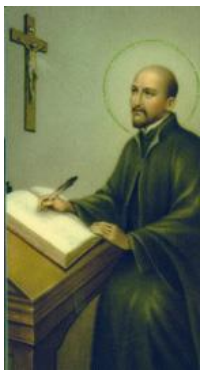




July 28, 2019 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

After my second year of seminary formation, I spent the majority of the summer at a program for seminarians held at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. The program was run by the Institute for Priestly Formation and its goal was help seminarians deepen their prayer life and their identity as future diocesan priests. To this day, I still count that summer as a turning point in my spiritual life and a time during which I truly began to relate to the Lord in a personal way.



While not tied to one specific spirituality, Ignatian Spirituality was probably the most dominant one presented. Ignatian Spirituality gets its name from St. Ignatius of Loyola, whose feast day we celebrate this Wednesday. He was the founder of the Society of Jesus, better known as the Jesuits. In an effort to prepare the men who would be a part of this new community, St.

Ignatius put together what is called the Spiritual Exercises, which is a sort of handbook for a month-long retreat that the Jesuits would undertake. Within that handbook, many priceless spiritual principles were presented, and those principles have been further developed and explored for centuries, up to the modern day. These principles can be applied by anybody to help them to become more aware of the presence of God in their daily lives and to pray in a way that fosters a very personal connection with the Lord.

One of the most impactful of these principles for me is what is known as the Composition of Place. This practice involves praying with a specific scene in the Scriptures, especially the Gospels, then imagining it in a very concrete way – what are the sights, feelings, smells, etc. of the scene. Then, one is invited to place themselves in the scene itself and to be attentive to the thoughts, feelings, and desires that arise during that time of prayer. It can be an extremely powerful practice and I can still remember with great detail the experience of praying with the Gospel passage of the Nativity.

In conclusion, I would like to share one of my favorite prayers, which happens to have been written by St. Ignatius of Loyola:

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, All I have and call my own. You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

St. Ignatius of Loyola - pray for us!

- Fr. Alford

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 3rd – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Biesiada, Scheufele
Deacon Roth
Lectors: Day, DeGroot
Servers: Delgado, Torres, Western
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Foster

Sunday, August 4th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Nelson, Roland, Vogt
Lectors: B Connolly, Dowding
Servers: A Deen, Lauwerens, McClintock
Hospitality: Eichholz Family

Sunday, August 4th – 10 :30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Kuntzman, M Livengood
Deacon Walker
Lectors: Guerrettaz, Schudel
Servers: Martyn, Schudel, Zucco
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: J & M Larson, C & M Zucco
CLOW: Martyn Family

Volunteers for this week – July 29–Aug 4

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox
Aug. Recycling volunteer: Greg Park
Aug. Food volunteer: Jeannette Waters
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, August 4th:
Joe & Sarah Deen

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.

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



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

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)

Monday, July 29th

9:00 a Counting Team #3
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Hope Power)

Tuesday, July 30th

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

Wednesday, July 31st

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

Thursday, August 1st

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

Friday, August 2nd

7:00 a **Mass** (Int: All Souls†)
7:30 a Rosary & First Friday Devotions

Saturday, August 3rd

8:30 a Confessions
9:00 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
9:30 a-4:15 p **Eucharistic Adoration**
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Patricia Leach†)

Sunday, August 4th

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: Robby & Carrie Haney)

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (81)	\$ 4,626.50	\$ 20,776.92
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,253.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 33.00	\$ 1,039.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 633.00
Poor Fund	\$ 77.58	\$ 138.50
Children's Offering (1)\$	1.00	\$ 1.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS – July 28th – Aug. 4th

Sunday: GN 18:20-32 COL 2:12-14
LK 11:1-13

Monday: EX 32:15-24, 30-34 JN 11:19-27

Tuesday: EX 33:7-11; 24:5B-9, 28 MT 13:36-43

Wednesday: EX 34:29-35 MT 13:44-46

Thursday: EX 40:16-21, 34-38 MT 13:47-53

Friday: LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34B-37
MT 13:54-58

Saturday: LV 25:1, 8-17 MT 14:1-12

Sunday: ECCL 1:2, 2:21-23 COL 3:1-5, 9-11
LK 12:13-21

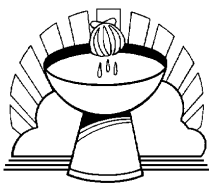
Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

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←

Preparations for **the 2019-2020 PSR classes** are well underway! If you have not yet registered, please do so. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 4th. **Please help us to prepare by registering now!** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-498-9197 or ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.

- Frances Tomashavich



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.

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



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Our schedule for this Sunday, July 28th, 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.

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.**

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.

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This year's VBS, "ROAR", was such a success! Our 82 youth participants had an amazing time!

