

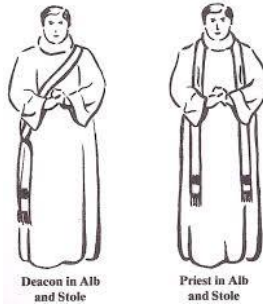


February 17, 2019
6th Sunday of Ordinary
Time

Up to this point, the vestments that I have described (amice, alb, and cincture) are very generic in the sense that anybody performing a liturgical role can wear those items, whether they are ordained or not. The next two items, however, are only worn by those who have been ordained through the reception of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. As a reminder, this sacrament is conferred up to three times: deacon, priest, and bishop.

The first of the items worn by ordained ministers is the stole. The stole is a long, narrow band of cloth which matches the appropriate liturgical color of the day. Just as a refresher, those colors are green, red, white, violet, rose, and black. Rose is only worn twice a year, as you may know. Black is a color you rarely see any more, but it is still a valid option to wear on All Souls Day or at Funeral Masses.

There are a lot of theories as to how the stole came into existence and it's specific meaning, but it has been generally accepted that the stole is a sign of the office that the bishop, priest, or deacon has by virtue of their ordination. Some suggest it is a sign of their authority and obligation to preach the Word of God, but the main point is that it is a sign of the role the minister plays specifically in relation to the liturgical functions being undertaken. For a bishop and a priest, the stole hangs around the neck and fall straight down. For the deacon, the stole rests on the left shoulder, and comes down diagonally across the chest, with the end resting to the right.



Deacon in Alb and Stole

Priest in Alb and Stole

The vesting prayer for the stole is this: "Lord, restore the stole or immortality which I lost through the collusion of my first parents, and unworthy as I am to approach the sacred mysteries, may I yet gain eternal joy."

While this prayer is specific to ordained ministers, a similar attitude should be shared by all as we approach the sacred mystery of the celebration of the Mass. We recognize our unworthiness to be there, yet we trust in God's love and mercy to cleanse our hearts to receive Him in His Body and Blood, which nourishes us as we continue our journey which will one day lead us to eternal joy.

- 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
- 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



SCRIPTURE READINGS-- Feb. 17th-- Feb. 24th

Sunday:	JER 17:5-8	1COR 15:12, 16-20
		LK 6:17, 20-26
Monday:	GN 4:1-15, 25	MK 8:11-13
Tuesday:	GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10	MK 8:14-21
Wednesday:	GN 8:6-13, 20-22	MK 8:22-26
Thursday:	GN 9:1-13	MK 8:27-33
Friday:	1PT 5:1-4	MT 16:13-19
Saturday:	HEB 11:1-7	MK 9:2-13
Sunday:	1SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23	
	1 COR 15:45-49	LK 6:27-38

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

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

Saturday, February 16th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†)
Sunday, February 17th
7:30 a Confessions
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: Helen Morrow†)
12:00 p RCIA
3:00 p Confirmation Formation
Monday, February 18th
Office Closed – Presidents' Day
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Betty Edgar†)
6:30 p Confirmation Formation
Tuesday, February 19th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
9:00 a Counting Team #3
6:45 p Women's Bible Study
7:00 p Knights of Columbus meeting
Wednesday, February 20th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Hope Power)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 21st
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Harold Sheppard†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
7:00 p Men's Prayer Group
Friday, February 22nd
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls †)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Saturday, February 23rd
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: James E. Williams†)
5:30 p Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Sunday, February 24th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Ben Lake†)
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)
12:00 p RCIA

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

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collection (98)	\$ 4,385.50	\$177,704.84
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 32,271.50
Bldg. Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 98.00	\$ 8,562.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,321.00
Poor Fund	\$ 34.00	\$ 1,518.79
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 7.00
Catholic Times (2)	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,600.00
Latin America (1)	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,085.00
Easter Flowers (2)	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00
Number of collection envelopes used: 106		
Number of electronic contributions: 0		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, February 23rd – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Egizio, Riedle,
Deacon Walker
Lectors: Auxier, DeGroot
Servers: Heiple, Western
Hospitality: Foster, J & S Thull

