



## October 21, 2018

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

October

One of the most common requests I get from people is for prayers for various intentions. As a priest, I feel so very privileged to take on this role as an intercessor for many people and situations. Even before becoming a priest, I took those requests very seriously. I kept a daily calendar in which I would pray for those various intentions throughout the day, such as during my Holy Hour, while praying the Liturgy of the Hours (the official prayer of the Church), and, of course, while praying the Rosary.

While the primary purpose of praying the Rosary is to meditate on the mysteries of the life of Christ, praying it can also be a very powerful opportunity for intercessory prayer. After all, in each Hail Mary, we pray: "pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death." Let me offer a few ideas on how to pray the Rosary with this objective in mind.

First of all, it can be helpful to offer the entire Rosary for a specific intention. You might call to mind a person or situation, asking Mary to intercede, knowing that the prayers made for that intention will be heard, for Mary, our common mother, wants the good far more than we do! To drill down a little bit, you can also offer each decade for a particular intention. In fact, you can even offer each Hail Mary for a different intention. Like the suggestions I made last week, I find thinking of these intentions to be helpful in keeping focused while praying the Rosary, making it harder to drift into autopilot!

There's no right or wrong way to do this, but here's how I sometimes approach it. I try to match various intentions with the mystery that I am praying. For example, when I pray the Nativity of Jesus, I often pray for various mothers, especially new mothers, asking Mary to help them. When I pray the Carrying of the Cross, I pray for those who have been struggling with some sort of heavy cross in their life. When I pray the Transfiguration, I often pray for religious sisters. When I pray the Institution of the Eucharist, I often pray for my brother priests.

When I don't have to run to a meeting somewhere after daily Mass, I love praying the Scriptural Rosary as it allows me to really focus on the mystery being prayed, but it also gives me an extra couple of seconds to formulate an intention for that bead. These practices have really enriched my praying of the Rosary, and I hope you'll try adding some form of intercessory prayer the next time you pray the Rosary!

-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  
**Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner  
**Kathy Smith**, parishioner  
**Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner  
**Mary Kates**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Camille**, parishioner  
**Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners  
**Trish Leach**, parishioner  
**Bill Yoggerst**, brother-in-law of Karen Yoggerst  
**Julie Sinkus**, daughter of Barb Sinkus  
**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

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>IS 53:10-11</b>	<b>HEB 4:14-16</b>
		<b>MK 10:35-45</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>EPH 2:1-10</b>	<b>LK 12:13-21</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>EPH 2:12-22</b>	<b>LK 12:35-38</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>EPH 3:2-12</b>	<b>LK 12:39-48</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>EPH 3:14-21</b>	<b>LK 12:49-53</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>EPH 4:1-6</b>	<b>LK 12:54-59</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>EPH 4:7-16</b>	<b>LK 13:1-9</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>JER 31:7-9</b>	<b>HEB 5:1-6</b>
		<b>MK 10:46-52</b>

**Inner Health Spa**  
**1733 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Springfield**  
**217-572-1611**  
**[www.innerhealthspa.org](http://www.innerhealthspa.org)**

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sew-n-Sews Gathering**  
3:45 p **Confessions**  
4:00 p **Rosary**  
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Christopher Weier†)

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**  
7:00 a **Confessions**  
7:30 a **Rosary**  
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: for the Parish)  
9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** Calverts  
9:45 a **Confessions**  
10:00 a **Rosary**  
10:00 a **Choir Rehearsal**  
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

**Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
9:00 a **Counting Team # 4**  
5:00 p **Confessions**  
5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Jean Rosa†)

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Evelyn Goin†)  
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
10:00 a **Women's Bible Study**  
7:00 p **Finance Council meeting**

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
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 25<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)  
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 a Morning Prayer  
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)  
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
3:45 p **Confessions**  
4:00 p **Rosary**  
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Mary Ann Midden†)

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 a **Confessions**  
7:30 a **Rosary**  
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: for the Parish)  
9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** Krug  
9:45 a **Confessions**  
10:00 a **Rosary**  
10:00 a **Choir Rehearsal**  
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)  
12:00 p **RCIA**

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (87)	\$ 4,701.00	\$ 81,621.67
Electronic funds (23)	\$ 2,788.10	\$ 18,312.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 249.00	\$ 3,173.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (10)	\$ 398.00	\$ 2,267.00
Poor Fund	\$ 34.00	\$ 780.64
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.00
World Mission Sunday (7)	\$ 132.00	\$ 137.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Number of collection envelopes used: 99		
Number of electronic contributions: 39		

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Maynerich, Riedle  
Tomashavich  
**Lectors:** Bertrand, Blumhorst  
**Servers:** Myers, Rollins, Zack  
**Hospitality:** Auxier, H & M Bruno, Egizio

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.**  
**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Nelson, Rayhill  
Deacon Ray  
**Lectors:** Deimel, Krug  
**Servers:** Deen, Delgado, Lauwerens  
**Hospitality:** K & G Park, B & R Yong

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.**  
**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Kuntzman, Livengood,  
Deacon Tom  
**Lectors:** Krug, Kuntzman  
**Servers:** Ryan, H & E Toliver  
**Minister of Care:** Krug  
**Hospitality:** Decker Family  
**CLOW:** A & B Toliver

### 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.

### Volunteer for this week Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – October 28<sup>th</sup>

**Church Duster:** Donna Spurlock  
**Oct. Recycling Vol.:** Scott Settles  
**Oct. Food Volunteer:** Jeannette Waters  
**Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Oct 28<sup>th</sup>:**  
Roger & Mary Beth McClintock



Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all!

