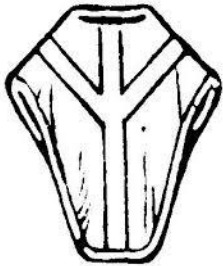




February 24, 2019
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week we come to the final installment in our short series on explanations of the various layers of vestments worn by the sacred ministers at Mass, specifically the vestments of priests and deacons. The final layer is the one that is most visible as it is the outermost layer worn. For the priest, the final layer is called a chasuble, and for the deacon, it is called a dalmatic. The color of the vestment worn corresponds to the nature of the celebration, as with the stole.

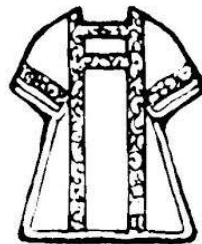


CHASUBLE

Let me first explain the chasuble. The word comes from the Latin word *casula*, which means little house. One source that I read connected this outer layer to a poncho-like garment worn by farmers to protect them from the elements. Spiritually, however, it can be connected to what St. Paul says: "And

over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection." (Col. 3:14) The chasuble, therefore, is a sign of the charity of Jesus Christ, the High Priest, in whose person the priest acts when celebrating the Mass, the greatest act of charity he can offer to the faithful. The prayer used when putting on the chasuble is this: "O Lord, who has said: 'My yoke is easy and my burden is light', grant that I may carry it so as to obtain your grace."

The deacon wears a dalmatic, which looks a lot like the chasuble, but it includes sleeves. There is a lot of information about how the dalmatic came to be specific to the deacon, but to simplify things, I think the vesting prayer best expresses its meaning: "Lord, endow me with the garment of salvation, the vestment of joy, and with the dalmatic of justice ever encompass me." The mention of justice is connected with the ministry of service to which deacons are called: service of the liturgy, service of the Word, and service of charity toward the people of God.



DALMATIC

As I mentioned when I began this series, the idea came from a question / discussion I had with some parishioners. I am happy to address other topics and questions that you might have, so please feel free to ask me or e-mail me with any suggestions.

- 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:

- Robert Eifert**, parishioner
- 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
- 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



In Memory:

Charles Uthe, father of Yolanda Stout

SCRIPTURE READINGS— Feb.24th– Mar. 3rd

Sunday:	1SM 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23	
	1 COR 15:45-49	LK 6:27-38
Monday:	SIR 1:1-10	MK 9:14-29
Tuesday:	SIR 2:1-11	MK 9:30-37
Wednesday:	SIR 4:11-19	MK 9:38-40
Thursday:	SIR 5:1-8	MK 9:41-50
Friday:	SIR 6:5-17	MK 10:1-12
Saturday:	SIR 17:1-15	MK 10:13-16
Sunday:	SIR 27:4-7	
	1 COR 15:54-58	LK 6:39-45

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!

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

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**

Monday, February 25th

- 9:00 a **Counting Team #4**
 5:00 p **Confessions**
 5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)
 6:30 p **Mission Trip meeting**

Tuesday, February 26th

- 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 10:00 a **Women's Bible Study**

Wednesday, February 27th

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

Thursday, February 28th

- 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Friday, March 1st

- 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Rich Wolff†)
 8:00 a Rosary & First Friday Devotions

Saturday, March 2nd

- 8:30 a **Confessions**
 9:00 a **Mass**(Int: Kathy Blasko†)
 9:30 a **Eucharistic Adoration**
 3:30 p **Confessions**
 4:30 p **Mass**(Int: Patricia Leach†)

Sunday, March 3rd

- 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: "Les Mis" Crew)
 12:00 p **RCIA**

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

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collection (83)	\$ 4,071.36	\$181,776.20
Electronic Funds (22)	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 34,646.50
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 80.00	\$ 8,642.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (10)	\$ 398.00	\$ 4,719.00
Poor Fund	\$ 141.00	\$ 1,659.79
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 7.00
Eastern Europe (7)	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00
Catholic Charities (7)	\$ 172.00	\$ 172.00
Easter Flowers (3)	\$ 60.00	\$ 160.00
Number of collection envelopes used:		88
Number of electronic contributions:		46

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, March 2nd – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Scheufele, Tomashavich
 Deacon Roth
Lectors: S & I Long
Servers: Krug, Torres, Zack
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Egizio, Foster

Sunday, March 3rd – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Nelson, Rayhill
 Deacon Walker
Lectors: J & N Calvert
Servers: McClintock, Zeidler
Hospitality: MB & R McClintock, Vogt

