



September 30, 2018
26th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

As we enter the first week of October, the Church offers us a few remarkable feast days, and since many don't have the opportunity to go to daily Mass, I'd like to offer just a few comments on each of these days for your reflection for this week.

On Monday, October 1, the Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, known affectionately by many as the Little Flower. St. Thérèse was a Carmelite nun who only lived to the age of 24. What is interesting about her is that she is the Patroness of the Missions, yet she never left her monastery! She had a desire to work in the missions, but she realized that one did not need to physically go anywhere in order to be a missionary, as all of us can work to advance the mission of the Church through prayer and fidelity to one's state in life. In that regard, she immersed herself in her daily ordinary duties and did them with great love, a practice that has come to be known as the Little Way. Let's ask her to pray for us that we might imitate her in living that Little Way in our lives.

On Tuesday, October 2, we celebrate the Memorial of the Guardian Angels. This is personally one of my favorite days because of the great role that my Guardian Angel plays in my life. From the moment each of us came into existence, we were assigned a Guardian Angel "to light and guard, to rule and guide" as the familiar prayer goes. As a former spiritual director of mine once said to me – ask your Guardian Angel to go to the Guardian Angels of those you serve as there are a lot of underemployed Guardian Angels out there! So, make it a point to thank your Guardian Angel on Tuesday and call upon them regularly to help with any need you have in your life as a follower of Jesus Christ. That's their sole job, so don't be hesitant to turn to them often.

Finally, on Thursday, October 4, we celebrate the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. He is by far one of the most popular saints in the history of the Church. I often hear young people choose him as their Confirmation saint "because he loved animals." While that's true, that view of him is slightly limited. What he loved even more was God and his neighbor. It is because of that radical dedication to the Gospel way of life lived to its fullest that he should be remembered. We can turn to him regularly as we seek to live the Gospel well in our daily lives as well.

-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:

- Ray Roland**, parishioner
- 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
- 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



In Memory:

Don Barrett, father of David Barrett

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept. 30th – Oct. 7th

Sunday:	NM 11:25-29	JAS 5:1-6
		MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	JB 1:6-22	LK 9: 46-50
Tuesday:	JB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23	MT 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	JB 9:1-12, 14-16	LK 9:57-62
Thursday:	JB 19:21-27	LK 10:1-12
Friday:	JB 38:1, 12-21: 40:3-5	LK 10:13-16
Saturday:	JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17	LK 10:17-24
Sunday:	GN 2:18-24	HEB 2:9-11
		MK 10:2-16

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HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Saturday, September 29th

3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass(Int: Ray Chouquet)

Sunday, September 30th

7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Calverts
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a Mass (Int: for the Parish)

Monday, October 1st

9:00 a Counting Team # 1
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)

Tuesday, October 2nd

7:00 Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:45 p Women's Small Group

Wednesday, October 3rd

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass(Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 4th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass(Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
7:00 p "RISE" Men's Meeting

Friday, October 5th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)
8:00 a First Friday Devotions

Saturday, October 6th

8:30 a Confessions
9:00 a Mass (Int: Leonard Howard†)
9:30 a Eucharistic Adoration
3:45 p Confessions
4:00 p Benediction/Rosary
4:30 p Mass(Int: Donald F. Barrett†)

Sunday, October 7th

7:00 a Confessions
7:30 a Rosary
8:00 a Mass (Int: Jim Kates†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Wrincik
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 (90)	\$ 4,381.00	\$ 66,224.42
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,684.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 15.00	\$ 3,328.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,869.00
Poor Fund	\$ 17.00	\$ 669.27
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	92	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, October 6th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Scheufele, White
Deacon Tom
Lectors: S & I Long
Servers: Krug, Long Jr., Torres
Hospitality:

Sunday, October 7th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, D & B Connolly, Rayhill
Lectors: Deimel, Helling
Servers: Deen, Lauwerens, Zeidler
Hospitality: McWard, Parnell, G & K Park

