



April 8, 2018
2nd Sunday of
Easter



As I mentioned in last week's bulletin article, I'd like to take some time during the Easter season reflecting on the Baptismal Promises that we renewed last week on Easter Sunday. I believe this exercise is very worthwhile, because these promises are at the core of who we are as Catholics. They are promises that we are asked to live every day of our lives.

The first promise we are asked to renew is this: "Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?" Let's start with the word 'renounce'. To renounce is to give something up, to say 'no' to it. I think anybody would agree that saying 'no' to sin is a good thing. However, where we run into issues is when it comes to the definition of sin. There's a tendency to relativize sin in which we become the judge as to what is and what is not sin. And this can go both ways.

Let me give you a classic example – the obligation to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2181). On the one hand, somebody might think they have sinned by not attending Mass on Sunday because they were in bed with the flu and a fever of 102 degrees. They can beat themselves up over missing Mass, when in reality, their being ill would likely fall under the category of being excused for a serious reason without committing a sin. On the other hand, somebody might choose to miss Mass for something far less serious (sleeping in, athletic event, vacation, etc.) and think it's no big deal and thus conclude – "it's not really a sin."

Look at what the Church reminds us of as the fruit of our renouncing sin – living in the freedom of the children of God! Something as important as attending Mass is not a restriction on our freedom, as it might seem, it frees us to live more authentically who we are, members of the Body of Christ praising God for His goodness in our lives and recognizing our total dependence on Him, a dependence which, once again, leads us to freedom from the slavery of sin by receiving the gift of God's grace. And it's this gift of grace which brings us into contact with true life and strength to avoid sin in our lives.

-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
- 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
- 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
- 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



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). Thank you to those who have helped in the past, especially Kathleen Quinn.

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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HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Saturday, April 7th
8:30 a Confessions
9:00 a Mass (Int: All Souls)
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Harold Bertrand†)
 First Reception of Holy Communion:
 Katie Reidle, Aidan Horstman

Sunday, April 8th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
9:10 a PSR
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Jim Nelson
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:
 Aniston Farris

Monday, April 9th
9:00 a Counting Team #2
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Carrolyn Anderson†)
6:00 p *The Bible Timeline*
7:00 p Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 10th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PreJordan
6:30 p Mission Trip mtg.

Wednesday, April 11th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 12th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Mary Calvert†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p RCIA

Friday, April 13th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, April 14th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)
 First Reception of Holy Communion:
 Carson Myers, Tanner Offer

Sunday, April 15th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:10 a PSR
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Roth
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: Angela Sendejas†)
 First Reception of Holy Communion:
 Vincent Powell, Macy Culbertson,
 Morgan Culbertson

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (29)	\$ 3,134.65	\$207,464.17
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 51,633.80
Bldg. Dev. Fund (29)	\$ 765.00	\$ 11,789.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,557.00
Poor Fund	\$ 145.52	\$ 2,331.35
Children's Stewardship (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 19.00
Easter Collection (109)	\$ 4,559.00	\$ 4,654.00
Catholic Relief (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,620.00
Holy Land (31)	\$ 968.00	\$ 1,133.00
EFT- Holy Land (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 122.00
Seminarians (54)	\$ 1,919.30	\$ 1,939.30
Rice Bowl (4)	\$ 530.36	\$ 550.36
Number of collection envelopes used: 258		
Number of electronic contributions: 0		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, April 14th – 4:30 p.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Deacon Ray, Egizio, Maynerich
Lectors: I & S Long
Servers: A, J, J Western
Hospitality: Auxier, J & D Kratz

Sunday, April 15th – 8:00 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Deacon Ray, Godar, Nelson
Lectors: Connolly, Newman
Servers: Delgado, Newman, Zeidler
Hospitality: McWard, B & R Yong

Sunday, April 15th – 10:30 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Deacon Ray, Clare, Crusen
Lectors: Petty, Schudel
Servers: E & T Schudel, Toliver
Minister of Care: Deacon Ray Roth
Hospitality: Brewer family
CLOW: A & B Toliver

Volunteer for this week –April 8th- April 15th

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox

April Recycling Vol.: Jerry Calvert

April Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters

Coffee & Donuts: Sun. April 15th

Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Apr. 8th – Apr. 15th

Sunday:	ACTS 4:32-35	1JN 5:1-6
		JN 20:19-31
Monday:	IS 7:10-14; 8:10	HEB 10:4-10
		LK 1:26-38
Tuesday:	ACTS 4:32-37	JN 3:7B-15
Wednesday:	ACTS 5:17-26	JN 3:16-21
Thursday:	ACTS 5:27-33	JN 3:31-36
Friday:	ACTS 5:34-42	JN 6:1-15
Saturday:	ACTS 6:1-7	JN 6:16-21
Sunday:	ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19	1JN 2:1-5A
		LK 24:35-48

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 again when we will be doing Pre-Registration for the fall PSR classes. Within the next 2 or 3 weeks I'll be sending out parent letters and registration forms with all the information for the 2018/2019 PSR Year. I will keep you updated as the time gets closer for pre-registration.

