



April 26, 2020
3rd Sunday of Easter

Every so often I receive mail in which some company is inviting me to consider purchasing their product. To entice me, they include a few samples, such as greeting cards, prayer cards, or booklets. Those items usually end up in the recycle bin. I was about to do the same with another piece of mail I received the other day but paused before doing so. I saw that it had something to do with Padre Pio, a saint to whom I have a special devotion. Providentially, he was already on my mind since I had just read a short article about some of his sayings. To my surprise, when I opened the envelope, I found a little medal that contained a small relic, likely a third-class relic, of the saint! I was overjoyed to receive it and it is something I will cherish among my other devotional items.

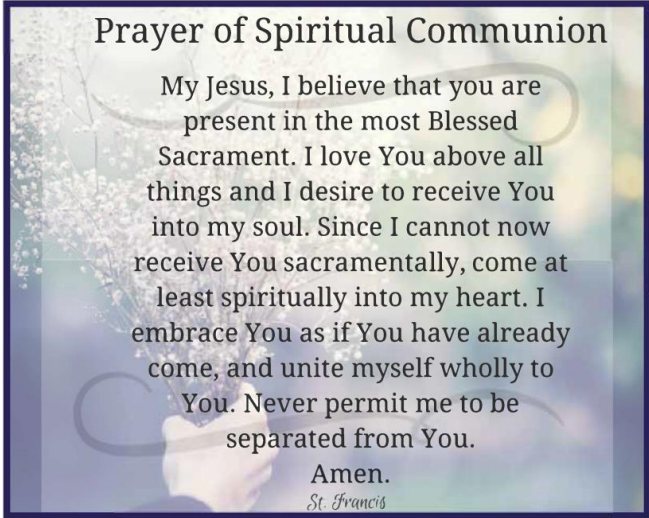
The article that I had been reading had the title “These 5 Maxims from Padre Pio Will Help You Get Through Coronavirus.” Given the Providence of reading this, then receiving the relic, I believe it to be a nice nudge from the Holy Spirit to share those five maxims with all of you for your prayerful reflection this week. Here they are:

- “We know in everything God works for good, with those who love Him” (Romans 8:28)
- “God is our Father”
- “Did you lack anything?” (Luke 22:35)
- “Eternity”
- “I glory myself only in the cross of my Jesus.” (Galatians 6:14)

There is a final maxim that he is probably best known for, and one that you may have seen elsewhere, and it goes like this: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry.”

I don’t know about you, but these words from this holy man are a source of great consolation for me during these uncertain times. Even if we were not living with the threat of coronavirus, there would be something in our lives trying to take our peace from us. May these words bring us peace today, and may we remember them any time we find ourselves struggling in our life or in our faith.

- Fr. Alford



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.

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (21)	\$ 1,685.00	\$ 216,430.07
Electronic Funds (5)	\$ 360.00	\$ 42,801.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,707.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,280.00
Poor Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,478.80
Children’s Offering (2)	\$ 4.00	\$ 39.60
Easter (11)	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 5,390.00
Holy Land (2)	\$ 40.00	\$ 467.00
Rice Bowl (1)	\$ 50.00	\$ 295.00
Seminarians (7)	\$ 235.00	\$ 805.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Apr. 26th – May 3rd:

Sunday:	ACTS 2:14, 22-33	1PT 1:17-21 LK 24:13-35
Monday:	ACTS 6:8-15	JN 6:22-29
Tuesday:	ACTS 7:51-8:1A	JN 6:30-35
Wednesday:	ACTS 8:1B-8	JN 6:35-40
Thursday:	ACTS 8:26-40	JN 6:44-51
Friday:	ACTS 9:1-20	JN 6:52-59
Saturday:	ACTS 9:31-42	JN 6:60-69
Sunday:	ACTS 2:14A, 36-41	1PT 2:20B-25 JN 10:1-10



Do you want to stay up-to-date on news surrounding our diocese, Bishop Paprocki, diocesan events, and spiritual opportunities? Sign up to

receive text messages or email messages by going to dio.org or text diospringfield to 84576.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

- Saturday, April 25th**
7:30 a Mass **Livestream**
(Int. Kathy Smith†)
- 3:30-4:15 p** Confessions
- Sunday, April 26th**
7:30-7:50 a Confessions
8:30 a Mass **Livestream**
(Int. Hoy Family†)
- 9:45-10:15 a** Confessions
- Monday, April 27th**
7:30 a Mass **Livestream**
(Int. For the Parish)
- 5:00 p** Confessions
- Tuesday, April 28th**
7:30 a Mass **Livestream**
(Int. Limper/Engeling Families)
- Wednesday, April 29th**
7:30 a Mass **Livestream**
(Int. Carol Gadert†)
- Thursday, April 30th**
7:30 a Mass **Livestream**
(Int. John Blasko†)
- Friday, May 1st**
7:30 a Mass **Livestream**
(Int. Nola LeFever†)
- Saturday, May 2nd**
7:30 a Mass **Livestream**
(Int. All Souls†)
- 3:30-4:15 p** Confessions
- Sunday, May 3rd**
7:30-7:50 a Confessions
8:30 a Mass **Livestream**
(Int. For the Parish)
- 9:45-10:15 a** Confessions

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:

Parishioners

Megan Lee, Steven Long, Gary Dumonceaux, Jillian Kohlrus, Shirley Crawford, Rene Runions, Ray Roland, Lynn F. Leach, JoAnn Camille, Betty Rowden, JoAnn Barber, Glen Butcher, Barb Kiel, Mary Rodgers, Ann Carel, Evelyn Conboy

Kelsie Riedle, niece of David & Tess Riedle
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
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
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 Cieciera, 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

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

HOW TO MAKE YOUR RICE BOWL DONATION.

