



**September 2, 2018**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**

For those of you who were at Mass this past Sunday, you'll

remember that I stressed the importance of our joining together as members of the Mystical Body of Christ to work for the purification and rebuilding that is needed in the Church at this dark time in her history. As much as action is necessary, the fact of the matter is, very few of us will be directly involved in the tangible things that will need to be done to address these many issues.

That does not, however, leave us without a crucial role to play in all of this. Our first and most important work is to pray and offer sacrifices. When Jesus came down the mountain after the Transfiguration, He was confronted with a scene where His disciples were unable to heal a boy afflicted with an unclean spirit. When they asked Him why they were unable to cast out the demon, Jesus replied: "This kind can only come out through prayer and fasting" (Mark 9:29).

Prayer and fasting have been a part of the Church's tradition since the beginning and have been employed during those times when God's action was most needed and desired. I think these times qualify, so I would earnestly encourage all of us to consider how we might step up these practices in our personal lives. Some might object saying – "Why should we pray and do penance? We are not guilty." That is true, but we are all members of the Body, and as St. Paul reminds us, we should strive to see that there "may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy" (1 Cor 25:26). We are all suffering, and in our desire for healing throughout this body of ours, all of us are called to prayer and penance.

**In this regard, I would like to invite you to join me for daily Mass at 5:30 pm next Monday, September 10, followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour of Prayer for Reparation, Purification, and Healing for the Church.** As I also mentioned in my homily last Sunday, it was this practice of Eucharistic piety that enabled Mother Teresa and her sisters to see Christ in His most distressing disguise of the suffering poor. It can be of great assistance to us also as we seek in faith to see the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ when our physical eyes see so much sin and suffering.

-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  
**Trish Leach**, parishioner  
**Tom Helling**, brother of Gary Helling  
**Jim Felts**, husband of Diane Felts  
**Don Barrett**, father of David Barrett  
**Tim Dunbar**, nephew of Ginger Rentschler  
**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



**THE PARISH PICNIC:**

We hope you will join us for the St. Jude Annual Parish Picnic on **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.** There are sign-up sheets in the back of the Church. Many hands make light work, so please sign up to help.

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

### Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

- 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†)

### Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 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

### Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Office Closed – Labor Day

- 5:00 p Confessions  
5:30 p Mass (Int: Marian† & Eldon Auxier†)  
7:00 p Pastoral Council meeting

### Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling families)  
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
9:00 a Counting Team # 1

### Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)  
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
6:30 p PSR begins!  
7:00 p Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a Mass (Int: Esther Joyce†)  
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

### Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)  
8:00 a Rosary & First Friday Devotions

### Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

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

### Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 a Confessions  
8:00 a Mass (Int: Ken† & Lena Feraris†)  
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson  
9:45 a Confessions  
10:00 a Rosary  
10:00 a Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 a Mass (Int: for the Parish)

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (87)	\$ 4,057.00	\$ 44,319.74
Electronic funds (16)	\$ 1,840.00	\$ 11,096.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,868.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,471.00
Poor Fund	\$ 26.00	\$ 420.22
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	87	
Number of electronic contributions:	20	

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

##### Saturday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Biesiada, Riedle, Scheufele  
**Lectors:** S & I Long  
**Servers:** Long, Jr., Sommer, Zack  
**Hospitality:** D & J Kratz, S & J Thull

##### Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Nelson, Deacon Ray  
**Lectors:** B. Connolly, Deimel  
**Servers:** Delgado, Lauwerens, Zeidler  
**Hospitality:** Dowding, McWard, B & R Yong

##### Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Fjelstul, Kohlrus,  
Deacon Tom  
**Lectors:** Kerley, Schudel  
**Servers:** Martyn, E & T Schudel  
**Minister of Care:** Nelson  
**Hospitality:** Fjelstul Family  
**CLOW:** Martyn Family

#### Volunteer for this week Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Church Duster:** Michelle Bertrand  
**Sept. Recycling Vol.:** Del Reeves  
**Sept. Food Volunteer:** Lenna DeGroot  
**Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>:**  
Don & Roberta Vanover

### 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!

- Fr. Brian Alford

### Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 – 10:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal  
Sept. 9 – noon – RCIA  
Sept 10 – 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
Sept. 10 – 6:00 p.m. Fishes & Loaves Team 1  
Sept. 11 – 11:00 Flu Shot Clinic in Parish Center  
Sept. 11 – 6:30 p.m. Pre-Jordan session  
Sept 12 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco  
Sept. 12, 19 – 6:30 p.m. PSR  
Sept. 12, 19, 26 – 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
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

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We are pleased to welcome Parker & Jaxson Goldsberry, sons of Michael & Cristin Goldsberry, who received the Rite of Baptism on Sunday, August 26, 2018.



