OP WEEKEND

Saturday – September 11

4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession

5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: Parish Family)

Sunday – September 12

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: † Nieberding Family)

9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)

9:00 a Parents PSR Orientation & Open House

9:10 a PSR Classes

10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: † Amato Rose Gallina)



NEW PARISHIONERS

Mark & Tiffany Edwards and son **Noah**. Mark works at the State of Illinois and Tiffany works at ADM. Noah is in the 7th Grade at Rochester School.

Jeffrey & Laura Fjelstul, and their children **Amanda, Nicholas, Elizabeth and Benjamin**. Jeff is employed with GSI Group in Assumption, Laura is employed with Country Financial Insurance. Amanda is a Freshman at LLCC, while Nick is a Junior, Lizzy is in 8th grade and Ben is in the 4th grade at Pawnee Schools.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

September 11-12 Eucharistic Ministers Lector Hospitality Servers Minister of Care Mass Coordinator	Saturday 5:30pm Egizio / Riedle / Deacon Tom LoCascio / Kenworth Urbanckas / Jemison-Herr Martyn / J & A Riedle Tomashavich	Sunday 8:00am Godar / Wuellner / Deacon Tom Newman / Palumbo Brandis / McWard / Palumbo McClintock / L & C Marx DeGroot Will	Sunday 10:30 am Clare/VWalker/Deacon Tom Garcia / Deimel Decker Family Henson / D & N Lindstrom Kohlrus
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Church Dusters for this week: Cindy Scott & Donna Spurlock
Hospitality – Donuts – next Weekend: Don & Roberta Vanover
Art & Environment for next weekend: Rita Williams & Jan Catalano
Children’s Liturgy of Word: Jeff & Kim Garland
Recycling Volunteers for September: Del Reeves
St. Martin’s Food Volunteers for September: Lenna DeGroot

Liturgical Ministers NEEDED.
 If you are willing to assist in any of these, please contact Fr. Dean or call Sue Bozarth at the parish office, 498-9197.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

Fiscal Year 7/1/10 – 6/30/11

	Year to Date	Last Week
Collection	\$ 45,347.96	\$ 6,729.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 9,380.00	\$ 1,925.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 2,932.00	\$ 165.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1,176.00	\$ 180.00
Poor Fund	\$ \$	
Peter’s Pence (Diocese)	40.00	
Children’s Stewardship: Collection	\$ 4.00	
Sharing Good Works: Helped clean up; Got dressed by myself; went to bed when told		

DAILY READINGS: September 5 - 12

- Sun - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –**
 Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33
Mon - Weekday- 1Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11
Tue - Weekday – 1Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19
Wed - Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
 Mi 5:1-4 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Thu - St. Peter Claver, priest
 1Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 / Lk 6:27-38
Fri - Weekday- 1Cor 9:16-18, 22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42
Sat - Weekday – 1Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49
Sun - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32



Matt Reeves - Parishioner
Mary King – Parishioner
Ray Roland - Parishioner
John/ Maude Kenworth - Parishioners
Tom Folkes – father of Molly Godar

Mary Vetter - sister of Teri Dambacher
Beverly Zimmerman – Tom Bowen’s sister
Laura Dwyer–Trish Leach’s daughter/Lenna DeGroot’s sister
Brad Siddens – husband of Karen
Danielle Loftus – 14 yr. old friend of many
Burwin Merriman – Grandfather of Sarah Kerley
Harold Dodson – uncle of Brenda Will
Louis Probst – uncle of Fr. Dean Probst
 (Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it.)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION -

PSR Parents should have all received a postcard reminding them about the **Parent Orientation and 1st PSR Class for Sunday, September 12th @ 9:00 a.m. OR Wednesday, September 15th @ 6:20 p.m.** If you did not receive the blue postcard, contact Dan at the parish office to make sure your child is registered for classes that begin in just two weeks.

Please pray for the 43 Catechists and Classroom Aides who will be commissioned/blessed at each of the Sunday Masses on Catechetical weekend Sept. 18/19. The second Mass on Sunday, Sept.19 will be at 11:00 am, in Rochester Community Park. The parish picnic luncheon will follow the Mass.

JOIN IN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

******Adult Choir** has its regular rehearsal schedule on **Wednesdays** 7:45 to 9:15 pm at the Parish Center. The choir sings at Sunday Mass, as well as at special liturgies throughout the year. Please share your talents & join the choir.

