



**July 2, 2017
13th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

As our country prepares to celebrate her annual observance of Independence Day, it is well worth our time to pause and reflect on the many heroic sacrifices made by so many to ensure that the freedom we enjoy remains intact. On this day, we hear all sorts of patriotic slogans to bolster our American pride, slogans such as: "Let freedom ring", "Home of the Brave", "Liberty and Justice for All", and "Freedom Is Not Free", just to name a few.

The slogan that resonates most with me is this: "United we stand, divided we fall." From my limited research, this ancient phrase found its way into our country in the decade prior to the Revolutionary War. There was a song which included a line: "Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all! By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall!" I've heard many stories of those who were alive during the Second World War, how a united country at home served to strengthen those who fought in the various theatres of the war. Unfortunately, we have also experienced the sad results of disunity, as many point to that as a significant contributing factor to what happened in the Vietnam War.

If we take a look at our country now, there are certainly signs of unity, but we all know too well that there are also many signs of division. The media-driven, polarized culture we are in has a way of making this division worse by ruthlessly attacking the other side while never taking the time to undergo a respectful discussion on whatever the topic may be. Now, I'm not interested in stirring up controversy by bringing this up, and you can interpret it in whatever way you choose, but what I am appealing for is that we, as a country and a Church, take a moment and pray for unity. Before we take this or that side, stop and pray for unity. Before we claim that God is on our side of the argument, remember the prayer that He made to His Father in the Garden before His death: "that they may be one, as we are one" (John 17:22).

I'm reminded of a question that somebody asked President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War, if he thought God was on the side of the North or the South. The president responded: "Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right." So, permit me to make a slight adjustment to that slogan we hold so dear during this time of year: United in Him we stand, divided from Him we fall.

-Father Alford

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:

Rene Runions, parishioner
Joyce Hogan, parishioner
Evelyn Conboy, parishioner
Andrew Lacy, son of David & Kelly Lacy
Rachel Copp, 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 & Mary Kates, parishioners
Len Howard, parishioner
Harold Sheppard, parishioner
David Laub, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
Mike Leach, son of Trish Leach
Nick Riordan, cousin of Amy Zack
Jerry Wessling, father of Peggy Gunter
Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
Mary Ann Midden, mother of Kathleen Quinn
Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
Ray Roth Sr., father of Deacon Ray Roth
Jim Reiser, father of Kevin Reiser
Joanne O'Connor, sister of Ginger Rentschler
F. Ray Camille, brother-in-law of JoAnn Camille
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Fr. John Sohm, Retired Priest
Elizabeth Moose, friend of Barb Scoggins
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
Madeline Conant, friend of Laurie White
Joe Hittler, nephew of Sarah Clare

In Memory:

David Lacy, father of Kristin Kohlrus,
David Lacy & Elizabeth Siders



In observation of the July 4th Holiday, the parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd & 4th. Have a safe Independence Day!

Mass will be at 7:30 a.m. on July 3rd, with no 5:30 p.m. mass or confessions that day.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is someone who is deceased.

	Saturday, July 1st
10:00 a	Cullen Baptism
3:45 p	Confessions
4:30p	Mass (Int: David Sendejas†) Welcome reception for Fr. Adam following Mass
	Sunday, July 2nd
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: Brandis Family)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: J & N Calvert
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: For the Parish) Welcome reception for Fr. Adam following both Masses
	Monday, July 3rd
	Parish Office Closed
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Margaret Mary Long†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	Tuesday, July 4th
	Parish Office Closed
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	Wednesday, July 5th
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
9:00 a	Counting Team #1
	Thursday, July 6th
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p	RCIA
	Friday, July 7th
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	Saturday, July 8th
1:00 p	Sew-n-Sews
3:45 p	Confessions
4:30p	Mass (Int: Tim Kincaid†)
	Sunday, July 9th
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: George Russell†)

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/16-6/30/17

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (74)	\$ 7,588.00	\$273,767.87
Electronic funds (17)	\$ 1,885.00	\$ 54,229.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,870.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 225.00	\$ 8,576.00
Poor Fund	\$ 117.00	\$ 3,502.66
Children’s Stewardship (1)	1.00	\$ 71.30
Peter’s Pence (30)	\$ 938.15	\$ 1,095.15
Mission Co-op (2)	\$ 35.00	\$ 448.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	106	
Number of electronic contributions:	22	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

	Saturday, July 8th – 4:30 p.m.
Euch. Min.:	Fr. Adam, Maynerich, White, Tomashavich
Lectors:	S & I Long
Servers:	Callahan, Torres, Zack
Hospitality:	B & D Jemison, D & J Kratz
	Sunday, July 9th – 8:00 a.m.
Euch. Min.:	Fr. Adam, L & R Eifert, Rayhill
Lectors:	Connolly, Deimel
Servers:	Heiple, Zeidler
Hospitality:	McClintock Family
	Sunday, July 9th – 10:30 a.m.
Euch. Min.:	Fr. Adam, Kerley, Livengood, Deacon Tom
Lectors:	Schudel, V Walker
Servers:	A & A Livengood, Marinelli
Minister of Care:	Nelson
Hospitality:	Brewer Family
CLOW:	A & B Toliver

