



## June 23, 2019 Corpus Christi

June 2019

Having returned to Ordinary Time, the Church offers us two

final solemnities to stir our love for Him as we recognize how infinitely He loves us. The first solemnity is the one we celebrate today, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as *Corpus Christi*. This feast was introduced to reinforce our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. By Real Presence, we mean that He is really present in the Eucharist – body, blood, soul, and divinity. He hides Himself behind the forms of bread and wine, but He is truly present, no mere symbol. Recent surveys suggest that an alarming number of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of the Eucharist, which is truly tragic.

The other solemnity, which takes place this Friday, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast was introduced as a result of a series of revelations from Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The devotion invites us to consider the burning love that Jesus has for us and His desire for us to receive that love with open and grateful hearts. The Lord Himself connected this message to the Eucharist, as He reminds us that the greatest expression of His love is through the gift of the Blessed Sacrament. He expresses the sadness of how so many at the time failed to recognize and accept this love, as He said the following words to St. Margaret Mary:

Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love. In return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrileges, and by the coldness and contempt they have for me in this Sacrament of love... I come into the heart I have given you in order that through your fervor you may atone for the offenses which I have received from lukewarm and slothful hearts that dishonor me in the Blessed Sacrament.

As we celebrate these two great solemnities that remind us of Jesus's love for us, may we never be among those who approach the Eucharist with ingratitude or lack of reverence. May we not be among those who fail to believe in His Real Presence. May this be an opportunity to renew our love for Jesus in the Eucharist and resolve to make

Him the "source and summit" of our lives, our number one priority.

*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  
**David Brogdon**, friend of Don & Roberta Vanover  
**Terry Douglas**, friend of Terry & Laura Horstman  
**Teri Kirbach**, friend of Jane Hendrickson



## 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 (78)	\$ 3,987.00	\$267,019.58
Electronic Funds (22)	\$ 2,338.10	\$ 49,925.80
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 50.00	\$ 13,684.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (10)	\$ 448.00	\$ 7,201.00
Poor Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,335.84
Children's Offering (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 52.41
Mission Co-op (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 517.00
Pentecost (11)	\$ 865.00	\$ 2,071.00
Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 451.00
EFT-Peter'sPence(7)	\$ 122.00	\$ 122.00

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Maynerich, White, Tomashavich

**Lectors:** T.Bertrand, D.Day

**Servers:** Rollins, C&D Sommer

**Hospitality:** Bruno & Thull

#### Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Nelson, Rayhill, Vogt

**Lectors:** Blumhorst, Krug

**Servers:** R&A Deen,

**Hospitality:** D&M Anderson, Parnell, Dowding

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

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Guerretaz, Kuntzman

**Lectors:** Krug, Schudel

**Servers:** Schudel, H&E Toliver

**Minister of Care:** Krug

**Hospitality:** Zucco Family

**CLOW:** Toliver Family

**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 23<sup>rd</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)

**Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Counting Team #4  
**9:00 a**  
**5:30 p Mass** (Int: Mitch Borowiecki†)  
**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Morning Prayer  
**7:00 a**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
**8:00 a** Scriptural Rosary

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 Morning Prayer  
**7:00 a**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Mickey McKinzie†)  
**8:00 a** Scriptural Rosary  
**6:30 p** VBS teacher mtg

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 Morning Prayer  
**7:00 a**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Lorraine Blasko)  
**8:00 a** Scriptural Rosary  
**7:00 p** Men's Prayer Group

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 Morning Prayer  
**7:00 a**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Ray A. Rowden †)  
**8:00 a** Scriptural Rosary

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**4:30 p Mass** (Int: Weier/Barrett families †)

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**9:45 a Confessions**  
**10:00 a Rosary**  
**10:30 a Mass** (Int: James Cannon †)

#### Volunteers for this week – June 24–June 30

**Church Duster:** Mary & John Fox

**June Recycling volunteer:** **Volunteer needed**

**June Food volunteer:** Steve & Debra Decker

**Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>:**

Deen Family

#### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

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

**Monday:** IS 49:1-6 LK 1:57-66, 80

**Tuesday:** GN 13:2, 5-18 MT 7:6,12-14

**Wednesday:** GN 15:1-12,17-18 MT 7:15-20

**Thursday:** GN 16:1-12,15-16 or  
16:6b-12, 15-16 MT 7:21-29

**Friday:** EZ 34:11-16 LK 15:3-7

**Saturday:** Acts 12:1-11 MT 16:13-19

**Sunday:** I KGS 19:16b, 19-21  
GAL 5:1, 13-18 LK 9:51-62

### Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

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

July 2 – Bloodmobile - 3:30-6:30 pm  
July 4 - Office closed  
July 5 – Office closed

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### **Recycling container at St. Jude Parish Center:**

Recently there has been a large amount of materials placed in the brown recycling box in front of the Parish Center. Please do not put anything in there except clean aluminum cans. We recycle the cans and the funds are donated to St. Patrick School in Springfield. Anything other than aluminum cans will not be accepted by the recycler, and the parish is responsible for the disposal of these items. If you are interested in recycling empty plastic or tin cans, please contact your home waste hauler to see what they will accept from your home.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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!

### →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



Our schedule for this Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the coed team will play on Marshall Bell field vs Sherman United Methodist at 1:45 p.m. The men's team will play at 3:15pm on Diamond 2 vs First United Methodist. All games are at Rochester Community Park. 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

### Parish Garage Sales

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!

**Elite Autobody & Paint Works**  
**Northeast 217-744-0500**  
**Southwest 217-726-6200**  
**John Conlon, owner**

## 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 to [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!

Start your celebration of our Nation's Freedom with a Mass of Remembrance to honor all U.S. Veterans. **Thursday, July 4 at 9am** Oak Ridge Cemetery, South of Lincoln's Tomb Please bring a lawn chair for your comfort. In case of rain, Mass will be held at the Oak Ridge Cemetery Chapel. For more information, call Staab Funeral Homes at 528-6461.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat June 28-30 at the Villa Maria Retreat center.

For more information contact Donna at [projectrachel@dio.org](mailto:projectrachel@dio.org), or call 217/321-1161.