******Children’s Choir** practices **Wednesdays 5:30 pm to 6:30pm** in the Parish Center. The choir sings monthly at Sunday Mass, and for special liturgies including PSR, Christmas Eve and Holy Week Masses and at Parish family events throughout the school year. The choir is open to children entering 2nd grade thru 6th grade.

******Teen Music Worship Ensemble-Jr. Hi and Sr. Hi** Teens who sing or play an instrument, (drums, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, etc.) are invited to help plan and rehearse the music for weekly Masses. Please join us **Thursdays at 6:30pm** in the Parish Center.

For more information on any of the above ministries please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12) (mspainhour@rstjude.org)

Advertiser of the Week

Ellinger-Kunz & Park
 Funeral Home & Springfield Crematory
 544-5755



We hope you will join us for the **St. Jude Annual Mass and Parish Picnic Sunday, September 19.** Mass will on

the Rochester Community Park basketball court. Picnic Dinner will follow. Sign up in the vestibule of the Church. Note: Mass is at 11:00 am in the Park, NO 10:30 am Mass at Church that day.

CHAPERONES/ BONFIRE REQUEST!!!



Adult volunteers and chaperones are needed for the bonfires after the home football games. We need volunteers to help set up before the game (it may mean not attending or getting to the game late) and chaperones to attend the bonfire after the game. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

THE SCALABRINIAN MISSIONARIES

Next Weekend, Father Aldo Vendramin, C.S., will be making our Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. The Missionaries of St. Charles – Scalabrinians, is a world-wide Catholic Religious Community of Priests and Brothers, founded in Piacenza (Italy) in 1887 by Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, with the specific mission to assist in the spiritual and social needs of migrants and refugees. Its missionaries are present in 30 nations around the world. They are in charge of shelter homes for refugees or migrants in transit or deported aliens, seamen's centers, villages for elderly migrants, and centers for migration studies.



Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual **Knights of Columbus** Tootsie Roll Drive will be September 17 and 18th at the K-Mart on Clearlake and the Shop N Save on Dirksen. The annual drive benefits those with intellectual disabilities. There are 36 slots to fill and you are encouraged to sign the sheet on the bulletin board as you enter the church so that we may meet our goal of approximately \$3000 for 2010.

SPRINGFIELD RIGHT TO LIFE BENEFIT DINNER

Dr. Alveda King is the featured speaker for the Right to Life benefit dinner, 6:30 pm Friday, September 24, at the Northfield Center, Springfield, Illinois. Call the parish office if you are interested in attending the event. The parish has reserved a table for eight: 4 free tickets are still available.



COLLECTION ENVELOPES / ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

The Pastoral Council recently recommended that families using electronic transfer of funds to support the parish be given reusable cards indicating their support of the parish. Thus when the collection basket is passed during liturgical celebrations, those families using the electronic transfers may place the card in the basket showing their support. You can pick up such cards in the sacristy before/after Mass.

WELCOME OUR BISHOP

Join the faithful of the Springfield Deanery and joyfully welcome Bishop Thomas John Paprocki on Tuesday, Sept 28 at St. Joseph Parish, Chatham. The Mass of Welcome begins at 7pm. Reception will follow. All are welcome! Sign language interpreters are available upon request. Contact Jboos@dio.org

INTERESTED IN BECOMING BAPTIZED or desire to receive HOLY COMMUNION in the Catholic Church?

Inquiry sessions will be held at **7:00 PM** on the following days: **September 15 and 16.** Attend whichever session meets your schedule. If you need to meet during the day, please call 498-7133.

Father Patrick Cahill Scholarship Golf Outing

All men and women of the parish are invited to reserve a spot for yourself or your team for the Knights of Columbus Council #9640 golf outing on October 2nd at the Oaks Golf Course. Cost is \$75 per person with all proceeds going to the Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship Fund. Tee times begin at 10:00am. Call Will O'Brien at 498-7538 or Joe Biesiada at 585-8737 for more information and/or reservations.

NEEDED: BAPTISMAL GARMENTS SOWN

Please contact Ruth Helling 529-4259 if you like sewing and are willing to sew baptismal garments for our parish infant baptisms. Ruth provides the kits with instructions. Give her a call and share in another important ministry of our parish.

