



November 4, 2018
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

For more than forty years, the bishops of the United States have set aside a week during the year to focus on promoting and praying for the various forms of vocations to which God calls people in the Church. Although the week has moved around over the years, for the past four years it has taken place during the first full week of November.

The main goal of National Vocations Awareness Week is to raise awareness of the need for people to respond to the vocations of priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. As the Vocation Director for our diocese, I spend a lot of time working in that world, so it feels like every week is Vocations Awareness Week for me, but I digress! While I am certainly no expert on promoting vocations, I like to think that I have learned a few important things about vocations. Let me share just one thing, as I think you will find that it applies to all of us.

I am convinced that the only way that a person is going to seriously consider a vocation to one of the areas I mentioned above is if they have already seriously embraced the foundational vocation that each and every one of us share – the universal vocation of holiness. From the moment of our Baptism, we are set aside for one specific goal – to become saints. A very simple definition of a saint is one who is a friend of Jesus. Those saints in Heaven enjoy this friendship in its fullness, but they did not wait until Heaven to begin fostering that relationship. When we make the commitment to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus, seeing Him as the answer to all the desires that we hold in our hearts, we are more willing to follow Him in whatever way He is asking us because we know that by following that path, it will lead us to Heaven. To be clear, that is not just for priests, deacons, and consecrated religious. This is a call that all of us are invited to respond to, whether we are married, single, divorced, or widowed. There is not one person in our parish who is not called to follow Jesus, to deepen our personal relationship with Him, and to one day join the communion of saints in Heaven.

During this National Vocations Awareness Week, as we pray for more people to respond to the call that Jesus has for them, it is just as important that each one of us be made aware of the fact that we are all called to have a personal relationship with Jesus, to follow Him, and to become a saint. So, in case you were not aware, now you know your vocation! The next question is

– what is the next step you need to take in order to deepen that relationship? Ask the Lord in prayer to reveal that to you, maybe using those familiar words we heard last weekend from the blind Bartimaeus – “I want to see!”

-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
- JoAnn Barber**, 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



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 turn in your form and plan to attend!

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 (102)	\$ 5,597.60	\$ 92,231.17
Electronic funds (15)	\$ 1,790.00	\$ 18,312.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (6)	\$ 165.00	\$ 3,406.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 225.00	\$ 2,492.00
Poor Fund	\$ 52.00	\$ 864.64
Children's Stewardship (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.00
World Mission Sunday (4)	\$ 85.00	\$ 2,050.00
All Saints (3)	\$ 70.00	\$ 120.00
All Souls (13)	\$ 207.00	\$ 240.00
Number of collection envelopes used: 117		
Number of electronic contributions: 31		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, November 10th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Egizio, I Long
Deacon Ray
Lectors: Bertrand, Day
Servers: Myers, Torres, Zack
Hospitality: Auxier, H & M Bruno

Sunday, November 11th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Dowding, Godar, Rayhill
Lectors: Helling, Nelson
Servers: Deen, Lauwerens
Hospitality: McWard, G & K Park, Parnell

Sunday, November 11th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Livengood
Deacon Tom
Lectors: J & J Kohlrus
Servers: A & A Livengood, Ryan
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: Fjelstul Family
CLOW: A & B Toliver

8:30 a **Confessions**
9:00 a **Mass** (Int: Dan Slingerland†)
9:30 a **Eucharistic Adoration**
3:45 p **Confessions**
4:00 p **Rosary/Benediction**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Christopher Weier†)
Sunday, November 4th
7:00 a **Confessions**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** J & N Calvert
9:45 a **Confessions**
10:00 a **Rosary**
10:00 a **Choir Rehearsal**
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: for the Parish)
12:00 p **RCIA**

Monday, November 5th

9:00 a **Counting Team # 1**
5:00 p **Confessions**
5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Helen Bedore†)
7:00 p **Pastoral Council Meeting**

Tuesday, November 6th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:45 p **Women's Bible Study**

Wednesday, November 7th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p **PSR**
7:00 p **Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, November 8th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Jean Rosa†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:00 p **All Souls Remembrance Mass**
Mass (Int: All Souls†)

Friday, November 9th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Leonard Howard†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, November 10th

3:45 p **Confessions**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Mary Ann Midden†)

Sunday, November 11th

7:00 a **Confessions**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Mickey McKinzie†)
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)
12:00 p **Harvest Feast**

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 Nov. 5th – Nov. 11th

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox
Nov. Recycling Vol.: Jan Catalano
Nov. Food Volunteer: Susan & Victoria Arnish
Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Nov. 11th:
Don & Roberts Vanover

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov. 4th – Nov. 11th

Sunday: DT 6:2-6	HEB 7:23-28
	MK 12:28B-34
Monday: PHIL 2:1-4	LK 14:12-14
Tuesday: PHIL 2:5-11	LK 14:15-24
Wednesday: PHIL 2:12-18	LK 14:25-33
Thursday: PHIL 3:3-8A	LK 15:1-10
Friday: EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	JN 2:13-22
1COR 3:9C-AA, 16-17	LK 16:9-15
Saturday: PHIL 4:10-19	HEB 9:24-28
Sunday: 1KGS 17:10-16	MK 12:38-44



All the women in the parish are invited to join me for women's Bible Study. We're diving into Scripture to see the ways in which God has been faithful to His people, even when we mess up or turn our backs on Him. The Story of Salvation is full of stories you may remember from your childhood, but you might be surprised at how much we didn't learn!

