



August 26, 2018
21st Sunday of
Ordinary Time

By now, it's likely that many of you have heard of the news that has been coming out about the Catholic Church in the United States, especially in areas like Washington, D.C. and the state of Pennsylvania. To be sure, the news is heart-breaking on so many levels and it is very hard to come to grips with it all. While sin is always a sad thing, I am particularly saddened by these recent revelations of misconduct involving the clergy.

Before I proceed with what I want to say below, please know that I am fully supportive of whatever needs to be done to address the problems that are present, drastic as they may be. I don't pretend to know what that will look like, but it needs to be undertaken with the greatest level of gravity and urgency.

I've ready so many articles on this topic over the past few weeks and the general response is one of anger. And in many cases, I think that anger is justified. But some of the anger really concerns me because what it is bordering on is hatred, and that line is a very dangerous one to cross. Jesus is very clear that hatred toward another is never acceptable. Hatred for actions, yes, but people, no. Jesus gives us this very difficult teaching: "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." (Matthew 5:43-44)

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, to love somebody is to will the good of the other. That good comes in many forms, one of which is conversion and repentance. To love somebody in this way is not to condone their sinful actions, but for them to turn away from them and do what needs to be done in order to bring about justice and healing. And that good can very well be punishment when it is warranted. In the end, to love the other is also to want them to not be deprived of the gift of salvation, for as St. Paul reminds us, Jesus "wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:4) If that's His desire, then it must be ours as well.

While I know this short article is in no way sufficient to address the complexity of this thorny issue, I think it's important for all of us to check where our understandable anger is with all of this. There are two options: to turn to hatred and thus risk our own salvation at that of others, or to turn to love, a tough love to be sure, but a love that seeks the good of everybody involved, the victims

especially, but also the sinners. For there is not one person on this planet for whom Jesus did not die on the Cross and there is not one person He wants to lose.

-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 receiver 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
- Trish Leach**, parishioner
- Jim Felts**, husband of Diane Felts
- Don Barrett**, father of David Barrett
- 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

Pictures Available

If you had your picture taken and are awaiting your 8x10, please check the table at the back of the church. Thank you for participating in the new Parish Directory.

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 (111)	\$ 5,682.50	\$ 40,262.74
Electronic funds (1)	\$ 200.00	\$ 9,256.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (7)	\$ 138.00	\$ 1,868.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,246.00
Poor Fund	\$ 95.00	\$ 394.22
Children’s Stewardship (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
Assumption (35)	\$ 992.00	\$ 1,037.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	154	
Number of electronic contributions:	1	

	<u>Saturday, August 25th</u>
3:30 p	Confessions
4:30 p	Mass (Int: Ray Chouquet)
	<u>Sunday, August 26th</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: Mickie McKinzie†)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: for the Parish) Goldsberry Baptism
12:00 p	RCIA
	<u>Monday, August 27th</u>
9:00 a	Counting Team # 4
5:00 p	Confessions
5:30 p	Mass (Int: Helen Bedore†)
	<u>Tuesday, August 28th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling families)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Wednesday, August 29th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Thursday, August 30th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Joanne O’Connor†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Friday, August 31st</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Saturday, September 1st</u>
8:30 a	Confessions
9:00 a	Mass (Int: Christopher Weier†)
3:30 p	Confessions
4:30 p	Mass (Int: Deacon Frank Maynerich† Paul Maynerich†)
	<u>Sunday, September 2nd</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: Wrincik
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: for the Parish)
2:00 p	Palazzolo baptism

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, Sept. 1st – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Maynerich, Riedle, White
Lectors: Blumhorst, Day
Servers: Heiple, J & J Western
Hospitality: H & M Bruno

Sunday, Sept. 2nd – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, D & B Connolly, Rayhill
Lectors: Helling, Nelson
Servers: A & R Deen, McClintock
Hospitality: D & M Anderson, A & Z Dahlkamp

Sunday, Sept. 2nd – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Warren, Deacon Ray
Lectors: S & D Kuntzman
Servers: Delgado, H & E Toliver
Minister of Care: Wrincik
Hospitality:
CLOW: A & B Toliver

Volunteer for this week Aug. 27th – Sept. 2nd

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox
Aug. Recycling Vol.: Greg Park
Aug. Food Volunteer: Jerry Calvert
Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Sept. 2nd :
Joe & Sarah Deen

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.