Volunteer for this week: July 3rd – July 9th:
Church Dusters: Donna Spurlock
Recycling Vol. July: Kevin Spurlock
July Food Volunteer: Kevin Spurlock
Coffee & Donuts: Sun, July 9th:
 Don & Roberta Vanover

	SCRIPTURE READINGS: July 2nd – July 9th
Sunday:	2KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A ROM 6:3-4, 8-11 MT 10:37-42
Monday:	EPH 2:19-22 JN 20:24-29
Tuesday:	GN 19:15-29 MT 8:23-27
Wednesday:	GN 21:5, 8-20A MT 8:28-34
Thursday:	GN 22:1B-19 MT 9:1-8
Friday:	GN 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 26-67 MT 9:9-13
Saturday:	GN 27:1-5, 15-29 MT 9:14-17
Sunday:	ZEC 9:9-10 ROM 8:9, 11-13 MT 11:25-30

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Sat., July 1 5:30 pm Reception for Fr. Adam
Sun., July 2 Receptions for Fr. Adam after
Both Masses
Mon., July 3 Parish Office closed
Tues., July 4 Parish Office closed
Sat., July 8 1:00 pm Sew-n-Sews
Mon., July 10 2:00 pm Fishes & Loaves Team 2
Wed., July 12 1:00 pm Ladies Tea/Bunco



Welcome Fr. Adam Prichard!

On July 1st, Fr. Adam Prichard will begin his work with St. Jude Parish as Parochial Vicar. Please join us in the Parish Center as we welcome him after the Masses the weekend of July 1st & 2nd. Cookies will be served following the 4:30 p.m. mass, and donuts will be served following the 8:00 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. masses.

Called & Sent

Are you a high school aged Catholic this fall? Consider joining Father Alford and his team at the Villa Maria on Lake Springfield for a week (July 9-14) of growing in your Catholic faith in a fun and interactive setting with other teenagers from throughout the diocese. Check out the website for more information: <http://www.dio.org/vocations/cas>

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The 2017-18 classes will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., grades 2nd – 8th. Sunday classes will be at 9:10 a.m., grades K, 1, 3, & 5. **If you have not yet registered**, please contact Frances Tomashavich for registration information by calling the parish office (498-9197) or by emailing ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Our schedule for next Sunday, July 9: The coed team plays at 1:45 on Diamond 2 vs First United Methodist. The men's team plays at 3:15 on Diamond 2 vs Sherman United

Methodist. Come on out and enjoy the games!

Any men, women, or high school students interested in playing can sign up in the back of the Church or contact Barry Houmes at 971-1631. Adult players (over 18 years of age) must have attended a Protecting God's Children session.

TOTUS TUUS

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer faith camp for youth, is coming to St. Katharine Drexel the week of July 16 – 21. *TOTUS TUUS* combines FAITH with FUN through games, songs and skits along with some classroom time and encounters with the Sacraments all designed to help us build a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ! Students going into grades 1 – 6 next school year are invited to participate Monday – Friday from 9:00 to 2:30 each day while Junior High and High School teens are invited to come each evening, Sunday through Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00. Everyone is invited to a potluck on Wednesday evening to see *TOTUS TUUS* in action. The theme for this year's program is the Mystery of Salvation as well as the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. All activities will be at St. Katharine Drexel's school facility at 1225 East Lawrence Avenue. For more information about *TOTUS TUUS*, please contact Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 622-4994. A variety of volunteer roles for youth and adults are available, too. There is no cost to register but donations are appreciated. I hope to see you and your family at Totus Tuus this summer!!!



It's SIGN UP TIME for Maker Fun Factory VBS!

If your child is entering kindergarten through the 5th grade, here's your chance to bring them to an experience of church that will fire up their spirit and make them want to come each night. As is our custom, our parish VBS takes place during the final full week of July. This year VBS runs Sunday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 27th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at the Parish Center. To register, visit <https://vbspro.events/p/stjudevbs> which will take you to the on-line registration page. The cost will stay the same so please mail or bring in \$10 per child or \$20 for two or more children. We won't be ordering T-shirts this year. For any other questions contact Frances Tomashavich @ the parish office ext. 105.

