



June 30, 2019 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Although the Church returned to Ordinary Time the day after Pentecost, our last two Sundays have been special solemnities as a sort of extension of the Easter Season. This weekend, however, we return to the Sundays of Ordinary Time until we reach Advent at the beginning of December.

When we hear Ordinary Time, there is a temptation to think that this long stretch of time is less important than those special seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Some might think of Ordinary Time as the “off-season” in the Church’s liturgical year. To further support that mindset, we usually resume Ordinary Time around the beginning of summer, which for many is a time of slowing down and taking vacations. But as I have heard it said: “you never take a vacation from your vocation.”

As Christians, our common vocation is to live a life of holiness, preparing ourselves to be saints. Living that call to holiness is something we can never take a break from. But we sometimes look at the lives of the saints and are discouraged because they seemed to live such radical lives, ones that we find it hard to imitate. The fact of the matter is, however, that holiness does not have to consist in always doing extraordinary things. We do not have to travel to a distant land to become a saint. We do not have to spend hours each day on our knees in prayer to become a saint. Some are called to those remarkable and extraordinary things, but most of us are not. Rather, our path to holiness, to becoming a saint, is to be found in faithfully fulfilling the ordinary obligations of our daily lives. Here is a quote about this that I shared last year around this time, but which is worth repeating:

A saint is not the one who is praying all the time but the one who prays when it's time to pray, reads when it's time to read and eats when it's time to eat. A saint goes to bed when it's bedtime and gets up when it's time to wake up. A saint is, in this sense, 100% predictable. Saints are always doing what God wants them to do, what they should do at any time.

Over the next several weeks, I will be using my bulletin article to highlight saints whose feast days fall the following week. Although we are not called to duplicate their lives of holiness, hearing about

their lives can be a source of inspiration for us to spur us on to striving for holiness in our ordinary lives so that, one day, we will join them in the communion of saints in Heaven.

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:

Kathy Smith, parishioner
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
Aloysius 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



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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 (88)	\$ 6,112.01	\$273,131.59
Electronic Funds (1)	\$ 200.00	\$ 50,125.80
Bldg. Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 70.00	\$ 13,754.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,201.00
Poor Fund	\$ 73.00	\$ 2,408.84
Children's Offering (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 53.41
Pentecost (3)	\$ 165.00	\$ 2,236.50
Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 543.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 6th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Tomashavich, White
Deacon Walker

Lectors: Day, DeGroot

Servers: Krug, Ryan, Western

Hospitality: Egizio, Foster,

Sunday, July 7th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, R & L Eifert, Deacon Roth

Lectors: Blumhorst, Helling

Servers: A Deen, Lauwerens, McClintock

Hospitality: Eichholz Family

Sunday, July 7th – 10 :30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Crusen, Fjelstul, Warren

Lectors: K Livengood, Warren

Servers: A, A & M Livengood

Minister of Care: Deacon Roth

Hospitality: A & V Powell, M & C Zucco

CLOW: Kerley, A Toliver

Saturday, June 29th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Weier/Barrett families†)

Sunday, June 30th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: for the parish)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Andy Krug
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: James Cannon†)

Monday, July 1st
9:00 a Counting Team #1
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
Tuesday, July 2nd
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Crusen Family)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
3:30 p Blood Drive - Bloodmobile
Wednesday, July 3rd
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass**(Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Thursday, July 4th
Office Closed
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int:All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Friday, July 5th
Office Closed
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a First Friday Devotions

Saturday, July 6th
1:30 p Miller/Stowell Wedding
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Helen Boglan†)

Sunday, July 7th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Allan Dahlkamp†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Roth
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)



Volunteers for this week – July 1–July 7

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand

July Recycling volunteer: Kevin Spurlock

July Food volunteer: Kevin Spurlock

Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, July 7th

Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

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 30th – July 7th

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

Monday: GN 18:16-33 MT 8:18-22

Tuesday: GN 19:15-29 MT 8:23-27

Wednesday: EPH 2:19-22 JN 20:24-29

Thursday: GN 22:1B-19 MT 9:1-8

Friday: GN 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 MT 9:9-13

Saturday: GN 27:1-5, 15-29 MT 9:14-17

Sunday: IS 66:10-14C
GAL 6:14-18 LK 10:1-12, 17-20

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

July 2 – Bloodmobile – 3:30-6:30 pm
July 4 – Office closed
July 5 – Office closed
July 8 – 6:30 p.m. - PGC Session
July 10 – 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco
July 11, 18 – 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Prayer Group
July 13 – 1:00 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews
July 16 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting
July 21-25 – 6-8:30 p.m. – VBS

