



August 12, 2018
19th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

A few weeks ago, I mentioned to a group of people that the bishop had asked me to take a few new assignments. I realized that as I said it, it didn't sound quite right. I think they thought I was going to get moved! Don't worry, the bishop has not asked me to move.

In reality, what I was trying to express was that one of my assignments involves attending to the needs of our seminarians as they progress through their time of formation in the seminary. The bishop had just accepted three new men for formation, thus three new 'assignments.' I always look forward to getting those types of assignments, even if it does add a few items to my plate of various duties. While my duties as Vocation Director and Pastor of St. Jude are fairly distinct, there is now a connection that brings them a little closer together since one of those new seminarians is one of our very own – Nicholas Lindstrom.

Nicholas is one of the few parishioners from St. Jude whom I had known for a few years before ever being assigned here. He had attended a couple of the summer programs hosted by the Office for Vocations and he has talked about the possibility of being a priest for as long as I have known him. I give the real credit to Father Dean, as he had a very positive impact on Nicholas and encouraged him with his discernment of a vocation. His parents have also been a good influence on him and have supported him as he has grown in his faith and considered the possibility of God calling him to the priesthood.

Having a seminarian from a parish is a source of great joy and pride for the entire parish community, so we can all rejoice at this great news. But it also commits us to pray for him in a special way each and every day. When I was in the seminary, I was very much aware of how important the prayers of the people from my home parish were, so let's resolve to keep Nicholas in our prayers as he begins this journey.

Having just graduated high school, Nicholas has a long way to go before being ordained a priest, God willing – 8 years to be exact. But as I remind all of the seminarians, just entering the seminary is not a guarantee that somebody will be ordained, but it is a serious step in that direction. So, if it is God's will

that Nicholas become a priest, great! If not, nothing is lost. God bless Nicholas for the courage to at least take the first significant step in seeing if this is the Lord's will for him. Regardless, I know he can always count on our prayers!

-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:



- 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
- 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

Attention Lectors -

The **2019 Lector Workbooks** are available at the back of the Church. Please pick up your copy.

PSR 2018-19 NEWS

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

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Saturday, August 11th

1:00 p Sew-n-Sews
3:30 p **Confessions**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Barbara Reid †)

Sunday, August 12th

7:30 a **Confessions**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Ray Roth Sr. †)
9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** J & N Calvert
9:45 a **Confessions**
10:00 a **Rosary**
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: for the Parish)
Woosley Baptism

Monday, August 13th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass**(Int: In Gratitude to St. Anthony)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
9:00 a **Counting Team # 2**

Tuesday, August 14th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass**(Int: Mary Ann Midden†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:00 p **Vigil Mass** (Int: Joyce Hogan†)

Wednesday, August 15th

Office Closed

7:00 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
6:00 p **Mass** (Int: Leonard Howard†)

Thursday, August 16th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Friday, August 17th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Christopher Weier†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, August 18th

3:30 p **Confessions**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Jack & Marilyn Merkley-
50th Anniversary)

Sunday, August 19th

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: Evelyn Cannon†)

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (109)	\$ 5,790.00	\$ 29,895.24
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,468.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (25)	\$ 896.00	\$ 1,507.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 848.00
Poor Fund	\$ 32.47	\$ 240.47
Children’s Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.00
Assumption (2)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	136	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, Aug. 18th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Egizio, Krug, Deacon Ray
Lectors: Auxier, Day
Servers: Myers, Torres, Trello
Hospitality: H & M Bruno

Sunday, Aug. 19th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Nelson, Rayhill,
Deacon Ray
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Servers: A & R Deen, Delgado
Hospitality: A & Z Dahlkamp, G & K Park

Sunday, Aug. 19th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Kerley, Warren,
Deacon Ray
Lectors: Schudel, Warren
Servers: Ryan, T & E Schudel
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: Decker Family
CLOW:

Volunteer for this week Aug. 13th – Aug.19th

Church Duster: Donna Spurlock
Aug. Recycling Vol.: Greg Park
Aug. Food Volunteer: Jerry Calvert
Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Aug. 19th:
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.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

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. 22 – 6:30 p.m. PSR Catechists meeting
 Aug. 26 – noon - RCIA

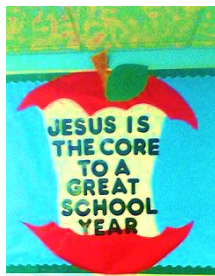
SCRIPTURE READINGS: Aug 12th – Aug 19th

Sunday: 1KGS 19:4-8 EPH 4:30-5:2
 JN 6:41-51
Monday: EZ 1:2-5, 24-28C MT 17:22-27
Tuesday: EZ 2:8-3:4 MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Vigil Mass: 1CHR 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
 1COR 15:54B-57
Wednesday: RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB
 1COR 15:20-27 LK 1:39-56
Thursday: EZ 12:1-12 MT 18:21-19:1
Friday: EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63 MT 19:3-12
Saturday: EZ 18:1-10, 13B, 30-32 MT 19:13-15
Sunday: PRV 9:1-6 EPH 5:15-20
 JN 6:51-58



