



June 17, 2018
11th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Just under a month ago, on Pentecost Sunday, we took some time after the homily of each Mass to fill out a simple survey aimed at getting a better feel for where we currently are as a parish as to begin charting our path forward.

At our Pastoral Council meeting this past Monday, we began reviewing some of the results from the surveys that were submitted. While there's still more to be done in looking more closely at the results, one of the themes that seemed to emerge was a desire on the part of the respondents to have more opportunities to be together as a parish community. Specifically, there is a desire for more opportunities for social interactions outside of Mass and for more opportunities for formation.

One of the ways in which our non-Catholic brothers and sisters in Christ have been successful in meeting this desire (which is common to all Christians) is through small groups. I've heard from various pastors and ministers that many of these small groups come about not through the organization of the parish or church, but through the initiative of the people themselves. The parish is there to support these groups, but the groups themselves handle the organization, scheduling, and format of their groups. It's a lot less complicated than it seems!

Over the next few weeks, I'll be offering some information in my bulletin articles about how to get a small group started. In the meantime, start thinking about some individuals in your life that you might be interested in forming a small group with. Maybe you want to join a group but don't have any idea on who to connect with. Just shoot me an e-mail (balford@dio.org) or call me at 217-498-9197 and we'll collect some names and try to connect you with some other individuals. Next week, I'll give a few ideas on groups you might consider looking at to form a small group.

Finally, I want to extend a very warm Father's Day greeting to all our fathers in the parish. As your spiritual father, I can't tell you how much joy it is to see you at Mass on Sundays and throughout the week. Please be assured of my daily prayers for all of you and my willingness to help you in your journey of faith in whatever way I can – please don't hesitate to ask!

-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

Jim Felts, husband of Diane Felts

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



**Our Parish Directory won't be complete
without you!**

You are invited to participate in our upcoming new church directory. Our dates for pictures with Lifetouch will be **July 17 – 20 2-9:00 p.m., July 21 9:30-4:00 p.m., and August 1- 3 2-9:00 p.m.** To schedule your appointment, please visit our website and click on the "Sign Up Now" link on our home page. Signs ups will be available at church after all masses next weekend. Be sure to get your discount coupons in the back of the Church.

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196 S. Walnut, Rochester, IL
217-498-9009

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

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

Last Week Year to Date

Collection (90)	\$ 4,035.00	\$257,425.13
Electronic funds (23)	\$ 2,698.10	\$ 63,721.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (8)	\$ 246.00	\$ 14,361.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (11)	\$ 408.00	\$ 7,231.00
Poor Fund	\$ 17.08	\$ 2,669.43
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00
Cath. Home Missions(1)	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,484.00
Peter's Pence (8)	\$ 132.00	\$ 337.00
Number of collection envelopes used: 99		
Number of electronic contributions: 42		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 23rd – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Fr. Adam, Riedle
Deacon Tom

Lectors: I & S Long

Servers: Torres, J & J Western

Hospitality: J & D Kratz, J & S Thull

Sunday, June 24th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, C & G Leach, Fr. Adam

Lectors: Deimel, Krug

Servers: R & A Deen, Delgado

Hospitality: A & Z Dahlkamp, G & K Park

Sunday, June 24th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Fjelstul, Kerley, Fr. Adam

Lectors: Krug, Schudel

Servers: H & E Toliver

Minister of Care: Krug

Hospitality: Fjelstul Family

CLOW: A & B Toliver

Volunteer for this week – June 18th – June 24th

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand

June Recycling Vol.: John Fox

June Food Volunteer: Steve & Debra Decker

Coffee & Donuts: Sun. June 24th:

Mary Beth McClintock

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.

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†)

Monday, June 18th

9:00 a **Counting Team #3**

5:00 p **Confessions**

5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Leonard Howard†)

6:30 p **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday, June 19th

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Wednesday, June 20th

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Dorothy Yattoni†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Thursday, June 21st

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Friday, June 22nd

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, June 23rd

3:30 p **Confessions**

4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Christopher Weier†)

Farewell Potluck for Fr. Adam

After Mass

Sunday, June 24th

7:30 a **Confessions**

8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Leonard Surina†)

Howard baptism during Mass

Bortmess baptism after Mass

Reception for Fr. Adam after Mass

9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** Krug

9:45 a **Confessions**

10:00 a **Rosary**

10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

Reception for Fr. Adam after Mass

SCRIPTURE READINGS: June 17th – June 24th

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

Monday: 1KGS 21:1-16 **MT** 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1KGS 21:17-29 **MT** 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2KGS 2:1, 6-14 **MT** 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: SIR 48:1-14 **MT** 6:7-15

Friday: 2KGS 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 **MT** 6:19-23

Saturday: 2CHR 24:17-25 **MT** 6:24-34

Sunday: IS 49:1-6 **ACTS** 13:22-26
LK 1:57-66, 80

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 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.

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Our schedule for this Sunday, June 17th, the coed team will play at 1:45 on Field 3 vs Sherman United Methodist. The men's team will play at 3:15 on Field 2 vs. Rochester First Baptist. 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.



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 though 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, Kay Foster, Carolyn Grenda, Chris Hartwig, Pam Hartwig, Zach Hartwig, Darrian Ippolito, Kaylee Jones, Skyler Kuntzman, Alan Livengood, Alex Livengood, Mark Nimmer (seminarian from the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois), Maggie O'Brien, Grace Reynolds, Melanie Reynolds, Anna Walton, Carter Walton and Deacon Ray Roth.**

Please keep our Mission Trip youth and chaperones in your prayers as we embark on our trip.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you looking for a way to let your spouse know that you love them? In the middle of carpools, work, household chores and sports – Share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend TOGETHER as a way of giving an important gift to your spouse. Every marriage needs, and deserves, that kind of attention. 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-wwme 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 is \$100 per participant. The link for scholarship requests, additional information and FAQs: www.spitirhockey.org/Site/About/FAQs.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

Pope Francis says, “God is always waiting for you.” If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion – women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is July 20-22, 2018 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield. For more information contact Donna at projectrachel@dio.org, call 217-321-1161, or go to: www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html. Scholarships are available for those not able to pay the registration fee.

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. Cabrini Garage Sale

St. Frances Cabrini Church in Springfield will hold their Annual Garage Sale in the parish hall (1020 N. Milton Ave.) on July 12 & 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and July 14 from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome!

iTunes Gift Cards Scam Alert - It has been brought to the attention of the Diocesan IT office that a scam is going around the country targeting Catholics with “Can you do a favor for a priest?” The way the scam works: someone makes up an email address that is approximate to a priest’s name and then contacts ministers, staff and parishioners. The email contains a fake request from the priest asking that iTunes gift cards be sent to another address so they may be given to someone in need. It is very clever, because they are targeting faithful people who are typically generous people and using a public figure in the way of their pastor. For more information, please go to: www.patheos.com/blogs/deaconsbench/2018/06/action-alert-scam-from-priests-targeting-catholics/.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Pure Fatherhood

By Devin Schadt

Celebrate Father’s Day!

Every father has been entrusted with a lofty vocation—to serve as a visible reflection of God the Father. In this inspiring talk, Devin Schadt draws upon the example of Saint Joseph to encourage fathers to understand and embrace their privileged role in the family and Church today.



“This presentation does a wonderful job of helping fathers hear Joseph. It is a great inspiration and motivator to be the fathers that God calls us to be...”

—Andrew O, Moline, IL

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