



September 9, 2018
23rd Sunday of
Ordinary Time

After a few somber weeks of depressing and frustrating news about all of the darkness clouding the Church at this time, it's helpful to see some bright spots to encourage us of the Lord's presence working in our parish. So, here's a few of those bright spots!

Last Sunday, Ken Livengood and Joe Kohlrus offered an invitation to the men of our parish for a 30-day challenge called RISE. **We had 34 men sign up that first weekend!** It is extremely encouraging to see men rising up to accept this challenge and we pray that many more will follow suit!

This past week we also welcomed a new member to our parish staff. After almost two years without a Director of Christian Formation, we have found somebody to fill the position, with a slight change of focus. **Teresa Gwardys has accepted a position that we are calling the Director of Discipleship Formation.** This is in keeping with our parish and diocesan focus to strive to build a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Lord. Please see her brief introduction later in the bulletin to get to know a little more about her.

Next Saturday (9/15), we have our Parish Picnic after the 4:30 pm Mass. I really encourage you to consider attending, as it gives us an opportunity to share some quality family time together. Call the parish office if you are planning to come to the picnic but you were unable to sign up in the back of the church. With so much confusion, frustration, and division in our Church, our being together to support one another as a parish community is more important than ever before. Let me reiterate a point I made last weekend at the Masses - your love and support for me as your Pastor in these trying times has meant more than I can express, and it reminds me of the wonderful gift we have as members of this parish family!

Finally, I would like to repeat my invitation from last weekend **to join me for daily Mass at 5:30 pm on Monday, September 10, followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour of Prayer for Reparation, Purification, and Healing for the Church.** As I have mentioned in the past, the specific and complex work of resolving the issues in the Church is beyond most of us, but as members

of the Mystical Body of Christ, we can do a significant work of support through our continued and intensified prayer for this family of ours in the time of trouble.

-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

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.

Saturday, September 8th

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

Sunday, September 9th

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)

Monday, September 10th

9:00 a Counting Team # 2
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass(Int: Evelyn Jarboe†)
6:00 p Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p Fishes & Loaves

Tuesday, September 11th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass(Int: Limper/Engeling families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
11-noon Flu Shot Clinic in Parish Center
6:30 p Pre-Jordan

Wednesday, September 12th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Joanne O'Connor†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir rehearsal

Thursday, September 13th

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

Friday, September 14th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, September 15th

3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass(Int: Christopher Weier†)
5:30 p Parish Picnic after Mass

Sunday, September 16th

7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: for the Parish)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Tom
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a Mass (Int: John Bedore†)

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (95)	\$ 5,958.56	\$ 50,278.30
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,096.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (17)	\$ 1,066.00	\$ 2,934.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,471.00
Poor Fund	\$ 33.00	\$ 453.22
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.00

Number of collection envelopes used: 112
Number of electronic contributions: 0

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, Sept. 15th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Egizio, Maynerich,
Deacon Tom
Lectors: Bertrand, Krug
Servers: Myers, Rollins, Trello
Hospitality: H & M Bruno

Sunday, Sept. 16th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Godar, Rayhill,
Deacon Tom
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Servers: A & R Deen, McClintock
Hospitality: Brandis, Parnell, McClintock Family

Sunday, Sept. 16th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Kerley, Kuntzman,
Deacon Tom
Lectors: Petty, Warren
Servers: Ryan, R & S Saxbery
Minister of Care: Deacon Tom
Hospitality: Decker Family
CLOW:

Volunteer for this week Sept. 10th – Sept. 16th

Church Duster: Dianne Felts
Sept. Recycling Vol.: Del Reeves
Sept. Food Volunteer: Lenna DeGroot
Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Sept. 16th:
Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden



Introducing our new Director of Discipleship Formation:

My name is Teresa Gwardys and I'm originally from Rockford, IL. After graduating from Boylan Catholic, I attended Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa where I studied English Literature with Public Relations and Business minors. While at Loras, I became a student

missionary with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) by leading Bible studies each semester and discipling other women. Discipleship, a way of walking alongside one another while pursuing virtue and living our call to evangelize, became an integral part of my college career. After college, I worked with FOCUS as a missionary and then team director, spending four years at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. It's with this experience and passion for discipleship that I join the Church of St. Jude staff. I look forward to meeting you, the parishioners, so we can grow together in pursuing sanctity. Please introduce yourself and if you desire to learn more about discipleship, how to live it out, how to disciple your children, teenagers, friends, and coworkers, let's meet up!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept. 9th – Sept. 16th

Sunday:	IS 35:4-7A	JAS 2:1-5
		MK 7:31-37
Monday:	1COR 5:1-8	LK 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1COR 6:1-11	LK 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1COR 7:25-31	LK 6:20-26
Thursday:	1COR 8:1B-7, 11-13	LK 6:27-38
Friday:	NM 21:4B-9	PHIL 2:6-11
		JN 3:13-17
Saturday:	1COR 10:14-22	JN 19:25-27
Sunday:	IS 50:5-9A	JAS 2:14-18
		MK 8:27-35

St. Jude Women's Tea/Bunco



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



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.** There are sign-up sheets in the back of the Church. Many hands make light work, so please sign up to help.

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. 20, 27 – 7:00 p.m. RISE Men's Group
- Sept. 23 – noon RCIA
- Sept. 26 – NO PSR

Attn: St. Jude Knights of Columbus Members

The Annual Tootsie Roll/ID fund Drive is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 21st and Saturday, Sept. 22nd. 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 10th 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.



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



Attention Men of the Parish!

Please join us for the RISE 30-day challenge. Just 5 minutes a day can change your life! Sign up from our home page at <https://stjude.dio.org>.

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.



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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.**

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Jim Lauwerens, V-P Lending
301 N. Main, Chatham
483-2491 UCBbank.com



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 11th 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@dio.org.

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

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is for husbands & wives who love each other, have a good marriage, and want an even better marriage. So why not plan to have one of the greatest weekends you will ever experience! The next weekends are Sept. 21-23, 2018 or Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO; and Nov. 16-18, 2018 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you would like more information, go to www.stl-wwme.com or call 314-649-7317.