

**JULY**

**July 29, 2018**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Throughout my time as a priest, I've been asked a variation of the same question multiple times. It goes something like this: "Father, what is your favorite part about being a priest?" I wish I had a way of coming up with a concise answer, but I always find myself fumbling around, trying to explain something that is so broad, because there is so much about being a priest that I love.

Now, if somebody were to ask me this question: "Father, what is your *least* favorite part about being a priest?" I don't think I would have to think too hard about it! The answer to that question is probably "finances." One of the most dreaded times of the year is when I have to work on the budget for the next fiscal year. It's a tedious process of trying to track down figures from various sources and making best guesses about what the next year might have in store for our parish's income and expenditures.

As unenjoyable as that might sound (and I promise, it's not very enjoyable), I will say that I always walk away from the process being relieved and impressed. I'm relieved not just because the process is finished, but I'm relieved because our parish has done so well with our financial stewardship for some time now. I don't have to agonize about how we are going to pay our bills or where we need to make cuts in order to balance the budget. Maybe that's one of the benefits of following a pastor (Father Dean) with an accounting background! God bless him for the role he has played in putting us in the position that we are.

All of this is the result of many years of good stewardship on so many levels. To those of you who have been around for many years, I extend a huge thank you for the important role that you have played to put us into this position. For those of you who are fairly new to the scene, I thank you as well. You have continued that tradition of good stewardship. All of us are invited to realize what a gift we have received, and we want to commit to continuing with that same level of dedication so that generations to come may experience similar stability.

I don't particularly like talking about money, and thankfully it's not a topic that needs to be brought up too much in this parish. I'm grateful that when I do, it's usually to express my gratitude for your generosity in the past and the well-founded belief that you will continue it in the future to help keep the mission of our parish always moving forward on our journey toward Heaven!

-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  
**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  
**Tim Dunbar**, nephew of Ginger Rentschler  
**Troy Sweeney**, nephew of Maggie Patterson  
**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  
**Fr. John Burnette**, Diocesan Priest



**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Jude Council 9640**  
**Monthly Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**  
**New Members: see any Knight for more information**

### **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.

## Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/18-6/30/19

**Last Week**    **Year to Date**

Collection (93)	\$ 4,272.74	\$ 19,714.99
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,628.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (8)	\$ 153.00	\$ 493.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 623.00
Poor Fund	\$ 40.00	\$ 153.00
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ .00	\$ .00
Peter's Pence (3)	\$ 21.00	\$ 2,260.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	104	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### Saturday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Tomashavich, Deacon Tom

**Lectors:** Day, Maynerich

**Servers:** Myers, Rollins, Sommer

**Hospitality:** Auxier, H & M Bruno, Egizio

#### Sunday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, D & B Connolly, Rayhill

**Lectors:** Deimel, Nelson

**Servers:** Lauwerens, McClintock, Zeidler

**Hospitality:** Parnell, Roland, R & B Yong

#### Sunday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Guerrettaz, Livengood, Warren

**Lectors:** S & D Kuntzman

**Servers:** Martyn, R & S Saxbery

**Minister of Care:** Wrincik

**Hospitality:**

**CLOW:** Martyn Family

#### Volunteer for this week – July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>:

**Church Duster:** Michelle Bertrand

**Aug. Recycling Vol.:** Greg Park

**Aug. Food Volunteer:** Jerry Calvert

**Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Lenna DeGroot & Joe & Sarah Deen

#### Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Aug. 1-3 – Parish Directory pictures by appointment

Aug. 8 – 1:00 P.M. Ladies Tea/Bunco

Aug. 11 – 1:00 p.m. Sew-n-sews

Aug. 14 – 6:30 p.m. Pre-Jordan

Aug. 15 – Office closed – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Aug. 20 – 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Aug. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Aug. 26 – noon - RCIA

#### Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

3:30 p **Confessions**

4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Leonard Howard†)

#### Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a **Confessions**

8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** Nelson

9:45 a **Confessions**

10:00 a **Rosary**

10:30 a **Mass** (Int: George Russell†)

#### Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

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

5:00 p **Confessions**

5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)

#### Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer

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

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

#### Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Harold Sheppard)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

#### Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 a **Mass** (Int: John Blasko†)

7:30 a Scriptural Rosary

#### Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer

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

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

#### Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a **Confessions**

9:00 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)

3:30 p **Confessions**

4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Mary Ann Midden†)

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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: Isaac Weitekamp†)

