



May 12, 2019 4th Sunday of Easter

I am very happy to wish all our mothers a very Blessed Mother's Day today! For more than 100 years, the United States has set aside a day every year to celebrate mothers. It is unique in that on this day, we do not celebrate one specific person or event, as is the case with most of our other holidays. Instead, it is a day that we recognize all mothers.

As Catholics, I think it is very fitting that we celebrate our earthly mothers on Mother's Day during the month of May, a month during which we recall the special role that our Heavenly Mother plays in our lives. She is not just the Mother of God; she really is our mother as well. The scriptural evidence for this can be found when Jesus was dying on the Cross on Good Friday. He looked down upon Mary and we read these beautiful lines:

When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple there whom He loved, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. (Jn 19:26-27)

Today, when you call your mother (or remember her if she is already passed), be sure to also take some time to call upon your Blessed Mother, renewing your confidence in her love for you and her desire to assist you and to be close to you "now and at the hour of our death" as we pray in the Hail Mary.

On another note, please keep our 55 *confirmandi* (Latin title which basically means those who need to be confirmed) in your prayers as they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Paprocki here at St. Jude's this Wednesday, May 15. May Mary, who was present at that first Pentecost, be with these young men and women on that night and every day thereafter as they witness to Jesus Christ in their lives as fully initiated members of the Church.

-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:

Jane Hendrickson, parishioner
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 Rowden, parishioner
JoAnn Barber, parishioner
Ken Cardoni, cousin of Frances Tomashavich
Susan Decatoire, aunt of Mike Spainhour
John Rentschler, son of Ginger Rentschler
Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
Julie Sinkus, daughter of Barb Sinkus
Jim Felts, husband of Dianne Felts
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
Betty Militello, cousin of Russ Militello
Bob Etherton, friend of Mary Bruno
Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
Mike Geist, brother-in-law of Ray & Sue Roth
Craig Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
Carol Slaughter, friend of Virginia Rentschler
David Brogdon, friend of Don & Roberta Vanover



In Memory:

Raymond Rowden, parishioner
Allan Dahlkamp, parishioner

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confessions Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.

Saturday – 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Saturday, May 11th
 3:30 p Confessions
 4:30 p Mass (Int: For the Parish)
Confirmation practice after Mass

Sunday, May 12th
 7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a Mass (Int: All Mothers)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Roth
 9:45 a Confessions
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:00 a Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 a Mass (Int: All Mothers)
Confirmation practice after Mass

Monday, May 13th
 9:00 a Counting team #2
 5:00 p Confessions
 5:30 p Mass (Int: Christopher Weier†)

Tuesday, May 14th
 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
 11:30 a Dahlkamp Funeral
 6:30 p Pre-Jordan

Wednesday, May 15th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a Mass (Int: Harold Sheppard†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 6:00 p Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 p Confirmation

Thursday, May 16th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 7:00 p Men's Prayer Group

Friday May 17th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, May 18th
 3:30 p Confessions
 4:30 p Mass (Int: Patricia Leach†)

Sunday, May 19th
 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: Evelyn Cannon†)

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2018-6/30/2019

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collections (93)	\$ 5,098.00	\$237,378.07
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 43,239.60
Bldg. Dev. Fund (24)	\$ 762.00	\$ 12,199.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,120.00
Poor Fund	\$ 32.00	\$ 2,168.55
Children's Offerings(2)	\$ 3.00	\$ 48.11
Cath. Home Missions(2)	\$ 21.00	\$ 1,480.00
Holy Land (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 1,099.01
Seminarians (1)	\$ 2.00	\$ 2,382.00
Easter Offerings (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5,761.00
Communications (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 26.00
Calvary Cemetery (1)	\$ 25.00	\$ 718.00
Number of contribution envelopes used:		126
Number of Electronic Contributions:		0

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 18th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, I Long, Tomashavich,
Deacon Walker
Lectors: Bertrand, Guerretaz
Servers: Zack
Hospitality: D & J Kratz, S & J Thull

Sunday, May 19th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, J & C Calvert
Deacon Walker
Lectors: B Connolly, Nelson
Servers: A Deen, McClintock
Hospitality: R & MB McClintock, Parnell

Sunday, May 19th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Warren,
Deacon Walker
Lectors: S Kuntzman, Warren
Servers: Martyn
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: Decker Family
CLOW: Martyn Family

Volunteers for this week – May 13th – May 19th

Church Duster: Laurie McWard
May Recycling volunteer: Jan Pietras
May Food volunteer: Mary Fox
Coffee & Donuts – Sun., May 19th:
 Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

Loving Arms Baby Bottles

THANK YOU to those who collected! Your generous donations of **\$1,378.68** will be sent to The Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center in Taylorville.



SCRIPTURE READINGS – May 12th – May 19th

Sunday: ACTS 13:14, 43-52 RV 7:9, 14B-17
JN 10:27-30
Monday: ACTS 11:1-18 JN 10:1-10
Tuesday: ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26 JN 15:9-17
Wednesday: ACTS 12:24-13:5A JN 12:44-50
Thursday: ACTS 13:13-25 JN 13:16-20
Friday: ACTS 13:26-33 JN 14:1-6
Saturday: ACTS 13:44-52 JN 14:7-14
Sunday: ACTS 14:21-27 RV 21:1-5A
JN 13:31-33A, 34-35



Cookies for Confirmation – This Wednesday, May 15th, many of our youth will be confirmed in the Catholic Faith. To honor and celebrate with them this great sacrament, there will be a reception after Confirmation for the families & sponsors. We're inviting all parishioners to donate two dozen cookies if possible. They can be dropped off at the Parish Center any time before 6:00 p.m. Wednesday. Thank you.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

May 12, 19, 26 – 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
May 14, 28 – 10:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study
May 14 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan
May 15– 6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
May 15 – 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation
May 16 – 7:00 p.m. – Men's Prayer Group
May 21 – 6:45 p.m. – Women's Bible Study
May 21 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting
Appreciation Dinner
May 23 – 7:15 p.m. – Mission Trip meeting

→PSR NEWS←

If you have not yet registered for **the 2019-2020 PSR classes**, please do so. We will have Wednesday evening classes only. By registering now, you will help us have a good start in figuring out next year's class sizes. **Please help us to prepare by registering early!** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-498-9197 or ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.