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Mon. April 9 – Pastoral Council mtg.
 Tue. April 10 – Mission Trip mtg.
 Tue. April 10 – Pre-Jordan
 Wed. April 11 - Bunco
 Thu. April 12 – RCIA
 Mon. April 16 – Adoration
 Tue. April 17 - K of C mtg.
 Sat. April 21 – Sew n Sews (date change, 3rd Saturday)
 Thu. April 26 – RCIA
 Sat. April 28 – Mission Trip Garage Sale



Rice Bowls – Many thanks to those who have turned in their Rice Bowls. Through your generosity we have collected \$550.36. If you have not turned yours in yet, please do so as soon as possible.

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:

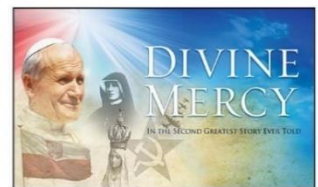
April 7: Katie Reidle and Aidan Horstman
 April 8: Aniston Faris
 April 14: Carson Myers and Tanner Offer
 April 15: Vincent Powell, Macy Culbertson, Morgan Culbertson
 April 21: Molly Maynerich, Emma Eairheart, Kal Reiss
 April 22: Brinley Torres, Marlee Trame, Kelsey Amerson
 April 28: Hanna Vanderhoof, 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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Jack Bassett Susan Gleason Greg Matheny Christine Nickles Alex Stead	2 Tom Beeve Abigail Cochran Jessica Foster Kenneth Livengood Nick Palazzolo <i>John & Sarah Kerley</i>	3 Camdyn Clarke Brenda Larison	4 Karlie Schnepf Christine Zack <i>Gary & Paulette Dumonceaux</i>	5 Cathy Carlson Benjamin Duban Jamie Merritt	6 Nathaniel Houmes Griffin Leach Jenna Martin Taylor Trello Bo Emmanuel Wetherell <i>Randall & Suzann Segatto</i>	7 Chris Gleason Lance Ingold Callie Morgan Heather Nieders Deacon Tom Walker
8 Diane Bortmess Mary Callahan Jillian Capriotti Dan Ernst Michael Hickey Amy Trello Jonathon Vollmer Paul Western <i>Jasper & Kelly Capriotti</i>	9 Claire Gray Ken Oldfield Madelyne Ryan Abby Vose	10 Evan Cornett Reilly Martyn Tami Walcher	11 Elaine Hundley Cara Reiser Lauren Stead <i>Ed & Judy Bedore</i>	12 Ryan Houmes Clayton Marx Emma Van Dyke	13 Kaleb Broughton Joseph Heiple Chase Kuntzman Meghan Melton Sylvia Thull <i>Dan & Sherry Frachey</i>	14 Jim Allen Janet Leinum Alex Merrimna Mary K. Palazzolo Jenna Spurlock <i>David & Ellen Fischer Josh & Kim Veach</i>
15 Jennifer Crouch Kelley Stephens Zeke Weitekamp <i>Derek & Amy Bruno</i>	16 Hannah Eichholz Jan Millitello Richard Newland Sabrina Nolan Luke Settles Vicki Sutker <i>Tom & Judy Maloney</i>	17 Harold Nickles <i>Bob & Debbie Jemison</i>	18 Alecia Mantei John Runions Rebecca Zeibert	19 Joseph Faloon William O'Sullivan	20 Elizabeth McCall Shannon Ryan	21 Brian Brewer Lori Hanson Cecelia Schurman Brian Stephens
22 Laura Fjelstul Jeff Harrison James Owen Erik Woehrmann <i>Adam & Mallory Nickel</i>	23 Anna Auxier David Bruno John Jones Jeremy Maggiore Kevin Ward <i>Phillip & Emma Van Dyke John & Marcey Werthwein</i>	24 Danielle Marinelli Grace Petty	25 Imelda Garcia Rita Harper Alexandra Ishmael	26 Ryan Dietrich Maureen McWard Jerry Parsons Bill Rodgers <i>Jason & Brenda Schnepf</i>	27 Jim Hagerman Alan Howard Jim Joyce Cathy Manning <i>Dennis & Char Weitekamp</i>	28 Caitlin Lauwerens Lynnette Ramsey <i>Mark & Mary K. Palazzolo</i>
29 Ethan Clarke Elizabeth Siders Lula Grace Staley	30 Sage Gass Jim Kratz Patty Oldani					

Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship

Each year since 2004, the Knights of Columbus Council #9640 has awarded the Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Scholarship information and application are available on the website (stjude.dio.org) or at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Scholarship applications must be submitted, completely, by **15 April 2018**. The Scholarship will be awarded at the annual Knights of Columbus Appreciation Dinner in May.

Mission Trip News

The youth going on this year's mission trip will be selling raffle tickets after all masses on April 14-15. The tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Only 600 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be on Mother's Day. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets and won't be at St. Jude's on those dates, contact Kay Foster at yakyakf@comcast.net or 217-494-2984.

We will be holding our annual garage sale to benefit the youth mission trip on Saturday, April 28 from 8-12. If you wish to donate items, they can be dropped off at the parish center April 26-27.