Reminder, that you have until April 26th to make your Rice Bowl donation!

- You can donate online at
 - dio.org/missions/ricebowl
- You can mail your donation in to:
 - Catholic Relief Services
 - CRS Rice Bowl
 - P.O. Box 17090
 - Baltimore, MD 21297-0303



REMEMBER THAT 25% OF YOUR DONATION COMES BACK TO HELP THOSE IN OUR DIOCESE.



Even though we cannot attend Mass in person, you can watch Mass online. Go to our parish home page (stjude.dio.org) and click the Resources Link in the top menu to connect to our Facebook page or YouTube Channel. **Remember, Monday thru Saturday, Mass is Livestreamed at 7:30 a.m., Sunday Mass is Livestreamed at 8:30 a.m.**

Please turn in your Rice Bowls so we can forward your donations to the Diocesan Office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Support the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** today! Right now, 40 % of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

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!**



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.



Vulnerable yet victorious

While taking boxing lessons, Timothy Keller was warned to never put his hands at his side. That position leaves one's face and torso exposed to the opponent.

In a video on ChurchLeaders.com, the pastor and author notes that Jesus' hands weren't just out to the side on the cross; they were nailed there. "How much more vulnerable could he be?" That vulnerability, Keller says, makes Jesus' death the ultimate act of friendship, which should encourage people who feel far from God.

Defining friendship as candor and consistency, Keller notes that friends always let you in, never let you down and always have time for you. Jesus didn't let us down on Good Friday – or on Easter. Although Jesus "had all of hell coming down on him," Keller says, our Savior proclaimed to his Father, "Not my will but thine be done."



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Thank you for including the Baby Bottle Boomerang as part of your Lenten experience. Please bring your bottle to the Church and leave it on the table so we may send your offerings to the Taylorville Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center.

May 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Zachary Bax Abigail Harris Douglas Neuweg	2 Lynn Alewelt Michael Jones Jennifer Merriman Justin Merriman
3 Frank Stefano Sr.	4 Marissa Eifert Beck Reid	5 Sebastian Adams J. Michael Jeffers Jared Lauwerens Timothy McKenzie <i>Bob & Jan Pietras Steven & Brittany Smith</i>	6 Ellen Fischer Frances Kincaid Xander McCulley James McGrath Jill Whitney Amy Zack <i>Mike & Dottie Anderson</i>	7 Anthony Marinelli Emily Peacock Kristen Reiss Doug Williams <i>Dan & Lori Ernst</i>	8 Marshall Ingold <i>Philip & Elizabeth McCall Michael & Linda Wrincik</i>	9 Kristi Adams Brittany Smith <i>Ryan & Megan Lee Greg & Mary Matheny</i>
10 Kelsi Bales Emily Brewer Donna Gardner Lily Reid	11 Dawn Bruno Helen Crusen Aiden Culbertson James Kohlrus Stephen Lach Wendy Reeves Grant Sterling <i>Gary & Marcy McBride</i>	12 Nathan Bertrand Rachel Deen Mark Hanna Eric Judy Glen Kruse Julie Lohmar <i>John & Tammy Perona</i>	13 Julie Carrigan Marilyn Merkley	14 Molly Eichholz Adam Nickel Jeff Torricelli <i>Brian & Kellie Brewer Matt & Abbey Wacaser</i>	15 Carrie Downey Karen Keen David Knoepfle Maggie Long Michael Spainhour	16 Dave Barkus Carson Berberet Lucas Gragert Wilma Howard Sydney Neuweg Connie Vaughn Ian & Vicki Sutker
17 Judy Sprinkel Alaina Veach	18 Brinley Amerson Michelle Bertrand Mary Gegen Amelia Lafferty <i>Jeff & Lori Bartolozzi Robert & LuAnn Eifert</i>	19 Donald Farris Kristin Kohlrus Braden Stock	20 Kelsey Bruno Sarah Deen Sophia Harney Carson Myers <i>Mike & Pam Burge</i>	21 Mary Bruno Anthony Magro Carson Wacaser	22 Jordan Rayhill <i>Leroy & Sue Bozarth David & Robin Knoepfle</i>	23 Tammy Perona Jill Reagan Joseph Zeibert <i>Terry & Kay Foster Mark & Laci Maynerich</i>
24 Helena Rose Lafferty Tyler Miller Elizabeth Newman Steven Smith <i>Kevin & Stephanie Anguish Melvin & Teri Dambacher</i>	25 Jack Hanna	26 Abigail Alewelt Brice Auxier Tony Magro Richard Yong <i>David & Rita Harper</i>	27 Dirk Doehring Megan Ramsey Al Urbanckas <i>Andrew & Theresa Gladson Joe & Sylvia Thull Patrick & Teresa Witcik</i>	28 Tina Bax <i>Richard & Amy King Brandon & Rachel Rose Marc & Carrie Zucco</i>	29 Annie Hardiek David Laub Brinley Wainman Seth Warren <i>Deacon Ray & Susan Roth</i>	30 Adam Anderson Molly Anderson Lucas Anguish Mallory Fairbanks Rene Runions Jon Tweedt <i>Anthony & Kristina Martin</i>
31 Megan Brusco Evan McMinn <i>Richard & Beth Yong</i>						