



April 22, 2018
4th Sunday of
Easter



Having reflected on our resolutions to renounce sin and the lure of evil, we have one more promise dealing with those things which prohibit us from experience the freedom the Lord desires for us as His beloved children. The next baptismal promise we renewed went like this: "Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?"

In addition to renewing these promises on Easter Sunday, we also renew them on the day of our Confirmation. Having been present for every Confirmation ceremony in the diocese for three years, I always got a chuckle when the bishop asked the question about renouncing Satan. In one form of the renewal of baptismal promises, the question about Satan comes first. Not yet comfortable with being asked questions in church, the students would let out a weak "I do." The bishop would pause and say – "I don't think the devil heard you, let's try it again." Their next response, as you might expect, was much stronger the second time!

We can learn a lesson from this. Our renunciation of Satan must never be half-hearted, it must always be firm and decisive. Far from being just a made-up figure that the Church has invented to try to keep us in line, Satan is very real...and very dangerous. In fact, Pope Francis just released a new document on the Call to Holiness in Today's World. In that document, he addresses the reality of the devil in some pretty direct words. He writes the following:

Hence, we should not think of the devil as a myth, a representation, a symbol, a figure of speech or an idea. This mistake would lead us to let down our guard, to grow careless and end up more vulnerable. The devil does not need to possess us. He poisons us with the venom of hatred, desolation, envy and vice. When we let down our guard, he takes advantage of it to destroy our lives, our families and our communities. "Like a roaring lion, he prowls around, looking for someone to devour" (1 Pet 5:8). (*Gaudete et exsultate*, 161)

So, when Satan tries to get us to bite on the lure of his lies and tricks, don't give him any attention. He's smarter and stronger than we are, but if we persevere in rejecting his tricks, we know the Lord, whose strength is superior to Satan's, will protect us, His children, and deliver us safely from the wickedness and snares of the devil and so keep us free from harm.

-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 receiver 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
- Mary Kates**, parishioner
- JoAnn Camille**, parishioner
- Harold Sheppard**, parishioner
- Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners
- Jean Seward**, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus
- Rita Spannagel**, mother of Jill Whitney
- Tommy Martin**, nephew of Debbie Decker
- Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare
- Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock
- Mary Ann Midden**, mother of Kathleen Quinn
- Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab
- Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack
- Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
- Mary Alice Tuxhorn**, friend of JoAnn Camille
- John Vercautern**, cousin of Laurie White
- Logan Flotkoetter**, friend of Mary Bruno
- Cherie Peterson**, niece of Peggy Parnell
- Sara Graue**, sister of Barb Sinkus
- Fr. Barry Harmon**, Diocesan Priest



In Memory:

- James Kates**, parishioner

St. Jude Parish Weekly 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.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Saturday, April 21st

1:00 p Sew-n-Sews
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Marilyn Bertrand†)
First Reception of Holy Communion:
Molly Maynerich, Emma Eairheart,
Kal Reiss

Sunday, April 22nd

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: Leonard Howard†)
First Reception of Holy Communion:
Brinley Torres, Marlee Trame

Monday, April 23rd

5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Anna Auxier)
6:00 p Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p *The Bible Timeline*

Tuesday, April 24th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
9:00 a Counting Team #4

Wednesday, April 25th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Ray Roth, Sr.†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 26th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Friday, April 27th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, April 28th

3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Judy Arbise†)
First Reception of Holy Communion:
Hanna Vanderhoof, Rylee Henry,
Paityn Henry

Sunday, April 29th

7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Mickie McKenzie†)
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: For the Parish)
First Reception of Holy Communion:
Carter Nieders, Levi Toliver,
Walker Hanna

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (111)	\$ 5,391.61	\$218,266.81
Electronic funds (24)	\$ 2,891.10	\$ 54,524.90
Bldg. Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 133.00	\$ 12,118.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (11)	\$ 408.00	\$ 5,965.00
Poor Fund	\$ 38.00	\$ 2,442.35
Children's Stewardship (4)	\$ 4.00	\$ 23.00
Easter Collection (2)	\$ 125.00	\$ 4,985.00
Seminarians (2)	\$ 32.00	\$ 2,421.30
Cath. Home Missions (8)	\$ 110.00	\$ 150.00
Number of collection envelopes used: 123		
Number of electronic contributions: 42		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, April 28th – 4:30 p.m.

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

Lectors: Blumhorst, Dwyer

Servers: Sommer, Torres, Zack

Hospitality: H & M Bruno, D & J Kratz

Sunday, April 29th – 8:00 a.m.

