



**January 19, 2020**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**

Last Fall, I offered a series of bulletin articles on the Restored

Order of the Sacraments of Initiation. In those articles, I touched fairly significantly on the Sacrament of Confirmation. I wrote about how Confirmation is described by the Catechism of the Catholic Church as being “necessary for the completion of baptismal grace.” (CCC 1285) Confirmation brings about an increase and deepening of our Baptism in various ways.

With this article, I want to focus on one of the effects of Confirmation, namely, that Confirmation “renders our bond with the Church more perfect.” (CCC 1303) Being part of the Church can be a rather complex concept. For many, it means being involved and connected to one’s local parish. And that is not wrong. But if we limit our understanding to that, then we are missing the bigger picture. To be a part of the Church means to be a member of the Mystical Body of Christ, which includes more than a billion people throughout the world! That is a big family!

There are a few things that help us to be reminded of this broader view of being a part of the Church. Take, for example, the fact that the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation is the bishop. Having the bishop administer Confirmation “demonstrates clearly that its effect is to unite those who receive it more closely to the Church, to her apostolic origins, and to her mission of bearing witness to Christ.” (CCC 1313) That is also why we always mention the name of our local bishop as well as the Pope in the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, to highlight the fact that our celebration of the Mass is in communion with the Church in our diocese and throughout the world and can never be viewed as a merely local celebration. We also have Second Collections throughout the year that go to benefit various diocesan, national, and international causes – all of which highlight our solidarity with our fellow Catholics throughout the world.

As Catholics, we should ideally feel “at home” in any Catholic Church because, by virtue of our Baptism and Confirmation, we belong wherever the Church exists. The fact that we do not always feel that way is a reminder to all of us to continue to pray and work for unity within the Church. And may we, as a parish, always be a place where those who come to visit us feel a sense of being “at

home” because of our common worship and our loving hospitality to all.

- Fr. Alford

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Tomashavich, White,  
Deacon Walker  
**Lectors:** Auxier, V Walker  
**Servers:** C & D Sommer, Trello  
**Hospitality:** H & M Bruno, T & K Riedle

**Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, D & B Connelly  
Deacon Roth  
**Lectors:** Blumhorst, Nelson  
**Servers:** Brown, Delgado, Lauwerens  
**Hospitality:** D & M Anderson, K & G Park

**Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Clare, Crusen, Warren  
**Lectors:** Kerley, Warren  
**Servers:** Kerley, E & H Toliver  
**Minister of Care:** Nelson  
**Hospitality:** S & D Decker, A & V Powell  
**CLOW:** A & B Toliver

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

	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year-To-Date</b>
Collections (89)	\$ 4,273.00	\$ 158,049.11
Electronic Funds (19)	\$ 1,988.10	\$ 28,926.70
Bldg. Dev. Fund (6)	\$ 194.00	\$ 8,226.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 413.00	\$ 4,396.00
Poor Fund	\$ 33.21	\$ 1,625.63
Children’s Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.60
Christmas Offerings(1)	\$ 25.00	\$ 7,496.91
Latin America (2)	\$ 15.00	\$ 40.00
EFT-Latin America(8)	\$ 167.00	\$ 167.00
Catholic Times (54)	\$ 910.00	\$ 1,030.00
EFT-Catholic Times(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>– Jan 26<sup>th</sup> :**

**Sunday:** IS 49:3, 5-6 1COR 1:1-3  
JN 1:29-34  
**Monday:** 1SM 15:16-23 MK 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1SM 16:1-13 MK 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** 1SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
MK 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7 MK 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1SM 24:3-21 MK 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** ACTS 22:3-16 MK 16:15-18  
**Sunday:** IS 8:23-9:3 1COR 1:10-13, 17  
MT 4:12-23

