



January 28, 2018 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week, parishes throughout our diocese and our country will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. As a parish without a Catholic school, and with only a couple of our students actually attending Catholic schools, this week may seem to be less relevant to us at St. Jude's. However, I would like to suggest that it is indeed worth our time to give it some attention.

You may remember a bulletin article that I wrote several months ago on this topic in the series explaining the various declarations being proposed by our diocesan Synod. To refresh your memory, I wrote the following point which I think is worth repeating: "We need to always come back to that central point that all our efforts are to do what we can to build and sustain an environment in which formation in discipleship is always a priority. Going to a Catholic school does not guarantee that a student will have a better chance of being formed as a disciple. Also true is the fact that not going to a Catholic school is not a guarantee that the student will not grow as a disciple."

What I hope to impress upon all of us is that we are called to take this topic seriously and to ask ourselves some important questions. While it is easy to expect the parish to make such an environment possible, I want to reiterate that the place where discipleship is going to succeed or fail is in the home. I very much want the parish to provide as many opportunities as possible to support discipleship, but what I have no control over is the home. I would therefore ask that parents seriously reflect on the obligation they have in this regard. But I don't want parents to feel like this is a 'do this or else' warning. I really desire for it to be seen as an opportunity to help your children really know Jesus and the blessings that come from keeping Him at the center of their lives. The benefits will not be just for the children, but for the whole family as you work together to live as a family of disciples.

I think it's also worth inviting all members of the parish, parents or not, to consider how the Lord may be inviting you to be a part of building this environment that supports discipleship at every age. That might mean volunteering to teach PSR, to lead a small group Bible study, to help with Vacation Bible School, to organize a service project, etc. The thought in your head might be, "those things sound great, but somebody else will do it." But when everybody is saying that, then

nothing happens! So, may I just invite you to pray about that? Don't worry, the Lord won't call you to do the impossible. He might call you to something outside of your comfort zone, but He will always bless you in ways you could never anticipate when you have the courage to say like the Prophet Isaiah: "Here I am. Send me!" (Is 6:8)

Father Alford

Anointing of the Sick:

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament 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:

Danny Tinsley, parishioner

Lynn F. Leach, parishioner

Kathy Smith, parishioner

Evelyn Conboy, parishioner

Jim & Mary Kates, parishioners

JoAnn Camille, parishioner

Harold Sheppard, parishioner

David Laub, parishioner

Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners

Aidan Horstman, son of Laura & Terry Horstman

Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper

John Rentschler, son of Ginger Rentschler

Diane Bartlett, sister of Jeannette Waters

Tommy Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker

Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare

Nick Riordan, cousin of Amy Zack

Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock

Mary Ann Midden, mother of Kathleen Quinn

Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab

Joanne O'Connor, sister of Ginger Rentschler

Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack

Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs

Mary Alice Tuxhorn, friend of JoAnn Camille

Louise Cardoni, aunt of Frances Tomashavich

John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White

Fr. Barry Harmon, Diocesan Priest

In Memory:

Ray Roth Sr., father of Deacon Ray Roth



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HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

3:30 p **Confessions**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Ken Feraris, Sr.†)
Saturday, January 27th
7:30 a **Confessions**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)
9:10 a **PSR**
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Krug
9:45 a **Confessions**
9:45 a **Choir Rehearsal**
10:00 a **Rosary**
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: George Russell†)
Monday, January 29th
9:00 a **Counting Team #1**
5:00 p **Confessions**
5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Carrie Auxier, B-day)
6:00 p **The Bible Timeline**
Tuesday, January 30th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Wednesday, January 31st
7:00 a **Mass** (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p **PSR**
7:00 p **Choir Rehearsal**
Thursday, February 1st
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p **RCIA**
7:00 p **Finance Council meeting**
Friday, February 2nd
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Saturday, February 3rd
8:30 a **Confessions**
9:00 a **Mass** (Int: Louise Stubbs†)
3:30 p **Confessions**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Paul Maynerich†)
5:30 p **Appreciation Dinner**
Sunday, February 4th
7:30 a **Confessions**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)
9:10 a **PSR**
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Wrincik
9:45 a **Confessions**
9:45 a **Choir Rehearsal**
10:00 a **Rosary**
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Angela Sendejas†)

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (116)	\$ 5,068.25	\$160,985.17
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 34,263.70
Bldg. Dev. Fund (6)	\$ 271.00	\$ 8,197.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,276.00
Poor Fund	\$ 52.00	\$ 1,663.44
Children's Stewardship(0)	0.00	\$ 16.00
Catholic Times (42)	\$ 435.00	\$ 1,135.00
Cath. Childrens Home(1)	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,558.50
Latin America (2)	\$ 20.00	\$ 197.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	146	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

PLEASE NOTE: 2017 Financial Contributions Statements have been mailed.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 3rd – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Biesiada, Egizio, Scheufele

Lectors: S & I Long

Servers: H, M, M Weier

Hospitality: Auxier, H & M Bruno

Sunday, February 4th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, R & L Eifert, Deacon Ray

Lectors: H & J Hendrickson

Servers: Deen, Delgado, Zeidler

Hospitality: Brandis, M & D Anderson, McWard

Sunday, February 4th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, Kerley, Livengood,
Deacon Tom

