



September 16, 2018
24th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Yesterday, on September 15, the Church celebrated the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, a Marian feast day during which we reflect on seven specifically sorrowful moments in the life of Mary, all involving her Son, Jesus. One of the options for the Gospel on that day is from the Crucifixion account in St. John's Gospel. The key lines of that Gospel are as follows:

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." (John 19:26-27)

It was at this point that Jesus entrusted His Mother to be the Mother of the Church, represented in the person of the beloved disciple, St. John. I've always loved this title of Mary as Mother of the Church because it reminds me of how close she is to us as members of the Mystical Body of her Son, which is the Church.

I feel particularly drawn to her now, knowing that the sorrow that she feels for the Church is more intense than any human being could experience because she loves the Church unlike any other. At the same time, she is not content to let the members of the Church continue in their suffering without the hope and consolation that she is capable of bringing to us. Therefore, I think all of us would do well to turn to her, asking for her to bring us that hope and consolation, but also to teach us to love the Church in the way that she does.

This past week, we also celebrated the Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary, which always reminds me of a wonderful prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, a prayer that I would like to share with you and invite you to join me in praying during these days.

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke thy most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying. O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on thee, for, in all my needs, in all my temptations I shall never cease to call on thee, ever repeating thy sacred name, Mary, Mary.

O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion fill my soul when I pronounce thy sacred name, or even only think of thee. I thank God for having given thee, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely pronouncing thy name: let my love for thee prompt me ever to hail thee, Mother of Perpetual Help.

-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



SUBWAY

eat fresh

Rt. 29, Rochester, IL
217-498-9475

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 (117)	\$ 7,585.12	\$ 57,863.42
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,096.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (11)	\$ 321.00	\$ 3,255.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,471.00
Poor Fund	\$ 55.05	\$ 508.27
Children’s Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	128	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, Sept. 22nd – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Riedle, Scheufele
Deacon Ray

Lectors: Bertrand, Blumhorst

Servers: Heiple, Rollins, Trello

Hospitality: S & J Thull

Sunday, Sept. 23rd – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, D & B Connolly, Dowding

Lectors: Deimel, Helling

Servers: Krug, Lauwerens, Zeidler

Hospitality: A & Z Dahlkamp, G & K Park

Sunday, Sept. 23rd – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Crusen, Krug,
Deacon Tom

Lectors: Guerrettaz, Kohlrus

Servers: A & A Livengood, Ryan

Minister of Care: Nelson

Hospitality: Fjelstul Family

CLOW: Livengood

Volunteer for this week Sept. 17th – Sept. 23rd

Church Duster: Donna Spurlock

Sept. Recycling Vol.: Del Reeves

Sept. Food Volunteer: Lenna DeGroot

Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Sept. 23rd:

Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

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.

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†)

Monday, September 17th

7:00 a Morning Prayer

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

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

Tuesday, September 18th

7:30 a **No Mass - Convocation**

7:00 p Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, September 19th

7:30 a **No Mass - Convocation**

6:30 p **PSR**

7:00 p **Choir rehearsal**

Thursday, September 20th

7:30 a **No Mass - Convocation**

7:00 p **“RISE” Men’s Meeting**

Friday, September 21st

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: James Hundley†)

8:00 a **Scriptural Rosary**

Saturday, September 22nd

3:30 p **Confessions**

4:30 p **Mass**(Int: Lena Feraris†)

Sunday, September 23rd

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**

10:00 a **Choir Rehearsal**

10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

Noon **RCIA**

Fr. Alford will be out Tues.-Thurs. for the Annual Convocation of Priests.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept. 16th – Sept. 23^d

Sunday: IS 50:5-9A	JAS 2:14-18
	MK 8:27-35
Monday: 1COR 11:17-26, 33	LK 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1COR 12:12-14, 27-31A	LK 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1COR 12:31-13:13	LK 7:31-35
Thursday: 1COR 15:1-11	LK 7:36-50
Friday: EPH 4:1-7, 11-13	MT 9:9-13
Saturday: 1COR 15:35-37, 42-49	LK 8:4-15
Sunday: WIS 2:12, 17-20	JAS 3:16-4:3
	MK 9:30-37

→PSR NEWS←

The 2018-19 Wednesday classes have begun.

Starting with September, the PSR classes will begin their Annual Monthly Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry. The September food item is Pasta and Sauce. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

If you have not yet registered for PSR, please contact Frances Tomashavich for registration information by calling the parish office (498-9197) or by emailing ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Sept. 16, 23, 30 – 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sept. 18 – 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting
Sept. 19 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Sept. 19, 26 – 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
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!



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>



Women's Small Groups

I've been thinking a lot about **why being a disciple of Jesus Christ is the most important thing in my life.** First, I had to ask myself, "Is it?"

Does my life reflect the desire to know Christ Jesus and make Him known?

With the transition of leaving campus life behind, moving to a new city, starting a new job, and living in a new apartment, I've barely had time to wrap my head around all the "new" which has made prayer difficult. I focus more on a to-do list than I do on my relationship with Jesus. But Jesus gives us desires that He wants to fulfill. He gives us the grace to do His will. One of my great desires is to make friends in this new place, to have a community of support and understanding, but also friendships that challenge me to be better and inspire me to pursue holiness.

I'd like to invite all the women in the parish to join me for women's small groups. This is for ages 18+. It is my hope that we can gather as women who are in different stages of life to learn from one another and pray with one another. We'll begin by discussing the question I started with – Why be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

Small groups will meet alternating Tuesday mornings, 10:00 a.m., on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month, and Tuesday evenings, 6:45 p.m., on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, and will meet 5-6 times starting in October. If interested, sign up after Mass or email Teresa Gwardys at twardys@stjude.dio.org.

2019 CHWC Mission Trip

The 2019 Mission trip will be to Indianapolis, IN, June 9-15, 2019. We have registered for 40 spots, and there are still spots available. If you are interested in going, please contact Deacon Ray (stroth1952@aol.com), Kay Foster (yakyakf@comcast.net) or the parish office to receive a registration form. The form and registration fee must be turned in before you are considered registered. As in the past, any checks written for the Mission Trip need to **made payable to St. Jude Church, not CHWC.**

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.**

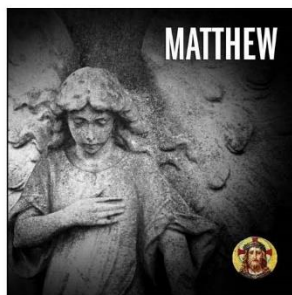
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Truth and Life Audio Bible: The Gospel of Matthew

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

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 WWME weekends away are Sept. 21-23, 2018 or Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2018 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO; and Nov. 16-18, 2018 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 1-314-649-7317.

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 are welcome. This month:

Wiffle Ball & BBQ – Sunday, Sept. 16 at 6:00 p.m.
Southwind Park in Springfield
Men's Bible Study – Monday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 p.m.
Finleys' Tap House in Springfield
Women's Bible Study – Tues, Sept. 25 at 7:00 p.m.
505 Wingate Dr. in Sherman

Special Event: Stump the Priests! Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. – Cathedral Atrium. Have questions about our faith, church history, the sacraments, or anything else? Come see if you can stump the priests!

More information: @Theforge on Facebook, <https://the-forge-online.com>, email contact: Andrew Hansen – andrewhanson1@yahoo.com

The role of a lifetime



We grow up when we see our life and our role from God's perspective; when we thank God for the role he has assigned us and begin to see our cup as a gift instead of a cross; when each morning we ask, "God, how can I glorify you today in my given role?"

—Linda Dillow,
Calm My Anxious Heart