Bible study meets alternating Tuesday mornings 10 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month and Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. If interested, come Tuesday, November 6th at 6:45 or Tuesday, November 13th at 10am at the Parish Center.

Also, a big thank you to the Maynerich family for a delicious dinner and great conversation!

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Nov. 4, 18 – RCIA
Nov. 5 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Nov. 6, 20 – 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Nov. 7, 14, 28 - PSR
Nov. 8 – 6:00 p.m. All Souls Remembrance Mass
Nov. 11 – Noon Harvest Feast
Nov. 13, 27 – 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Nov. 14 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Nov. 15 – 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
Nov. 17 – 1:00 p.m. Sew-n-sews
Nov. 20 – 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting
Nov. 22 & 23 – Office closed for Thanksgiving

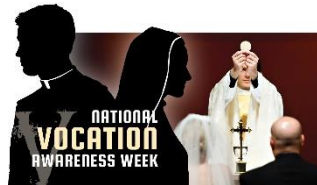
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BUTTERBRAIDS, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas for Thanksgiving/Christmas

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. **Participants – please remember to turn in your orders no later than November 8th so they can be tallied and submitted!**

Mission Trip 2019

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



As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations – and teaching young people how to discern God's call – is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students, and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

Feeling the call to become more active within the Parish?

A **Protecting God's Children** session has been scheduled at St. Jude Parish Center, **Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.** Please contact the Parish Office (498-9197) to register for this session. Please assist the parish in providing various services for our youth and children by fulfilling the requirement for all parish volunteers. **The Protecting God's Children Adult Training Session is a requirement for anyone age 18 or older who is volunteering within the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.**



Did you know we have a Facebook page? We do! You can follow us on Facebook @StJudeRochester for events, pictures, fun facts and more!

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 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 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.

- Deacon Tom Walker

SHG Preview Night- On Thursday, November 8, from 6:00- 7:30 p.m., we'll open our doors to students and parents interested in why SHG's community is different from so many others. Come and see what life is like at SHG, meet teachers and students, and check out our beautiful school in a self- guided or personal tour! Plus, we'll have those famous cookies everyone loves.

This event is free and open to 5th-8th grade students, transfer students, and their parents or guardians interested in learning more about what makes Sacred Heart-Griffin a great school for students to learn and grow. **Come find out where you want to be at SHG!**

For more information or to set up a Shadow Day, contact Amanda Mandeville, at mandeville@shg.org or 217-787-9732.

Adult Faith Formation Series at the Cathedral

The Last Things – As the church year comes to an end and the faithful are reminded to turn their attention to the Second Coming of Christ, Fr. Stock will explore the concept of the Four Last Things as taught by the Church: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. Mondays – **November 19th & 26th**



Come join us for a special evening with Fr. Murray Bodo, OFM at the Chiara Center on November 8th at 7 PM. Fr. Murray recently returned from a long pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy

and will speak about his newest book, *Surrounded by Love: Seven Teachings from Saint Francis*. Fr. Murray is a charismatic figure who is considered one of the greatest speakers and authors on St. Francis. RSVP is preferred by calling (217) 523-0901. A contribution of \$10.00 blesses the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis who sponsor the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL.

Free Planned Giving Seminar: The Dominican Sisters invite you to a free financial planning seminar, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2018, at Sacred heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL. Attorney Sarah Delano Pavlic of Delano Law Offices will answer your questions about how to leave a legacy that provides for your family and supports your life-long values. Free of charge. Light meal provided. To register call 217-787-0481, or email Sr. Kathleen Anne Tait at misadv@spdom.org.

Trivia Night – The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 10 to benefit the scholarship fund. Cathedral atrium doors open at 6:00, trivia starts at 7:00 with cash prizes being awarded to the top two teams. \$10 per person or \$100 for your team of 10. Food and beverages will be available, but you may bring your own. Reserve your spot by contacting Lisa Duffey at 522-3342 or lduffey@cathedral.dio.org.

Marriage Encounter is a beautiful weekend experience designed for married couples of all ages. Give a special Thanksgiving "Thank You" to your spouse by applying for a WWME weekend and devoting that time to your marriage. **You will learn a tremendously effective communication tool on your weekend**, something you will be thankful for as well! The next weekends are Nov. 16-18, 2018 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL; Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO; and Jan.19-20, 2019 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL (no hotel provided). If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <http://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314-649-7317.