Sunday, March 3rd – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Kerley, Warren
Lectors: A Toliver, Warren
Servers: E & H Toliver
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: Brewer Family
CLOW: Livengood, B Toliver

Volunteer for this week – Feb. 25 – Mar. 3

Church Duster: Donna Spurlock
Feb. Recycling Volunteer: Ron Wojcicki
Feb. Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano
Coffee & Donuts – Sun., Mar. 3rd:
 Joe & Sarah Deen

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. 24 – noon RCIA
Feb. 27 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Feb 26 – 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Mar. 3, 17, 24, 21 Noon - RCIA
Mar. 4 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Mar. 5 – 5:30 p.m. Mardi Gras
Mar. 6 – NO PSR Ash Wednesday
Mar. 7, 21 – 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
Mar. 19 – 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29 – 5:00 p.m. K of C Fish Fry
Mar. 9 – 1:00 Sew-N-Sews
Mar. 10, 31 – 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation
Mar. 11 – 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Formation
Mar.13 – 1:00 Ladies Tea/Bunco
Mar. 13, 20 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
Mar. 19 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
Mar. 27 – NO PSR

→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.

2019 Mission Trip Meeting – Participants of the 2019 Mission Trip will meet on Monday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Forms for the trip will be completed and notarized. Please bring your insurance cards. The upcoming fundraisers will be discussed. **Please be sure to attend!**

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. If you would like to help with the Fish Fries, please contact Deacon Tom Walker or Jerry Calvert for more information. All are welcome!



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.**

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!

Rochester State Bank
133 North John, Rochester, IL
217-498-7111

BRING YOUR PALMS TO BURN

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 6th. On the weekends prior to Ash Wednesday we will be collecting the palms that were blessed and distributed last year. There will be a basket in the entrance of the Church for you to put your palms in.

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Michael Gleason Nancy Hagerman Amy Kain Grace McCall	2 Terri Anderson Lauren Oldfield Kaitlyn Sutker Tristan Sutker
3 Dalton Siddens	4 Tara Krech Alicia Messmore Giovanni Randazzo Joseph Ryan Eric Staley Edie Toliver Aspen Williams	5 David Barrett Kelly Capriotti Parker Goldsberry Amy King Katherine Kondelis Cheryl McKnelly Steven Sandvoss Gabriella Winkler <i>Terry & Diane Arthur Jeph & Carrie Bassett</i>	6 Lenna DeGroot	7 Christian Blough Stacey Carlson Aaron Clare Jon Clarke Grace Settles <i>George & Marie Ginter</i>	8 Christopher Winkler <i>Heather & Eric Nieders</i>	9 Fr. Brian Alford Laryn Sapetti <i>Lloyd & Susan Hovey</i>
10 Julie Colantino Kelsey Schwab	11 Charles Beeman Marley Lou Hutchinson Michael Lindstrom Emily Prather Stephen Prather Jacob Spurlock Roberta Vanover Cheri Vogt <i>Christopher & Susan Lindstrom Ken & Michele Oldfield</i>	12 Chritine Cornett Christine Leinum Eric Miller Rileigh Schnepf <i>Stanley & Peggy Gunter David & Kelly Lacy</i>	13 Cora Ferrill Rebecca Phillips JoAnn Price	14 John Bartolozzi Sue Bozarth Lauren Clare Mark Cordes Kenneth Yoggerst	15 Brian Eairheart Amy Sommer	16 Alyx Barkus Jack Kerley
17 Macy Culbertson Morgan Culbertson Brent Manning Jack Myers Julia Trello Patty Williams <i>Dennis & Molly Godar</i>	18 Gina Frawley Heidi Weitekamp	19 Aaron Oldfield Alexander Vollmer	20 Richard King Samuel Lindstrom Elizabeth Marx Grace Reynolds Penelope Weitekamp	21 Jack Lohmar Anita Schwab	22 Ann Carel Megan Eifert Annie Gegen Carter Leach Lauren Mantei Makenna Sutker Renee Vose <i>Joseph & Cheryl Biesiada Jim & Darlene Kratz</i>	23 Regan Ernst George Ginter Madeline Lafferty Frank Stefano
24 Tom Maloney Jack Merkley	25 Donna Day Bob Jemison Roger McClintock Jace Oldfield Elizabeth Rowden Tristan Schmitz	26 Jordyn Crouch Sara Garcia <i>Justin & Elizabeth Siders</i>	27 Randy Bruso Peter Gegen	28 Jim Lauwerens	29 Shannon Loveless Carly Jo Ross Ian Wilson	30 Craig Berberet Kip Reiss Haley Thompson
31 Beth Yong						