Thank you to our

parishioners for all the donations, and to all the teachers, crew members, Jr. crew leaders, volunteers, and parents. We couldn't have done this without you!



August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Maria Batten Luke Stead <i>Steve & Susan Arnich</i> <i>Tony & Brenda Magro</i> <i>Eric & Amy Staley</i>	2 Megan Amerson Mike Anderson Gretchen Conway Marie Ginter Maura Harrison Jordan Leach Pamela Merriman Larry Sapetti Brian Sommer Charlene Vollmer <i>Joseph & Rebecca Zeibert</i>	3 George Alewelt Kyra Copp Kaitlyn Keen <i>Gerald & Tami Altadonna</i>
4 Dennis Weitekamp Megan Western <i>Joseph & Kristin Kohlrus</i>	5 Rylee Alewelt Keeton Reiss Rita Williams	6 Mike Boarman Steven Long Laurie McWard Connie Newman <i>Les & Beth Auxier</i> <i>Terry & Laura Horstman</i>	7 Gianna Capriotti Dainel Curtin Hannah Knoepfle Tucker Trello <i>Jared & Jill Beckham</i> <i>Carlo & Janice Catalano</i> <i>Adam & Lyndsi Reid</i>	8 Kellie Brewer Logan Ward <i>Craig & Jamie Berberet</i>	9 Tim Blackorby Leroy Bozarth Jaxson Goldsberry Cassie Gray Amy Staley <i>Jeff & Shannon Harrison</i> <i>John & Sheryl Petit</i> <i>Stephen & Emily Prather</i>	10 Hannah Neiders John Werthwein <i>James & Eileen Nelson</i>
11 Derek Bruno Rena Dietrich Noah Guerrettaz Emersyn Lee Mary Ann Lepper Yvonne Mantei Jillian Monical Garrett Otten Alaina Stock <i>Daniel & Melissa Curtin</i> <i>John & Paula Jones</i>	12 Dawn Duban David Waters Ashley Zeibert <i>Pat & Mary Keen</i>	13 Sharon Bohac Joseph Kohlrus Jan Sponsler Richard Sprinkel <i>Larry & Julie Sapetti</i> <i>David & Jeannette Waters</i>	14 Lily Dietrich Grace Lohmar Jenna Williams	15 Alyce Ferrill	16 Amadeus Garcia Heather Williams <i>Michael & Brenda Jeffers</i> <i>Kerry & Peggy Nordhoff</i>	17 Amanda Eichholz Alfred Limper Theresa Riedle Alaina Williams Jadyn Zaffiri <i>Jack & Marilyn Merkley</i>
18 Liam Biesiada Janese Henson Sarah Kerley Taylor Krech Justin Meadows Monica Price <i>Giovanni & Sara Randazzo</i> <i>Randy & Melanie Reynolds</i>	19 Carter Conway	20 SamanthaPalazzolo Mick Reid Jennifer Western <i>Gary & Ruth Ann Helling</i> <i>Steve & Isabel Long</i>	21 Nate Matrisch Samuel Staley Bradford Zack	22 Serge Murer Jena Uptmor <i>Chris & Susan Gleason</i> <i>Mark & Janese Henson</i> <i>Bill & Mary Rodgers</i>	23 Jeph Bassett Chuck Callahan Terry Foster Scarlett Nolan Madison Peacock	24 Jenna Decker Randall Segatto Thomas Streder <i>Gilbert & Evelyn Deimel</i> <i>Doug & Janet Foster</i> <i>Stephen & Rhonda Sandvoss</i>
25 Brandee Toliver <i>Ryan & Ashley Fitzsimmons</i> <i>Brian & Brenda Will</i>	26 Steve Gragert Mark Maynerich Maximillian McKenzie Molly Murer Madison Neuweg Doris Reisinger Mattilynn Zeidler Stephen Zeidler <i>Doug & Patty Williams</i>	27 Debbie Jemison Kalynn Jerszynski Britton Lovett <i>Ron & Tara Krech</i>	28 Michael Grenda Alex Murer <i>Andrew & Christine Cornett</i>	29 Morgan Alewelt Bev Connolly Jillian Hendricks Terry Horstman	30 David Allen	31 Robin Knoepfle Lindsay Riedle <i>Kip & Kristen Reiss</i>

Summer With the Saints – Film Series

All families (and everyone else too) are invited to the Cathedral school basement to be inspired by some great saints of our Church. On August 7 at 6:30pm we'll be showing, *The Scarlet and the Black*, an inspiring film based on the life of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, a Vatican official who hid and protected refugees from the Gestapo. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and a cooler with soft drinks, and we'll supply the popcorn! No cost and no RSVP necessary. Bring your friends and neighbors! All are welcome!