



**July 9, 2017
14th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

This week, I will be away from the parish as I help to lead a summer program for high school students from throughout our diocese. The program, named Called and Sent, is hosted by the Office for Vocations and it focuses on helping these young people grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. The progression of the week follows, to some extent, the plan that Jesus Himself took in forming His first disciples, and so it is worth sharing it with all of you.

The first thing Jesus did was call His disciples to Himself to get to know Him. This has to be the fundamental starting point of what it means to be a disciple – the encounter with the person of Jesus Christ. By encountering Him through prayer and the sacraments, we open ourselves to encounter the truth of ourselves as beloved sons and daughters of God. Without first encountering Jesus, however, we'll never understand the dignity that we have and the love that He has for us and we will be tempted to follow how society tries to tell us how we should understand ourselves, and we so easily fall victim to defining ourselves based on various labels that are so often lies. This work of encountering the truths of ourselves as Christ sees us enables us to see one another through those same eyes, not the harsh, false labels that society and our wounded human nature propose to us. We are brothers and sisters in Christ, not enemies, not competition, not objects.

Then, and only then, do we begin to speak about encountering the Church. Our encounter with the Church is an encounter with Christ, but so often people jump to looking to the Church without the foundation of a personal relationship with Christ. Without this foundation, the Church can seem like an institution imposing rules, something very impersonal. But, having had that encounter with Christ, we believe He has chosen the Church as the means by which He continues to facilitate His encounter with us, particularly through the sacraments and His teachings. From there we are then equipped to be sent out to participate in the mission of the Church, which is joining in building up the Kingdom through selfless service in love of God and neighbor.

I invite you to please pray for the young people at Called and Sent this week, as well as for the team that will be leading them. Pray for our parish, too, that all of us will come to a deeper, more personal encounter with Christ, ourselves, one another, and the Church and so become those missionary disciples He has called us to be by virtue of our Baptism.

-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

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Mon., July 10 2:00 pm Fishes & Loaves Team 2
Wed., July 12 1:00 pm Ladies Tea/Bunco
Tues., July 18 7:00 pm K of C meeting
July 21-22 VBS set-up
July 23-27 VBS 6:00-8:30 p.m.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is someone who is deceased.

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†)

Monday, July 10th
9:00 a Counting Team #2
2:00 p Fishes & Loaves
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
Tuesday, July 11th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Wednesday, July 12th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco

Thursday, July 13th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p RCIA

Friday, July 14th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, July 15th
1:00 p Bridal Shower
3:45 p Confessions
4:30p Mass (Int: Robert Dees†)
 Mission Trip Dinner after Mass

Sunday, July 16th
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: Mary & Veronica†
 Livengood)

Lincolnland Concrete
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Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/17-6/30/18

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (99)	\$ 6,051.50	\$ 6,051.50
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (23)	\$ 728.00	\$ 728.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 68.00	\$ 68.00
Children's Stewardship (0)	0.00	\$ 0.00
Peter's Pence (2)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	124	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, July 15th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Riedle, Deacon & V Walker
Lectors: Bertrand, Day
Servers: H & M Weier
Hospitality: J & S Thull, A & D Urbanckas

Sunday, July 16th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, C & G Leach, Deacon Tom
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson

Servers:
Hospitality: D & M Anderson, Parnell, Roland

Sunday, July 16th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Kohlrus,
 Deacon Tom

Lectors: K Petty, Warren
Servers: E & E Carlson, Farris

Minister of Care: Deacon Tom

Hospitality: Fjellstul Family

CLOW: Kohlrus

Volunteer for this week: July 10th – July 16th:

Church Dusters: Volunteer needed

Recycling Vol. July: Kevin Spurlock

July Food Volunteer: Kevin Spurlock

Coffee & Donuts: Sun, July 16th:

Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

SCRIPTURE READINGS: July 9th – July 16th

Sunday: ZEC 9:9-10 ROM 8:9, 11-13

MT 11:25-30

Monday: GN 28:10-22A

MT 9:18-26

Tuesday: GN 32:23-33

MT 9:32-38

Wednesday: GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A, 17-24A

MT 10:1-7

Thursday: GN 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5

MT 10:7-15

Friday: GN 46:1-7, 28-30

MT 10:16-23

Saturday: GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A

MT 10:24-33

Sunday: IS 55:10-11

ROM 8:18-23

MT 13:1-23



St. Jude Ladies Tea

The St. Jude Ladies Tea/Bunco Group will meet on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited.

