



July 5, 2020
14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Are the Fireworks for Me?

Every time I have moved to a new assignment the first weekend is usually around July 4th. Time for fireworks and time to celebrate “AMERICA”, freedom, and our veterans and those currently serving our country. I tell my family when they call to ask how the first weekend went that “they even had a fireworks display for my arrival”.

I must say I am well pleased with being assigned as your new pastor. I feel this is a true gift from God. I am grateful to follow such a wonderful pastor, Fr. Brian Alford. (Glad he said yes to the Bishop asking him to come back to the Cathedral). I love cherry pie.

This weekend I will celebrate the three masses with limited numbers. I will offer my prayers for all our parish family. I ask, if you would be so kind, to keep me in your prayers as well. I have had daily mass and met some warm and welcoming folks for sure. Even the lawn care person, Michael Gunter, a person who proudly told me he has been at St. Jude all his life, stopped to greet and welcome me. How cool is that. Must have good parents. I have been welcomed by our parish “office manager” Barb and feel happy to work alongside her in this parish ministry we are called to share daily in. I love peach pie.

It takes a little time to acclimate to a new assignment, but I feel sure this will happen quickly. I have been working on getting my house and office in order. It has been tedious, and I have no idea where I accumulated so much stuff. I am in the process of “pitching” the stuff I don’t need. (I am keeping the Cubs stuff) (I want to get some new “Rocket” stuff to hang and wear. I love any pie.

I had dinner with both of our parish deacons, Deacon Ray and Deacon Tom, their spouses and some of their children last week. I am so grateful to have them sharing in parish ministry at St. Jude. The diaconate program brings forth great blessings in ministry to our parishes. I have worked with 10 of our diocesan deacons in my 34 years of priesthood. (I was ordained May 10, 1986) Deacon Tom and Deacon Ray will be leading communion services on Monday mornings as this will be my day off. I promise if I can have that one day off, I will be willing to offer you my very best on the other 6 days in the week.

I am from Gillespie, born on December 31, 1958. My dad named me “Tax exempt” the first three years of my life until my mom said “Stop”. My parents are deceased, and I have 5 siblings, all who still live in my hometown area. My three classmates I did the most with in my 8 years of seminary are now Abbott Elias Dietz at Gethsemane, +Bishop Edward Rice of Cape Springfield-Girardeau, and +Bishop Carl Kemme of Wichita, Kansas. When I think of them and their roles in the church, and then say “I am the new pastor of St. Jude’s in Rochester..... many tell me I won the lottery. Custard pie is one of my favorites.

Happy Fourth of July. Thanks to all veterans, living and deceased, and to our men and women in the armed services now serving. Our greatest gift back to you with our sincere THANKS, is to “Never Forget”.

Come by to visit the office anytime.....I should be around. Plan on staying as pastor till at least my retirement date when I turn 70 on December 31, 2028. Did I mention I like pie? (Sugar free is better for me)

Peace, Fr. Chuck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 11th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Tomashovich
Lectors: Bertrand, Day
Hospitality: T & K Riedle, C & M Zucco

Sunday, July 12th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, DeGroot
Lectors: Blumhorst, A Deen
Hospitality: McClintock family, McWard

Sunday, July 12th– 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Clare
Lectors: Crusen, Kerley
Hospitality: S & D Decker, A & V Powell

Parish Sacrificial Giving
Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (60)	\$ 3,609.00	\$ 263,017.57
Electronic Funds (17)	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 56,552.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 95.00	\$ 13,871.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 215.00	\$ 7,751.00
Poor Fund	\$ 53.10	\$ 3,645.35
Children’s Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 51.10
Peter’s Pence (22)	\$ 696.00	\$ 1,938.10
EFT-Peter’s Pence (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 162.00

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

- Saturday, July 4th**
3:15-4:00 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass
 (Int. Rich Wolff†)
- Sunday, July 5th**
8:00 a Mass
 (Int. Lum Leach†)
- 10:30 a** Mass
 (Int. For the Parish)
- Monday, July 6th**
7:30 a Communion Service
9:00 a Counting Team #1
- Tuesday, July 7th**
6:45-7:15 a Confessions
7:30 a Mass (Int. Limper/Engeling Families)
7:00 p Pastoral/Finance Counsels mtg.
- Wednesday, July 8th**
6:45-7:15 a Confessions
7:30 a Mass (Int. Ken Burger†)
- Thursday, July 9th**
6:45-7:15 a Confessions
7:30 a Mass (Int. Carol J. Gadert†)
- Friday, July 10th**
6:45-7:15 a Confessions
7:30 a Mass (Int. Kathy Blasko†)
- Saturday, July 11th**
3:15-4:00 p Confessions
1:00 p Sew-n-sews
4:30 p Mass (Int. Steven Long†)
- Sunday, July 12th**
8:00 a Mass (Int. Allan Dahlkamp†)
10:30 a Mass (Int. For the Parish)



Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to 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:

Parishioners

Sue Bozarth, Megan Lee, Gary Dumonceaux, Jillian Kohlrus, Shirley Crawford, Rene Runions, Ray Roland, Lynn F. Leach, JoAnn Camille, Betty Rowden, JoAnn Barber, Glen Butcher, Mary Rodgers, Ann Carel, Evelyn Conboy

Kelsie Riedle, niece of David & Tess Riedle
 Robert Goin, father of Vicki Walker
 Harry Buck, brother of Teri Dambacher
 Troy Sweeney, nephew of Maggie Patterson
 Tom Helling, brother of Gary Helling
 Yvonne Butcher, mother of Barrie Blough
 Aloysious Staff, brother of Sylvia Thull
 John Rentschler, son of Ginger Rentschler
 Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
 Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
 Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
 Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
 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
 Frank Stroble, friend of Mary Bruno
 Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
 Carolyn Carmichael, mother of Leanne Collings
 Stephanie Zimmerman, friend of Sarah Clare
 Button Pemberton, friend of Guerrettaz family
 Teresa Cieciora, friend of Guerrettaz family
 Aliana Marecki, friend of Guerrettaz family
 Rick Perez, friend of Mary Jo & Jerry Jasinski
 Brigham Lanweir, friend of the Zucco family
 Megan Mahoney, friend of the Zucco family
 Mary Chernisky, aunt of Sue Bozarth

SCRIPTURE READINGS: July 5th – July 12th:

Sunday:	ZEC 9:9-10	ROM 8:9, 11-13
		MT 11:25-30
Monday:	HOS 2:16, 17B-18, 21-22	
		MT 9:18-26
Tuesday:	HOS 8:4-7, 11-13	MT 9:32-38
Wednesday:	HOS 10:-3, 7-8, 12	MT 10:1-7
Thursday:	HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9	MT 10:7-15
Friday:	HOS 14:2-10	MT 10:16-23
Saturday:	IS 6:1-8	MT 10:24-33
Sunday:	IS 55:10-11	ROM 8:18-23
		MT 13:1-23

Volunteers for the week of July 13th:

Church Duster: Donna Spurlock
 July Recycling Volunteer: Kevin Spurlock
 July Food Volunteer: Kevin Spurlock

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Tuesday-Friday 6:45-7:15 a.m.
 Saturday – 3:15-4:00 p.m.