



## June 9, 2019 Solemnity of Pentecost

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we mark the end of the Easter Season. These 50 days have certainly gone quickly. One of the phrases from the liturgy that has struck me this Easter season is the words that I say toward the conclusion of the Preface (the prayer right before we sing the 'Holy, Holy Holy'): "overcome with paschal joy."

Joy is an interesting thing. When we hear it, we almost immediately equate it with happiness or pleasure, mainly with a feeling that we like. To quote the 1976 Boston hit song, joy is "more than a feeling." I came across a great distinction by the well-known Catholic philosopher Peter Kreeft on this topic. He writes:

Pleasure is in the body. Happiness is in the mind and feelings. Joy is deep in the heart, the spirit, the center of the self. The way to pleasure is power and prudence. The way to happiness is moral goodness. The way to joy is sanctity, loving God with your whole heart and your neighbor as yourself. Everyone wants pleasure. More deeply, everyone wants happiness. Most deeply, everyone wants joy.

Joy cannot be manufactured, as can pleasure and, to some extent, happiness. Joy is the result of something, it is the result of being in a relationship with God. In theological terms, joy is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, one of the effects that come from having the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts by living the life of our Catholic faith.

Think of how much energy we can expend on trying to find pleasure or happiness in our lives! Many of the things we choose – sports, exercise, shopping, traveling, etc. can indeed be things that make us feel great, but, strictly speaking, they cannot give us joy, and unless we connect with that source of joy, which is the Holy Spirit, we will always feel as though something is missing.

I invite you to bring this to your prayer this week. Do you feel overcome with paschal joy? Or, do you feel like something is missing? Wondering how to have that longing fulfilled? Invite the Holy Spirit to come into your heart with a simple prayer, such as "Come, Holy Spirit!" Consider going to confession, because sin is the greatest culprit of stealing our joy. Most importantly, commit to never depriving

yourself of the joy the Lord desires to share with each of us in the Eucharist that He gives us at Mass each and every Sunday.

- Fr. 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:

**Gary Dumonceaux**, parishioner  
**Jillian Kohlrus**, parishioner  
**Robert Eifert**, parishioner  
**Shirley Crawford**, parishioner  
**Rene Runions**, parishioner  
**Ray Roland**, parishioner  
**Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Camille**, parishioner  
**Betty Rowden**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Barber**, parishioner  
**Aloysius Staff**, brother of Sylvia Thull  
**Ken Cardoni**, cousin of Frances Tomashovich  
**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 Dueterhaus  
**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  
**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  
**Terry Douglas**, friend of Terry & Laura Horstman  
**Teri Kirbach**, friend of Jane Hendrickson



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## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (101)	\$ 6,193.00	\$258,174.87
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 47,587.70
Bldg. Dev. Fund (24)	\$ 805.00	\$ 13,503.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,753.00
Poor Fund	\$ 27.00	\$ 2,314.84
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 48.11
Mission Co-op (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 516.00
Pentecost (2)	\$ 45.00	\$ 267.00
Calvary Cemetery (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,169.00

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Maynerich,  
Tomashavich, Deacon Walker  
**Lectors:** Bertrand  
**Servers:** H, M, H Weier  
**Hospitality:** H & M Bruno, J & D Kratz

#### Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Godar, Rayhill  
**Lectors:** Deimel, Dowding  
**Servers:** A Deen, McClintock  
**Hospitality:** G & K Park, Parnell, Vogt

#### Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 10 :30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Crusen, Kerley,  
Warren  
**Lectors:** A Toliver, Warren  
**Servers:** Kerley, H & E Toliver  
**Minister of Care:** Minister needed  
**Hospitality:** Powell Family  
**CLOW:** Martyn Family

#### Volunteers for this week – June 10–June 16

**Church Duster:** Donna Spurlock  
**June Recycling volunteer:** John Fox  
**June Food volunteer:** Steve & Debra Decker  
**Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>:**  
Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

#### St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession 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.**

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
3:30 p **Confessions**  
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Patricia Leach†)

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 a **Confessions**  
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Ben Lake†)  
9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** Jim Nelson  
9:45 a **Confessions**  
10:00 a **Rosary**  
10:00 a **Choir Rehearsal**  
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**No Mass**

9:00 a Counting Team #2  
**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**No Mass**

6:30 p Pre-Jordan Session  
**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**No Mass**

1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco  
**Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**No Mass**

7:00 p Men's Prayer Group  
**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**No Mass**

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
1:00 p Sew-n-Sews  
3:30 p **Confessions**  
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Don Barrett† &  
All Fathers)  
Batten Baptism after Mass

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 a **Confessions**  
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** Minister needed  
9:45 a **Confessions**  
10:00 a **Rosary**  
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Jim Cannon† &  
All Fathers)

**There will be no daily Mass at  
St. Jude Church June 10-14, 2019  
as Fr. Alford will be on the Mission Trip.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS – June 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday:** ACTS 2:1-11 1COR 12:3B-7, 12-13  
JN 20:19-23

**Monday:** 2COR 1:1-7 MT 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** ACTS 11:21B-26; 13:1-3  
MT 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 2COR 3:4-11 MT 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2COR 3:15-4:1, 3-6 MT 5:20-26

**Friday:** 2COR 4:7-15 MT 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 2COR 5:14-21 MT 5:33-37

**Sunday:** PRV 8:22-31 ROM 5:1-5  
JN 16:12-15



St. Jude Knights of Columbus Council #9640 and the Fr. Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship Committee would like to congratulate this year's recipient

**Miss Skyler Kuntzman!** Good luck at college to Skyler and to all of the college students here at St. Jude. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for your continued support of this scholarship for our youth! It is greatly appreciated.

### Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

June 13,20,27 – 7:00 p.m. – Men's Prayer Group  
June 11 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan  
June 12 – 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco  
June 15 – 1:00 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews  
June 17 – 6:30 p.m. – Pastoral Council Meeting  
June 18 – 6:45 P.m. – Women's Bible Study  
June 18 – 7:00 p.m. – K of C Meeting  
June 19 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting



**Save the Date – ROAR VBS  
July 21-25, 2019**

**VBS registration is now available!!** This year there is **no charge** for your kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in VBS! We ask that you register at [vbspro.events/p/churchofstjude](http://vbspro.events/p/churchofstjude) both your children participating and any 6<sup>th</sup> grader through senior in high school who wants to be a junior crew leader and help lead the younger kids at stations. Leading up to VBS, donations will be accepted to offset the costs of materials. The week of VBS, all monetary donations will go to Alton's Children's Home and we will be collecting food donations for the Rochester Food Pantry.

VBS will be from 6-8:30 pm in the Parish Center and will begin Sunday night with a Family Kick-off Cookout at 4:45 pm.

We're so excited for our ROAR Zoofari adventure through the Bible!



St Jude, in partnership with St Mary's in Taylorville, Holy Trinity in Stonington and St Rita in Kincaid, will be sending 35 youth and chaperones to the **Indianapolis, Indiana Catholic Heart Workcamp** from **June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup>**. The individuals going on the trip are: **Hailey Adcock, Rebecca Adcock, Jean Allen, Braxton Anderson, Paige Brown, Abigail Cochran, Christina Curvey, Rosie Dively, Tyler Dively, Anthony Fergin, Tom Fergin, Kay Foster, Carolyn Grenda, Chris Hartwig, Zach Hartwig, Maggie Holthaus, Darrian Ippolito, Dylan Jones, Tanner Jones, Alan Livengood, Alex Livengood, Myrna Livengood, Ryan McClintock, Maggie O'Brien, Melanie Reynolds, Grace Reynolds, Raegan Reynolds, Braden Stock, Kiley Torres, Anna Walton, Emma Wells, Jacob Western, John Western, Deacon Ray Roth and Father Alford.**

It is only through the support of our parishes that this trip is possible. We want to thank everyone who has supported one of our many fund raisers. We especially thank the Faloon family for their donation of Pepsi products and Magro's Meat for donating the sausage for the lasagna.

Please keep our Mission Trip youth and chaperones in your prayers as they embark on this mission trip. We pray that they have a safe, productive and faith filled experience.



The Holy Spirit Descends on Pentecost

**Second Collection** – next weekend, June 15-16, we will be taking up a second collection for **Pentecost**. This will help in providing retirement and health care for our retired Diocesan Priests. Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our Diocese, and give thanks for all that we received from our retired priests.



### 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, June 11<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).

### →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](mailto:ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org).

- Frances Tomashavich

The Central Illinois Community Blood Center Bloodmobile will be holding a **Blood Drive Tuesday, July 2 from 3:30-6:00 p.m.** at St. Jude Parish Center. To schedule an appointment call the Community Blood center at 217-241-7550 or go online at [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org). All presenting donors will receive a voucher for a \$10 gift card to Amazon.com, Casey's General Store, Dairy Queen or Domino's!

### ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Our schedule for this Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, the coed team will play on Marshall Bell Field vs First United Methodist at 1:45 p.m. The men's team will play on diamond 2 vs

Sherman United Methodist at 3:15 p.m. Come on out and enjoy the games!

Any men, women, or high school students interested in playing can 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.**



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### AREA OPPORTUNITIES

**Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program** is being held at St. John Vianney Church, Sherman, IL from June 15 – 22. Grade School Program for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades run Mon. – Fri. from 9AM to 2:30PM (bring your own lunch). Teen Program for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades run Sun. – Thur. night 7PM to 9PM. The cost is free. We will accept a free will offering. Contact Pamela Spaniol, 217-523-3816, [pspaniol@sjv.dio.org](mailto:pspaniol@sjv.dio.org), for more information.

**Parish Garage Sale** – St. Aloysius Church in Springfield will have a Garage Sale in the School Gym on Saturday, June 15, 2019 beginning at 7:00 a.m. Items are used or gently used and looking for a new home. All are welcome to seek out a new treasure and help our school in the process. May God bless you for your kindness.

### Summer with the Saints – Film Series

All families (and everyone else too) are invited to the atrium to be inspired by some great saints of our Church. First up is Therese, the story of St. Therese of Lisieux. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and a cooler with soft drinks to the atrium, and we'll supply the popcorn! Mark your calendars for June 19, July 17 and August 7 in the Cathedral Atrium at 6:30. No cost and no RSVP necessary. Bring your friends and neighbors! All are welcome!