



August 25, 2019 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week we have the privilege of celebrating the feast day of a mother and her son. On Tuesday, August 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Monica. On the following day, the Church celebrates her son, St. Augustine. St. Augustine is recognized by many as one of the greatest and most prolific writers in the nearly 2000-year history of the Church. In fact, there is a saying that if someone claims to have read all of his writings, they would be lying.



But the Church would not have a St. Augustine without a St. Monica. And that fact is true both on a natural level (which is obvious) and on a spiritual level. You see, St. Augustine was far from a saint in his early years. His mother saw that he was living an immoral life, but she supposedly had a vision that he would come back to the faith one day. With the hope given from that vision, she dedicated herself to prayer and fasting for her son. Finally, after 17 years of prayer, St. Augustine was finally baptized in Milan by another future saint, St. Ambrose.

There is a moving passage from the *Confessions* of St. Augustine, his spiritual autobiography, where he recounts a conversation he had with his mother as the end of her life drew near. He records the following words from his mother:

Son, as far as I am concerned, nothing in this life now gives me any pleasure. I do not know why I am still here, since I have no further hopes in this world. I did have one reason for wanting to live a little longer: to see you become a Catholic Christian before I died. God has lavished his gifts on me in that respect, for I know that you have even renounced earthly happiness to be his servant. So, what am I doing here?

One of the greatest struggles faced by parents is the sadness they experience when their children have left the practice of the faith. If you, or somebody you know, is in that situation, I encourage you to ask the intercession of St. Monica for their loved ones. Her powerful prayers on earth helped to bring about one of the most important conversions in the life of the Church.

From her place in Heaven, her prayers to the Lord on our behalf are even more powerful!

St. Monica, 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:

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
Teri Kirbach, friend of Jane Hendrickson
Mark Schwab, friend of Barb Scoggins



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

	<u>Saturday, August 24th</u>
3:30 p	Confessions
4:30 p	Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†)
	<u>Sunday, August 25th</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: Allan Dahlkamp†)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: Deacon Ray
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: For the Parish)
6-8:00 p	Cookout for Teens
	<u>Monday, August 26th</u>
9:00 a	Counting Team #4
5:00 p	Confessions
5:30 p	Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
6:30 p	PSR Teachers Gathering
	<u>Tuesday, August 27th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Wednesday, August 28th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Thursday, August 29th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: All Souls †)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
7:00 p	Men's Prayer Group
	<u>Friday, August 30th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Carol J. Gadert†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Saturday, August 31st</u>
3:30 p	Confessions
4:30 p	Mass (Int: Eldon & Marian Auxier†)
	<u>Sunday, September 1st</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: Patricia Leach†)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: Deacon Roth
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: For the Parish)

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (80)	\$ 3,679.15	\$ 40,472.82
Electronic Funds (1)	\$ 200.00	\$ 8,501.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,098.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,266.00
Poor Fund	\$ 55.00	\$ 283.50
Children's Offering (2)	\$ 0.00	\$ 7.40
Assumption (28)	\$ 717.25	\$ 777.25

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 31st – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.:	Fr. Alford, Scheufele, Tomashavich, White
Lectors:	Bertrand, Day
Servers:	M, M, H Weier
Hospitality:	H & M Bruno, Egizio

Sunday, September 1st – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.:	Fr. Alford, D&B Connolly, Deacon Roth
Lectors:	Dowding, Nelson
Servers:	A Deen, Delgado, McClintock
Hospitality:	MB & R McClintock, McWard

Sunday, September 1st – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.:	Fr. Alford, Kuntzman
Lectors:	Kerley, L Warren
Servers:	Kerley
Minister of Care:	Deacon Roth
Hospitality:	S & D Decker, V Powell
CLOW:	A Powell

Volunteers for this week: Aug. 26-Sept. 1

Church Duster:	Laurie McWard
Sept. Recycling Volunteer:	Del Reeves
Sept. Food Volunteer:	Jerry Calvert
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, September 1:	Joe & Sarah Deen

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Aug. 25th–Sept 1st:

Sunday:	IS 66:18-21	HEB 12:5-7, 11-13
		LK 13:22-30
Monday:	1THES 1:1-5	MT 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1THES 2:1-8	MT 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1THES 2:9-13	MT 23:27-32
Thursday:	1THES 3:7-13	MK 6:17-29
Friday:	1THES 4:1-8	MT 25:1-13
Saturday:	1THES 4:9-11	MT 25:14-30
Sunday:	SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29	

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.

