



November 3rd, 2019
31st Sunday of
Ordinary Time

As we continue our reflections on the Restored Order of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, I think it would be helpful for a brief theological explanation of the relationship between the three sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Baptism is the first sacrament that we receive as Catholics. It is sometimes called the “doorway to the sacraments”, as it is required before receiving any of the other sacraments. Baptism removes the mark of original sin with which we were all born. In doing so, it opens our souls to receive the life of God, also known as sanctifying grace. This gift makes us into children of God, a new creation in Christ.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Confirmation is described as being “necessary for the completion of baptismal grace.” (CCC 1285) Confirmation brings about an increase and deepening of Baptism in the following ways:

- it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, “Abba! Father!”;
- it unites us more firmly to Christ;
- it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
- it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross. (CCC 1303)

Finally, the Catechism speaks of the Eucharist in the following way: “The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice by means of the Eucharist.” (CCC 1322)

So, in a way, restoring the order of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation is actually less about Confirmation and more about the Eucharist, thus restoring it to its proper place as the “source of summit” of our Christian initiation and the foundation of our lives as members of the Church.

- 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:

- George Ginter**, 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
- Yvonne Butcher**, mother of Barrie Blough
- Katherine Torricelli**, mother of Jeff Torricelli
- 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
- David Brogdon**, friend of Don & Roberta Vanover
- Judy Conway**, friend of Maggie Patterson
- Carolyn Carmichael**, mother of Leanne Collings
- Stephanie Zimmerman**, friend of Sarah Clare



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.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Saturday, Nov. 2nd

- 8:30 a Confessions
9:00 a Mass (Int: Carol Gadert†)
9:30 a-4:15 p Eucharistic Adoration
9-3:30 p Sew-n-sews
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)

Sunday, Nov. 3rd

- 7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Hope Power)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Roth
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

Monday, November 4th

- 9:00 a Counting Team #1
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Harold Sheppard†)
7:00 p Pastoral Council meeting

Tuesday, November 5th

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

Wednesday, November 6th

- 7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PSR

Thursday, November 7th

- 7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:00 p All Souls Mass

(Int: All Souls†)

- 7:00 p Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 8th

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

Saturday, November 9th

- 3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Kathy Smith†)

Sunday, November 10th

- 7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Kim Curry)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
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 (93)	\$ 4,394.62	\$ 90,770.82
Electronic Funds (15)	\$ 1,760.00	\$ 18,642.40
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 35.00	\$ 4,532.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 185.00	\$ 2,717.00
Poor Fund	\$ 39.00	\$ 895.57
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.60
Mission Sunday (4)	\$ 41.00	\$ 1,654.00
EFT-Mission Sunday (2)	\$ 25.00	\$ 142.00
All Saints (2)	\$ 90.00	\$ 130.00
All Souls (2)	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00
EFT- All Souls (12)	\$ 172.00	\$ 172.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 9th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Scheufele, Tomashavich

Lectors: Bertrand, Day
Servers: C & D Sommer, Zack
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Rendok

Sunday, Nov. 10th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Nelson, Vogt,
Deacon Roth

Lectors: Dowding, Helling
Servers: Brown, Delgado, Lauwerens
Hospitality: McWard, Parnell, R & B Yong

Sunday, Nov. 10th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Kohlrus, Livengood
Deacon Walker

Lectors: K Livengood, A Toliver
Servers: A, A, M Livengood
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: Brewer Family
CLOW: Powell, B Toliver

Volunteers for this week: Nov. 4th-Nov. 10th:

Church Duster: Laurie McWard
Nov. Recycling Volunteer: Steve Jones
Nov. Food Volunteer: Susan & Victoria Arnish
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, Nov. 10th:
Don & Roberta Vanover

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov. 3rd – Nov. 10th:

Sunday: WIS 11:22-12:2 2THES 1:11-2:2
LK 19:1-10

Monday: ROM 11:29-36 LK 14:12-14

Tuesday: ROM 12:5-16B LK 14:15-24

Wednesday: ROM 13:8-10 LK 14:25-33

Thursday: ROM 14:7-12 LK 15:1-10

All Souls Mass: WIS 3:1-9 ROM 5:5-11
JN 6:37-40

Friday: ROM 15:14-21 LK 16:1-8

Saturday: EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1COR 3:9C-11, 16-17 JN 2:13-22