SEPTEMBER 12 DINNERS:

SACRED HEART CHURCH, VIRDEN, will hold its 18th **Annual Fried Chicken Dinner** on Sunday, September 12th from 11 am to 2 pm at the KC Hall on North Dye Street, Virden.

ST JOSEPH CHURCH, CHATHAM will hold its 34th **Annual Mostaccioli & Sausage Dinner** on Sunday, Sept. 12, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

RESURRECTION PARISH, Illiopolis, will host a **Fried Chicken Dinner** on Sunday, Sept. 12, 11am – 2 pm

ST. CABRINIA CHURCH, Springfield, ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, September 12, 11am to 5:00 pm. Food, Health Fair, Raffle, Entertainment

SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC CHARITIES Ultimate BBQ and Live Auction will take place at Christ the King Parish Center on Sunday, September 12th from 5:00 - 8:00pm

HELPING HANDS AUCTION DINNER will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 25**, at the VFW Post 755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd., Spfld. Sponsors, Auction items, volunteers needed. Call 522-0048 to help.

The following ministries are essential to Good Liturgy, which is our worship of God? Are you willing to participate in one of these ministries? Call the parish office to share in one or more of them.

Lector

A Lector proclaims the Scripture readings at Mass with reverence and understanding. They should have a love for God's Word and the desire to study it more deeply.

Lectors are adults or high school youth. They should be dependable and have a clear speaking voice. Training and guidance is provided. Lectors are scheduled on a rotating basis. Preparation to serve as lector requires reviewing all readings for the assigned mass and carefully practicing the assigned readings.



Eucharistic Ministers



The Eucharistic Minister helps the celebrant with the distribution of the Eucharist. They should be an adult or teenager who has been confirmed (16 years of age); and, who has a love and reverence for the Eucharist.

Attendance at a one-hour mandatory training session is required. Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled on a rotating basis.



Acolytes

Acolyte (Server)

Acolytes assist the Presider during Mass, helping at the presentation of the gifts, carrying the cross and "other duties as assigned" by the Presider. To be an acolyte, you must be 10 years old and have received Holy Communion. You must have the ability to be attentive and reverent during Mass. You must be dependable. Attendance at mandatory training sessions is required. Acolytes must be willing to serve on a rotating basis.



TEEN WORSHIP ENSEMBLE

MUSIC Ministry

Cantors, Choir members and Instrumentalists are valuable to the worshipping community. Groupings are provided for children (K-6th grade); teens; and adults; Contact Mike Spainhour, the Director of the Music Ministry. See notices in the bulletin.

ART & ENVIRONMENT

A group of individuals who coordinates church décor for liturgical seasons, feasts and sacramental celebrations. The only skills needed are love for the liturgy, an eye for beauty, creativity with flowers, plants and/or fabric.



Mass Coordinators are asked to arrive 20 minutes before Mass starts to insure that



everything is in place for the celebration of the Mass. They assist the priest in making sure all the Acolytes, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers have arrived. Mass Coordinators are asked to stay 10 minutes after Mass to insure that everything is put away properly and that everything is in place for the next Mass.

Hospitality/Greeters

Families and/or individuals who wish to help this community make sure all are welcomed with a warm smile and a greeting. These ministers are asked to arrive 15 minutes



before mass. Ministers hand out worship aides and bulletins, and they help set a tone of warmth and welcome at all liturgical functions. They are in charge of taking up the weekly collection and then bring the gifts to the altar at the Presentation of the Gifts. Hospitality/Greeters are asked to stay 10 minutes after mass to ensure that music books have been put away and the worship space is picked up.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

These individuals will conduct the Liturgy of the Word for Children. This responsibility includes preparing and delivering reflections. Workbooks will be provided that greatly assists in this endeavor. Attendance is required at one training session.

Ministry of Bread

Our bakers prepare a simple flour-and-water bread for Sunday Eucharist. The only qualifications needed are a love of the Eucharist and the ability to follow simple instructions. We bake in the Parish Center on the Second Monday of each month. Teams of bakers are scheduled on a rotating basis, usually taking one and half hours, 3 to 4 times a year.



Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
1 Corinthians 10:17

Sacristan

Sacristans are responsible for laundering, ironing, polishing, organizing and cleaning any items that are used for the Mass or kept in the Sacristy. This is a great ministry for someone who wants a flexible schedule – you can work when it is convenient for you. Training and direction are provided. The only skill you need is a desire to be of service.