



June 10, 2018 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

As I write this week's article, I do so in the midst of our annual Priests Retreat at the King's House Retreat Center in Belleville, IL. We always gather toward the beginning of June to pray together, reflect together, and just spend time together. It's a week that I always look forward to and this week, so far, has been no disappointment.

One of the questions that our retreat master asked us to consider each day of our lives was this: "What have I done today to be a better priest?" That question really struck me as being both simple and profound. It also struck me as a question that each of us should consider asking ourselves each day, though slightly reworded: "What have I done today to be a better Christian?"

In the final line of the 5th chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew, during the famous Sermon on the Mount, Jesus sets a very high ideal for us to strive toward when He said: "So be perfect, just as your Heavenly Father is perfect." (Matthew 5:48). The perfection to which He calls us is living lives of holiness rooted in love. Our entire lives should be spent in making progress toward that ideal. It's not enough just to *wish* to be holy, but we must make a concerted effort to cooperate with God's grace who will, in the end, make us holy.

In general, there is no shortcut to becoming holy as fast as possible. There's no hack that will get you out of the difficult work of becoming more and more like Christ. That's not the best news to a culture that likes quick fixes and miracle solutions. A great definition I came across about holiness (ie: becoming a saint) said it this way:

A saint is not the one who is praying all the time but the one who prays when it's time to pray, reads when it's time to read and eats when it's time to eat. A saint goes to bed when it's bedtime and gets up when it's time to wake up. A saint is, in this sense, 100% predictable. Saints are always doing what God wants them to do, what they should do at any time.

As we are back in Ordinary Time, and as you look for what you can do each day to become a better Christian, don't overlook the most ordinary things in your life, and do them well. Just as a steady drip of water can smooth out the most jagged of rocks

over time, so too will consistent, daily attention to the ordinary things of our life transform us into the saints the Lord is calling us to become.

-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:

- Teresa Witcik**, parishioner
- Karen Yoggerst**, parishioner
- Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner
- Kathy Smith**, parishioner
- Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner
- Mary Kates**, parishioner
- JoAnn Camille**, parishioner
- Harold Sheppard**, parishioner
- Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners
- Josh Cable**, student at Rochester H.S.
- Al Fox**, son of John & Mary Fox
- Jerry McCormick**, brother of Tom Walker
- Terry Tinsley**, brother-in-law of John & Mary Fox
- Jean Seward**, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus
- Tommy Martin**, nephew of Debbie Decker
- Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare
- Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock
- Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab
- Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack
- Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
- 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



Coming Soon – A New Church Directory!

St. Jude's Parish Council has determined it is time for a new church directory. Our dates for pictures with Lifetouch will be **July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21** and **August 1, 2, 3**. You should have received a letter regarding sign-up for the picture. If you have not, please contact the parish office for more information.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

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

Saturday, June 9th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Ben Lake†)
Sunday, June 10th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Roth
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

Monday, June 11th
9:00 a Counting Team #2
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
7:00 p Pastoral Council meeting
Tuesday, June 12th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PreJordan
Wednesday, June 13th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco
Thursday, June 14th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int.: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Friday, June 15th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Saturday, June 16th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†)
Sunday, June 17th
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: Evelyn Cannon†)

| | Last Week | Year to Date |
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| Collection (109) | \$ 7,304.00 | \$253,390.13 |
| Electronic funds (0) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 61,023.00 |
| Bldg. Dev. Fund (25) | \$ 810.00 | \$ 14,115.00 |
| EFT – Dev. Fund (0) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 6,823.00 |
| Poor Fund | \$ 58.00 | \$ 2,652.35 |
| Children’s Stewardship (1) | \$ 1.00 | \$ 25.00 |
| Cath. Communications(1) | \$ 10.00 | \$ 1,374.76 |
| Retired Dio. Priests (4) | \$ 60.00 | \$ 1,186.00 |
| Calvary Cemetery (2) | \$ 20.00 | \$ 868.00 |
| Missionary Co-op (2) | \$ 30.00 | \$ 1,846.80 |
| Number of collection envelopes used: 144 | | |
| Number of electronic contributions: 0 | | |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 16th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Maynerich, Deacon Ray Scheufele