Golden Anniversary

Every year, the Diocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life invites couples who have been married 50 years or more to attend a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Paprocki. This year, the Mass will be celebrated on **September 23, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.**

Some of you may have attended this Mass in the past and have probably received an invitation already, but for those of you who have not been invited, please accept this invitation from me to attend!

Here is a link at which you can register if you think that you can make it: <https://form.jotform.com/51754709982973>

Blessings to all of you for your faithful witness to marriage for so many years, and a special congratulations to Jack and Marilyn Merkle who just joined this elite group last Friday!

- Fr. Brian Alford

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

- Aug. 26 – noon – RCIA
- Sept. 3 – Office Closed – Labor Day**
- Sept. 3 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
- Sept. 5 – 6:30 p.m. PSR begins
- Sept. 5 – 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- Sept. 8 – 1:00 p.m. Sew-n-sews
- Sept. 9 – 10:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal
- Sept. 9 – noon – RCIA
- Sept 10 – 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- Sept. 11 – 11:00 Flu Shot Clinic in Parish Center
- Sept 12 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
- Sept. 12 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
- Sept. 15 – 5:30 p.m. Parish Picnic
- Sept. 18 – 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting
- Sept. 23 – noon RCIA
- Sept. 26 – NO PSR

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.



SCRIPTURE READINGS: Aug 26th – Sept. 2nd

Sunday: JOS 24:1-2A,15-17,18B
EPH 5:21-32 JN 6:60-69

Monday: 2THES 1:1-5, 11-12 MT 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2THES 2:1-3A, 14-17 MT 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2THES 3:6-10, 16-18 MT 6:17-29

Thursday: 1COR 1:1-9 MT 24:42-51

Friday: 1COR 1:17-25 MT 25:1-13

Saturday: 1COR 1:26-31 MT 25:14-30

Sunday: DT 4:1-2, 6-8 JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27


PSR 2018-19 NEWS

It's that time of year again. We have a little over 2 weeks before the 2018/2019 Wednesday classes start. The PSR (Parish School of Religion) begins on September 5th with a parent meeting and open house. If you haven't yet registered your K-8 child, please do so as soon as possible so we can make sure we have sufficient materials and space prior to the beginning of class. If you have any questions, you can call Frances Tomashavich at the parish office (498-9197).



THE PARISH PICNIC:

We hope you will join us for the St. Jude Annual Parish Picnic on **Saturday, September 15th, 2018** in the Parish Pavilion. The Picnic Meal will begin at approx. **5:30 p.m.**, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. The Parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and table service. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share: **A-H Dessert; I-Q Salad, potato or pasta; R-Z Vegetable Dish.**

 We recently heard about Elijah in the desert who was speaking his last words of hope when a raven brought him some food. Thankfully things aren't that desperate for our own pastor, but YOU can be a messenger of gladness and hospitality by taking part in the "Meal Train," where parishioners take turns providing dinner several times each month for Fr. Alford. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to take a date on the "St. Jude Rectory Meal Train" website, you can visit <https://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.

