



February 4, 2018 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

I'd like to draw your attention to the special insert in our bulletin this week from Bishop Paprocki regarding a very generous gift that has been pledged by an anonymous donor for the support of the formation of our seminarians, the future priests of our diocese.

As the Vocation Director for the diocese, it's very humbling to see how much the faithful throughout our diocese love their priests, past and present, and how they have great hope for those who will come in the future. In dioceses where special campaigns have been held to create endowments to help offset costs for seminarian education, the efforts have been very successful because people believe in the value of making such an investment. The benefits of that investment is, of course, men who serve the Church, bringing us the grace of the sacraments and helping us on our journey toward eternal life in Heaven, the one goal that truly matters.

You will be hearing more about this upcoming campaign later in the year, but for now, please join me in praying in gratitude for the generosity of this donor, as well as so many others (including yourselves) who make it possible for our future priests to continue the important work of the Church for generations to come.

While we are speaking of priests, I thought I'd call your attention to something you're probably already aware of. Father Adam and I have been away periodically to cover masses at various locations in the diocese. Having the luxury of two priests, we are one of the few places that can afford to lend assistance when it is needed. Those needs present themselves in various ways, such as a priest taking a much needed break for a weekend, or when a priest has fallen ill, or is no longer able to continue in his regular ministry for one reason or another. While our diocese is not in a critical situation with priests, we also don't have an abundance, which means that things come up from time to time that require some creative coverage options.

I know that all of you have been very good about understanding this, but I at least wanted to bring it up to explain in case you wonder why one of us is gone for a weekend or two. Please keep us and all of the priests of our diocese in your prayers. Many carry a heavy load, but when we know of the love and support of our parishioners, we are grateful to serve you in this labor of love for you and your salvation.
-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:

- Danny Tinsley, parishioner
- Lynn F. Leach, parishioner
- Kathy Smith, parishioner
- Evelyn Conboy, parishioner
- Jim & Mary Kates, parishioners
- JoAnn Camille, parishioner
- Harold Sheppard, parishioner
- David Laub, parishioner
- Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
- Aidan Horstman, son of Laura & Terry Horstman
- Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
- John Rentschler, son of Ginger Rentschler
- Diane Bartlett, sister of Jeannette Waters
- Tommy Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
- Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
- Nick Riordan, cousin of Amy Zack
- Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
- Mary Ann Midden, mother of Kathleen Quinn
- Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
- Joanne O'Connor, sister of Ginger Rentschler
- Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
- Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
- Mary Alice Tuxhorn, friend of JoAnn Camille
- John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White
- Fr. Barry Harmon, Diocesan Priest

In Memory:

Louise Cardoni, aunt of Frances Tomashavich

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Feb. 4- Feb. 11

- Sunday: JB 7:1-4, 6-7 1COR 9:16-19, 22-23
MK 1:29-39
- Monday: 1KGS 8:1-7, 9-13 MK 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1KGS 8:22-23, 27-30 MK 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1KGS 10:1-10 MK 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1KGS 11:4-13 MK 7:24-30
- Friday: 1KGS 11:29-32; 12:19 MK 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34 MK 8:1-10
- Sunday: LV 13:1-2, 44-46 1COR 10:31-11:1
MK 1:40-45

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/17-6/30/18

Last Week Year to Date

Collection (104)	\$ 4,802.50	\$165,787.67
Electronic funds (19)	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 34,263.70
Bldg. Dev. Fund (5)	\$ 271.00	\$ 8,197.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 225.00	\$ 4,501.00
Poor Fund	\$ 56.38	\$ 1,719.82
Children’s Stewardship(0)	0.00	\$ 16.00
Catholic Times (26)	\$ 390.00	\$ 1,525.00
Latin America (44)	\$ 930.72	\$ 1,127.72
Number of collection envelopes used:	160	
Number of electronic contributions:	42	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 10th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Maynerich, Reidle,
Deacon Ray

Lectors: D Day, E Dwyer

Servers: J, J, A Western

Hospitality: Egizio, S & J Thull

Sunday, February 11th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Godar, Rayhill,
Deacon Ray

Lectors: Diemel, Newman

Servers: Delgado, Lauwerens, Newman

Hospitality: A & Z Dahlkamp, B & R Yong

Sunday, February 4th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Fjelstul,
Deacon Ray

Lectors: Kohlrus, Schudel

Servers: Marinelli, E & T Schudel

Minister of Care: Nelson

Hospitality: Fjelstul Family

CLOW: Kohlrus & Toliver

Volunteer for this week – Feb. 5th – Feb11th

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand

Recycling Vol. Feb.: Ron Wojcicki

Feb. Food Volunteer: Teri Dambacher

Coffee & Donuts: Sun., February 11th:
Don & Roberta Vanover

Park Funeral Homes, Inc.