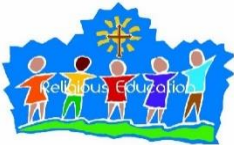
Saturday – 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

- Aug. 26- 6:30-8pm PSR teachers gathering
- Aug. 29 – 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Prayer Group
- Sept. 2 – Office Closed – Labor Day
- Sept. 2 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
- Sept. 4 – 6:30-7:30 p.m. **PSR BEGINS**
- Sept. 11 – 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco
- Sept. 11, 25 – 6:30 p.m. - PSR
- Sept. 17 – 7:00 p.m. – K of C meeting
- Sept. 21 – Sew-n-sews
- Sept. 24 – 11:00-noon – Flu Shot clinic
- Sept. 28 – 5:30 p.m. Parish Picnic

→PSR NEWS←



Our new PSR year will begin on Wednesday, September 4th. Classes will be Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. We will begin our new PSR

year by sharing a meal together. On the first night of PSR at 5:30, a meal of mostaccioli, salad and dessert will be served to all PSR students, PSR teachers, PSR aides and their families. At 6:30 parents will meet with Father for parent orientation while the students go to their PSR classes.

There are signup sheets on the table in the back of the Church for you to let us know how many of your family will be coming for dinner. (We would hate to run out of food.) There are also signup sheets for anyone who would like to help prepare/serve the meal and for anyone who would like to make a dessert.

We can't wait to see all of you at our opening night dinner. If you have forgotten to register your child for PSR, don't worry -- it is never too late to register. We are looking forward to a great year of sharing faith with our young people.

LINCOLNLAND CONCRETE
Matt Anderson, Plant Manager
217-697-8566

AREA HAPPENINGS

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 13th (4:00 p.m.) thru Saturday, September 14th (2:00 p.m.). During the weekend, you will meet the men and their wives who are currently in formation, attend a 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, Director at dsorrell@dio.org.

The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. invites you to attend its 3rd Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, September 7th, 2019 at the St. John's Hospital Prairie Heart Institute: Dove Conference Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Trivia will begin at 7:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Pop Culture" and tickets are \$20 per person or \$160 for a table of 8. Beer, Wine, Soda and Water will be available for purchase at the event. Registration for the event can be done by calling the Center at 525-5630 or online at www.mygiving.com/app/giving/pregnancycare or through the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield Facebook page.

Flu Shot Clinic!



PENCIL IT IN The Sangamon County Public Health nurses will be at St. Jude Parish Center on Tuesday, September 24th from 11:00 a.m. – noon to administer flu shots. You must have your Medicaid/Medicare/Insurance card at the time of vaccination.

Sacred Heart Church in Virden will be holding its 27th Annual Fried chicken Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 8th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall at 1320 N. Dye St. in Virden. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw rolls, homemade dessert, and a beverage. The cost for adults and carry-outs is \$10, children

5-12 are \$5, and children 4 and under are free. There will be a 50/50 drawing and a raffle to benefit the parish youth program.

Holy Hour for Parents Whose Children are Away from the Faith

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for our children who are no longer practicing their Catholic faith. All are welcome!

Tuesday, August 27th - 7:00PM in the Cathedral

Coffee with Clergy



Join us for coffee and the opportunity to ask Father House any questions you might have regarding the faith.