Today we will take up the **Peter’s Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Recycling container at St. Jude Parish Center:

Recently there has been a large amount of plastic 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 5th graders to participate in VBS! We ask that you register at vbspro.events/p/churchofstjude both your children participating and any 6th grader through senior in high school who wants to be a junior crew leader and help lead the younger kids at stations.

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.

Thank you to all those who donated newspapers and empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls. We now have what we need of these items.

→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

Feeling the call to become more active within the Parish?

A **Protecting God’s Children** session has been scheduled at St. Jude Parish Center, **Monday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.** Please contact the Parish Office (498-9197) to register for this session. Please assist the parish in providing various services for our youth and children by fulfilling the requirement for all parish volunteers. **The Protecting God’s Children Adult Training Session is a requirement for anyone age 18 or older who is volunteering within the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.**

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Our schedule for this Sunday, June 30th, the coed team will play on Marshall Bell field vs First United Methodist at 1:45 p.m. The men's team will play at 3:15 p.m. on

Diamond 2 vs Sherman 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

AREA OPPORTUNITIES

Parish Garage Sale

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.

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 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 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 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. 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 9:00 a.m.** 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.

Are you thinking about your summer vacation? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend**, away from all the distractions and pressures in your life right now, would be the BEST vacation of your life. You and your spouse will always remember this WWME Weekend away as a great time together that strengthened your marriage. The next weekends are Aug. 9-11 or Sep. 27-29, 2019 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314.649.7317.

OUR 2019 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Propagation of the Faith office of our diocese has invited the diocese of Kumbakonam, India to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. **Rev. Vijayan Joseph** will be speaking to us during all the Masses on the weekend of **July 6/7**. This diocese, started in 1899 in the State of Tamil Nadu, India, has an area of 7824 sq. km and a Catholic population of 213,000 (6% of the population). It is served by 212 diocesan and 63 religious priests, 580 nuns and 12 trained lay catechists. The diocese has certain concrete and meaningful goals for a New Evangelization in the III millennium, like:-

- 1) Establishing 10 more new parishes, each with a new church and rectory. At present, this diocese has 93 parishes and 618 mission-stations. Many of the missions are so large that they have to be made independent parishes with a resident priest. Most Catholics have no vehicle to travel to the main parish church for Sunday Mass. But the people are unable to give financial support, for such pressing pastoral projects.
- 2) Providing the 126 Catholic schools in the missions with better facilities, building, infra-structure, educational and technical tools, children's Bibles, a projector, catechetical materials in the form of DVDs, pictures, text-books and workbooks to improve the quality of religious and faith formation of Catholic and non-Catholic students in mission- schools. Schools are our main means of ushering in progress at all levels. Education is a main means of evangelization.
- 3) Enabling 480 nuns and 2155 Catholic Teachers in charge of catechetical, educational, medical and social ministries throughout this rural diocese, to educate the children in the Catholic faith and to help the people, particularly the poor and the marginalized for their integral development.
- 4) Projecting the healing touch and loving care of the Divine Healer through our diocesan hospital for lepers and the many rural medical clinics by nuns.
- 5) Education of more young men in the seminary since the diocese abounds in vocation to priesthood and religious life so that some could be sent as missionaries to missions abroad where there is a shortage of priests. **Note: Every year an average of 80 young men and women go out of this diocese to other missions and religious orders in India and abroad to serve God and His people as missionaries.**
- 6) Education of 1000 very poor or orphan children from poor families by providing them with free board & lodge. All the above mission projects are 80% dependent on MCP funds. **The diocese is trying to materialize these missionary goals, depending on the availability of funds. The mission and spiritual prospects of Kumbakonam diocese are bright but its needs are many and pressing. 60% of its Catholics are depressingly poor. Therefore, your fervent prayers and generous help are earnestly requested for building the Kingdom of God in the diocese of Kumbakonam, India.**