Wilson Park, Rochester & Edinburg
217/498-7161

- Saturday, February 3rd**
8:30 a Confessions
9:00 a Mass (Int: Louise Stubbs†)
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Paul Maynerich†)
5:30 p Appreciation Dinner
- Sunday, February 4th**
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:10 a PSR
 Wyndcrest: Wrincik
9:30 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: Angela Sendejas†)
- Monday, February 5th**
9:00 a Counting Team #1
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling families)
6:00 p *The Bible Timeline*
- Tuesday, February 6th**
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Jim Hundley†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
- Wednesday, February 7th**
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Leonard Howard†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, February 8th**
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p RCIA
- Friday, February 9th**
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
- Saturday, February 10th**
9-3:00p Retirement Peace University
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Robert Green†)
- Sunday, February 11th**
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:10 a PSR
 Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:30 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)
1-4:00p Retirement Peace University

PSR NEWS – February is when we collect boxes of **canned meats** to donate to the Food Pantry. Remember to bring in your donation to PSR!

Thank You!

The Roth family would like to thank everyone who worked to make the funeral for Raymond Roth Sr. so beautiful. We would especially like to thank the Martha's group for providing the family and friends with a great meal. It was truly appreciated. We also thank Mike Spainhour for the beautiful music, and the priests and deacons who came to be with us. We thank anyone who stopped and shared a kind word or a prayer with our family during this difficult time. Thank you all very much.

St. Jude Parish 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 Meeting/Events:

Mon., Feb. 5 6:00 p.m. – Fishes & Loaves
Sat., Feb. 10 **9-3:00 p.m.** Retirement Peace Univ.
Sun., Feb 11 **1-4:00 p.m.** Retirement Peace Univ.
Mon., Feb 12 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed., Feb. 15 Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 a.m.
& 6:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 16 5:00-7:30 p.m. K of C Fish Fry

Please note: Due to scheduling conflicts, there will be NO Bunco or Sew-n-Sews in February.



Support the St. Jude Parish Knights of Columbus FISH FRY each Friday beginning February 16th until March 23rd, serving from 5:00-7:30 p.m. We welcome any parishioner who would like to assist.

Your help is important for the success of our only fundraising event. Funds from our Fish Frys benefit our parish and community.

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$1,127.72, which will be used to share the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Your gift will make a difference!

FORMED.ORG is the newest offering from our Parish to you. FORMED.ORG is an online Catholic media center, offering movies, talks, ebooks, and Bible Studies.

It's easy to register for and easy to use. Get FORMED Now!

It's EASY and FREE to Register!

- Visit stjude.formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: 3VFNXZ
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by exploring each other during a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend in Springfield, IL on March 23-25, 2018. The next weekend in the St. Louis area is on February 2-4, 2018. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

On Tuesday, February 6th, the Fishes and Loaves Ministry will be providing a **Game Day and Snacks** for the Residents at Aperion Care on Martin Luther King Drive. The Residents are our Christmas Friends as well.

We are in need of: Games, Puzzles, Decks of Cards, Checkers, Chess, Candy Land, Monopoly, Life, Yatzee, Memory Games, Connect 4, etc. Some of the residents have developmental delays or other disabilities and kids games would be fine as well. We will accept any new or gently used games, etc.

If you would like to help, please drop donations off in the basket marked **GAME DAY** at the Church Entrance. If you have any questions please contact Jeannette Waters at 529-7280 or 652-4039. Thank you in advance for the Happiness this will bring to our Friends at Aperion!

St. Valentine's @ the Villa

Saturday, Feb 10, 5:30pm

Why not celebrate the joy and humor of Christian married love with your sweetheart this St. Valentine's Day? Dinner, Drinks and Entertainment \$50.00 per couple. Open to all married, engaged and dating couples. Entertainment provided by comedian Rik Roberts. For more info and to register visit:

<https://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html>



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Priests, Deacons, Consecrated Religious, Seminarians and Parishioners,

I am pleased to inform you that almost \$30,000.00 was donated toward my "Running for Priestly Vocations" at the Indianapolis Marathon on November 4, 2017. In addition, I have received a check for \$12,000.00 from a generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, as the first installment on a pledged gift totaling \$72,000.00 towards the endowment in the Seminarian Education Fund of the Foundation for the People of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

The donor has asked that I express gratitude for this gift by sending this letter to all of our parishes, informing them that the gift has been made by an anonymous donor in honor, recognition and gratitude of the services provided to the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and parishioners by its past and present priests. I gladly do so with my own expression of sincere appreciation for the services provided by our past and present priests. I am also deeply grateful to this devoted and thoughtful donor for helping to provide the resources needed to fund the formation and education of our future priests for years to come.

In this regard, I have asked our Diocesan Office for Development to begin working on a Capital Campaign for Seminarian Education. I am designating the \$72,000 received from the anonymous donor and the \$30,000 from my marathon "Running for Priestly Vocations" to be deposited in our Seminarian Education Fund, which means that we already have over \$100,000 before formally beginning the campaign.

We have been very blessed with a substantial increase in the number of seminarians studying to become priests for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The proceeds from this Capital Campaign for Seminarian Education will relieve the demands on our diocesan annual operating budget so that we may continue to offer the wide range of pastoral services provided by the staff of our Catholic Pastoral Center.

May God bless our donors for their generous sacrificial giving!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois