



February 9, 2020
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Having reflected last week on the healing nature of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we now move to the other Sacrament of Healing, namely, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

In some ways, I think this sacrament is one of the more misunderstood sacraments. In many people’s minds, they associate this sacrament with the Last Rites, and that one receives it when death is certain and immanent. While this sacrament can and should be used in those instances (along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which technically make up the Last Rites), the Church’s instruction on when to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is as follows: “as soon as anyone of the faithful *begins* to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.” (CCC 1514)

So, what qualifies for being in the danger of death from sickness? There is certainly a lot of debate on this topic. Certainly, it makes sense when somebody has experienced a serious injury or health episode, such as a serious car accident, a heart attack, or a stroke, just to name a few. It seems to be a prevailing judgment that when somebody is diagnosed with a potentially life-threatening condition, such as cancer, it is appropriate to anoint the person. It is also appropriate when somebody is going in for a major surgery, such as heart bypass or other surgeries which are riskier in nature. So please keep that in mind for yourselves or your family members and err on the side of caution to seek anointing when it seems appropriate. In the case of an emergency situation, such as those mentioned above, please ask for a priest at the hospital or call our Parish Office – there is an option for when there is an end-of-life emergency. I will get the message immediately.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not magic, in that it is not envisioned that it will bring about a miraculous cure, though that is always possible. According to the Catechism: “[t]he first grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age.” (CCC 1520) Serious illness and suffering can be extremely difficult, and there can be a temptation to despair, and the devil makes use of such opportunities to try to convince us that God is not present with us in this suffering, that if He is who He says He is, He would never allow such suffering. The Sacrament

of the Anointing of the Sick helps the sick person to unite themselves “more closely to Christ’s Passion: in a certain way he is consecrated to bear fruit by configuration to the Savior’s redemptive Passion. Suffering, a consequence of original sin, acquires a new meaning; it becomes a participation in the saving work of Jesus.” (CCC 1521). In other words, when we suffer, we have the opportunity to be *closer* to Christ and so share in His grace and strength.

- Fr. Alford

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Feb. 15th – 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, Feb. 16th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, R & L Eifert, Nelson
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Servers: McClintock, P & H Zeidler
Hospitality: M & D Anderson, G & K Park

Sunday, Feb. 16th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Crusen, Kuntzman,
Deacon Roth
Lectors: K & A Livengood
Servers: Delgado, A & M Livengood
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: Brewer Family
CLOW: Powell, A Toliver

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (109)	\$ 6,008.00	\$ 174,370.77
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,956.70
Bldg. Dev. Fund (31)	\$ 969.00	\$ 9,380.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,611.00
Poor Fund	\$ 37.00	\$ 1,763.69
Children’s Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.60
Latin America (2)	\$ 15.00	\$ 65.00
EFT-Latin America(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,546.00
Catholic Times (4)	\$ 115.00	\$ 1,537.00
EFT-Catholic Times(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 325.00
Central/East. Europe(1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00

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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
Mary Rodgers, parishioner
Robert Goin, father of Vicki Walker
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
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
Frank Stroble, friend of Mary Bruno
Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
Carolyn Carmichael, mother of Leanne Collings
Stephanie Zimmerman, friend of Sarah Clare
Button Pemberton, friend of Guerrettaz family
Teresa Cieciora, friend of Guerrettaz family
Aliana Marecki, friend of Guerrettaz family
Rick Perez, friend of Mary Jo & Jerry Jasinski
Ralph Gillespie, friend of the Zucco family
Brigham Lanweir, friend of the Zucco family
Megan Mahoney, friend of the Zucco family



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

3:30 p
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4:30 p
7:30 a
8:00 a
9:30 a
9:45 a
10:00 a
10:30 a

Saturday, February 8th
Confessions
Mass (Int: Kathy Smith†)
Sunday, February 9th
Confessions
Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
Wyndcrest: Nelson
Confessions
Rosary
Mass (Int: For the Parish)
Monday, February 10th
Counting Team # 2
Confessions
Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
Tuesday, February 11th
Morning Prayer
Mass(Int: Eric Park†)
Scriptural Rosary
Pre-Jordan
RCIA
Wednesday, February 12th
Morning Prayer
Mass(Int: Gary Dumonceaux)
Scriptural Rosary
Ladies Tea/Bunco
PSR
Thursday, February 13th
Morning Prayer
Mass(Int: Carol J. Gadert†)
Scriptural Rosary
Men's Prayer Group
Choir rehearsal
Friday, February 14th
No Mass
Saturday, February 15th
Sew-n-sews
Confessions
Mass (Int: Bill Sinkus†)
Ostrowski Baptism
Sunday, February 16th
Confessions
Mass (Int: For the Parish)
Wyndcrest: Nelson
Confessions
Rosary
Mass (Int: John Bedore†)

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.

Volunteers for this week: Feb. 10-Feb. 16:

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand
Feb. Recycling Volunteer: Ron Wojcicki
Feb. Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, Feb 16th:
Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Feb. 9th – Feb 16th:

Sunday:	IS 58:7-10	1COR 2:1-5
		MT 5:13-16
Monday:	1KGS 8:1-7, 9-13	MK 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1KGS 8:22-23, 27-30	MK 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1KGS 10:1-10	MK 7:14-23
Thursday:	1KGS 11:4-13	MK 7:24-30
Friday:	1KGS 11:29-32; 12:19	MK 7:31-37
Saturday:	1KGS 12:26-32; 13:33-34	MK 8:1-10
Sunday:	SIR 15:15-20	1COR 2:6-10
		MT 5:17-37

→PSR NEWS←

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

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 – 7:00 p.m. - RCIA
Feb. 11 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan
Feb. 12 – 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco
Feb. 12, 19 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
Feb. 13, 20, 27 – 7:00 p.m. Men’s Prayer Group
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
Feb. 19 – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Group
Feb. 22 – 5:30 p.m. – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Feb. 25 – 5:30 p.m. – Mardi Gras
Feb. 28 – 4:30 p.m. – K of C Fish Fry



Our Patron Saint, St. Jude, is coming to Springfield this Lent! At least a part of him is coming, as some of his relics will be here. During the first week of Lent (March 2-4, 2020) the major relic of St. Jude and its smaller companions will be visiting St. Aloysius Parish in Springfield. Fr. Patrick Tobin, O.P., the caretaker of the relic and Spiritual Director of the Shrine of St. Jude (Chicago), will bring the relic to Springfield and make it available for

veneration. **Masses which will incorporate veneration will be held at 7:00 PM on March 2, 3, and 4.** This relic of St. Jude is reportedly the largest relic of an Apostle located outside of Europe. Please seriously consider making it to one of these masses to ask for St. Jude’s intercession for your needs and for those of our parish.

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 -	\$ 1,862.00
Difference -	\$-4,789.00

If you ordered Lasagna from the 2020 Mission Trip team, they will be ready to pick up starting Saturday, February 8th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, Feb. 9th after the Masses. If you cannot pick up your order during that time, you can come to the parish office during normal office hours. **Please make checks payable to St. Jude Church.** Thank you for your continued support of our youth!



Mark your calendars now!

The K of C St. Jude Council 9640 annual Fish Fries are scheduled for Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Apr. 3rd.



If you would like to help with the Fish Fries, please contact Deacon Tom Walker or Jerry Calvert for more information.



REMINDER: Bring in your old PALMS by Tuesday, February 25th, so they can be burned for the ashes used to mark ourselves as a sign of our repentance on Ash Wednesday.



**Mardi Gras Celebration
Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Mardi Gras is French for “Fat Tuesday” – meaning it is the last opportunity to eat rich, fat foods before the fast of Lent begins. Here at St Jude we celebrate Mardi Gras as a chance for the parish family to come together to share an evening of FUN, FOOD and FELLOWSHIP. Everyone is welcome – there will be plenty of good food.

5:30 pm World Famous Nancy’s Jambalya dinner complete with Mac & Cheese and King Cupcakes

6:00 pm Bouya Parade kicks off GAMES for kids and adults

7:00 pm Join us in the Church for the Burying of the Alleluia.

Lots of help is needed to make our celebration a success. There are sign-up sheets on the Mardi Gras table in the back of the Church.



The party won’t be the same without YOU!



**St. Jude
Ladies Tea/Bunco**

The Ladies Tea/Bunco will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12th 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!**

All are welcome to join the **St. Jude’s sew-n-sews** group! We will meet Saturday, February 15th – 1:00-3:00 p.m. Bring a project, enjoy some snacks and good company! Hope to see you and bring a friend!



The gift that gives

Love ever gives,
forgives, outlives
and ever stands
with open hands.

And while it lives, it gives.

For this is love’s prerogative —
to give, and give, and give.

-John Oxenham

**Healthy Kids Running Series
Coming to Rochester!**

Healthy Kids Running Series (HKRS) is coming to Rochester this Spring! HKRS is a national, community-based non-profit that provides a fun, inclusive five-week running series for children ages 2-14, designed for kids to get active, feel accomplished and lay the foundation for a healthy lifestyle. The series will be held at the Rochester Park on the following Sundays at 4:00pm: 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17. For more information on the series and sponsorship opportunities, please visit <https://healthykidsrunningseries.org/race-locations/rochester-il/> or contact Community Coordinator, Alex Batten, at rochesteril@healthykidsrs.org or (217)816-9378.

**Job Opening, St. Agnes Parish
Business Manager**

St. Agnes Parish in Springfield is now accepting applications for the position of a full-time Business Manager. This highly motivated self-starter would serve as a steward of Parish finances, properties and personnel resources. Supervision would include accounts payable and receivable, payroll, posting collections, contractual services, property management and HR for both the church and school. This person would ideally be a skilled professional with at least a Business degree and five years of business and accounting experience with knowledge of Quickbooks preferred. Email resume to Fr. Dan Bergbower at dbergbower@stagnescatholicparish.org

Metanoia

In the Gospel of Mark, the first words of Jesus are an invitation to metanoia, to repent, to change, to be converted.

Every Catholic, no matter where we are in our faith journey, is invited to a deeper conversion. Metanoia is not a one-time event; rather, it is a continual process of turning away from the things of the world, from lies and sin and discovering a deeper union with Christ.

This 10-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, leads us on a journey with Christ into conversion. Join us for the most important journey of our lives, a journey of grace, hope, repentance, and transformation. Do not delay, “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel. Mk 1:15”

Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30, February 25 – April 28, Cathedral school basement. Come every week or when you are able. Free and open to all!