Lectors: Maynerich, Petty

Servers: A & A Livengood, Martyn

Minister of Care: Wrincik

Hospitality: Decker Family

CLOW: Martyn Family

Volunteer for this week –Jan. 29th – Feb. 3rd

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox

Recycling Vol. Feb.: Ron Wojcicki

Feb. Food Volunteer: Teri Dambacher

Coffee & Donuts: Sun., February 4th:

Lenna DeGroot & Joe & Sarah Deen

PSR NEWS – January is when we collect boxes of **cereal** to donate to the Food Pantry. Remember to bring in your donation to PSR!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jan. 28– Feb. 4

Sunday: DT 18:15-20 1COR 7:32-35
MK 1:21-28
Monday: 2SM 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 MK 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2SM 18:9-10, 14B, 24-25A, 30-19:3
MK 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2SM 24:2, 9-17 MK 6:1-6
Thursday: 1KGS 2:1-4, 10-12 MK 6:7-13
Friday: MAL 3:1-4 HEB 2:14-18 LK 2:22-40
Saturday: 1KGS 3:4-13 MK 6:30-34
Sunday: JB 7:1-4, 6-7 1COR 9:16-19, 22-23
MK 1:29-39



We are pleased to welcome Joelle Therese Maynerich, who received the Rite of Baptism on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

St. Jude Parish Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.
Saturday – 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.
Sunday – 9:45 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Thurs., Feb 1 7:00 p.m. – Finance Council meeting
Sat., Feb. 3 5:30 p.m. – Volunteer Appreciation
Dinner in Parish Center
Mon., Feb. 5 6:00 p.m. – Fishes & Loaves
Sat., Feb. 10 10-4:00 p.m. Retirement Peace Univ.
Sun., Feb 11 12-4:00 p.m. Retirement Peace Univ.
Mon., Feb 12 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed., Feb. 15 Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 a.m.
& 6:30 p.m.

Please note: Due to scheduling conflicts, there will be NO Bunco or Sew-n-Sews in February.

Catholic Times subscription renewal – We have received the billing of the renewal fee for the Catholic Times newspaper, which is delivered to each Parish household, in the amount of **\$6,606.00**. Please use the envelope you received in your monthly packet to help defray the cost charged to the parish this year.
Thank you.

Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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- Visit stjude.formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: 3VFNXZ
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

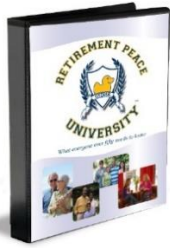
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by exploring each other during a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend in Springfield, IL on March 23-25, 2018. The next weekend in the St. Louis area is on February 2-4, 2018. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

On Tuesday, February 6th, the Fishes and Loaves Ministry will be providing a **Game Day and Snacks** for the Residents at Aperia Care on Martin Luther King Drive. The Residents are our Christmas Friends as well.

We are in need of: Games, Puzzles, Decks of Cards, Checkers, Chess, Candy Land, Monopoly, Life, Yatzee, Memory Games, Connect 4, etc. Some of the residents have developmental delays or other disabilities and kids games would be fine as well. We will accept any new or gently used games, etc.

If you would like to help, please drop donations off in the basket marked **GAME DAY** at the Church Entrance. If you have any questions please contact Jeannette Waters at 529-7280 or 652-4039. Thank you in advance for the Happiness this will bring to our Friends at Aperia!



Education Pays!

When beginning a career, education is invaluable. Learning often translates into higher income and increased opportunities. When ending a career, education is also invaluable. Retirement today is complicated and requires making many decisions. Becoming more informed lessens the risk of making life-impacting mistakes. **Retirement Peace University** is a one-weekend crash course sponsored by the Diocese Office of Marriage and Family life. It covers over 40 critical decisions concerning retirement. A limited number of full-ride scholarships are available. Learn more by picking up a **“Your Retirement Ducks”**

brochure available at the back of the sanctuary. **Attend Retirement Peace University** and prepare for your best retirement possible!

FEBRUARY 10-11TH

Saturday 9-3pm and Sunday 1-4pm

St. Jude Parish Center

Enroll online (instruction in the brochure)

www.retirementpeace.org/events

or with the Church office

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Darlene Kratz Erin Lindstrom	2 Logan Anguish Matteson Gragert Kolton Reiser Mark Schudel Cooper Taft 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 Simon Cullen Ken Feraris Samantha Kerley Helena Lafferty Camryn Sapetti Truman Schudel Roland Smith	6 Braden. J. Cullen Alyssa Moriconi <i>Dan & Jenelle 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 Kal Reiss Brayden Ward	12 Pam Blackorby Amy Bruno Jack Bruso Steve Colantino David Fischer Jane Molohon Vivian Ryan	13 Patricia Jones James Kulek Rebecca Ryan Lauren Streder	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 Bruzan</i>	16 Joe Dorman Carolyn Grenda Aidan Horstman Eric Nieders <i>Shane & Andrea Miller</i>	17 Barrie Blough Janice Catalano Anna Deen LuAnn Eifert Carsyn 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>			