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS: July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** : 2KGS 4:42-44 EPH 4:1-6  
JN 6:1-15  
**Monday:** JER 13:1-11 MT 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** JER 14:17-22 MT 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** JER 15:10, 16-21 MT 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** JER 18:1-6 MT 13:47-53  
**Friday:** JER 26:1-9 MT 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** JER 26:11-16, 24 MT 14:1-12  
**Sunday:** EX 16:2-4, 12-15 EPH 4:17, 20-24  
JN 6:24-35

### **There are still appointments available to be part of our New Parish Directory!**

Did you know? Every participating family receives a free portrait and a printed copy of our directory. Photography sessions are still available. Our upcoming dates for pictures with Lifetouch will be **August 1- 3 2-9:00 p.m.** To schedule your appointment, head to our website and click on the "Sign Up Now" link on our home page, or call Barb in the parish office to schedule a time. Be sure to get your discount coupons in the back of the Church.

### **PSR 2018-19 NEWS**

All PSR classes will be on Wednesday evenings (K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade), beginning on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in sharing your faith with our children, consider the opportunity of becoming a Catechist. We need an adult to teach our 1<sup>st</sup> grade class. If you are interested, contact Frances Tomashovich at the parish office. All Catechists must have attended a Protecting God's Children session.

### **Looking for volunteers**

Springfield Right to Life is asking for volunteers to staff our booth, as well as set-up and tear down at the Illinois State Fair. Great for Service Hours! The Fair runs from Thursday, August 9 -Sunday, August 19. Please email us [info@springfieldrtl.org](mailto:info@springfieldrtl.org) or call our office 217-523-2700 if you can help.

**Shipwrecked VBS** was a huge success this past week! We had 55 children attend.



There were lots of God sightings, bible stories told, games played, crafts made, snacks munched, songs sang, and fellowship enjoyed. Thank you to all the room teachers, crew leaders, junior crew leaders, parents, and parishioners that supported this Children's ministry. We raised over \$475.00 for Alton's Catholic Children's home and were also able to donate to the Rochester food pantry. We couldn't have made this VBS a success without you!!!

### **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. Pre-Jordan Classes are held once a month at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. If you plan to have your child baptized, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or [twalker@stjude.dio.org](mailto:twalker@stjude.dio.org) to find out when the next class is scheduled.

### **ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE**



Our schedule for this Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> the coed team will play at 1:45 on field 2 vs Sherman United Methodist. The men's team have a Bye week. Come on out and enjoy the game!

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.



Many of our young people will soon be leaving for college. As a parish family we want to keep these young people in our thoughts and prayers as they begin this next step on life's journey.

If you have a young person heading off to college either for the first time or as a returning student, we would ask that you contact the parish office with their name and the school they will be attending. During the month of August, we will publish in the bulletin the names that have been submitted and will be asking the parish family to keep these young people in their prayers.


### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide marriage Encounter Weekend say: "We should have done this a long time ago!" Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and the Weekend reminded them of what it was like as newlyweds. 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](http://www.stl-wwme) or call 314-649-7317.

Mission Doctors Association will offer the **2018 Fall Retreat/Seminar, September 28-30, 2018** for Catholic doctors, dentists, nurse practitioners and physician assistants considering Short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Medical School in Chicago. Working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend. Visit the website: [www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola](http://www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola) or call the office for more information (213-368-1872).

### 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](mailto:andrewhansen1@yahoo.com).

 **meal train**® Isn't it wonderful to hear that someone wants to take you out to dinner? We have the chance to extend this gesture of ordinary hospitality to Fr. Alford in the form of offering him dinner in the midst of his many duties as our pastor. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to take a date on the "St. Jude Rectory Meal Train" website, you can visit <http://mealtrain.com/3lk360>, scroll down the calendar to find the date that works. You can learn more details on what to prepare under the "Special Instructions" section.

## Humanae Vitae

Encyclical of His Holiness Pope Paul VI

### Explore the Beauty of God's Plan for Marriage

Wednesday, July 25th, marks the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae's publication, but it's prophetic message is more timely than ever. Pope Paul VI speaks decisively on the beauty of God's plan for marriage.

HUMANAE  
VITAE



Read on [formed.org](http://formed.org)

"[Pope Paul IV] wrote this prayerfully and prudently - not cautiously - and with a heart of mercy and love."

—Denis W, St. Nicholas of Tolentine



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### RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are donated to St. Patrick School!



## Food Collection

### FOR ST. MARTIN De PORRES

Each Sunday you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin de Porres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry.

Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.

**Church of St. Jude  
Rochester, IL  
Statement of financial Position  
June 30, 2018**

**Assets:**

Operating Account	\$103,300.00	
Petty Cash	\$ 78.00	
Mass Stipend Acct.	\$ 3,756.00	
Youth Mission Trip	\$ 7,716.00	
Poor Account	\$ 5,276.00	
Total Cash		\$120,126.00
Diocesan Savings		<u>\$795,919.00</u>
Current Assets		\$916,045.00

**Liabilities:**

Payroll	\$ 17,217.00	
Mission Trip	\$ 7,514.00	
Catholic Times	\$ 3,475.00	
Other	\$ 100.00	
Mass Stipend Liability	<u>\$ 3,962.00</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		<u>\$32,268.00</u>

**Equity:**

Opening Balance Equity	\$637,205.00	
Retained Earnings	\$152,406.00	
Net Income	<u>\$ 94,166.00</u>	
Total Equity		<u>\$883,777.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>		<b><u>\$916,045.00</u></b>

**Church of St. Jude Projected Budget 2018-19**

**Parish Receipts:**

Contributions	\$315,475.00	
Stole Fees	\$ 1,200.00	
Hall Usage Fees	\$ 1,050.00	
Farm Income	\$ 40,000.00	
Christian Formation Fees	\$ 6,150.00	
Interest	\$ 4,885.00	
Development Fund	<u>\$ 21,758.00</u>	
Diocesan Receipts		
Catholic Times	\$ 1,800.00	
Collections	<u>\$ 14,593.00</u>	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b><u>\$406,911.00</u></b>

**Parish Disbursements:**

Salaries	\$106,784.00	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 39,101.00	
Professional Fees	\$ 24,100.00	
Contractual Services	\$ 16,975.00	
Parish Life Activities	\$ 5,375.00	
Utilities	\$ 24,490.00	
Insurance	\$ 12,000.00	
Repairs	\$ 17,050.00	
Equip/Furniture	\$ 1,000.00	
Supplies	\$ 27,517.00	
Admin/Publicity	\$ 567.00	
Christian Formation	\$ 4,980.00	
Property Taxes	\$ 1,300.00	
Charitable Expenses	\$ 544.00	
ACSA	<u>\$ 22,000.00</u>	\$303,783.00
Diocesan Disbursements:		
Catholic Times	\$ 6,606.00	
Collections	<u>\$ 14,593.00</u>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b><u>\$324,982.00</u></b>

**Church of St. Jude  
Rochester, IL  
Statement of Income & Expense  
July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018**

**Income:**

Reg. Church Support	\$343,028.00	
Building Fund	\$ 22,028.00	
Cemetery Support	<u>\$ 878.00</u>	<u>\$365,934.00</u>
Other Sources of Revenue:		
Stole Fees	\$ 1,350.00	
Facilities Usage	\$ 2,925.00	
Farm Income	\$ 63,350.00	
Other Donations/Cont.	\$ 393.00	
Restricted Donations	\$ 505.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 19.00</u>	\$ 68,542.00
Investment Income		\$ 9,710.00
Registration Fees		\$ 7,700.00
Parish Org. Income		<u>\$ 1,045.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b><u>\$452,931.00</u></b>

**Expenses:**

Payroll: Salaries	\$ 99,018.00	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 65,063.00	
Contractual Services	\$ 18,145.00	
Utilities	\$ 23,971.00	
Ins.-Property & Liability	\$ 11,776.00	
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 10,235.00	
Equipment & Furniture	\$ 6,182.00	
Supplies	\$ 44,463.00	
Professional Fees	\$ 495.00	
Charity	<b>\$ 2,568.00</b>	
Hospitality	\$ 7,370.00	
Religious Education	\$ 5,101.00	
Realty Expenses	\$ 1,085.00	
Other (Advertising, etc.)	\$ 1,155.00	
Parish Org. Expense	\$ 1,408.00	
ACSA Net Expense	<u>\$ 26,162.00</u>	
Catholic Times	<u>\$ 6,606.00</u>	
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b><u>\$325,667.00</u></b>
<b>Net Changes</b>		<b><u>\$127,264.00</u></b>



# August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Laiken Batten Maria Batten Luke Stead <b>Steve &amp; Susan Arnish Tony &amp; Brenda Magro Eric &amp; Amy Staley</b>	<b>2</b> Megan Amerson <b>Mike Anderson</b> Marie Ginter Maura Harrison Jordan Leach Pamela Merriman Larry Sapetti Brian Sommer Charlene Vollmer <b>Joseph &amp; Rebecca Zeibert</b>	<b>3</b> George Alewelt <b>Kyra Copp</b> Kaitlyn Keen <b>Gerald &amp; Tami Altadonna</b>	<b>4</b> Dennis Weitekamp <b>Megan Western</b> <b>Joseph &amp; Kristin Kohlrus</b>
<b>5</b> Rylee Alewelt <b>Keeton Reiss</b> Rita Williams	<b>6</b> Mike Boarman <b>Steven Long</b> Laurie McWard Connie Newman Kelton Schwab <b>Les &amp; Beth Auxier Terry &amp; Laura Horstman</b>	<b>7</b> Gianna Capriotti <b>Hannah Knoepfle</b> Tucker Trello <b>Jared &amp; Jill Beckham Carlo &amp; Jan Catalano Adam &amp; Lyndsi Reid</b>	<b>8</b> Kellie Brewer <b>Logan Ward</b> <b>Craig &amp; Jamie Berberet</b>	<b>9</b> Tim Blackorby <b>Leroy Bozarth</b> Cassie Gray Amy Staley <b>Jeff &amp; Shannon Harrison John &amp; Sheryl Petit Stephen &amp; Emily Prather</b>	<b>10</b> Pat Londrigan <b>Hannah Nieders</b> John Werthwein <b>James &amp; Eileen Nelson</b>	<b>11</b> Derek Bruno Rena Dietrich Noah Guerrettaz Emersyn Lee Mary Ann Lepper Yvonne Mantei Jillian Monical Garrett Otten Alaina Stock <b>John &amp; Paula Jones</b>
<b>12</b> Dawn Duban <b>David Waters</b> Ashley Zeibert <b>Pat &amp; Mary Keen</b>	<b>13</b> Sharon Bohac <b>Jospeh Kohlrus</b> Jan Sponsler Richard Sprinkel <b>Larry &amp; Julie Sapetti David &amp; Jeannette Waters</b>	<b>14</b> Lily Dietrich <b>Grace Lohmar</b> Jenna Williams	<b>15</b> Alyce Ferrill	<b>16</b> Amadeus Garcia <b>Heather Williams</b> <b>J. Michael &amp; Brenda Jeffers Kerry &amp; Peggy Nordhoff</b>	<b>17</b> Amanda Eichholz <b>Alfred Limper</b> Theresa Riedle Alaina Williams Jadyn Zaffiri <b>Jack &amp; Marilyn Merkley</b>	<b>18</b> Liam Biesiada <b>Janese Henson</b> Sarah Kerley Taylor Krech Justin Meadows Monica Price <b>Giovanni &amp; Sara Randazzo Randy &amp; Melanie Reynolds</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Samantha Palazzolo <b>Mick Reid</b> Jennifer Western <b>Gary &amp; Ruth Ann Helling Steven &amp; Isabel Long</b>	<b>21</b> Nate Matrisch <b>Samuel Staley</b> Braadford Zack	<b>22</b> Serge Murer <b>Jena Uptmor</b> <b>Chris &amp; Susan Gleason Mark &amp; Janese Henson Bill &amp; Mary Rodgers</b>	<b>23</b> Jeph Bassett <b>Chuck Callahan</b> Terry Foster Scarlett Nolan Madison Peacock <b>Ed &amp; Kathy Dwyer</b>	<b>24</b> Jenna Decker <b>Randall Segatto</b> Thomas Streder <b>Gilbert &amp; Evelyn Deimel Doug &amp; Janet Foster Steven &amp; Rhonda Sandvoss</b>	<b>25</b> Brandee Toliver <b>Ryan &amp; Ashley Fitzsimmons Brian &amp; Brenda Will</b>
<b>26</b> Steve Gragert Mark Maynerich Molly Murer Madison Neuweg Doris Reisinger Mattilynn Zeidler Stephen Zeidler <b>Doug &amp; Patty Williams</b>	<b>27</b> Debbie Jemison <b>Kalynn Jerszynski</b> Kenneth Kindred Britton Lovett <b>Ron &amp; Tara Krech</b>	<b>28</b> R. Michael Grenda <b>Alex Murer</b> <b>Andrew &amp; Christine Cornett</b>	<b>29</b> Morgan Alewelt <b>Bev Connolly</b> Jillian Hendricks Terry Horstman	<b>30</b> David Allen	<b>31</b> Robin Knoepfle <b>Lindsey Riedle</b> <b>Kip &amp; Kristen Reiss</b>	



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