



## June 16, 2019 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

When I was first ordained a priest, one of my biggest worries was what to assign for penances in the confessional. Having gone to confession to various priests and having received a variety of penances myself, I worried about trying to be creative, lest people think I was not taking their confession seriously.

That worry quickly subsided as I got over my need to feel creative. People come to confession to hear the words of Absolution, which are more powerful and better than the most creative penance could ever be! And so, I generally just stick with assigning very simple penances, such as the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, or the Glory Be. And it is this last prayer that I want to reflect on briefly in this week's bulletin.

The Glory Be is probably one of the simplest prayers we learn as children. But it is also one of the most powerful. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, "the word glory properly denotes that somebody's good is known and approved by many." So, on its most basic level praying the Glory Be is a way to acknowledge and approve the goodness of God, who is three persons in one God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Praying the Glory Be can also be a prayer in which we seek to deepen our relationship with God. By naming the three persons of the Trinity, we can pray that we will enter more deeply into the communion of love that they share by nature with one another and to which we are invited to participate through grace. So, if you are feeling a little distant from God, pray the Glory Be with the desire to draw closer to Him, and He will happily welcome you in.

I also find the Glory Be to be a good remedy against pride. I mentioned the definition of glory given by St. Thomas Aquinas above. He gives this definition in the context of his treatment on vainglory, which is when we seek glory for ourselves without relation to the one who is the source of all goodness within us, namely God. The next time somebody compliments you or praises you for something good you have done, pray the Glory Be as a way of staying humble and aware of your dependence on God's gifts.

On this Trinity Sunday, let us renew our familiarity and love for this simple, yet powerful prayer in which we express our praise of the goodness of God in our lives. *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

- 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:

**Steven Long**, parishioner  
**Gary Dumonceaux**, parishioner  
**Jillian Kohlrus**, parishioner  
**Shirley Crawford**, parishioner  
**Rene Runions**, parishioner  
**Ray Roland**, parishioner  
**Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Camille**, parishioner  
**Betty Rowden**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Barber**, parishioner  
**Glen Butcher**, parishioner  
**Aloysious Staff**, brother of Sylvia Thull  
**Ken Cardoni**, cousin of Frances Tomashavich  
**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  
**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



#### In Memory:

**Susan Decatoire**, aunt of Mike Spainhour  
**Jean Seward**, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

### Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

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:** Jim Nelson  
 9:45 a **Confessions**  
 10:00 a **Rosary**  
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Jim Cannon† & All Fathers)

### Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 9:00 a Counting Team #3  
 6:30 p Pastoral Council Meeting

### Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 6:45 p Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 p K of C meeting

### Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Raymond Rowden†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 7:00 p Finance Council Meeting

### Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

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, June 21<sup>st</sup>

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

### Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

3:30 p **Confessions**  
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Lum & Patricia Leach†)  
 Corpus Christi Procession and Ice Cream Social after Mass

### Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a **Confessions**  
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Ken Feraris, Sr.†)  
 9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** Jim Nelson  
 9:45 a **Confessions**  
 10:00 a **Rosary**  
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

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

	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>
Collections (86)	\$ 4,857.71	\$263,032.58
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 47,587.70
Bldg. Dev. Fund (5)	\$ 131.00	\$ 13,634.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,753.00
Poor Fund	\$ 21.00	\$ 2,335.84
Children's Offering (2)	\$ 3.30	\$ 51.41
Mission Co-op (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 517.00
Pentecost (41)	\$ 939.00	\$ 1,206.00
Peter's Pence (2)	\$ 15.00	\$ 441.00

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

#### Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, DeGroot, Egizio, White  
**Lectors:**  
**Servers:** Torres, Western, Zack  
**Hospitality:** Foster

#### Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, C & G Leach, Nelson  
**Lectors:** H & J Hendrickson  
**Servers:** Lauwerens, H & P Zeidler  
**Hospitality:** McWard, Parnell, R & B Yong

#### Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10 :30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Clare, Fjelstul, Deacon Walker  
**Lectors:** Crusen, K Livengood  
**Servers:** A, A & M Livengood  
**Minister of Care:** Nelson  
**Hospitality:** Decker Family  
**CLOW:** M Livengood & Powell

### Volunteers for this week – June 17–June 23

**Church Duster:** Laurie McWard  
**June Recycling volunteer:** **Volunteer needed**  
**June Food volunteer:** Steve & Debra Decker  
**Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</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.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS – June 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

**Monday:** 2COR 6:1-10 MT 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2COR 8:1-9 MT 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2COR 9:6-11 MT 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2COR 11:1-11 MT 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2COR 11:18, 21-30 MT 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2COR 12:1-10 MT 6:24-34

**Sunday:** GN 14:18-20 1COR 11:23-26  
LK 9:11B-17

## Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

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  
June 20,27 – 7:00 p.m. – Men's Prayer Group  
June 26 – 6:30 p.m. – VBS teachers 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!

Dear Parishioners of St. Jude Parish,

I have accepted an offer to work for the diocese in an administrative position at the Catholic Pastoral Center starting June 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for graciously welcoming into your parish. While I have enjoyed my time here immensely and have had great joy in leading Bible studies and offering adult formation, I look forward to the new experiences and opportunities I will have in this new position. My last week at St. Jude is June 17-21. God Bless.

*- Teresa Gwardys*



The Holy Spirit Descends on Pentecost

**Second Collection** – this 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.

## →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**

## **ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE**



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Our schedule for this Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, the coed team will play on Diamond 2 vs Rochester First Baptist at 1:45 p.m. The men's team will have a bye week. 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.**

## Fan & Unit Air Conditioner Drive

We are once again collecting fans and window air conditioning units for low income families. We will be helping the elderly, disabled and small children, and families who are suffering with the heat. Please consider donating a new or used fan and/or window air conditioning unit. If you would like to give a monetary donation, please make the check payable to "Church of St. Jude" and write "Fan/Air Conditioner" in the memo line. We order the fans from Rochester Hardware Store, they sell them to us at a discount! Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions, please contact me at 529-7280 or 652-4039.

- Jeanette Waters

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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.

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### Parish Garage Sales

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.

St. Frances Cabrini Church (Springfield) Altar & Rosary Garage Sale will be in the Parish Hall Thurs. & Fri., July 11 & 12, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sat., July 13, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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St. Aloysius Parish (Springfield) is proud to present *Dual Piano*: a Springfield-popular sensation; Music by Mr. Mark Gifford & Damian Kaplan. On Friday, July 12, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at Boondocks on the Northend (2909 N. Dirksen Parkway). This is a fund-raiser for St. Al's School. For more information call the parish office at 544-4554. All are welcome!

## 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!

### Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer

This eight-part study series featuring Fr. Mark Toups teaches the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Discover how to place yourself in the presence of God and follow the wisdom of the saints and the Tradition of the Church as you learn how to express yourself to God and make prayer an integral part of your daily life.

Tuesdays beginning July 2, 10:00-11:30am, Cathedral School basement. Cost is \$15 for the study guide. Please RSVP to Vicki Compton at [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) or by calling 522-3342 to ensure we have adequate study guides.

### Healthy Spaces For Ministry Workshops

The Healthy Spaces for Ministry workshop will teach participants how to develop ministries that foster healthy relationships and build resiliency, while also preventing burn-out in staff and volunteers. Using a trauma-informed framework, participants will learn what "trauma" is, how it affects people/communities, and how to apply principles of trauma-informed care for healthy, effective parish ministries.

Saturday, July 13, 9:00-noon, or Thursday, July 31, 1:00-4:00 in the Cathedral Atrium. Please RSVP at [vcompton@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:vcompton@cathedral.dio.org) or by calling 522-3342.

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!

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