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Jamie Berberet Eva Carlson Marie Hagerman Ellaina Harris David Molohon Michele Oldfield Mike Sponsler <i>Dean & Margaret Possley</i>	2 Ronald Bortmess Gunnar Monical <i>David & Betsy Barrett</i> <i>Peter & Theresa Gegen</i>	3 Janet Mark	4 Matt Zeidler <i>Tom & Vicki Walker</i>	5 Gerald Altadonna Carson O'Sullivan Raeana Roth <i>Pete & Tami Blatz</i>	6 Cheryl Biesiada Dawn Kearney Michael Pietras Ian Sutker Evan Woehrmann <i>Jon & Angela Clarke</i>
7 Katherine Harper Mary Beth McClintock Colten Stock Colleen Zeibert <i>Robby & Rochelle Gillespie</i>	8 Reese Beckham Victoria Bruno Jessica Megginson Mary Beth Miller Lyndsi Reid Timothy Schmitz Roger Williams <i>Stan & Mary Jo Duesterhaus</i> <i>Carroll & Jan Heissinger Jr.</i> <i>Drew & Janet McMinn</i>	9 Grant Henson Carter Morgan Margaret Patterson Ronald Wojcicki <i>Harold & Daphne Hurley</i>	10 Diana Rowden	11 Krista Culbertson Connor O'Sullivan Bob Parnell Daniel Ryan <i>Peter & Kalynn Jerszynski III</i> <i>Clem & Jena Uptmor</i>	12 Clay Godar Teresa Paulek Linda Wrincik <i>Matthew & Stacey Carlson</i> <i>Brian & Megan Fairheart</i> <i>Mark & Jessica Schudel</i>	13 Colt Fitzsimmons Riley McMinn Liz Murer Elliott Woehrmann Karen Wojcicki
14	15 Devin Gladson Ryan Gunter Mary Livengood Tracy McDermott Isaac Saxbery	16 Lea Anderson Taylor Bartolozzi Alisa Blumhorst Tim Cray Janice Downey Stephanie Palazzolo Casey Rayhill Kate Ross	17 Jennifer Barkus Norah Horstman Matthew Runions	18 Owen Merritt Matthew Weier <i>Hartzel & Mary Bruno</i>	19 Noah Bearrs Maycee Cordes Jeffrey Gass Reagan Martyn Jonathan Zack <i>Donald & Lori Farris</i> <i>Glen & Nancy Kruse</i> <i>Greg & Cheri Vogt</i>	20 Dottie Anderson Matthew Carlson Shirley Crawford Carter Miller Jaxson Miller Eleanor Schudel <i>Matt & Stephanie Zeidler</i>
21 Chad Boarman Sarah Clare Jason Schnepf <i>Jared & Lauren Cullen</i>	22 Abigail Blatz Cathy Davis Calvin Hutchinson Cathy Joyce Julia Meadows Curtis Sommer	23 Chase Beckham Carter Hutchinson Peter Jerszynski III Kaitlyn Reiser Susan Shea <i>David & Jill Laub</i> <i>John & Teri Runions</i>	24 Christina Lauwerens Raegan Lovett <i>Randy & Gina Siddens</i>	25 Carrie Bassett Muriel Gatschenberger Parker Gillespie Amy Hardiek Kelly Jones Ryan McClintock Christine Williams <i>Matt & Peggy Cochran</i>	26 Vince Guerrettaz Jane Hendrickson Jack Reid Piper Finch Staley <i>Thomas & Michelle Bertrand</i> <i>Chuck & Mary Callahan</i> <i>Angelo & Andrea Zaffiri</i>	27 Jacob Lindstrom Courtney Lovett Clem Uptmor Kelly Werthwein
28 Ryan Lee Catherine Rayhill Melanie Reynolds	29 Camden Conway Calista Cray Steve Jones Peyton Marinelli Lydia Megginson	30 Jean Allen Ali Bortmess Brady Butcher Kathryn Judy Vincent Powell Matthew Reeves Lindsey Sapetti John Saxbery Stephanie Zeidler <i>Kevin & Carrie Ward</i>	31 Nancy Calvert Peggy Cochran Kelly Conlon Diane Felts <i>Mike & Sheila Boarman</i>			