Father-Son Holiness Adventure and Pilgrimage July 13 – 15, 2017

Join Bishop Paprocki, Msgr. Hoefler and Fr. Thompson. Young men ages 13-18 and their fathers (grandfathers, uncles & brothers can accompany their grandsons, nephews or brothers, too) are invited on this three-day pilgrimage and adventure trip where we will play paintball, eat a Brazilian steakhouse and go kayaking. Participants will learn how to respond more profoundly to their baptismal call to holiness in community with other courageous men. Reserve your spot today! <http://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html>

July 2017 Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Jamie Berberet Henrietta Bunger Eva Carlson Marie Hagerman David Molohon Michele Oldfield Mike Sponser <i>Dean & Margaret Possley</i>
2 Ronald Bortmess Gunnar Monical <i>David & Betsy Barrett</i> <i>Peter & Theresa Gegen</i>	3 Janet Mark	4 Matt Zeidler <i>Deacon Tom & Vicki Walker</i>	5 Gerald Altadonna Carson O'Sullivan Raeana Roth <i>Pete & Tami Blatz</i>	6 Cheryl Biesiada Dawn Kearney Michael Pietras Ian Sutker Evan Woehrmann <i>Jon & Angela Clarke</i>	7 Katherine Harper Mary Beth McClintock Colten Stock Colleen Zeibert <i>Robby & Rochelle Gillespie</i>	8 Reese Beckham Victoria Bruno Jessica Megginson Mary Beth Miller Lyndsi Reid Timothy Schmitz Roger Williams <i>Stan & Mary Jo Duesterhaus</i> <i>Carroll & Jan Heissinger, Jr.</i> <i>Drew & Janet McMinn</i>
9 Grant Henson Carter Morgan Margaret Patterson Matthew Walker Ronald Wojcicki <i>Harold & Daphne Hurley</i> <i>Gerald & Vicki Martin</i>	10 Diana Rowden <i>Bob & Kathi Best</i>	11 Krista Culbertson Connor O'Sullivan Bob Parnell Daniel Ryan <i>Peter & Kalynn Jerzynski III</i> <i>Clem & Jena Uptmor</i>	12 Clay Godar Teresa Paulek Linda Wrincik <i>Matthew & Stacey Carlson</i> <i>Brian & Megan Earheart</i> <i>Mark & Jessica Schudel</i>	13 Cait Fitzsimmons Riley McMinn Liz Murer Elliot Woehrmann Karen Wojcicki	14	15 Robert Beals Devin Gladson Ryan Gunter Mary Livengood Tracy McDermott Isaac Saxbery
16 Lea Anderson Taylor Bartolozzi Alisa Blumhorst Bob Churchill Tim Cray Janice Downey Stephanie Palazzolo Casey Rayhill Kate Ross	17 Jennifer Barkus Norah Horstman Matthew Runions	18 Owen Merritt Matthew Weier <i>Hartzel & Mary Bruno</i>	19 Maycee Cordes Jeffrey Gass Reagan Martyn Jonathan Zack <i>Donald & Lori Farris</i> <i>Glen & Nancy Kruse</i>	20 Dottie Anderson Matthew Carlson Shirley Crawford Carter Miller Jaxson Miller Eleanor Schudel <i>Matt & Stephanie Zeidler</i>	21 Chad Boarman Sarah Clare Jason Schnepp <i>Jared & Lauren Cullen</i>	22 Abigail Blatz Cathy Davis Calvin Hutchinson Cathy Joyce Julia Meadows Curtis Sommer <i>Josh & Kelly Broughton</i>
23 Chase Beckham Aidan Harris Carter Hutchinson Peter Jerszynski III Kaitlynn Reiser Susan Shea <i>David & Jill Laub</i> <i>John & Teri Runions</i>	24 Dan Ishmael Christina Lauwerens Reagan Lovett Marylee Peters <i>Randy & Gina Siddens</i>	25 Carrie Bassett Muriel Gatschenberger Parker Gillespie Amy Hardiek Kelly Jones Ryan McClintock Christine Williams <i>Matt & Peggy Cochran</i>	26 Vince Guerrettaz Jane Hendrickson Jack Reid Piper Finch Staley <i>Thomas & Michelle Bertrand</i> <i>Chuck & Mary Callahan</i> <i>Angelo & Andrea Zaffiri</i>	27 Jacob Lindstrom Courtney Lovett Patricia Tadlock Clem Uptmor Kelly Werthwien	28 Ryan Lee Catherine Rayhill Melanie Reynolds	29 Calista Cray Steve Jones Peyton Marinelli Lydia Megginson <i>Bob & Cheryl Churchill</i>
30 Jean Allen Ali Bortmess Brady Butcher Kathryn Judy Vincent Powell Matthew Reeves Lindsey Sapetti John Saxbery Stephanie Zeidler <i>Kevin & Carrie Ward</i>	31 Nancy Calvert Peggy Cochran Kelly Conlon Dianne Felts <i>Mike & Sheila Boarman</i>					

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