Sunday, February 24th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, J & N Calvert, Nelson
Lectors: Deimel
Servers: A Deen, Lauwerens
Hospitality: M & D Anderson, K & G Park

Sunday, February 24th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Kuntzman,
Deacon Roth
Lectors: J & J Kohlrus
Servers: Martyn, H & E Toliver
Minister of Care: Calverts
Hospitality: Decker Family
CLOW: Martyn Family

Volunteer for this week – Feb. 18 – Feb. 24

Church Duster: Dianne Felts
Feb. Recycling Volunteer: Ron Wojcicki
Feb. Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano
Coffee & Donuts – Sun., Feb. 24th:
 Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

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. 17, 24 – noon RCIA
Feb. 17 – 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation
Feb. 18 – 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Formation
Feb. 19 – 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Feb. 19 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting
Feb. 20, 27 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Feb. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
Feb. 23 – 5:30 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Feb 26 – 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

→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.

Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive



This Lent, we have the opportunity to help the Taylorville Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center raise funds to help women experiencing a crisis pregnancy.

Empty Baby Bottles will be available for St. Jude families to "adopt". We are asked to take our adopted bottles home and fill them with our loose change. Once the bottle is full it can be returned to the Church or to the parish center. All bottles should be returned during Easter week.

Empty Bottles will be available for adoption at the Tuesday, March 5th Mardi Gras celebration. There will also be bottles available at the back of the Church.

This is a great opportunity for families to practice the Lenten practice of almsgiving.



Mark your calendars now!

The K of C, St. Jude Council 9640 annual Lenten fish fries are scheduled for March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th and 12th.



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Saturday, February 23rd after the 4:30 Mass

If you received your invitation for the dinner and have not yet given your RSVP, please contact the parish office by email (bscoggins@stjude.dio.org) or by phone. We will need to give the caterers a final count first thing Tuesday morning. Thank you!

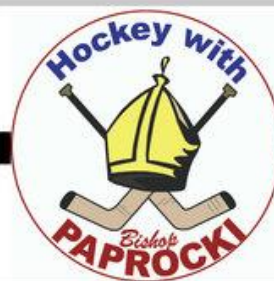
Fr. Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship Announcement

Attention Graduating High School Seniors:

If you are a graduating H.S. Senior in 2019 and are interested in some extra money for college, please apply for the **Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship**. Paid annually for four years, the 2019 winner will receive \$750 toward educational expenses. To apply, contact the Saint Jude Parish Office or go online to stjude.dio.org to apply. **Please submit applications by Monday April 1, 2019.**

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

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 19th, & 26th, 7:00pm

FAITH IN ACTION!

Many thanks to those who have generously given items for the Homeless. It is truly appreciated by all who receive them! The need is great in our area. No donation is too small. Please help by contributing any of the items listed below:

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



Little Flower School, Springfield, invites you to their community OPEN HOUSE, Thursday, February 21, 2019

from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Visit the classrooms, check out the Library, the Art Lab, Music Room, Gymnasium, and the Cafeteria. Meet the teachers, staff, current parents and students.

Enter the school from the Stevenson Drive doors, or from the circle drive doors in the back of the school.

For further information, call the school office (529-4511) or visit the school website, www.little-flower.org.

New family registration for the 2019-20 school year begins March 4, 2019.



Mardi Gras Celebration

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Carnival . . . Mardi Gras . . . Shrove Tuesday. Whatever we call it, it's the last blast before the solemn season of Lent begins. Everyone is invited to share an evening of FUN, FOOD and FELLOWSHIP

5:30 pm World Famous Nancy's Jambalaya dinner complete with Mac & Cheese and King Cupcakes

6:00 pm Bouya Parade kicks off GAMES

7:00 pm Join us in the Church for the burying of the Alleluia.



Lots of help is needed to make our celebration a success. There are sign-up sheets on the Mardi Gras table in the back of the Church.

The party won't be the same without YOU!

**Knights of Columbus
St. Jude Council 9640
Monthly Meetings – 3rd Tuesday
See any Knight for more information**



Married Couples: Lent is a good time to decide to deepen your faith, and your relationship with your spouse. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends offer you new tools to improve your communication and open a whole new world of closeness. 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.