



July 21, 2019
16th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

This week, the Church's liturgical calendar offers us some more great witnesses who lived the Christian faith well. Among them are St. Mary Magdalene (Monday) who Pope Francis gave the title of *Apostle to the Apostles* because she was "the first witness who saw the risen Christ, and as the first messenger who announced the Lord's Resurrection to the Apostles." We also celebrate St. James (Wednesday) who was the first of the Apostles to be martyred for his witness to Jesus. We also celebrate the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ss. Joachim and Anne (Friday).

I would like, however, to focus on a saint not officially celebrated this week, but whose feast day has traditionally been July 25 (Wednesday). That saint is my very own Confirmation saint (and my middle name), St. Christopher. On more than one occasion, I have had people ask me: "Is he still a saint? Didn't he get demoted?" The answer is an overwhelming YES, he is still a saint and NO saints do not get demoted!

Why would people ask that question, you might ask? Here is a quick explanation. After the Second Vatican Council, the liturgical calendar was revised so that more modern and more recognized saints would be celebrated universally throughout the world. That meant that certain feast days of saints would no longer be celebrated universally, but that in no way took them out of the Communion of the Saints in Heaven. Another interesting fact is that before the reforms of the Council, it was possible to celebrate more than one saint at Mass. So, if you were at Mass on July 25, which has long been the Feast of St. James, you would also have prayers to St. Christopher. That is no longer an option, and since Apostles rank higher in liturgical precedence, he won out!

While not much is known about St. Christopher, the legend holds that Christ appeared to him in disguise and the saint carried him across a river. The passenger grew heavier as they went along, then Jesus revealed Himself and told St. Christopher that his growing weight was due to His bearing the weight of all the world.

The name Christopher means "Christ-bearer", and he reminds us that all of us are to bear Christ in our lives by the witness we give to the world around us.

He is also the patron saint of travelers. Check out a nice prayer to him for travel later in the bulletin. St. Christopher, 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
Aloysius Staff, brother of Sylvia Thull
Ken Cardoni, cousin of Frances Tomashovich
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.

Saturday, July 20th
 3:30 p Confessions
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Patricia Leach†)

Sunday July 21st
 7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Hope Power)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
 9:45 a Confessions
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)
 4:45 p VBS Family Kick-off Cookout
 6-8:30 p VBS

Monday, July 22nd
NO MASS
 9:00 a Counting Team #4
 6-8:30 P **VBS**

Tuesday, July 23rd
NO MASS
 6-8:30 p **VBS**

Wednesday, July 24th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling families)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 6-8:30 p **VBS**

Thursday, July 25th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: All Souls†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 6-8:30 p **VBS**

Friday, July 26th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: John Blasko†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, July 27th
 3:30 p Confessions
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Raymond Rowden†)

Sunday July 28th
 7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Allan Dahlkamp†)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Krug
 9:45 a Confessions
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (86)	\$ 4,271.42	\$ 16,150.42
Electronic Funds (22)	\$ 2,488.10	\$ 4,253.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (8)	\$ 284.00	\$ 1,006.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (10)	\$ 448.00	\$ 633.00
Poor Fund	\$ 17.55	\$ 60.92
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Peter's Pence (2)	\$ 16.00	\$ 1,057.10

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 27th – 4:30 p.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Scheufele, Tomashavich
Lectors: Day, Maynerich
Servers: Rollins, Ryan, Zack
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, J & D Kratz

Sunday, July 28th – 8:00 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, D&B Connolly, Vogt
Lectors: Blumhorst, Krug
Servers: R Deen, P & H Zeidler
Hospitality: Eichholz Family

Sunday, July 28th – 10 :30 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Fjelstul, Kerley, Warren
Lectors: Krug, Warren
Servers: Kerley, H & E Toliver
Minister of Care: Krug
Hospitality: A & V Powell
CLOW: A & B Toliver

Volunteers for this week – July 22–July 28

Church Duster: Laurie McWard
July Recycling volunteer: Kevin Spurlock
July Food volunteer: Kevin Spurlock
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, July 28th
 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.

There will be no Masses July 22 & 23rd as Fr. Alford will be out of town.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – July 21st – July 28th

Sunday:	GN 18:1-10A	COL 1:24-28 LK 10:38-42
Monday:	SG 3:1-4B	JN 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday:	EX 14:21-15:1	MT 12:46-50
Wednesday:	EX 16:1-5, 9-15	MT 13:1-9
Thursday:	2COR 4:7-15	MT 20:20-28
Friday:	EX 20:1-17	MT 13:18-23
Saturday:	EX 24:3-8	MT 13:24-30
Sunday:	GN 18:20-32	COL 2:12-14 LK 11:1-13

Travel Prayer to St. Christopher



Grant me, O Lord, a steady hand and watchful eye, that no one shall be hurt as I pass by. Thou gavest life, I pray no act of mine may take away or mar that gift of Thine. Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear my company from the evils of fire and all calamity. Teach me to use my car for others need; Nor miss through love of undue speed. The

beauty of the world; that thus I may with joy and courtesy go on my way. St. Christopher, holy patron of travelers, protect me, and lead me safely to my destiny. Amen.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

- July 21-25 – 6-8:30 p.m. – VBS
- Aug. 5 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council Meeting
- Aug. 13 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan
- Aug. 14 – 1:00 – Ladies Tea/Bunco
- Aug. 15 – Office closed – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug. 17 – 1:00 – Sew-n-Sews
- Aug. 20 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting

→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.