The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:**

- Oct. 23 – 10:00 a.m. Women's Small Group
- Oct. 23 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council meeting
- Oct. 24 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
- Oct. 28 – noon RCIA
- Oct. 31 – 6:30 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

St. Jude Annual Harvest Feast will be held Sunday, November 11 at noon in the St. Jude Parish Center. Reservation forms are available in the church and in the parish office. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend!



**Women's Bible Study**

After meeting with women from the parish, we agreed that the most fruitful use of our time would be to learn more about Scripture and Jesus's plan for our salvation as laid out throughout all of history. Therefore, I'd like to invite all the women in the parish to join me for Women's Bible Study. There won't be any sort of prep work or homework, you need only attend and participate. Bibles are available to borrow, or you can bring your own.

Bible study will meet alternating Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month, and Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month. If interested, come Tuesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m., or Tuesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. For questions, contact [tgwardys@stjude.dio.org](mailto:tgwardys@stjude.dio.org).



**Monthly First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration**

On the first Saturday of each month, we will be 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).

**Twelve Reasons for Wanting to Spend One Hour with Jesus In the Blessed Sacrament**

1. He is really there!
2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for you!
3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend one quiet hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.
4. When you look upon the Sacred host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.
5. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His Divine Life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him.
6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.
7. Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy!
8. Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He has done for our salvation.
9. For Peace in our country!
10. Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!
11. Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.
12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart!

**→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.

**Note from Deacon Tom  
Re: CHRISTMAS FRIENDS**

Kellie Brewer and I would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to all who have helped in any way in years past with the Christmas Friends Program. This program has been a success in years past due to the dedicated volunteers who step forward to help. Parishioners will be able to adopt an individual to provide gifts/food within the next few weeks. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact Deacon Tom at [twalker@stjude.dio.org](mailto:twalker@stjude.dio.org) with your name, phone number and email address. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** to make this program a success. **Remember you must be in compliance with the Protecting God's Children Program to volunteer for the Christmas Friends Program.**



We are pleased to welcome Lucy Anne Zucco, daughter of Marc & Carrie Zucco, who received the Rite of Baptism on Sunday, October 14, 2018.



Congratulations to Sam Staley, Sean Roberts, and John Petty, Jr. on their achievement to the rank of Eagle Scout. We are

blessed to have Sam and John as members of our St. Jude family.

**Adult Faith Formation at the Cathedral  
"Priest, Prophet and King"**

The three-fold ministry that all the baptized share in comes from Jesus himself as Priest, Prophet, and King. Father House will present this DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron that explores who Jesus Christ is as God-made-man and Saviour of the world.

**Tuesdays Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**BUTTERBRAIDS, Cookie Dough,  
and Pizzas for Thanksgiving/Christmas**

The 2019 Youth Mission Trip Group is presently taking orders for Butter-braids, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas before/after masses. The orders will be delivered Friday, November 16th in time for the holidays of Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. You can order by contacting a Mission Trip participant or by calling the Parish office at 498-9197.

**Mission Trip 2019**

**Mission Trip 2019** is scheduled for Indianapolis, IN, June 9-15, 2018. If you have not turned in your registration form and fee, **please do so as soon as possible.** Forms are available on the bulletin board in the church, in the parish office, or contact Barb Scoggins to have one emailed to you.

"Re-Formed in Baptism" is the next big gathering of Catholics and Lutherans in Central Illinois on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. The evening begins at 4:30 p.m. with evening prayer in the adjacent St. Francis of Assisi Church, followed by a presentation and dialogue on our common baptism at 5:15 p.m., featuring Rev. Dr. Richard Chiola of Springfield and Rev. Dr. Charlene Rachuy-Cox of Dubuque, Iowa. The evening concludes with a shared dinner at 6:15 p.m. Participants are invited to bring family traditions of baptisms, such as objects of remembrance, stories, photographs, Family bibles, or baptismal gowns for display.

Reservations for the dinner count are requested. We will ask for a voluntary financial donation to help off-set the cost of the dinner. Call Chiara Center at (217) 523-0901, or email [info@chiaracenter.org](mailto:info@chiaracenter.org). More information is available on the Project510+ Facebook page, or by contacting Dan Frachey, steering committee member.



**HOW ABOUT COUPLE TIME**

**TOGETHER? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings for many couples. All married couples deserve a rich, full life together. You will never forget this weekend together. The next weekends are Nov. 16-18, 2018 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL, or Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2018 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. For more information, call 314-649-7317 or go to [www.stl-wwme](http://www.stl-wwme).