Lectors: Day

Servers: Delgado, Heiple, Trello

Hospitality: H & M Bruno, J & D Kratz

Sunday, June 10th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, Krug, Rayhill

Lectors: B Connolly, C Merriman

Servers: R & A Deen, McClintock

Hospitality: Brandis, Parnell, R & B Yong

Sunday, June 10th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Kuntzman, Deacon Tom

Lectors: Kerley, Petty

Servers: E & E Carlson, E Toliver

Minister of Care: Wrincik

Hospitality: S & T Decker

CLOW: A & B Toliver

Volunteer for this week – June 11th – June 17th

Church Duster: Laurie McWard

June Recycling Vol.: John Fox

June Food Volunteer: Steve & Debra Decker

Coffee & Donuts: Sun. June 17th -

Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

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.

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124 N. John St., Rochester, IL
217-498-9309

SCRIPTURE READINGS: June 10th – June 17th

Sunday: GN 3:9-15 2COR 4:13-5:1
MK 3:20-35

Monday: ACTS 11:21B-26; 13:1-3 MT 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1KGS 17:7-16 MT 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1KGS 18:20-39 MT 5:17-19

Thursday: 1KGS 18:41-46 MT 5:20-26

Friday: 1KGS 19:9A, 11-16 MT 5:27-32

Saturday: 1KGS 19:19-21 MT 5:33-37

Sunday: EZ 17:22-24 2COR 5:6-10
MK 4:26-34

Fr. Adam send-off weekend:

We hope you will join us to say good-bye and thank you to Fr. Adam on Saturday, June 23rd following the 4:30 p.m. mass (approx. 5:30 p.m.) when we will have a potluck reception in the Parish Pavilion. The parish will provide the main dish/meat item, drinks, and table service. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share: Last names A-H bring dessert; I-Q bring a salad, potato or pasta dish; and R-Z a vegetable dish. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of the church so we can get an accurate count for the main course. If you are unable to attend Saturday's potluck, please come to the Parish Center following Sunday masses on June 24th to wish Fr. Adam well and enjoy donuts.



It's SIGN UP TIME for SHIPWRECKED VBS!

If your child is entering kindergarten through 5th grade, here's your chance to bring them to an experience of church that will fire up their spirit!!! VBS runs Sunday, July 22nd through Thursday, July 26th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at the Parish Center. We will kick-off VBS with a family picnic Sunday July 22nd at 5pm. To register, please visit <https://vbspro.events/p/vbsstjude>. Please mail or bring in your VBS registration fee to the parish office by JULY 1ST. The cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family. For any other questions contact Frances Tomashavich @ the parish office ext. 105 or Carrie Zucco at carriezucco@hotmail.com. We can't wait to see you there!!!!

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Mon, June 11 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting
Tues, June 12 – 6:30 p.m. PreJordan
Wed, June 13 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Mon, June 18 – 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Sat, June 23 – 5:30 p.m. Farewell Potluck for Fr. Adam
Sun, June 24 – Reception after Masses for Fr. Adam
Mon, June 25 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting

PSR 2018-19 NEWS

If you have not yet registered for the **2018-19 PSR year**, please do so. By registering now, you will be helping us to figure out next year's class sizes. We will still have Wednesday evening classes, how many Sunday morning classes will depend on the number of children registered for each class.



Thanks to the generosity of St. Jude parishioners, and the creativity of the Sew-n-Sews, we sent many wonderful



donations to the Mini O'Beirne

Crisis Nursery. Included in the donations were 28 handmade blankets, six burp cloths and 12 hat and booty sets for the children and babies who receive care at Mini O'Beirne as well as lots of diapers, baby wipes and food stuffs. The staff at Mini O'Beirne was very excited to receive them!

