



**February 3, 2019**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

In last week's bulletin article, I began a series in which I plan to give a short explanation of the various layers of vestments worn by the priest at Mass. I should also note that there are similarities with what the deacon wears at Mass, so I will note the differences when they arise.

After putting on the amice, the next layer of vestments is the alb. The alb is the long white garment that we wear, and it gets its name from the Latin word *albus* which means 'white.' You will even notice that, here at St. Jude's, our altar servers wear white albs. To understand the meaning of the alb, I think it is helpful to look at the prayer said when putting it on: "Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart, that being made white in the blood of the Lamb, I might gain eternal joy."



With this prayer, the priest (or deacon) is asking for the purity required of one who will be undertaking the important role of celebrating or assisting at Mass, the most important thing we do as sacred ministers. We therefore want our hearts to be detached from those things which could distract us from being fully present and reverent in this important celebration.

There is an important connection of the alb with the Sacrament of Baptism, which was the point at which we were cleansed by the blood of the Lamb through the cleansing waters of Baptism. Right after baptism, we receive a white garment to represent the purity of our souls which have just been cleansed. In the early centuries of the Church, those who were baptized at the Easter Vigil would wear their white baptismal garment for the whole week, only taking them off the following Sunday. That is why the Sunday after Easter Sunday was traditionally called *Dominica in Albis depositis* (Sunday when white is set aside).

Even though only the sacred ministers actually wear the white alb at Mass, every member of the faithful is called to approach the Mass with that same desire to be clean of heart as on the day of their Baptism so as to offer to God the reverent, fully focused worship He deserves from all of us at each Mass.

- Father Alford

**Anointing of the Sick**

If you are going to 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:**

- Shirley Crawford**, parishioner
- Rene Runions**, parishioner
- Ray Roland**, parishioner
- Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner
- Kathy Smith**, parishioner
- Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner
- JoAnn Camille**, parishioner
- Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners
- Trish Leach**, parishioner
- JoAnn Barber**, parishioner
- Glen Limper**, son of Al & Betty Limper
- Hope Power**, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
- Terese Hurst**, sister of Diane Bortmess
- Donna Meyers**, mother of Kellie Brewer
- Julie Sinkus**, daughter of Barb Sinkus
- Tom Helling**, brother of Gary Helling
- Jim Felts**, husband of Dianne Felts
- Tim Dunbar**, nephew of Ginger Rentschler
- Jerry McCormick**, brother of Tom Walker
- 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
- Fr. Gerald Bunse**, Diocesan Priest



**SCRIPTURE READINGS- Feb.3<sup>rd</sup> - Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>JER</b> 1:4-5, 17-19	
	<b>1COR</b> 12:31-13:13	<b>LK</b> 4:21-30
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>HEB</b> 11:32-40	<b>MK</b> 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>HEB</b> 12:1-4	<b>MK</b> 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>HEB</b> 12:4-7, 11-15	<b>MK</b> 6:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>HEB</b> 12:18-19, 21-24	<b>MK</b> 6:7-13
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>HEB</b> 13:1-8	<b>MK</b> 6:14-29
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>HEB</b> 13:15-17, 20-21	<b>MK</b> 6:30-34
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>IS</b> 6:1-2A, 3-8	<b>1COR</b> 15:1-11
		<b>LK</b> 5:1-11

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

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

**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**8:30 a Confessions**  
**9:00 a Mass**(Int: James Tank†)  
**9:30 a Eucharistic Adoration**  
**3:30 p Confessions**  
**4:30 p Mass**(Int: Al & Betty Limper)

**Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7:30 a Confessions**  
**8:00 a Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
**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: Helen Bedore†)  
**12:00 p RCIA**

**Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a Counting Team #1**  
**5:30 p NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
**8:00 a Scriptural Rosary**  
**6:45 p Women's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)  
**8:00 a Scriptural Rosary**  
**6:30 p PSR**  
**7:00 p Choir Rehearsal**  
**Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: All Souls†)  
**8:00 a Scriptural Rosary**  
**7:00 p Men's Prayer Group**  
**Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)  
**8:00 a Scriptural Rosary**

**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00 p Sew-N-Sews**  
**3:30 p Confessions**  
**4:30 p Mass**(Int: Christopher Weier†)

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**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: John Bedore†)  
**12:00 p RCIA**

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

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collection (96)	\$ 4,549.30	\$165,912.39
Electronic Funds (16)	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 32,271.50
Bldg. Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 65.00	\$ 7,372.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 185.00	\$ 4,321.00
Poor Fund	\$ 32.25	\$ 1,445.79
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$	\$ 6.00
Catholic Times (27)	\$ 420.00	\$ 1,480.00
Latin America (30)	\$ 753.00	\$ 1,005.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	137	
Number of electronic contributions:	38	

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Scheufele, Tomashavich,  
Deacon Roth  
**Lectors:** Bertrand, Day  
**Servers:** Heiple, Myers, Sommer  
**Hospitality:** J & S Thull

#### Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Godar, Rayhill, Vogt  
**Lectors:** Dowding, Nelson  
**Servers:** R Deen, Lauwerens  
**Hospitality:** McClintock Family, McWard

#### Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Fjelstul, Warren  
Deacon Walker  
**Lectors:** Livengood, Warren  
**Servers:** A & A Livengood  
**Minister of Care:** Nelson  
**Hospitality:** Brewer Family  
**CLOW:**

### Volunteer for this week – Feb. 4 – Feb. 10

**Church Duster:** Mary & John Fox  
**Feb. Recycling Volunteer:** Ron Wojcicki  
**Feb. Food Volunteer:** Carlo Catalano  
**Coffee & Donuts – Sun., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>:**  
Don & Roberta Vanover

### 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

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 – noon RCIA  
Feb. 5, 19 – 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 – 6:30 p.m. PSR  
Feb. 7, 21 – 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group  
Feb. 9 – 1:00 p.m. Sew-n-Sews  
Feb. 11 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council meeting  
Feb. 12, 26 – 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
Feb. 12 – 6:00 p.m. Pre-Jordan Session  
Feb. 13 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco  
Feb. 17 – 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation  
Feb. 18 – 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Formation  
Feb. 19 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting  
Feb. 23 – 5:30 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



The 2019 Mission Trip team members would like to thank you for your support of their lasagna fundraiser! It was a huge success! You can pick up your order after masses or contact the parish office during office hours. **Thank you!**

### →PSR NEWS←

During February, the PSR classes will be collecting Canned Meats to benefit the Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Thank you for your generous support last week of the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. As a parish, we collected \$1,005.00, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they in turn can share it with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Your gift makes a difference!

All are welcome to join the **St. Jude's Sew-n-Sews** group! Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring a project, enjoy some snacks and good company! Hope to see you and bring a friend!

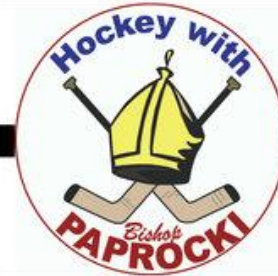


### St. Jude Women's Tea

St. Jude's Women's Tea Group will meet on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. **Bring a friend!**

FEBRUARY 20, 2019

9TH ANNUAL



TICKETS ARE \$7.00, AND CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT CC.DIO.ORG OR AT THE DOOR

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LEGAL SERVICES

BRING SKATES OR RENT THEM FOR \$2 AND JOIN US ON THE ICE AFTER THE GAME

NELSON CENTER - 7:00 PM

INNER HEALTH SPA  
1733 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL  
217-572-1611  
[www.innerhealthspa.org](http://www.innerhealthspa.org)

**Married Couples:** Start a new love affair with your spouse that is beyond your best wishes. We did! It happened on our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You too can renew your love for one another. The next weekend is April 12-14, 2019 in St. Peters, MO. You can find out more by clicking on <http://stl-wwme.org/schedule.ph> or call 1-314-649-7317.

### The Writings of Flannery O'Connor

Georgia native Flannery O'Connor (1925-1964) is considered by many to be "one of America's greatest fiction writers and one of the strongest apologists for Roman Catholicism in the twentieth century." Join Father Wayne Stock for a look at her life and writings.

Cathedral Atrium, Tuesdays February 12th, 19th, & 26th, 7:00pm



### Pre-Jordan Class.

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. Therefore, our next Pre-Jordan Class will be on

Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. If you

plan to attend, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or [twalker@stjude.dio.org](mailto:twalker@stjude.dio.org).

### FAITH IN ACTION!

I am part of a Homeless Outreach Team through Helping Hands Homeless Shelter in Springfield. We meet weekly, go out on Saturdays and give needed items to the homeless in the Springfield area. The kids at **St Aloysius Church** provide the sandwiches and sack lunches each week for this endeavor to help the Needy! We go out to the camps to spread the love to the homeless. They are homeless for so many different reasons. It could be you or me in an instant.

*I'm asking for your help with this Blessing for the homeless! We will be collecting the following items:*

*Socks, Feet and Hand Warmers, Baby/Hygiene Wipes, Wash cloths and towels, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Sleeping bags, Blankets, Mylar Blankets, Hot Cocoa mixes, Gatorade, Water, Hand Sanitizers, Soft Granola Bars, Healthy Chips, Cookies and Snacks, Cough Drops, Gum, Luggage with Rollers .... Anything would be greatly appreciated.*

God Bless you all for Help with this Ministry in Serving the Poor! If you have any questions, please contact me at (217)652-4039 or 529-7280. There will be a box in the back of the Church for Donations as well as the Parish Center.

- Jeannette Waters



### RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are donated to St. Patrick School!



## Food Collection

### FOR ST. MARTIN De PORRES

Each Sunday you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin de Porres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry.

Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.

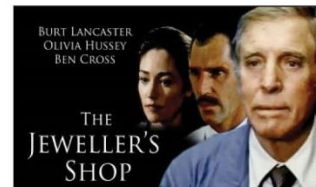
FORMED PICK

### The Jeweller's Shop

See True Love Lived Out in Marriage

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples and provides insight into the sacrament and the meaning of love.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



"This is an amazing gift to have a Hollywood quality film using the script and story written by Pope Saint John Paul the Great!"

—Thomas C.

<https://stjuderochester.formed.org>