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Returns to Springfield November 16-18, 2018 Chiara Center

For the second time in the past six months, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a Weekend at the beautiful and peaceful Chiara Center in Springfield. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity for married couples to come away for a weekend and spend some quality time together, a special weekend away from all of the very good things in your lives, but things that sometimes pull you away from each other. Come spend some time in conversation and reflection with the person you love most in the world. Bring back that time in your life when you had time only for each other. Leave renewed in your commitment to love each other and return to your family and friends refreshed and ready to face the world together. The weekend at the Chiara Center in Springfield is scheduled for Nov. 16-18, 2018. There are also weekends in St. Louis on Sep. 21-23, 2018 or Nov. 30-Dec 2 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.



Believe it or not – a new school year is right around the corner. Starting a new school year is always a challenging, exciting time for our young people. As a parish family we can show our support for our youngest members by remembering them in our prayers as they begin their new school year. Next weekend at all the Masses we will be asking God to bless all of our young people as they prepare for the first day of the new school year.



As a parish family we especially need to remember and pray for our young people who will be heading off to college.

- Abby Alewelt – U of I, Springfield
- Lindsay Alewelt – Illinois College
- Morgan Alewelt, Marquette Univ.
- Kelly Allen – ISU
- Taylor Bartolozzi – U of Louisville
- Zachary Bax - LLCC
- Connor Bertrand – U of I
- Connor Brewer – Millikin Univ.
- Sean Brewer – McKendree Univ.
- Jasper Capriotti – SIUE
- Nick Capriotti – U of WI, Platteville
- Taylor Decker – LLCC
- Austin Dowis – SE Missouri
- Devin Gladson – LLCC
- Dylan Gladson - SIUE
- Kathryn Judy – ISU
- Chase Kuntzman – LLCC
- Jordan Leach – Mizzou
- Nicholas Lindstrom – Bishop Simon Brute Seminary
- Bailey Martin - LLCC
- Matthew McClintock – U of I, Champaign
- Matt Reeves – SIU Edwardsville
- Jamie Riedle – SIUE
- Lindsey Riedle – LLCC
- Carly Ross – U of I, Champaign
- Rene Runions – St. Louis University
- Jacob Spurlock – LLCC
- Olivia Whitney – LLCC
- Falon Wilson - ISU

We want to keep all our young college students in our prayers as they begin this next step in their lives.



CHWC 2019

There will be an informational meeting regarding the Summer 2019 CatholicHeart Work Camp on **Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 pm.** in the St. Jude parish center. Registration for the camp is only a few weeks away, so be prepared to discuss and vote on a location. More information about locations and dates can be found by googling CHWC 2019.

It is almost time to get your flu shot! Mark your calendars, the Sangamon County Health Department will be holding a flu shot clinic in the St. Jude Parish Center on Tuesday, September 11th from 11:00 a.m. – noon. Multiple insurances are accepted.



Going to the Illinois State Fair? St. Aloysius School PTO is offering their annual parking fundraiser. The lot is located on the corner of Sangamon Ave. & Elizabeth St., just ½ block west of the Main Gate. Their lot is lighted, and friendly and helpful attendants are on duty from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m., and SPD security from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. Parking is \$5.00 during the week, and \$8.00 on weekends. All proceeds benefit Catholic education at St. Aloysius School. Your patronage and support are greatly appreciated.

CALVARY CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP –

Please remove **ALL** decorations that you would like to save by September 16th. **ALL** decorations will be removed during the period of September 17th-30th. The crew will begin collecting decorations early morning on September 17th and will then, weather permitting, clean remaining leaves, tree debris, etc. from around monuments as well as mow these areas before decorations are replaced. Fall decorations may be placed beginning October 1st. Please do not leave decorations prior to October 1st as it will only take more time for the crew to remove it to access the area. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the cemetery office at 523-3726. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our cemetery well-kempt and beautiful.



Pregnancy Care Center
of Springfield

Bring your pixie dust
to the Prairie Heart
Dove Conference Center on

Saturday, September 8th to help the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. for their **DISNEY Trivia Night**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Trivia will begin at 7:00 p.m. Prize for the best Disney decorated table. Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. Cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$20 or \$160 for a table of eight. Receive a free Mulligan if you register your entire team by August 28th. Register for the event by going to the Center's website at springfieldpregnancy.org or by calling (217) 525-5630. We hope to "See ya real soon!"

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Rochester, IL
217-498-7111

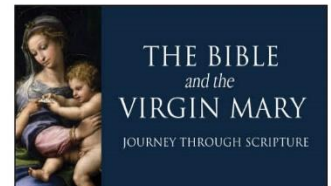
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 11: The Assumption

How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?

Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!



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