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Our schedule for this Sunday, June 10th, the coed team will play at 1:45 on Marshall Bell Field vs First United Methodist. The men's team has a bye week. 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.

Forge – Young Adult Group

The Forge is a Springfield based young Adult Catholic ministry that strives to bring young adults into an encounter with Jesus and authentic Christian community. For more information, you can find them at: @Theforge on Facebook or their website or email contact:

andrewhansen1@yahoo.com.



St Jude, in partnership with St Mary's in Taylorville, Holy Trinity in Stonington and St Rita in Kincaid, will be sending 26 youth and their chaperones to the **Denver, Colorado Catholic Heart Workcamp** from **June 17th through June 23**. The individuals going on the trip are: **Hailey Adcock, Rebecca Adcock, Jean Allen, Jillian Capriotti, Christine Curvey, Debbie Decker, Jenna Decker, Ben Dubin, Jackie Foster, Kay Foster, Carolyn Grenda, Chris Hartwig, Pam Hartwig, Zach Hartwig, Darrian Ippolito, Kaylee Jones, Skyler Kuntzman, Alan Livengood, Alex Livengood, Mark Ninmer (seminarian from the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois), Maggie O'Brien, Grace Reynolds, Melanie Reynolds, Anna Walton, Carter Walton and Deacon Ray Roth.** This group has been working for months to organize and raise funds so that they could be a part of this Mission Trip. Our parish family is blessed to have a group of individuals who are willing to put in countless hours organizing and raising over \$20,000 so that this Mission Trip can happen.

This sounds like a lot of fundraising – and it is!!

It is only through the support of our parishes that this is possible. We want to thank everyone who bought a raffle ticket, a pan of lasagna or a butter braid, and everyone who supported the Parish Rummage Sale. We thank Razzo's and Pub 29 for donating either a portion of their profits from one night's business or tips to the group. We thank members of our group who faithfully used "Scrip" to make purchases and designate the Mission Trip to receive a donation from the "Scrip" purchases. We thank the St Jude Knights of Columbus for their generous \$2,500.00 contribution, and the youth who donated their tips from running fish orders to cars at the drive thru. We thank St Mary's Catholic Daughters of America for their donation and the parishioners of St Mary's, St Rita's and Holy Trinity for their "second collection" contributions. We thank the Faloon family for their donation of Pepsi products.

Please keep our Mission Trip youth and chaperones in your prayers as we continue to prepare for the trip.



We are pleased to welcome Arya Lynn Nickel, daughter of Adam & Mallory Nickel, who received the Rite of Baptism on Sunday, June 3, 2018.



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 Tuesday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@stjude.dio.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend enriches your good marriage by strengthening communication. It is a great way to rediscover what a great thing you have going for you in your marriage. The next weekends are Aug. 3-5 or Sept. 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters, MO. If you would to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wume or call 314-649-7317.

Spirit Hockey Camp (SHC) is being introduced by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. SHC will happen June 18-20 daily from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Nelson Center, 1601 N. 5th St., Springfield, IL. SHC is for children ages 7-17. There will be on-ice and off-ice activities. To kick-off SHC, a "Faith and Family Night" will be held Sunday, June 17th at St. Agnes Church, 245 N. Amos, Springfield, IL. The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by 6:00 p.m. registration, pizza party and faith talks in the parish center. Register at www.spirithockey.org. The SHC Springfield rate offers a family discount - \$250 for the 1st child, \$150 for the second, and \$100 for additional children in the family. The link for scholarship requests, additional information and FAQs: www.spitirhockey.org/Site/About/FAQs.

Football Camps - The Jr. Cyclone Football Non-padded camp will be held June 18-20, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. for those students in grades K-8. Cost: \$75.00. The SHG Football Padded camp will be July 16-19 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for students in grades 4-8. Cost \$75.00.

For more information or to register, contact Bob Brenneisen at 414-8874 (cell), or 787-1595 ext. 104 (work). Online registration form can be downloaded at www.shg.org.