



## July 7, 2019 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

In last week's bulletin article, I indicated that I would be starting a series of articles focusing on the saints as models of holiness to inspire us (and pray for us) as we continue to strive for holiness in our own lives. For our first installment, I would like for us to look at St. Benedict, whose feast day is July 11, this coming Thursday.



St. Benedict was born in Italy around 480. A fun fact about him (and one of the reasons I like him) is that he also had a twin sister, who is also a saint, St. Scholastica. After spending some time in Rome for his education, St. Benedict desired to escape the hectic life of the big city for a place where he could be less distracted and continue his formation. He felt a desire for greater solitude, and he became a hermit, living alone in a cave. Eventually, others came to imitate his way of life. After some time, he decided to gather his followers under one roof at a monastery in Monte Cassino, about 80 miles southeast of Rome. This was the beginning of what is known as Western Monasticism, a style of religious life where monks (or nuns) live together apart from the world in an effort to more perfectly follow Christ and to pray constantly for the Church throughout the world. In an effort to keep the life of the monastery and the monks running smoothly, St. Benedict wrote his famous *Rule* which addressed many of the aspects of how the monks were to live their lives, including sleeping, eating, working, and praying.

How does St. Benedict inspire us today? One of the things that comes to mind first is his insistence on the prayerful reading of the Scriptures, known as *lectio divina*, or sacred reading. This daily practice provided the monks with the spiritual nourishment to fuel them for the day, and it enabled them to keep God in their thoughts as they went about their daily duties.

Why not give it a shot this week? Take five to ten minutes each morning and open up to something in the New Testament. Slowly read the text, one word or phrase at a time, and "chew" on those passages that catch your attention. Remember, this is prayer, not like reading a book to get as much read

as possible. Let the Holy Spirit guide you and I think you will be pleasantly surprised at how satisfying this practice can be, not just in the moment, but as it continues to be digested in your heart throughout the day.  
St. Benedict, pray for us!

*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  
**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.

### Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

1:30 p Miller/Stowell Wedding  
 3:30 p Confessions  
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Helen Boglan†)

### Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>

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)

### Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)  
 9:00 a Counting Team#2  
 6:30 p Protecting God's Children Session

### Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

### Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: John Blasko†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco

### Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

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, July 12<sup>th</sup>

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

### Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p Sew-n-Sews  
 3:30 p Confessions  
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Joe & Judy Arbise†)

### Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a Confessions  
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Bertha Wagener†)  
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: 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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (87)	\$ 3,958.00	\$277,089.59
Electronic Funds (15)	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 51,885.80
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 55.00	\$ 13,809.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 185.00	\$ 7,386.00
Poor Fund	\$ 15.37	\$ 2,424.21
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 53.41
Peter's Pence (41)	\$ 1,031.10	\$ 1,574.10

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Maynerich, Scheufele  
 Deacon Roth  
**Lectors:** Auxier, Bertrand  
**Servers:** Delgado, Rollins, Zack  
**Hospitality:** H & M Bruno, Rendok

#### Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Dowding, Nelson, Roland  
**Lectors:** B Connolly, Deimel  
**Servers:** McClintock, P & H Zeidler  
**Hospitality:** R & MB McClintock, R & B Yong

#### Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 10 :30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Clare, Deacon Walker  
**Lectors:** Crusen, Kerley  
**Servers:** Henry, Kerley, Zucco  
**Minister of Care:** Nelson  
**Hospitality:** Brewer Family  
**CLOW:** Martyn Family

### Volunteers for this week – July 8–July 14

**Church Duster:** **volunteer needed**  
**July Recycling volunteer:** Kevin Spurlock  
**July Food volunteer:** Kevin Spurlock  
**Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 Don & Roberta Vanover

### 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 – July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>

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

**Monday:** GN 28:10-22A MT 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** GN 32:23-33 MT 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** GN 41:55-57 MT 10:1-7

**Thursday:** GN 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5  
MT 10:7-15

**Friday:** GN 46:1-7, 28-30 MT 10:16-23

**Saturday:** GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A MT 10:24-33

**Sunday:** DT 30:10-14 COL 1:15-20  
LK 10:25-37

### Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

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 – 6:30 p.m. – VBS

**Thank you** for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence collection. **Our parish collected \$1,011.10.** Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.



**Teachers Needed**

**Could God be calling on you to serve our parish as a Catechist?** If you value your faith as one of the greatest gifts in your life and like being with children, there's a good chance this could be an enlivening ministry for you.

We need two adults to work together on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. to teach the 1<sup>st</sup> grade class.

If you know of anyone who might be interested or if you are interested, please contact Frances Tomashavich at the parish office (498-9197).

### →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**



## 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](https://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.

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.

### 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 18 years of age or older who is volunteering within the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.**

### Bake Sale!



The teens who will be going on next summer's Mission Trip will be selling baked goods at the Rochester Fire Department as a part of this month's Sesquicentennial Event on July 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come on over and enjoy some yummy goodies!

### St. Jude Women's Tea/Bunco



St. Jude's Women's Tea Group will meet on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. **Bring a friend!**



All are welcome to join the **St. Jude's sew-n-sews** group! Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring a project, enjoy some snacks and good company! Hope to see you and bring a friend!

## ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Our schedule for this Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, the coed team will play on Marshall Bell Field vs Rochester First Baptist at 1:45 p.m. The men's team will have a Bye week.

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



## Food Collection

### FOR ST. MARTIN De PORRES

Each Sunday you are invited to

bring non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin de Porres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry.

Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.

**Called to serve in the diaconate? Come and see.** All men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited to a weekend experience at the Villa Maria Catholic Retreat and Conference Center, Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> (4:00 p.m.) thru Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> (2:00 p.m.). During the weekend, you will meet the men and their wives who are currently in formation, attend a classroom lecture, and join in meals and social time. In addition to attending Mass with the deacon candidates and wives, you will participate in the Liturgy of the Hours Morning and Evening Prayer. Wives of men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. For more information, visit [dio.org/diaconate](http://dio.org/diaconate) or contact Deacon David Sorrell, Director at [dsorrell@dio.org](mailto:dsorrell@dio.org).

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: "**We should have done this a long time ago!**" Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and they learned new communication techniques to improve their communication. The next WWME weekends are Aug. 9-11 or Sept. 27-29, 2019 at the Courtyard Marriott 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.

### Summer with the Saints – Film Series

All Families (and everyone else too) are invited to the Cathedral 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, blankets and a cooler of soft drinks to the atrium. We'll supply the popcorn! Mark your calendars for July 17<sup>th</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup> in the Cathedral Atrium at 6:30 p.m. There is no cost and RSVP not necessary. Bring your friends and neighbors! All are welcome!

### RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are donated to St. Patrick School! **Please put only clean aluminum cans in the box. Thank you!**

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