



4th Sunday of Ordinary Time January 29, 2017

Having reflected on the words prayer said in preparation for the Gospel, the next subject is the prayer that happens after proclaiming the Gospel.

After saying the words: "The Gospel of the Lord", the priest or deacon kisses the Book of the Gospels (or the lectionary if it is used), saying the words quietly: "Through the words of the Gospel, may our sins be wiped away."

First of all, the act of kissing the Book of the Gospels (or the lectionary) is a sign of reverence shown toward the Word of God, especially the Gospels which "are the heart of all the Scriptures 'because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Savior.'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 125)

The words that are said silently can be seen as a sort of preparation for what happens during the second part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Having heard the Gospel, we pray that the Word which we have heard will purify our hearts in order to be better prepared to receive the Word as He takes flesh in the Eucharist.

As I said in my homily last Sunday, the Gospel message is one that constantly invites us to conversion of heart. The Word has the power, if we are open to it, to move us to turn away from those things in our lives which prevent us from receiving the abundant graces that the Lord desires to share with us each time we approach Him at Mass.

I know that some of you may already do this, but I would like to suggest that you might consider reading the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday ahead of time so that the seed gets planted into your heart. Then, when you hear it proclaimed at Mass, the Holy Spirit will help to water that seed so that it begins to grow and bear fruit in your life, fruit which includes turning away from sin and toward to wonderful gifts that the Lord has in store for those who obey His Word and follow Him in faith.

-Father Alford

In case of an emergency,
Fr. Alford can be reached at 217-576-3257.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is someone who is deceased.

- Saturday, January 28th**
3:45 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Richard Helling†)
- Sunday, January 29th**
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Eric Park†)
9:10 a PSR
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Tom
9:30 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
- Monday, January 30th**
9:00 a Counting Team #1
5:00 p Confessions/Reconciliation
5:30 p Mass (Int: Carrie Auxier, birthday)
- Tuesday, January 31st**
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
- Wednesday, February 1st**
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PSR/RCIA
6:30 p Servers Training in Church
- Thursday, February 2nd**
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p RCIA
- Friday, February 3rd**
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Steven Dwyer†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
- Saturday, February 4th**
3:45 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†)
- Sunday, February 5th - Scout Sunday**
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:10 a PSR
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Fr. Manny
9:30 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)

Fullenwider-Park Funeral Home
Mechanicsburg & Illiopolis
217-498-7161



**Parish Sacrificial Giving
New Fiscal Year 7/1/16 – 6/30/17**

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (95)	\$ 3,733.42	\$167,741.82
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,688.60
Bldg. Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 88.00	\$ 8,092.00
EFT – Dev. Fun (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,776.00
Poor Fund	\$ 36.17	\$ 2,430.24
Children's Stewardship(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 18.30
Latin America (25)	\$ 489.00	\$ 676.00
Catholic Times (9)	\$ 140.00	\$ 1,210.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	133	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 4th - 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Father, Riedle, Tomashavich
Deacon Ray
Lectors: I & S Long
Servers: Long Jr., M & M Weier
Hospitality: J & P Jones, Egizio

Sunday, February 5th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Father, R & L Eifert, Godar
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Servers: C & M Fairbanks, R McClintock
Hospitality: McWard, Parnell, B & R Yong

Sunday, February 5th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Father, M Livengood, Warren
Deacon Tom
Lectors: K Livengood, Warren
Servers: A & A Livengood, Marinelli
Minister of Care: Fr. Manny
Hospitality: Decker Family
CLOW: J & S Deen

Volunteers for This Week: Jan. 29th – Feb. 6th

Church Dusters: Michelle Bertrand
Recycling Vol. February: Mel & Teri Dambacher
Feb. Food Volunteer: Teri Dambacher
Coffee & Donuts: Sun., February 5th:
Lenna DeGroot & Leanne Collings



Thank you to everyone who supported our Mission Trip participants by purchasing our fresh-made lasagnas! If you pre-ordered lasagnas and have not yet picked them up, please contact the parish office to do so.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jan 29th - Feb. 5th