Tuesday, August 27th – 10:00-11:30am, Cathedral School basement

September 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Laci Maynerich <i>Gary & Gretchen Conway</i>	2 Donna Alewelt Kadence Farris Lindsay Howard Matthew McClintock Eric O'Brien <i>Bob & Joan Nelson</i>	3 Teri Dambacher Joshua Segatto Donna Spurlock	4 Robert Kerley <i>Tim & Pam Blackorby Ron & Jenna Williams</i>	5 Elizabeth Barkus Tom Newman <i>Dan & Bev Connolly</i>	6 Nathaniel Adams Luke Lohmar Stephanie Myers Kevin Reiser Ray Roland Holt Zeidler <i>Chris & Tina Bax Jim & Kim Cordery</i>	7 Ericha Brown Lauren Cullen Gilbert Deimel Walker J. Hanna Anthony Martin Darla Roark Frances Tomashavich <i>George & Donna Alewelt</i>
8 Kristina Martin David Ryan	9 Audrey Henson Rita Owens Sydney Owens Dominic Palazzolo <i>Gary & Connie Leach Tom & Connie Newman Bob & Peggy Parnell Ray & Mary Beth Roland</i>	10 Ron Krech Veronica Lafferty <i>Jeff & Terri Anderson John & Kathleen Quinn</i>	11 Clayton Bruno Lucy Anne Zucco <i>John & Shawn Faloon</i>	12 Roger Batten Susan Lindstrom Kim Matrisch Chloe Prather Zachary Stead Holly Toliver	13 Dylan Gladson Dan Lohmar Suzann Segatto	14 Shawn Frawley Dave Hill Barry Houmes Myrna Livengood Steven Long, Jr. Megan Weier <i>John & Kelly Conlon Donald & Roberta Vanover</i>
15 Stephanie Olsen Jase Hendricks Peggy Parnell <i>Michael & Becky Hutchinson</i>	16 Peter Dowding Jacob Eichholz Lori Farris Alan Livengood Kerry Nordhoff Joe Thull Charlene Vollmer Ron Williams	17 Gianna Olsen Gary Conway Robert Eifert Carter Nieders <i>Randy & Jodi Bruso</i>	18 Connor Bertrand Kaitlyn Dorman Jose Flores <i>Dave & Deb Hill Donald & Catherine Rayhill</i>	19 Taylor Decker John Quinn <i>Joshua & Molly Chapman Bill & Laurie White</i>	20 Marissa Burge Marissa Butcher Mason Houser Mary Beth Roland Heather Winkler <i>Paul & Yvonne Mantei William & Teresa O'Sullivan</i>	21 Kevin Anguish Pam Burge Sally Cray Madeline Doehring Adam Ferrill Emma Ferrill Hannah Ishmael <i>Dan & Christina Marx</i>
22 Lyla Harrison Jack Palazzolo Paul Phillips <i>Troy & Kristi Adams</i>	23 Nick Blough Yvonne Brandis David Harper	24 Les Auxier Matt Doherty Paulette Dumonceaux Adam Kulek Seth Nelson <i>Jack & Stephanie Myers David & Cathy Potter Danny & Tina Tinsley</i>	25	26 Connor Brewer Matthew Butcher David Foltz Kristen Heiple Nick Merritt Matthew Segatto Blake Thompson Kim Veach <i>Scott & Carmel Settles Kevin & Donna Spurlock Bradford & Amy Zack</i>	27 Sophia Guerrettaz Nicholas Lindstrom James Peacock Brenda Will <i>Jim & Jean Allen Brent & Cathy Manning Jon & Mary M. Tweed</i>	28 Herta Duban Landon Earheart Mary Fox <i>John & Yolanda Saxbery Steve & Lorene Warren</i>
29 Joe Biesiada Sean Brewer <i>Matthew & Marissa Butcher</i>	30 Henley Brown Hurley Brown Dylan Laub Michelle Maggiorre Vicki Martin Sonja McGrath <i>Brian & Barrie Blough</i>					

ATTN: St. Jude Knights of Columbus Members

The Annual Tootsie Roll/ID Fund Drive is scheduled for **Friday, Sept. 20th and Saturday, Sept. 21st**. The council asks that our members commit to a shift and cover all time slots. A sign-up sheet for 2-hour shifts can

be found on the Church bulletin board. We are in need of as many volunteers as possible and appreciate your support!