



January 26, 2020
3rd Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Referring once again to my articles on the Restored Order of the Sacraments of Christian

Initiation, I concluded those reflections by inviting us to see that maybe the most significant benefit of restoring the order of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation is in highlighting the surpassing dignity of the Eucharist as the “source and summit” of our Catholic faith.

Just over a week ago, I completed my first of what I hope to be several small notebooks which include a listing of each Mass that I have celebrated as a priest. For each Mass, I list the number, the date of the Mass, the intention, and the location where that Mass was celebrated. It is fascinating to see the places I have had the privilege of celebrating Mass, including: World Youth Day Masses in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Krakow, Poland; St. Peter’s in Rome, including the canonization Mass of Pope St. John Paul II and Pope St. John XXIII; on a tree stump and on a rock while backpacking in Yosemite National Park; and the kitchen table at the home of my parents – and many more! The location where I have celebrated the largest number of masses is – you guessed it – the Church of St. Jude! No matter how big or small the venue, the celebration of the Mass is truly the center and highlight of my daily life as a priest. I have now celebrated Mass more than 3850 masses, not to mention the few hundred masses I assisted the bishop with during the three years that I served as his Priest Secretary.

Keeping focused and engaged in the Mass is something I have to be intentional about every day. I have to fight the temptation to fall into a routine and fall into autopilot when celebrating Mass. And if we are honest, I know that is something we all struggle with. But struggle is not a bad thing – it shows we are not willing to give up. We keep coming back, asking for the grace to be renewed in the awe of being with the Lord as He shares His greatest gift with us in the Eucharist. So, let me encourage you, if you struggle with the temptation to fall into routine with Mass and sometimes fail to see the beauty of this great gift, know that you are not alone. Begin again! Before each Mass, ask your Guardian Angel to help you to see more clearly what they see, and to worship with ever greater devotion and attention as the Lord reminds us at each Mass of His great love for each of us

and the gift of that love which He shares with us in His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

- Fr. Alford

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Feb. 1st – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, DeGroot, Tomashavich
 Deacon Roth
Lectors: Day
Servers: Delgado, Torres, Zack
Hospitality: Egizio, Foster, C & M Zucco

Sunday, Feb. 2nd – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Dowding, Godar, Nelson
Lectors: Blumhorst, Deimel
Servers: Brown, P & H Zeidler
Hospitality: McClintock family, McWard

Sunday, Feb. 2nd – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Kuntzman, V Walker
 Deacon Walker
Lectors: Kohlrus, A Toliver
Servers: Kerley, Schudel, H Toliver
Minister of Care: Rendok
Hospitality: S & D Decker, A & V Powell
CLOW: Kerley, B Toliver

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (100)	\$ 6,073.00	\$ 164,122.11
Electronic Funds (1)	\$ 100.00	\$ 29,126.70
Bldg. Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 90.00	\$ 8,316.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,396.00
Poor Fund	\$ 47.06	\$ 1,672.69
Children’s Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.60
Latin America (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00
EFT-Latin America(0)	\$ 167.00	\$ 167.00
Catholic Times (14)	\$ 222.00	\$ 1,252.00
EFT-Catholic Times(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jan. 26th– Feb 2nd :

Sunday: IS 8:23-9:3 1COR 1:10-13, 17
 MT 4:12-23

Monday: 2SM 5:1-7, 10 MK 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2SM 6:12b-15, 17-19 MK 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2SM 7:4-17 MK 4:1-20

Thursday: 2SM 7:18-19, 24-29 MK 4:21-25

Friday: 2SM 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 MK 4:26-34

Saturday: 2SM 12:1-7a, 10-17 MK 4:35-41

Sunday: MAL 3:1-4 HEB 2:14-18
 LK 2:22-40

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



In Memory

Fr. John Carberry, Diocesan Priest

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Saturday, January 25th

Confessions

3:30 p
4:30 p
Mass (Int: Frank & Celia Tomashavich†)
Butcher Baptism after Mass

Sunday, January 26th

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)

Monday, January 27th

9:00 a
5:00 p
5:30 p
Counting Team #4
Confessions
Mass (Int: Richard Hardy†)

Tuesday, January 28th

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

Wednesday, January 29th

7:30 a
6:30 p
6:30 p
7:00 p
No Mass
PSR
Little Flower group parent meeting
Youth Group

Thursday, January 30th

7:00 a
7:30 a
8:00 a
7:00 p
Morning Prayer
Mass (Int: Allan Dahlkamp†)
Scriptural Rosary
Men's Prayer Group

Friday, January 31st

7:00 a
7:30 a
8:00 a
Morning Prayer
Mass (Int: Joyce Hubert†)
Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, February 1st

8:30 a
9:00 a
9:30 a-4:15 p
3:30 p
4:30 p
Confessions
Mass (Int: All Souls†)
Eucharistic Adoration
Confessions
Mass (Int: Kenneth Feraris, Sr.†)

Sunday, February 2nd

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: Rendok
Confessions
Rosary
Mass (Int: Helen Bedore†)

Volunteers for this week: Jan. 28-Feb 2:

Church Duster: Laurie McWard

Jan. Recycling Volunteer: Gleason Family

Jan. Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano

Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, Feb 2nd:
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.

