



February

## February 16, 2020 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

The third and final group of sacraments are known as the Sacraments at the Service of Communion and they are the

Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders. The description given by the Catechism for this category of sacraments is helpful. We read that these two sacraments: “are directed towards the salvation of others; if they contribute as well to personal salvation, it is through service to others that they do so. They confer a particular mission in the Church and serve to build up the People of God.” (CCC 1534)

This week, I will reflect briefly on the Sacrament of Matrimony. I say briefly because there is SO much written in the documents on the Church on this great sacrament, both because of its great dignity and the challenges it faces in our modern culture. I want to go back to the point made in the above section from the Catechism, that this sacrament is ordered toward the salvation of others. When a couple gets married, they are on for helping one another get to Heaven. If they are blessed with children, they carry that additional obligation and opportunity to help them to know and love the Lord in this life, so that they can one day be with Him in His Kingdom.

To take on this role is no small task, thus the gift of this special sacrament is to strengthen couples for this purpose. As you recall, grace is a share in God’s very life, and it was God’s grace that caused St. Paul to say: “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.” (Phil 4:13) These are words a married couple should have confidence in saying because of God’s gift of grace that enables them to be faithful to one another “for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health.”

The best way to ensure that this grace is readily available and active is always to seek to stay in the state of grace, receiving Holy Communion every Sunday and Holy Day, and going to Confession regularly. And if that seems like a burden, prayerfully consider that staying in the state of grace is necessary not just for your salvation, but that of your spouse and your children. Without the grace from the Eucharist and Reconciliation, we can forfeit the grace God wants to give us in living out the Sacrament of Matrimony. I can promise you (and the Church promises it too), the BEST thing you can do to help live and fulfill the mission of marriage is to always stay close to Christ in the sacraments.

- 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:

**Megan Lee**, 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  
**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.

### Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p Sew-n-sews

3:30 p **Confessions**

4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Bill Sinkus†)  
Ostrowski Baptism

### Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a Confessions

8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson

9:45 a Confessions

10:00 a Rosary

10:30 a **Mass** (Int: John Bedore†)

### Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

**No Mass**

**Office Closed-Presidents' Day**

### Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a **Mass**(Int: Limper/Engeling Families)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

9:00 a Counting Team 3

7:00 p Knights of Columbus meeting

7:00 p **RCIA**

### Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a **Mass**(Int: Joyce Hogan†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

6:30 p PSR

7:00 p Youth Group

### Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a **Mass**(Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

7:00 p Men's Prayer Group

7:00 p Choir rehearsal

### Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass**(Int: Noah Guerrettaz†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

### Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

3:30 p **Confessions**

4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Ben Lake†)

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**  
**Following Mass**

### Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 a Confessions

8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

9:30 a Wyndcrest: Auxier

9:45 a Confessions

10:00 a Rosary

10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Steven Long)

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, DeGroot, Egizio  
Deacon Roth

**Lectors:** Bertrand, Guerrettaz

**Servers:** O & J Heiple

**Hospitality:** Auxier, Rendok, T & K Riedle

### Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, J & N Calvert,  
Deacon Roth

**Lectors:** Blumhorst, Deimel

**Servers:** Brown, Delgado, Lauwerens

**Hospitality:** Eichholz Family

### Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Clare, Kohlrus,  
Deacon Roth

**Lectors:** Crusen, Warren

**Servers:** Henry, H & E Toliver

**Minister of Care:** Auxier

**Hospitality:** S & D Decker, A & V Powell

**CLOW:** A & B Toliver

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (98)	\$ 5,063.00	\$ 179,433.77
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,956.70
Bldg. Dev. Fund (31)	\$ 291.00	\$ 9,671.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,611.00
Poor Fund	\$ 53.00	\$ 1,816.69
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 15.60
Central/East. Europe(1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00
Rice Bowl (1)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00

### 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. 17-Feb. 23:

**Church Duster:** Donna Spurlock

**Feb. Recycling Volunteer:** Ron Wojcicki

**Feb. Food Volunteer:** Carlo Catalano

**Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

**Bank & Trust Company**  
196 S. Walnut Rochester  
217-498-9009  
www.banktr.com

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>– Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>SIR</b> 15:15-20	<b>1COR</b> 2:6-10 <b>MT</b> 5:17-37
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>JAS</b> 1:1-11	<b>MK</b> 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>JAS</b> 1:12-18	<b>MK</b> 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>JAS</b> 1:19-27	<b>MK</b> 8:22-26
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>JAS</b> 2:1-9	<b>MK</b> 8:27-33
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>JAS</b> 2:14-24, 26	<b>MK</b> 8:34-9:1
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>1PT</b> 5:1-4	<b>MT</b> 16:13-19
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>LV</b> 19:1-2, 17-18	<b>1COR</b> 3:16-23 <b>MT</b> 5:38-48

**→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. 17 – Office closed – Presidents’ Day
- Feb. 18 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting
- Feb. 18, 25 – 7:00 p.m. - RCIA
- Feb. 19 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
- Feb. 19 – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Group
- Feb. 20, 27 – 7:00 p.m. Men’s Prayer 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

adoration. **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.

**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!**

If you ordered Lasagna from the 2020 Mission Trip team, you may pick up your order by coming 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!



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



**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. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

## 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](mailto:rochesteril@healthykidsrs.org) or (217)816-9378.

### It's Mostaccioli Dinner Time!

SHG's 61<sup>st</sup> annual Mostaccioli Dinner, presented by HSHS St. John's Hospital, will be held Sunday, March 1, 2020, from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. at SHG's West Campus.

**This year's dinner will feature more family-friendly activities than ever before, so bring your kids, bring your grandkids!** Dinner features dine in or carry out meals (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under), \$10K Raffle, Video Gaming Trailer, 2 enormous obstacle courses, 2 magic shows, balloon animals, special guests from SHG's musical, Mary Poppins, children's games GALORE, wonderful exhibitors, wine wall, beer and bags, freshly baked pizzelles and baked goods.

Are you a baker? We are always in need of donations of baked goods and pizzelles. Contact [shgpizzellecookies@gmail.com](mailto:shgpizzellecookies@gmail.com) to sign up to help make pizzelles or [jenniferturley371@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferturley371@gmail.com) for more information on providing baked goods. Contributions also welcome for the wine wall. E-mail [reavy@shg.org](mailto:reavy@shg.org) for more information.

Thank you for supporting your local Catholic high school, Sacred Heart-Griffin!



### Love is a fruit in season

At all times and within reach of every hand!  
Spread love everywhere you go  
First of all in your own house  
Give love to your children  
To your husband or wife  
To a next door neighbor  
Let no one ever come to you  
Without leaving happier  
Be the living expression of God's  
Kindness, kindness in your face  
Kindness in your eyes  
Kindness in your smile  
Kindness in your warm greeting!

—Mother Teresa

## 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](mailto: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!**

### Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program: THE MASS

Join us on Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m. in Roesch Hall at Christ the King Parish in Springfield. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. A \$20 fee is the cost for the whole session. Contact Susan Brinkoetter for more information – [a.brinkoetter@comcast.net](mailto:a.brinkoetter@comcast.net)