We are pleased to welcome Evan James Woosley, son of James & Emily Woosley, who received the Rite of Baptism on Sunday, August 12, 2018.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday:** DT 4:1-2, 6-8 JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27  
MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
**Monday:** 1COR 2:1-5 LK 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1COR 2:10B-16 LK 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** 1COR 3:1-9 LK 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** 1COR 3:18-23 LK 5:1-11  
**Friday:** 1COR 4:1-5 LK 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** MI 5:1-4A MT 1:1-16, 18-23  
**Sunday:** IS 35:4-7A JAS 2:1-5  
MK 7:31-37

### **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.

Therefore, our next Pre-Jordan Class will be on **Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish center. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or [twalker@stjude.dio.org](mailto:twalker@stjude.dio.org).



### **St. Jude Women's Tea/Bunco**

St. Jude's Women's Tea/Bunco Group will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. **Bring a friend!**



All are welcome to join the **St. Jude's Sew-n-Sews** group Saturday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring a project, enjoy some snacks and good company! Hope to see you and bring a friend!



The St. Jude Adult choir will be rehearsing on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center, and **Sundays at 10:00 a.m.** in the Church. We welcome any singers ages 13 and older to join us as we seek to grow and strengthen our music ministry through workshop in song. The choir sings weekly at the Sunday 10:30 a.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](mailto:msid6033@outlook.com).

**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 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – noon. Multiple insurances are accepted.



### Adult Formation Series at the Cathedral

*The Mystery of God: Who is God and Why He Matters* – Join Fr. House for a DVD presentation by Bishop Robert Barron followed by discussion. This series will explore the mystery of the Triune God as understood in the Church's Tradition and taught by such individuals as St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI. **Tuesdays 9/25, 10/2 & 10/9.**

### Attn: St. Jude Knights of Columbus Members

The Annual Tootsie Roll/ID fund Drive is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The council asks that our members commit to a shift and cover all time slots. A sign-up sheet for 2 hour shifts can be found on the Church bulletin board. Thanks for your support!



**Fishes & Loaves Team 1** will meet Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to prepare treats for the Boys & Girls Club. If you have board games or cards, new or used in good condition, and would like to donate them, they would be

greatly appreciated! You can place them in the Church or bring them to the office. Thank you.

**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.

### National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

They never had a birth date, they never had a funeral and they were our brothers and sisters. Every year Priests for life, citizens for a Pro-Life Society & the Pro-Life Action League, join forces to sponsor the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted children in America. Please join us as Springfield Participates in this National Event on September 8, 2018 at Planned Parenthood, 601 N. Bruns Lane. This prayer service will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., lawn chairs are welcome.

- 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. All young adults welcome. This month:
- Men's Bible Study – 9/10, 7:00 p.m. Obed's & Isaac's, Springfield
  - Women's Bible Study – 9/11, 7:00 p.m. 1117 Bridle Path Lane, Springfield
  - Wiffle Ball & BBQ – 9/16, 6:00 p.m. Southwind Park, Springfield
  - Men's Bible Study – 9/24, 7:00 p.m. Finley's Tap House, Springfield
  - Women's Bible Study – 9/25, 7:00 p.m. 505 Wingate Dr., Sherman

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

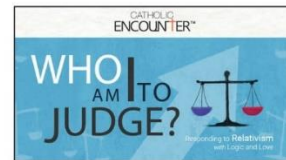
## Who Am I to Judge?

Presented By Dr. Edward Sri

How can we stand up for truth in a world that says there is no truth?

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