→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. 28 – 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Jan. 29 – 6:30 p.m. PSR

Jan. 30 – 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

Feb. 5, 12, 19 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 – 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group

Feb. 12 – 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco

Feb. 15 – 1:00 p.m. – Sew-n-sews

Feb. 17 – Office closed – Presidents' Day

Feb. 18 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting

This weekend, we take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latinamerica.

Catholic Times subscription renewal – We have received the billing for the renewal fee for the Catholic Times newspaper, which is delivered to each Parish household, in the amount of **\$6,651.00**. Please use the envelope in your monthly packet to defray the cost charged to the parish this year. Thank you.

Amount billed to parish - **\$6,651.00**
Amount collected - **\$1,252.00**
Difference - **\$-5,399.00**



The 2020 Mission Trip team members are taking orders for freshly made **LASAGNA until February 2nd**. 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 1st 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!!



St. Jude Pastoral Council:

The following people have been selected to serve on the parish council: Jan Militello, Peggy Cochran and Erik Woerhmann. **Thanks** to members completing their service: Betsy Barrett, Joe Biesiada and Anne Judy.

The Pastoral Council gives counsel to the Pastor regarding needs, desires and hopes of the parish.

Springfield Right to Life will be holding the Annual Respect Life Rally on January 26th, 2020. It will be held at the Capitol Rotunda at 2 P.M. Join us and find out what Abraham Lincoln thought about the right to life!

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.

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February 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Darlene Kratz Erin Lindstrom
2 Logan Anguish Matteson Gragert Kolton Reiser Mark Schudel Cooper Taft Cathy Vollmer Adam Western <i>Bob & Tracy McDermott</i>	3 Jenna Dorman Ashley Fitzsimmons Arianna Gillespie J. Michael Presney <i>Alfred & Betty Limper David & Karen Ramsey Frank & Rose Anna Stefano, Sr.</i>	4 Stan Duesterhaus Brinley Torres	5 Troy Adams Clayton Cornett Simon Cullen Ken Feraris Samantha Kerley Helena Lafferty Camryn Sapetti Truman Schudel	6 Braden Cullen	7 Cassidy Conlon James Felts Nicholas Garceau Adam Palazzolo	8 John B. Alewelt Jeff Bartolozzi Jack Carlson Cecelia Foltz Carly Spurlock Adele Zucco
9 Michael Cochran Jillian Kohlrus	10 Alexander Copp Julia Runions	11 Collin Biesiada Terry Day Truman McKenzie Kal Reiss Brayden Ward	12 Pam Blackorby Amy Bruno Jack Bruso Steve Colantino David Fischer Jane Molohon	13 Patricia Jones James Kulek Rebecca Ryan Lauren Streder	14 Lori Ernst Jeffrey Fjelstul Melissa Gass John Western <i>David & Carol Foltz Roger & Rita Williams</i>	15 Marcy McBride Barbara Scheufele <i>Raymond & Pamela Bruzan</i>
16 Joe Dorman Carolyn Grenda Aidan Horstman Eric Nieders	17 Barrie Blough Janice Catalano Anna Deen LuAnn Eifert Carsyn Messmore Lorene Warren	18 Marty Coe Dan Frachey Michelle Naffziger	19 Carrie Zucco	20 Tim Monical Mary Margaret Tweedt Carrie Ward <i>Vito & Edna Saputo</i>	21 Janice Kerley Katie Leinum Kirston Warren Chelsea Weitekamp	22 Elijah Carlson Jerry Jasinski Keith Jones Colleen Meadows David Ross
23 Kathleen Cochran Daniel Merriman	24 Dylan Dambacher	25 Susan Arnish Janet Foster Kathleen Quinn Brayden Trello <i>Steve & Susan Gragert</i>	26 Austin Dowis Sarah Saxbery	27 Carlo Catalano Diane Urbanckas <i>Harold & Christine Nickles</i>	28 Kyle Nolan	29 <i>Shawn & Gina Frawley</i>

Grief Share

Cathedral is proud to host a weekly bereavement group. No matter what you are grieving, you are welcome to attend! Every Thursday, 1:00-3:00 in the Cathedral School Library. Call the parish office for more information or email Berni at jackandberni96@yahoo.com

The New and Eternal Covenant

You are invited to join Father House to explore the prefiguring, establishment, and development of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
 Mondays, February 24th and March 2nd, 9th, and 16th – 7:00PM in the Cathedral atrium.