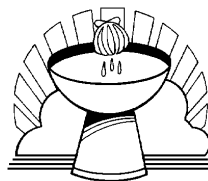
- Frances Tomashavich

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Our schedule for this Sunday, July 21st, the coed team will play on Diamond 2 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.

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.**



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, August 13th 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.

CHWC 2019

A great group of 35 students and chaperones attended the Catholic Heart Workcamp 2019 in Indianapolis.



On Monday, July 29th everyone involved with the Indianapolis Catholic Heart workcamp is invited to join us for Mass at 5:30, followed by a cookout, games and time for sharing stories about our experiences at the Indianapolis CHWC. Campers are also invited to bring friends who might be interested in joining the group for next year's CHWC. Please let Deacon Ray or Kay Foster know if you are planning on coming so that we can plan food.

**Church of St. Jude
Rochester, IL
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2019**

Assets:		
Operating Account	\$139,535.00	
Petty Cash	\$ 178.00	
Mass Stipend Acct.	\$ 3,171.00	
Youth Mission Trip	\$ 9,235.00	
Poor Account	\$ 5,541.00	
Total Cash		\$157,660.00
Diocesan Savings		<u>\$901,739.00</u>
Current Assets		\$1,059,399.00
Liabilities:		
Payroll	\$ 22,810.00	
Mission Trip	\$ 9,048.00	
Catholic Times	\$ 5,140.00	
Other	\$ 169.00	
Mass Stipend Liability	\$ 3,184.00	
Total Current Liabilities		<u>\$40,351.00</u>
Equity:		
Opening Balance Equity	\$637,205.00	
Retained Earnings	\$246,573.00	
Net Income	<u>\$135,270.00</u>	
Total Equity		<u>\$1,019,048.00</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity		<u>\$1,059,399.00</u>

Church of St. Jude Projected Budget 2019-20

Parish Receipts:		
Contributions		\$320,200.00
Stole Fees		\$ 1,200.00
Hall Usage Fees		\$ 750.00
Farm Income		\$ 40,000.00
Christian Formation Fees		\$ 6,150.00
Interest		\$ 5,440.00
Development Fund		<u>\$ 22,028.00</u>
Diocesan Receipts		
Catholic Times	\$ 1,800.00	
Collections	<u>\$ 16,924.00</u>	\$ 18,724.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$414,492.00</u>
Parish Disbursements:		
Salaries	\$ 81,987.00	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 27,258.00	
Professional Fees	\$ 233.00	
Contractual Services	\$ 41,619.00	
Utilities	\$ 24,584.00	
Insurance	\$ 15,000.00	
Repairs	\$ 1,800.00	
Equip/Furniture	\$ 5,000.00	
Supplies	\$ 27,067.00	
Admin/Publicity	\$ 567.00	
Christian Formation	\$ 5,975.00	
Property Taxes	\$ 1,000.00	
Charitable Expenses	\$ 544.00	
ACSA	\$ 22,000.00	\$254,634.00
Diocesan Disbursements:		
Catholic Times	\$ 6,606.00	
Collections	<u>\$ 16,924.00</u>	\$ 23,530.00
Total Expenses		<u>\$278,164.00</u>

**Church of St. Jude
Rochester, IL
Statement of Income & Expense
July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019**

Income:		
Reg. Church Support	\$325,682.00	
Building Fund	\$ 24,270.00	
Cemetery Support	\$ 1,359.00	<u>\$350,682.00</u>
Other Sources of Revenue:		
Stole Fees	\$ 1,625.00	
Facilities Usage	\$ 2,675.00	
Farm Income	\$ 40,000.00	
Other Donations/Cont.	\$ 1,124.00	
Restricted Donations	<u>\$ 4,220.00</u>	\$ 49,644.00
Investment Income		\$ 70,057.00
Registration Fees		\$ 6,606.00
Parish Org. Income		<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>
Total Income		<u>\$478,289.00</u>

Expenses:		
Payroll: Salaries	\$112,091.00	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 38,553.00	
Contractual Services	\$ 43,126.00	
Utilities	\$ 23,534.00	
Ins.-Property & Liability	\$ 15,035.00	
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 13,384.00	
Equipment & Furniture	\$ 465.00	
Supplies	\$ 29,596.00	
Professional Fees	\$ 224.00	
Charity	\$ 280.00	
Hospitality	\$ 6,211.00	
Religious Education	\$ 964.00	
Realty Expenses	\$ 975.00	
Other (Advertising, etc.)	\$ 525.00	
Parish Org. Expense	\$ 1,368.00	
ACSA Net Expense	\$ 29,570.00	
Catholic Times	<u>\$ 6,565.00</u>	
Total Expense		<u>\$320,976.00</u>
Net Changes		<u>\$157,313.00</u>

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 (4:00 p.m.) thru Saturday, September 14 (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 or contact Deacon David Sorrell at dsorrell@dio.org.