



August 20, 2017 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Another common objection to restoring the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation to their proper theological order (Baptism, Confirmation, then First Eucharist), is the fear that receiving Confirmation so early will result in children dropping out of our catechetical formation programs earlier, even as soon as third grade once they have completed their reception of all the Sacraments of Initiation.

If you will recall, this objection is addressed in the second proposed declaration which we reflected on a few weeks ago. To refresh your memory, here is what it said:

2. The catechetical programs in our Catholic schools and parish schools of religion and our adult faith formation programs will make formation for discipleship and stewardship as a way of life the primary focus of their efforts, with sacramental preparation seen as a step in this process, but not the end of the process.

What we are being invited to is an attitude shift in our understanding of the goal of our catechetical formation programs, namely, discipleship formation as a life-long task. While there are certainly programs that can be offered to help reinforce this attitude, one of the most basic things that can be done to accomplish this happens in our homes. Our homes are meant to be a domestic church in which the life of discipleship is lived out among those with whom we spend a majority of our time, our families.

I think I'd like to return to this topic in greater depth after I finish this series on the Proposed Synod Declarations, but for now, maybe this is something each family could take some time to consider by asking the question – "How can we as a family be more intentional with our living out this call to discipleship?"

Maybe it means taking some time to sit at the dinner table and share with one another something you are grateful to God for in the day. Maybe it means taking five to ten minutes to read the Bible out loud together. Maybe it means praying a family Rosary once a week. Pray about it as a family and understand that the home is one of the most important places to start when taking the step toward developing a mindset of discipleship as a lifelong task.

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:

Harry Hendrickson, parishioner
Randy Bruso, parishioner
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.
Jim & Mary Kates, parishioners
Harold Sheppard, parishioner
David Laub, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
Evelyn James, cousin of Barbara Hattes
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
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. Dan Bergbower, Diocesan Priest
Elizabeth Moose, friend of Barb Scoggins
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
Madeline Conant, friend of Laurie White

Welcome!

We are happy to announce that **Andy Krug** has been assigned to the Church of St. Jude for his pastoral formation assignment. Andy is in formation for the Permanent Diaconate and will be with us to get some experience in the various aspects of parish ministry. Andy is a parishioner at St. John Vianney Parish in Sherman and has been very involved with the Knights of Columbus. He will be at some of the masses here over the last two weekends in August and will begin helping in various liturgical roles in September. Please join in welcoming Andy to our parish community!

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is someone who is deceased.

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

Saturday, August 19th
3:45 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: David Kincaid†)
Sunday, August 20th
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: Isaac Weitekamp†)

Monday, August 21st
9:00 a Counting Team #3
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Leonard Howard†)
6:00 p Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, August 22nd
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Wednesday, August 23rd
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p Pre-Jordan
Thursday, August 24th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Friday, August 25th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Fred Danner†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, August 26th
3:45 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Jim Waters†)
Sunday, August 27th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Wrincik
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: Fred Bartlett†)

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (90)	\$ 3,392.45	\$ 33,685.58
Electronic funds (26)	\$ 2,853.10	\$ 7,681.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 58.00	\$ 2,084.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (11)	\$ 413.00	\$ 1,036.00
Poor Fund	\$ 79.45	\$ 372.08
Children’s Stewardship(1)	2.00	\$ 7.00
Assumption (2)	\$ 40.00	\$ 145.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	95	
Number of electronic contributions:	37	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, August 26th – 4:30 p.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, Riedle, Tomashavich,
 Deacon Tom
Lectors: Blumhorst, Day
Servers: A, J, J Western
Hospitality: Dambacher Family
Sunday, August 27th – 8:00 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Godar, Roland,
 Deacon Ray
Lectors: C & D Merriman
Servers: Heiple, Lauwerens, Newman
Hospitality: D & M Anderson, Brandis, Parnell
Sunday, August 27th – 10:30 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, Clare, Kerley, Kohlrus
Lectors: Maynerich, Petty
Servers: Bullock, Garcia, Ryan
Minister of Care: Wrincik
Hospitality: Fjelstul Family
CLOW: Martyn Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS: August 20– August 27
Sunday: IS 56:1, 6-7 ROM 11:13-15, 29-32
MT 15:21-28
Monday: JGS 2:11-19 MT 19:16-22
Tuesday: JGS 6:11-24A MT 19:23-30
Wednesday: JGS 9:6-15 MT 20:1-16
Thursday: RV 21:9B-14 JN 1:45-51
Friday: RU 1:1, 3-6, 14B-16, 22 MT 22:34-40
Saturday: RU 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 MT 23:1-12
Sunday: IS 22:19-23 ROM 11:33-36
MT 16:13-20

Volunteer for this week: Aug. 21st- Aug. 27th:
Church Dusters: Mary & John Fox
Recycling Vol. Aug.: Greg Park
Aug. Food Volunteer: Jerry Calvert
Coffee & Donuts: Sun, August 27th:
 Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

Bortmess Concrete Contractor
Commercial – Residential - Replacement
217-652-7402

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Mon., Aug. 21 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Wed., Aug. 23 – 6:30 p.m. Pre-Jordan
Mon., Sept. 4 – Office closed Labor Day
Thurs., Sept 7 – Flu Clinic, Parish Center
Sat., Sept. 9 – 1:00 Sew-n-Sews
Sun., Sept 10 – 9:10 a.m. PSR begins
Mon., Sept. 11 – Fishes & Loaves Team 1
Mon., Sept. 11 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council mtg.
Tues., Sept. 12 – 6:30 p.m. Pre-Jordan
Tues., Sept. 12 – 7:00 p.m. Movie Night
Wed., Sept. 13 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Wed., Sept. 13 – 6:30 p.m. PSR begins
Wed., Sept. 13 – 6:30 p.m. RCIA
Sat., Sept 16 – Parish Picnic after Mass
Tues., Sept. 19 – 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting
Wed., Sept. 27 – 6:30 p.m. RCIA



The 2017-18 classes will begin Sunday, September 10 at 9:10 a.m., grades K, 1, 3, & 5, and Wednesday September 13 at 6:30 p.m., grades 2nd – 8th.