Sunday, October 7th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Kerley, Kohlrus,
Deacon Ray
Lectors: Guerrettaz, Maynerich
Servers: Delgado, Martyn, Ryan
Minister of Care: Wrincik
Hospitality:
CLOW: Martyn Family

Volunteer for this week Oct. 1st – October 7th

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox
Oct. Recycling Vol.: Scott Settles
Oct. Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters
Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Oct 7th:
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.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Oct. 2, 16 – 6:45 p.m. – Women’s Small Group
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Oct. 4, 11 – 7:00 P.m. – “RISE” Men’s Group
Oct. 6 - 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Oct. 9, 23 – 10:00 a.m. Women’s Small Group
Oct. 9 - 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Oct. 10 - 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Oct. 14, 28 – noon RCIA
Oct. 18 – 6:30 p.m. – Mission Trip meeting
Oct. 20 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sew-n-Sews retreat
Oct. 23 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting
Oct. 31 – 6:30 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass



Monthly First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration

Starting on Saturday, October 6, we will begin making available Eucharistic Adoration to the St Jude Parish Community. Adoration will begin immediately after First Saturday

Morning Mass (approximately 9:30 am) and will end at 4:15pm (just before the Saturday evening 4:30 Mass)

During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

At the beginning of the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Father removes the sacred host from the tabernacle and places it in the Monstrance on the Altar for adoration by the faithful. *Once the Monstrance has been placed on the Altar, the sacred host cannot be left alone.* Someone must be present at all times until the sacred host is returned to the tabernacle at approximately 4:15 pm. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the church for anyone who would like to come spend some quiet time praying with our Lord. We encourage you to set aside this time once a month to watch and to pray.

→PSR NEWS←

During October, the PSR classes will be collecting Peanut Butter & Jelly to benefit the Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

2019 CHWC Mission Trip

The 2019 Mission trip will be to Indianapolis, IN, June 9-15, 2019. We have registered for 30 spots. If you are interested in going, please contact Deacon Ray (sroth1952@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.**

The next Mission Trip meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please be sure to attend, we will be giving out the forms for the first fundraiser, the Butterbraid sale.



So, I have a confession to make.... I don't know many of you. I've been trying to learn names and I've studied the directory but it's not the same as sitting down with you, sharing a meal, and learning from one another. I know that **each of you has a story to tell** that I would learn from, whether it's how you and your spouse met, the best advice about child rearing, a great chili recipe, something that struck you in Scripture, a person you met that changed the course of your life, etc. We all have a story to tell.

I'd love to hear your story! So, here's my shameless plea: **Invite me over for dinner.** I don't care if your house is messy. I don't care if your toddler throws peas at me during dinner. A moody teenager doesn't faze me. I'm not gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, or vegan (I just can't handle spicy food). It doesn't matter if it's elaborate or simple, homemade, take-out, or a couple frozen pizzas. I can bring a dessert or a bottle of wine – your choice!

Yes, I know scheduling can be a pain. But that's why I'm putting this out here now. Between now and the Harvest Festival, I hope to meet many more of you, share some laughs, a fun time, a nice meal, and begin to understand what discipleship could look like in our own lives.

I can be reached most consistently at tgwardys@stjude.dio.org, 815-566-0496, or during the work day at 217-498-9197 ext. 103.