- Frances Tomashavich

Confirmation – May 15, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Colin Amerson, Molly Anderson, Austin Bales, Jenna Bales, Alyx Barkus, Logan Bullock, Elijah Carlson, Conner Carroll, Abigail Cochran, Jullian Conlon, Aiden Culbertson, Anna Deen, Juliana Delgado, Hannah Eichholz, Delaney Farris, Parker Gillespie, Elliana Harris, Olivia Heiple, Jillyan Hendricks, Paityn Henry, Hannah Knoepfle, Jared Lauwerens, Mary Livengood, Brooklynn Lowder, Isabella Maggiore, Carter Miller, Jaxson Miller, Nolan Mrozowski, Wes Myers, Taylor Offer, Adam Palazzolo, Jack Reid, Carli Reiser, Hannah Rollins, Rachel Saxbery, Sarah Saxbery, Eleanor Schudel, Truman Schudel, Dalton Siddens, Piper Staley, Jack Swaney, Edie Toliver, Holly Toliver, Kiley Torres, Brayden Trello, Taylor Trello, Graham Wainman, Hannah Weier, John Western, Elliott Woehrmann, Evan Woehrmann, Jonathan Zack, Ashley Zeibert, Brooke Zeibert, and Holt Zeidler.



Save the Date – ROAR VBS July 21-25

Mark your calendars because we're "Roaring" to have VBS this summer!

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate and helpers 6th through high school are asked to volunteer.

VBS will be from 6-8:30 in the Parish Center but will begin Sunday night with a Family Kick-off Cookout Registration begins the first week of June, more information to come!

Please save newspaper, cardboard, and paper towel/toilet paper rolls so the VBS staff can begin transforming the Parish Center into a Zoofari!

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

Inner Health Spa
1733 S. Fifth St., Springfield
217-572-1611

2019 Mission Trip Raffle tickets will be sold after the Masses this weekend. The drawing will be Sunday, May 12th.



There will be a meeting for **ALL** Mission Trip participants on **Thursday, May 23rd at 7:15**. At this meeting we will be discussing final arrangements and completing forms for the trip. **Please plan to be there!**

You are invited to join the Ladies Bible Study Group! We meet the first & third Tuesdays of the month at 6:45 p.m., and the second & fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am.

In May the morning Bible Studies Group will finish the series on "Cultural Apologetics" – looking at hot button topics from a Catholic perspective. On Tuesday, May 14th, we will be talking about Sex and Sanctity .

The evening Bible Studies Group will continue a study on the Book of 1 Corinthians and seeing the ways which Scripture is applicable to our lives in today's world.

So, come and join us, bring a friend!

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



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Join fellow parishioners for fun and fellowship playing on St. Jude's softball team on Sunday afternoons this summer! All men, women, and high school students are invited. We would like to field both men's and co-ed teams, so tell your friends!

Sign up in the back of the church or contact Barry Houmes at 971-1631. **Adult players (over 18 years of age) must have attended a Protecting God's Children session.**



Attention: Knights of Columbus

Our Appreciation Dinner for those Knights & ALL Parishioners who assisted in our many projects will be held at the Chesapeake Seafood Restaurant on **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**. There will be a cash bar from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm and dinner will follow at 6:00 pm with choices from their banquet menu. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in foyer of the Church before the deadline of May 17th.

MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS

Please join us at CALVARY CEMETERY on Memorial Day, May 27th at 9:30 am for the traditional Field Mass offered at the Father Howard Altar. Vicar General

David J Hoefler will be the principal celebrant. Accompanying V.G. Hoefler in procession will be a number of our local priests, members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and representatives of the St. Andrew Society Bagpipers. Limited seating will be available under tents. Lawn chairs are welcome. A golf cart will be available to assist from the main gate to the Mass site. Please call the cemetery office at 523-3726 with any questions you may have.

Pass the word along!

Our Illinois Legislators are going to have a hectic day on Wednesday, May 15th. Let's lift up in prayer our legislators, their staff and visitors to the Capitol that day.

Join in Surrounding Our State Capitol in Prayer.

Gather and pray on the sidewalk surrounding the Capitol, Wednesday, May 15, anytime between the hours of 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Leave your signs at home. Just bring a friend and your favorite prayer aid. If you can't join us physically in Springfield during this time, join us spiritually with your prayers.



Join women of faith as we come together to take time for ourselves and journey together

with Jesus. Talks, discussion, prayer, and worship music are just a few things you can expect on this one-day retreat. There is no cost, but a free will donation is appreciated. Join us on June 28th at Hagel's in Mt Sterling, IL from 6-9 to socialize with other women and meet those leading the retreat. Free appetizers are available as well as a cash bar, just come and go as you please! On June 29th, we will have the retreat at St Thomas Church Hall in Camp Point, IL starting at 8:30 and concluding with mass at 3:30. This is a Catholic based retreat, but all are welcome! To register, please contact Laura Evans at 217-316-1734 or levans@adams.net