We are in need of volunteers to be catechists for Sunday 1st grade class

. Please contact the parish office if you are available.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Belleville/Springfield Encounter

Help increase your faith in your marriage by embarking on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is September 22-24, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org

Flu Shot Clinic



Sangamon County Dept. of Public Health will be at St. Jude Parish Center Thursday, September 7th from 11:00 – Noon to administer flu shots. Medicaid & Medicare B accepted, must have Insurance card at time of vaccination. Please check the notice on the bulletin board for other information.

2018 CHWC Mission Trip

We are in the beginning stages of planning the 2018 Mission Trip, for campers entering 8th grade and up in the fall of 2018. There are **four possible camps to consider:**

6/17-23/2018 Denver, CO
6/24-30/2018 Alexandria, KY
6/24-30/2018 Dover, DE
6/24-30/2018 Farmington, MI

Please contact Kay Foster (yakyakf@comcast.net) or the parish office (498-9197) with your first and second choice of camps by August 30th. We will need to register for the chosen camp on **September 1st**, so call soon if you are interested.

The Diocesan Office for Pro-Life Activities & Special Ministries invites you to attend the **Conference on Aging Annual Respect Life Seminar**, Saturday, August 26, 2017 in the Cathedral Atrium, Springfield. The registration fee, which includes lunch, is \$10.00. Please RSVP by Saturday, August 12th. Questions can be addressed to the Office for Pro-Life Activities & Special Ministries – 217-698-8500 ext. 161.

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:

Tuesday, Aug. 22: Fruit of the Vine Women's Bible Study - Location TBD - 7:00pm

Monday, Aug. 28: HeBrews Men's Bible Study - Obed and Isaac's Springfield - 7:00pm

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



Fatima Rosary and Procession: A Rosary and Procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, prayed in Spanish, will be held on Sunday, August 13th at 1:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 730 S. 12th St. in Springfield. A similar Rosary and Procession prayed in English will be held on Saturday, August 19th at 3:00

p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. These devotions are offered in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of our Lady's appearances in Fatima, Portugal. All are welcome.

The Tri-High (Sacred Heart, Ursuline and Griffin) Class of 1967 50th reunion will be held Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th, 2017. The \$50 cost per person covers both evenings; reservations must be made by August 28th. Contact mjowasser@gmail.com (SHA), mstrem6@gmail.com (UA) or igoetz@rdlawrence.com (GHS) for more information.



**Church of St. Jude Fan Drive
July 22 - August 31, 2017**

God provides for all our needs! Let's help to provide some comfort for those suffering from the heat, especially the elderly, small children and the disabled. Monetary donations, fans and air conditioners (new or used in working order) will be accepted throughout the summer months. Please call Jeannette Waters for details (529-7280 or 652-4039).

Your help is needed! God bless you!



Pre-Jordan Class.

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. Therefore, our next Pre-Jordan Class will be on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

There will also be a class on Tuesday, September 12th. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@stjude.dio.org.

Resurrection Parish of Illiopolis will be hosting a fried chicken dinner and raffle Sunday, September 10 on the parish grounds at 5th & Anne Streets, Illiopolis.



Fried chicken, Mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw, applesauce, drink & dessert will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The price of the meal is \$5.00 for children 10 yrs and under, and 9:50 for adult dinners.

Carry out service is available using the alley off 4th St. A raffle drawing and country store will be available. For more information, contact Trisha Hildebrandt at 217-416-8546.

ALSO.....



Sacred Heart Church in Virden will be holding its 25th Annual Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 10th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall at 1320 N. Dye St. in Virden. On

the menu is fried chicken, Mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce, slaw, rolls, dessert and a beverage. Adults and carry-outs are \$10.00, children 5-12 are \$5.00, and children 4 and under eat free. There will be a 50/50 drawing at 2:00 p.m. Holy Mass at 10:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Virden. We are renovating our 100 year-old building, come and see our progress and plans! SHG Shop-A-Palooza is currently seeking vendors for their event, October 22-23, 2017 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Shop-A-Palooza is a premiere shopping event with over 1000 attendees. Sign up now to take advantage of Early Bird registration, until September 15, 2-17, and save \$10.00 off the price of your booth. For more information about Shop-A-Palooza, email SHGSopAPalooza@gmail.com. SHG Shop-A-Palooza is a fundraiser for girls basketball & Golden Angel Poms teams.

Love's lesson

A new school year promises new adventures, challenges and friends – as well as new classes, homework and lessons. But the most important (and simplest) lesson we can learn is summed up by 19th-century hymn writer Jane Eliza Leeson:

Savior, teach me day by day
love's sweet lesson to obey,
sweeter lesson cannot be,
loving him who first loved me.