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bob Davis Tom Doherty Linda Feraris Sherry Frachey John Reagan <i>Jim & Nancy Hagerman</i>	2 Andrew Cornett Randi Frawley Darren Scheufele Madeline Schurman <i>Bridget Bedore & Jordan Polansky</i> <i>Daniel & Amanda Eichholz</i> <i>Brad & Amy Hardiek</i> <i>Roger & Mary Beth McClintock</i> <i>Randy & Jennifer Western</i> <i>Christopher & Heather Winkler</i>	3 Jack Zucco <i>R. Michael & Ilana Grenda</i> <i>Dan & Lynette Thompson</i>	4 Megan Ferrill Bobbi Hickey Danielle Lacy Deidre Lacy Dan Marx Hannah Rollins Rachel Rose Abbey Wacaser <i>Michael & Rachel Copp</i>	5 Eric Crouch Jessica Kulek Kaitlyn Kulek Mary Matheny Bob Nelson Gabrielle Oldani <i>Tom & Cherie Doherty</i> <i>James & Sonja McGrath</i>	6 Amber Bearss Brittany Hendricks Noah Uptmor Josh Veach <i>Michael & Bobbi Hickey</i> <i>Mitch & Jessica Ingold</i> <i>Steve & Patricia Jones</i> <i>Ashley & Jason Loyd</i>
7 Nicholas Fjelstul Katie Riedle <i>Ronald & Kim Matrisch</i> <i>John & Angie Powell</i>	8 Sheila Boarman Ed Dwyer Michelle Kearney Molly Maynerich Melissa Molohon Tony Paulek Matt Wacaser Molly Zucco <i>Diego & Sara Garcia</i> <i>Jim & Cathy Joyce</i> <i>Zachary & Lauren Stead</i>	9 Kay Foster Amanda Hanson Jordan Lauwerens Audrey Quinn <i>Ryan & Megan Amerson</i> <i>Marc & Kathleen Staley</i>	10 Theresa Oldani Marcey Werthwein <i>John Bradley & Lynn Alewelt</i>	11 Kathy Hodge John Petty Katherine Petty Randy Reynolds <i>Alan & Lindsay Howard</i>	12 J. Clayton Alewelt Zana Dahlkamp Deb Hill Andy McClintock <i>Kevin & Danielle Marinelli</i> <i>Jim & Emily Woosley</i>	13 Erica Bertrand Deona Kuntzman Brenda Magro Mark Palazzolo Linsay Stefano <i>Jeff & Brittany Hendricks</i>
14 Kyle Blumhorst Eleanor Gegen Ben Hardiek Ehren Woehrmann <i>James & Julie Peacock</i>	15 Matthew Anderson Dorothy Beemen Melvin Dambacher Delaney Farris Rochelle Gillespie Scott Settles Katherine Woosley <i>Raymond & Elizabeth Rowden</i>	16 Michael Mark Mallory Nickel Scott Ostrowski Sofia Torricelli <i>Leo & Shirley Crawford</i> <i>Joe & Sarah Petty</i> <i>Paul & Rebecca Phillips</i> <i>Daniel & Shannon Ryan</i>	17 Laura Dorman Adam Krech Betty Limper Bailey Martin Angie Powell Nathaniel Will	18 Antonina Green Griffin Neuweg Douglas Sommer Kelvin Stock Taylor Uptmor Vicki Walker	19 W. Emmitt Chastain Gabrielle Neuweg Talon Williams	20 Will O'Brien Julie Peacock
21 Thomas Bertrand Gail Dees	22 Kelsey Amerson Nicholas Capriotti Kelly Lacy Mark Stephens	23 Patricia Leach	24 Joe Petty Gregory Trame <i>Ed & Paula Gibson</i>	25 Alex Bruno Anne Judy <i>Jack & Cathy Carlson</i>	26 Rachel Anderson Jillian Conlon Vito Saputo <i>Roger & Maria Batten</i>	27 Rachel Copp Ashley Loyd Andrew Messmore Falon Wilson <i>Gregory & Natasha Trame</i>
28 James Garceau Daniel Otten	29	30 Hannah Blackorby Abigail Jerszynski Madison Jerszynski Kathleen Klee Jean McDonald Brian Will <i>Eric & Krista Culbertson</i>	31 Beth Auxier Jim Cordery Seth McMinn Ellen Woehrmann			

Altar Server Appreciation Skating Party



Our parish family is blessed to have a dedicated group of young people serving at Mass. In appreciation for their service, the St Jude Knights of Columbus are inviting all Altar Servers to an ICE SKATING PARTY on Sunday October 21st from 2:00 to 4:00 at Nelson Center in Springfield. Skating, skate rental and pizza will be provided. You don't have to be an accomplished skater to join in the fun. First time skaters are welcome! There are permission slips in the sacristy and on the bulletin board for any Altar Server wanting to join in the fun.