Sunday: ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13 1COR 1:26-31
MT 5:1-12A
Monday: HEB 11:32-40 MK 5:1-20
Tuesday: HEB 12:1-4 MK 5:21-43
Wednesday: HEB 12:4-7, 11-15 MK 6:1-6
Thursday: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
MAL 3:1-4 HEB 2:14-18 LK 2:22-40
Friday: HEB 13:1-8 MK 6:14-29
Saturday: HEB 13:15-17, 20-21 MK 6:30-34
Sunday: IS 58:7-10 1COR 2:1-5
MT 5:13-16

Anointing of the Sick:

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please **call the parish office** to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

Prayer List:

Laurie White, parishioner
Jim Hundley, husband of Elaine Hundley
Tracy Medler, sister of Chuck Kuntzman
Tony Magro, Sr., father of Tony Magro Jr.
Jack Zucco, son of Marc & Carrie Zucco
Jim Kates, husband of Mary Kates,
father of Mary Beth McClintock & Rachel Copp
Len Howard, parishioner
Harold Sheppard, parishioner
David Laub, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
Mary Ann Midden, mother of Kathleen Quinn
Carole Smith, sister of John Fox
Phil Wiese, son-in-law of Evelyn Conboy
Mark Conboy, son of Evelyn Conboy
Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
Ray Roth Sr., father of Deacon Ray
Jim Reiser, father of Kevin Reiser
Maureen Sphar, mother of Susan Shea
Joanne O'Connor, sister of Ginger Rentschler
F. Ray Camille, brother-in-law of JoAnn Camille
Cathy Scott, niece of John Fox
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Jim Thean, cousin of Mary Fox
Fr. John Sohm, Retired Priest
Rick Slingerland, brother of Barb Scoggins

ATTENTION

There will be another servers training session Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. The class will last one hour. **If you are a current server and need an update, please attend the February 1st class.** For more information, contact Emma Van Dyke at 498-8386.

The St. Jude Group 2017 CHWC to Roanoke, VA are: **Youth (18):** David Allen, Rebekah Arthur, Emily Brewer, Jillian Capriotti, Jenna Decker, Taylor Decker, Cece Foltz, Carolyn Grenda, Skyler Kuntzman, Ryan McClintock, Jessica Oyler, Keaten Pedigo, David Ryan, Maddie Ryan, Maddie Schurman, Hanna Vanourney, Nathaniel Will and Talon Williams; **Young Adults (3):** Kelly Allen, Jackie Foster, Matthew McClintock, **Adults (5):** Jean Allen, Kay Foster, Vicki Pedigo, Deacon Ray Roth, and Brenda Will.

There are still seats available on a first come/first served basis. If you are interested in joining the Mission Trip, please contact the parish office for information.



PSR NEWS

We need parents to volunteer and help to pop popcorn at the Wednesday night PSR. We are raising money for the CASA MIANI-SORSOGON orphanage in Sorsogon City, Philippines. It is run by the Somascan Fathers. If any parents can help us, please sign up on the clip board sheets sitting on the shelf outside the kitchen. Two people per night would help. We need help the rest of this year. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Catholic Times subscription renewal – It is time for our parish to pay for the renewal fee for the Catholic Times newspaper, which is delivered to each Parish household. Please use the envelope you received in your monthly packet to help defray the cost charged to the parish this year. Thank you.

Amount billed to the parish	\$6,646.00
Envelope Contributions	-\$1,210.00
Amount absorbed by the parish	\$5,436.00

Upcoming Parish meetings/events:

Mon., Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
 Mon., Feb. 6, Fishes & Loaves Team 3
 Wed., Feb. 8, 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco
 Thurs., Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m. – Mission Trip meeting
 Sat., Feb. 11, 1:00 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews
 Sat., Feb. 18, 5:30 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation
 Dinner after Mass

Support the St. Jude Parish Knights of Columbus FISH FRY

They will be held **each Friday from March 3rd until April 7th**. **Attention Knights – the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Church.** We welcome any parishioner who would like to assist. Your help is important for the success of our only fundraising event. Funds from our Fish Fries benefit our Parish and community



Attention Graduating High School Seniors:

If you are a graduating high school senior in 2017 and are interested in some extra money for college, please apply for the Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship. Paid annually for four years, the 2017 winner will receive \$750.00 toward educational expenses. To apply, contact the St. Jude parish office or go online to the St. Jude parish website (www.stjude.dio.org). Please submit applications by **Monday, March 27, 2017**