### 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:

**Barb Sinkus**, 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  
**Barb Kiel**, parishioner  
**Harry Buck**, brother of Teri Dambacher  
**Troy Sweeney**, nephew of Maggie Patterson  
**Tom Helling**, brother of Gary Helling  
**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  
**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  
**Linda Stelbrink**, friend of Maggie Patterson  
**Carolyn Carmichael**, mother of Leanne Collings  
**Stephanie Zimmerman**, friend of Sarah Clare  
**Button Pemberton**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Teresa Cieciora**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Ziggie Cieciora**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Aliana Marecki**, friend of Guerrettaz family



### HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

#### Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

##### Confessions

3:30 p  
4:30 p  
5:30 p  
**Mass** (Int: Linda Hamilton†)  
Parish Fellowship & meal

#### Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a  
8:00 a  
9:30 a  
9:45 a  
10:00 a  
10:30 a  
Confessions  
**Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
Wyndcrest: Nelson  
Confessions  
Rosary  
**Mass** (Int: George Ginter†)

#### Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

**Office Closed – MLK Birthday**

**No Mass**

#### Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

7:30 a  
8:00 a  
9:00 a  
7:00 p  
7:00 p  
**Mass**(Int: Limper/Engeling families)  
Scriptural Rosary  
Counting Team #3  
**Knights of Columbus meeting**  
**RCIA**

#### Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 a  
8:00 a  
6:30 p  
**Mass**(Int: Raymond Engeling†)  
Scriptural Rosary  
PSR

#### Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 a  
8:00 a  
7:00 p  
**Mass**(Int: Joyce Hogan†)  
Scriptural Rosary  
Men's Prayer Group

#### Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a  
8:00 a  
**Mass** (Int: Rich Wolff†)  
Scriptural Rosary

#### Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

##### Confessions

3:30 p  
4:30 p  
**Mass** (Int: Frank & Celia  
Tomashavich†)

#### Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a  
8:00 a  
9:30 a  
9:45 a  
10:00 a  
10:30 a  
Confessions  
**Mass** (Int: Richard Helling†)  
Wyndcrest: Nelson  
Confessions  
Rosary  
**Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

#### Volunteers for this week: Jan. 20-Jan. 27:

**Church Duster:** Donna Spurlock

**Jan. Recycling Volunteer:** Gleason Family

**Jan. Food Volunteer:** Carlo Catalano

**Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>:**

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.**

→PSR NEWS←

The PSR classes will continue their Annual Monthly Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry. The January food item is Cereal. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

- Jan. 20 – Parish office closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday
- Jan. 21, 28 – 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- Jan. 21 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting
- Jan. 22, 29 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
- Jan. 23,30 – 7:00 p.m. Men’s Prayer Group
- Jan. 29 – 6:30 p.m. – Little Flowers parent meeting
- Jan. 29 – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Group

Next week, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechists, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latinamerica](http://www.usccb.org/latinamerica).

**Volunteer needed** – one of our Church dusters is unable to continue, and we are looking for a replacement. If you would like to help, please contact the Church office (498-9197). Many thanks to all our volunteers!

**Catholic Times subscription renewal** – It is time for our parish to pay for the renewal fee for the Catholic Times newspaper, which is delivered to each Parish household. Please use the envelope you received in your monthly packet to help defray the cost charged to the parish this year. Thank you.



The 2020 Mission Trip team members are taking orders for freshly made **LASAGNA until February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Place your order today with a team member, after Church or by calling the parish office (498-9197).

**Thank you!**



**CHWC 2020**

A great group of students and chaperones have been busy planning and raising funds for the Catholic Heart Workcamp mission trip. The trip will be from June 7 to June 13 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Currently there have been 40 spots reserved for the group going from St Jude, St Mary in Taylorville, Holy Trinity in Stonington and St Rita in Kincaid. There are still a few spots that have not been spoken for. After March 1<sup>st</sup> these spots will be released back to Catholic Heart. If you would like to go but are concerned about the cost of the trip – please contact Deacon Ray or Kay Foster right away. There are scholarships available for individuals who would like to go but who are concerned about raising the funds to cover the trip.