Elite Autobody & Paint Works
John Conlon – Co-owner
3901 Yucan Dr., Spfld – 726-6200
1901 N. Dirksen Pkwy, Spfld – 744-0500

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Laci Maynerich
2 Donna Alewelt Kadence Farris Lindsay Howard Matthew McClintock Eric O'Brien <i>Bob & Joan Nelson</i>	3 Teri Dambacher Joshua Segatto Donna Spurlock	4 Robert Kerley <i>Tim & Pam Blackorby Ron & Jenna Williams</i>	5 Elizabeth Barkus Tom Newman <i>Dan & Bev Connolly</i>	6 Nathaniel Adams Luke Lohmar Stephanie Myers Kevin Reiser Ray Roland Holt Zeidler <i>Chris & Tina Bax Jim & Kim Cordery</i>	7 Lauren Cullen Gilbert Deimel Walker Hanna Anthony Martin Darla Roark Frances Tomashovich <i>George & Donna Alewelt</i>	8 Kristina Martin David Ryan
9 Audrey Henson Rita Owens Sydney Owens Dominic Palazzolo <i>Gary & Connie Leach Tom & Connie Newman Bob & Peggy Parnell Ray & Mary Beth Roland</i>	10 Ron Krech Veronica Lafferty <i>Jeff & Teri Anderson John & Kathleen Quinn</i>	11 Clayton Bruno Allan Dahlkamp <i>John & Shawn Faloon</i>	12 Roger Batten Susan Lindstrom Kim Matrisch Chloe Prather Zachary Stead Holly Toliver	13 Dylan Gladson Dan Lohmar Suzann Segatto	14 Shawn Frawley Clyde M. Harris Dave Hill Barry Houmes Myrna Livengood Steven Long, Jr. Megan Weier <i>John & Kelly Conlon Donald & Roberta Vanover</i>	15 Stephanie Burge Jase Hendricks Peggy Parnell <i>Michael & Becky Hutchinson</i>
16 Peter Dowding Jacob Eichholz Lori Farris Alan Livengood Kerry Nordhoff Joe Thull Jolene Vollmer Ron Williams	17 Gianna Burge Robert Eifert Carter Neiders <i>Randy & Jodi Bruso</i>	18 Connor Bertrand Kaitlyn Dorman Jose Flores <i>Dave & Deb Hill Donald & Catherine Rayhill</i>	19 Taylor Decker John Quinn <i>Joshua & Molly Chapman Bill & Laurie White</i>	20 Marissa Burge Marissa Butcher Mason Houser Mary Beth Roland Heather Winkler <i>Paul & Yvonne Mantei William & Teresa O'Sullivan</i>	21 Kevin Anguish Pam Burge Sally Cray Madeline Doehring Adam Ferrill Emma Ferrill Hannah Ishmael <i>Dan & Christina Marx</i>	22 Lyla Harrison Paul Phillips <i>Troy & Kristi Adams</i>
23 Nick Blough Yvonne Brandis David Harper	24 Les Auxier Mitch Borowiecki Matt Doherty Paulette Dumonceau Adam Kulek Seth Nelson <i>Jack & Stephanie Myers David & Cathy Potter Danny & Tina Tinsley</i>	25	26 Connor Brewer Matthew Butcher David Foltz Kristen Heiple Nick Merritt Matthew Segatto Blake Thompson Kim Veach <i>Scott & Carmel Settles Kevin & Donna Spurlock Bradford & Amy Zack</i>	27 Sophia Guerrettaz Nicholas Lindstrom James Peacock Brenda Will <i>Jim & Jean Allen Gordon Brent & Cathy Manning Jon & Mary Margaret Tweedt</i>	28 Herta Duban Landon Fairheart Mary Fox <i>John & Yolanda Saxbery Steve & Lorene Warren</i>	29 Joe Biesiada Sean Brewer <i>Mathew & Marissa Butcher</i>
30 Dylan Laub Michelle Maggiore Vicki Martin Sonja McGrath <i>Brian & Barrie Blough</i>						



The St. Jude Adult choir will begin rehearsing on **Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center, and **Sunday, September 9th at 10:00 a.m.** we welcome any singers ages 13 and older to join us as we seek to grow and strengthen our music ministry through worship in song. The choir sings weekly at the Sunday 10:30 .m. Mass, as well as at various Holy Day Masses throughout the liturgical year, including Christmas and Holy Week. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour at (217) 816-3780 or msid6033@outlook.com .