Sunday: 2MC 7:1-2, 9-14 2THES 2:16-3:5
LK 20:27-38

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Nov. 4 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 – 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Nov. 5 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan
Nov. 6, 13, 20 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
Nov. 7 – 6:00 p.m. – All Souls Mass
Nov. 7, 14, 21 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
Nov. 13 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Nov. 14, 21 – 7:00 p.m. - Men's Prayer Group
Nov. 17 – Noon – Harvest Feast
Nov. 19 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting

→PSR NEWS←

The PSR classes will continue their Annual Monthly Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry. The October food item is Peanut Butter and Jelly. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Jude Annual Harvest Feast will be held Sunday, November 17 at noon in the St. Jude Parish Center. Reservation forms are available in the Church and the Parish Office. Be sure to turn in your form and plan to attend!

BUTTERBRAIDS, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas for Thanksgiving/Christmas

The 2020 Youth Mission Trip Group ARE taking orders for Butter-braids, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas before/after masses Oct. 19-Nov. 8. The orders will be delivered Monday, November 18th in time for the holidays of Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. You can order by contacting a Mission Trip participant or by calling the Parish office at 498-9197.

ACTION ALERT iTunes Gift Cards Scam Alert -

It has been brought to the attention of the Diocesan IT office that a scam is again going around the country targeting Catholics with "Can you do a favor for a priest?" The way the scam works: someone makes up an email address that is approximate to a priest's name and then contacts ministers, staff and parishioners. The email contains a fake request from the priest asking that iTunes gift cards be sent to another address so they may be given to someone in need. It is very clever, because they are targeting faithful people who are typically generous people and using a public figure in the way of their pastor. For more information, please go to www.patheos.com/blogs/deaconsbench/2018/06/action-alert-scam-from-priests-targeting-catholics/.

Father Alford will only send emails from balford@dio.org, and will never ask for a financial favor.

**Planning Study Update
Attend Focus Group Meeting or Respond Online!**

Many have already responded to the planning study survey. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki want to hear your feedback too. You can read about the proposed diocesan plans to support the education of our seminarians at www.dio.org/seminariancampaign and complete the online survey by clicking on the appropriate link and entering the password: study. If online surveys do not appeal to you, please attend one of these Focus Group meetings to learn more and share your thoughts:

Mon., Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m., Christ the King Church, 1930 Barberry Dr., Springfield 62704

Wed., Nov. 20, 7:00 p.m., Christ the King Church, 1930 Barberry Dr., Springfield 62704

**Park Funeral Homes, Inc.
Edinburg – Rochester
Illiopolis – Mechanicsburg – Springfield
www.wilsonparkfuneralhome.com
217-498-7161**

**Second Collection for
the Archdiocese for the Military Services:**

Next weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA. Established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only US diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to the men & women serving in the US Armed Forces, enrolled at a US Military academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 US Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond US borders – including those from our own parish & diocese. Please give generously. To learn more, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.



**St. Jude
Ladies Tea/Bunco**

The Ladies Tea/Bunco will be held on Wednesday, November 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parish center. Come share fellowship, delicious refreshments and Bunco (or learn how to play). All women of the parish and community are invited to attend. **Bring a friend!**

Running for Life – Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is seeking sponsors for his November 24, 2019 Tulsa Route 66 Marathon run. Proceeds are to benefit the Life Runners team. More information on the team is available at: www.liferunners.org. To pledge so to www.dio.org/marathon or call 217-698-8500 to have a pledge form mailed to you.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Great Marriages Don't Just Happen,
Couples Make Them!**

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” Do not feel lost in your marriage!! Sign up to participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in the St. Louis area. The next weekends are Dec. 6-8, 2019 or Feb. 7-9, 2020 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peter, MO. <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314-649-7317.



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 aluminum cans in the box!**



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, November 5th 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@dio.org.



**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.



**38th Annual Little Flower
Holiday Craft Bazaar** Over 55 vendors selling unique, hand-crafted goods; a kids' craft table will be available where children can make an ornament for a small fee. Concession stand and bake sale provide tasty refreshments. 900 Stevenson Dr., Springfield. Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 10, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.