At a Catholic Heart workcamp you will work tirelessly, think deeply, celebrate Mass and build relationships. You will dance, laugh till your side hurts, pray, change on the inside and be a part of transforming lives and communities for Christ. Please consider joining us on this great adventure!!



**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.

**SUBWAY – eat fresh**  
**Rt. 29 Rochester, IL**  
**217-498-9475**



## 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!**

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## Area Events

**SHG MAKEUP PLACEMENT TEST-** The makeup date for the 8th Grade Placement Test will be Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Students will need to bring #2 pencils and the \$10 testing fee. No calculators will be allowed. Pre-registration online is required by Friday, January 31. Use the following link to register: <http://bit.ly/SHGPlacement2020>. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Mandeville at 217-787-9732 ext. 155 or [mandeville@shg.org](mailto:mandeville@shg.org).

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**9 Days for Life Novena** - 9 Days for Life (January 21-29, 2020) is a novena for the protection of human life. Participants can receive novena prayers each day by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages at: <https://pro-life-activities.lpages.co/9-days-for-life-2020/>. Each day there is an intention accompanied by a short reflection and suggested action to help build a culture of life.

You are invited to attend our 2020-2021 Open House at St. Aloysius School on Wednesday, February 12, 6:30-8:00pm. Mrs. Denise Reavis, along with our Pre-K through 8th grade teachers will welcome parents to classrooms to see where their children will learn and how they will be taught. Music, Art, Computer, and PE teachers will also be on hand. Tours of the school will be provided. Mark your calendar now and come see all we have to offer at St. Aloysius School! All are welcome! Questions? Call Mrs. Denise Reavis at 217-544-4553 or visit [www.staloyisus.org](http://www.staloyisus.org). Find Your True North at St. Aloysius!

## Recharge Your Spirit with a "Come and SEE" Weekend

Catholic women 18-35 are welcome to recharge with the Dominican Sisters during the next "Come and See" weekend, **Jan 31-Feb. 2, 2020**, at Sacred Heart Convent, 1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL 62704.

The all-expense-paid weekend (exclusive of travel) begins 7:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 and concludes at Noon Sunday, Feb. 2. Those who can stay a bit longer will enjoy "Uncovering the Light of the Gospel," a look at three of the sisters' most exciting ministries. This is scheduled for 1:00-3:30 p.m., Feb. 2. More details and registration at [springfieldop.org/join-us/come-and-see](http://springfieldop.org/join-us/come-and-see), or contact Sister Denise Glazik, OP, vocation director, at 217-787-0481 x. 6021 or [dglazik@spdom.org](mailto:dglazik@spdom.org).

## Bereavement Ministry

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception hosts a weekly bereavement group, Grief Share, on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 in the Cathedral School Library. Grief Share offers a faith filled opportunity to grieve and heal in company with others. You are most welcome to join us at any time. No RSVP necessary. For more information contact Berni Ely at 899-6637 or [jackandberni96@yahoo.com](mailto:jackandberni96@yahoo.com)

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**Season Two of Dive Deep Podcast** – Season two Dive Deep, the official podcast of Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, has launched. Join Andrew Hansen, Amber Cerveny, and Father Christopher House as they explore interesting and controversial topics surrounding our faith. Diving deep into Season two, they explore what the Catholic Church says about ghosts and aliens, what are the last four things, annulments, why Archbishop Fulton Sheen's beatification Mass in Peoria was postponed, the 10 things you didn't know about Christmas, and much more. Go to [dio.org/podcast](http://dio.org/podcast) and click "listen and subscribe." Each Friday, a new episode will be available. You can also find the podcast on your favorite podcast platform, such as Apple Podcast, Google Podcast, Spotify and Overcast, among others. Just search "Dive Deep Diocese of Springfield in Illinois."