Bring a friend and join the fun!

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>

→PSR NEWS←

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 16: The coed team plays at 1:45 on Marshall Bell Field vs Rochester First Baptist. The men's team plays at 3:15 on Marshall Bell Field vs

Rochester First Baptist. 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.



Sacred Heart-Griffin is seeking a Band teacher. Please direct resumes/inquires to Mrs. Kara Rapacz, Principal, at rapacz@shg.org or 787-1595.

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!

"VBS Maker Fun Factory is quickly approaching... There are three things you can do to help make it a success!

1. Register your kiddos! Register online at (website)
2. Sign up to help! See the sign-up table in the church foyer for volunteer needs or email Brandee Toliver at brandee.toliver@yahoo.com
3. Go shopping! The sign-up table includes a list of our snack needs. There is also a list of needs for Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery, our chosen project for Operation Kid to Kid this year.

Thank you for supporting the young people of St Jude with your time, donations and prayers."

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

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>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Belleville/Springfield Encounter

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

“...and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Find out how Love and communication can ease your burdens by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend is on August 4-6, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go to online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Chiara Center Programs in July:

Neighbor & Citizen summer series at Chiara Center: Conversations on the news, Facebook or even in our own homes can at times become uncivil and mean-spirited. We invite you to take part in a 4-week series that will help promote healthy dialogue over the practice of fruitless debate. In the spirit of equipping people for discipleship, our aim is to impart some tools and skills to help you seek and nurture understanding among those you interact with. To learn more about this, visit www.chiaracenter.org or call (217) 523-0901.

Ah Days of Quiet: Monday, July 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for individuals to gift themselves with some time to rest, reflection and prayer. Guests can schedule time with a massage therapist or spiritual director. To learn more about this, visit www.chiaracenter.org or call (217) 523-0901.

Attention Young Adults!

The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry that is your hub for events, ministries, and movements that strive to bring young adults into an encounter with Jesus and authentic Christian community. This month:

Sunday, July 9: Catholic Underground (Holy Hour) - Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception - 6:30pm

Monday, July 10: HeBrews Men's Bible Study - Obed and Issac's downtown Springfield - 7:00pm

Tuesday, July 11: Fruit of the Vine Women's Bible Study - 2642 Stratford Dr., Apt. B., Springfield - 7:00pm

Thursday, July 13: The Forge Hangout - 2 White Oak, Springfield - 6:30pm

Monday, July 24: HeBrews Men's Bible Study - Engrained Brewery in Springfield - 7:00pm

More information: <https://the-forge-online.com/>
Email contact: Andrew Hansen:
andrewhansen1@yahoo.com

There will be a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, December 9-14, 2017, to be there on the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. The price of \$2,244.00 per person includes airfare from Springfield, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Mass every day. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2600.

Perfect Impressions Cruises & Tours is offering an pilgrimage to Poland lead by a Catholic priest, during which you will discover this country's deep faith. You will be immersed in moments that will build your devotion as you travel the homeland of the beloved Saints Pope John Paul II, Faustina & Maximillian Kolbe. You will also get to know traditional Czech culture in Prague, known as the Golden City, and attend Holy Mass in the presence of the miraculous Infant of Prague. For information & brochure, go to tourwithpi@gmail.com or call 217-793-3733.



The Christ the King Over 50 & St. Agnes' Young at Heart Fall Foliage Tour on the Illinois River from Peoria to Starved Rock is October 16 & 17, 2017. This overnight trip includes two relaxing days of cruising down the river, all-you-can-eat buffet meals, including the chef's prime rib dinner, served throughout the day, entertainment, storytelling, historical information, wildlife sightings and more. You will enjoy the fall colors, picturesque views, and the experience of being on an American classic paddle wheeler. The cost per person is \$380.00 (double occupancy) which includes tax, gratuity, baggage handling & unlimited non alcoholic beverages. Call to book your reservation before August 1st - 217-793-3733.

12 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan

Under the Spiritual guidance of Fr. Dean Probst, a trip to the Holy Land and Jordan (thru Holylands Arts) is available. The trip will be from November 5-17, 2017. For those interested, information is available on the Church bulletin board or in the parish office.