SHG will host a dance for the Class of 2021 on



Saturday, February 4, 7-9 p.m. in the East Campus Commons. Come **dance** the night away at SHG and meet fellow Future Cyclones! There will be a DJ, photo booth, snacks, even prizes! Attendees must bring their school ID and signed permission slip, which can be found at www.shg.org. Admission is free, but you are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for St. Martin de Porres. This event is for **8th graders ONLY!** Appropriate dress code required (no spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, inappropriate logos, hats, etc.) School rules apply! Questions? Call 787-9732.

FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Darlene Kratz Erin Lindstrom	2 Logan Anguish Matteson Gragert Kolton Reiser Mark Schudel Cooper Taff Cathy Vollmer Adam Western <i>Bob & Tracy McDermott</i>	3 Jenna Dorman Ashley Fitzsimmons Arianna Gillespie J. Michael Presney	4 Stan Duesterhaus Brinley Rae Torres <i>Alfred & Betty Limper David & Karen Ramsey</i>
5 Troy Adams Clayton Cornett Ken Feraris Samantha Kerley Helena Lafferty Camryn Sapetti Truman Schudel Roland Smith	6 Braden Cullen Alyssa Moriconi <i>Dan & Janelle Ishmael</i>	7 Kassidy Conlon James Felts Nicholas Garceau Adam Palazzolo	8 John B. Alewelt Jeff Bartolozzi Jack Carlson Cece Foltz Carly Spurlock Adele Zucco	9 Michael Cochran Jillian Kohlrus	10 Alexander Copp Julia Runions	11 Collin Biesiada Terry Day Caleb McGarvey Kal Reiss Brayden Ward
12 Pam Blackorby Amy Bruno Jack Bruno Steve Colantino David Fischer Jane Molohon Vivian Ryan	13 Patricia Jones James Kulek Rebecca Ryan	14 Lori Ernst Jeffrey Fjelstul Melissa Gass John Western <i>David & Carol Foltz Joseph & Rita Leonard Roger & Rita Williams</i>	15 Marcy McBride Barbara Scheufele <i>Raymond & Pamela Buzan</i>	16 Joe Dorman Carolyn Grenda Aidan Horstman <i>Shane & Andrea Miller</i>	17 Barrie Blough Janice Catalano Anna Deen LuAnn Eifert Camryn Messmore Lorene Warren	18 Marty Coe Conor Dwyer Dan Frachey Sophia Garcia Van Dyke Alice Londrigan Michele Naffziger
19 Carrie Zucco	20 Stephanie Miller Tim Monical Mary Margaret Tweedt Carrie Ward <i>Vito & Edna Saputo</i>	21 Janice Kerley Katie Leinum Kirston Warren Chelsea Weitekamp	22 Elijah Carlson Jerry Jasinski Keith Jones Colleen Meadows David Ross	23 Kathleen Cochran Daniel Merriman	24 Dylan Dambacher	25 Susan Arnish Janet Foster Kathleen Quinn Brayden Trello <i>Steve & Susan Gragert</i>
26 Austin Dowis Sarah Saxbery	27 Carlo Catalano Rita Leonard Diane Urbanckas <i>Harold & Christine Nickles</i>	28 Kyle Nolan Will Ryan <i>Shawn & Gina Frawley</i>				



Sunday, February 5th at the 10:30 am Mass, We honor all who participate in Boys and Girls Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies and Daisy Scouts

Springfield Catholic Charities presents

4th annual "DRIVING DOWN HUNGER" RAFFLE!

Help us feed hungry people in your Community by purchasing a chance to win a CAR
(2017 Toyota Corolla) or \$20,000 CASH.

Only 2,500 tickets (\$25 each or 5 for \$100) to be sold.

The drawing will be held Friday April 7, 2017 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Atrium at the Cathedral
(524 E. Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, IL)

All participants must be 18 years or older.

Raffle winners are responsible for all
applicable license and taxes on winnings.

Tickets being sold after all masses on January 28-29, 2017

To purchase over the phone call 217-523-4551 ext. 116

or online at WWW.cc.dio.org