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

Lectors: Krug, Newman

Servers: Delgado, McClintock, Newman

Hospitality: M & R McClintock, McWard

Sunday, April 29th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, Deacon Tom, Clare,
Kuntzman

Lectors: Krug, Petty

Servers: E & E Carlson, Marinelli

Minister of Care: Deacon Roth

Hospitality: Fjelstul Family

CLOW:

Volunteer for this week –April 23rd - April 29th

Church Duster: Dianne Felts

April Recycling Vol.: Jerry Calvert

April Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters

Coffee & Donuts: Sun. April 22nd:

Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Apr. 15th – Apr. 22nd

Sunday:	ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19	1JN 2:1-5A
		LK 24:35-48
Monday:	ACTS 6:8-15	JN 6:22-29
Tuesday:	ACTS 7:51-8:1A	JN 6:30-35
Wednesday:	ACTS 8:1B-8	JN 6:35-40
Thursday:	ACTS 8:26-40	JN 6:44-51
Friday:	ACTS 9:1-20	JN 6:52-59
Saturday:	ACTS 9:31-42	JN 6:60-69
Sunday:	ACTS 4:8-12	1JN 3:1-2
		JN 10:11-18

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Thu. April 26 – 6:30 p.m. RCIA
 Sat. April 28 – Mission Trip Garage Sale
 Mon, May 7 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting
 Mon, May 21 – 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

The sharing of new life through our Catholic faith continues in the sacraments of initiation as we celebrate infant Baptisms and the First Reception of Holy Communion throughout the next 7 weeks of Easter as we approach the great feast of Pentecost.

Schedule of First Communions:

April 21: Molly Maynerich, Emma Eairheart, Kal Reiss
 April 22: Brinley Torres, Marlee Trame
 April 28: Hanna Vanderhoof, Rylee Henry, Paityn Henry
 April 29: Carter Nieders, Levi Toliver, Walker Hanna
 May 6: Adam Anderson, Josephine Hendricks
 May 19: Gianna Capriotti, Ehren Woehrmann
 May 20: Lydia Megginson

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126 John St., Rochester, IL
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Catholic Home Mission Appeal – The weekend of April 29th we will take up a second collection to benefit the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. This will help to support the neediest dioceses in the United States, making the most basic faith programs possible, sharing the gospel message with our brothers and sisters where Church communities are scattered and struggling. Your support will make a difference in their faith lives.

PSR NEWS –

April is when we collect boxes of **Hamburger Helper** to donate to the Food Pantry. Remember to bring in your donation to PSR!

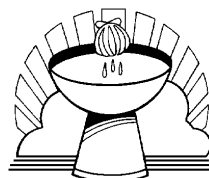
It's that time of year when we will be going early **PSR Registration (pre-registration) for the 2018-2019 PSR year**. PSR registration forms have been sent out and the pre-registration dates are April 25th, April 29th, May 2nd, and May 6th. By registering early, you will help us have a good start in figuring out next year's classes. We will still have Wednesday evening classes just like this year. How many Sunday classes will depend on the number of children pre-registered for each class. We will make the determination about the number of Sunday classes after Sunday, May 13th.

Please help us to prepare by registering early!



Attention: Knights of Columbus

Our Appreciation Dinner for those Knights & Parishioners who assisted in our many projects will be held at the Chesapeake Seafood Restaurant on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. There will be a cash bar from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm and dinner will follow at 6:00 pm with choices from their banquet menu. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in foyer of the Church before the deadline of May 11th.



Help needed with Baptismal garments

– We are looking for help in making the baptismal garments used here for baptisms. If you have helped in the past, or would like to, please contact the parish office or Ruth Ann Helling (529-4259). The materials and instructions are provided.

Mission Trip News

The youth going on this year's mission trip are selling raffle tickets. The tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Only 600 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be on Mother's Day, May 13th. The winner will receive their choice of: 1) \$650.00 cash, 2) \$650.00 shopping spree at Scheels, or 3) a whole hog, processed by Magro's Meats. In addition to the chosen prize, the winner will also receive a new Weber charcoal grill. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, contact Kay Foster at yakaykf@comcast.net or 217-494-2984.



Save Your
Items for Our
Rummage Sale

The **Annual Garage Sale** to benefit the Youth Mission Trip will be on **Saturday, April 28th from 8:00-Noon**. If you wish to donate items, they can be dropped off at the parish center April 26-27.

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



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Join fellow parishioners for fun and fellowship playing on Softball Team on Sunday afternoons this summer! All men, women, and high school students are invited. We would like to field both men's and co-ed teams, so tell your friends!

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.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

If you love the person you are married to....you will love them even MORE after attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Your love and relationship will be enriched for many years down the road. It's a gift that keeps on giving! The next weekends are April 20-22 or August 3-5, 2018 in St. Peters, MO. You can find out more by clicking on www.stl-wwme.org or calling 1-314-649-7317.



Help Wanted! – We are looking for more help with maintaining the pots and flower beds on the Church grounds. If you would like to help with this, please contact the parish office (498-9197).



Altar Servers

Our parish family is blessed to have young people willing to give of their time and talent to serve our parish family as Altar Servers.

The weekend of April 28 & 29 we will be Blessing and Commissioning the young people of our parish who have signed up for the Ministry of Altar Server.

These young people need our prayers and encouragement as they undertake this ministry of service.

Mid-life Singles (mid 30s to 50s): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 minutes from downtown St. Louis, MO), on June 1-3, 2018. Take a chance and get involved....you won't regret it! The cost is \$195.00 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

**Rochester High School Music Dept. presents
The Tenth Annual "Senior Swing"
Sunday, April 29, 2018
3:00 p.m.
Rochester Jr. High School Gymnasium**

Come and Join us for an Afternoon of Easy Listening Music and Dancing, featuring the RHS Jazz Band and Vocal Jazz ensemble. This is a free event for seniors age 55 and older. Friends and family are also welcome. For more information, contact Carole Strick (494-9212) or Ann Rowley (415-4964).

