



June 7, 2020 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

As you may or may not know, different months of the Church are dedicated to different aspects of our Catholic faith. The month of May, which we just concluded, is a month during which we practice special devotion to our Blessed Mother. In this month of June, we are directed to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which we celebrate this month on Friday, June 19. In one of the revelations of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the Apostle of the Sacred Heart, Jesus said the following words that always strike me to the heart:

Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love; and in return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in the Eucharist.

The Sunday liturgies for these next two weeks are helpful in our celebrating this month of the Sacred Heart well. Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Far from an abstract teaching of our faith that nobody seems to understand, we are invited to recall that, at the heart of the Trinity, is love, "for God is love." (1 Jn 4:8) The three persons of the Trinity share a perfect communion of love, a communion that they desire to share with each one of us. We can view this feast day as a day to be reminded of that invitation being offered to us each day, to abide in the love of the Trinity, to know of our privileged status as beloved children of God.

Next Sunday, we celebrate *Corpus Christi* Sunday, a day on which we give thanks for the sacrament of love which is the Eucharist, a gift in which Jesus Christ becomes truly present, humbling Himself to become our food, food which nourishes us to live more intimately in that communion of love with the Trinity. Our reverence and our gratitude toward the Eucharist are necessarily tied to our being aware of being infinitely loved by God. If we do not grasp how much love has been given to us, in our existence, and in our redemption, it is understandable that we will treat the Eucharist with the coldness of which Jesus speaks. But when we live in His love as He intends, nothing...I repeat

nothing, can take priority over our desire to receive Him with reverence and gratitude in the Eucharist.

May this month of June be for us an opportunity to seriously examine our relationship with the Lord and the Eucharist. We have been deprived of His graces during the recent Eucharistic fast, and I pray that we have not let this absence cool our hearts, but reignite them, so that it will not be said of us that we have treated His love with coldness and contempt. Rather, may this be a time to be renewed in our love for Him and our commitment to making Him the King and center of our hearts!

- Fr. Alford

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.
St. Francis

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (45)	\$ 3,760.00	\$ 243,779.07
Electronic Funds (21)	\$ 2,185.00	\$ 51,144.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 170.00	\$ 12,927.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 215.00	\$ 7,123.00
Poor Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,307.00
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 46.10
Calvary Cemetery (5)	\$ 110.00	\$ 1,312.00
Cath. Commun. (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 518.00
Missionary Co-op (11)	\$ 225.00	\$ 2,772.35
Pentecost (15)	\$ 575.00	\$ 1,103.00
Peter's Pence (2)	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,092.10

**Knights of Columbus
St. Jude Council 9640
Monthly Meetings – 3rd Tuesday**

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

	<u>Saturday, June 6th</u>	
3:30-4:15 p	Confessions	
4:30 p	Mass (Int. Ben Lake†)	
	<u>Sunday, June 7th</u>	
7:30 a	Confessions	
8:00 a	Mass <i>Livestream</i> (Int. For the Parish)	
9:45 a	Confessions	
10:30 a	Mass (Int. Isaac Weitekamp†)	
	<u>Monday, June 8th</u>	
7:30 a	Mass <i>Livestream</i> (Int. Kathy Blasko†)	
9:00 a	Counting Team #2	
	<u>Tuesday, June 9th</u>	
7:30 a	Mass <i>Livestream</i> (Int. Limper/Engeling Families)	
	<u>Wednesday, June 10th</u>	
7:30 a	Mass <i>Livestream</i> (Int. Ken Burger†)	
	<u>Thursday, June 11th</u>	
7:30 a	Mass <i>Livestream</i> (Int. Carol J. Gadert†)	
	<u>Friday, June 12th</u>	
7:30 a	Mass <i>Livestream</i> (Int. All Souls†)	
	<u>Saturday, June 13th</u>	
3:30-4:15 p	Confessions	
4:30 p	Mass (Int. John Blasko†)	
	<u>Sunday, June 14th</u>	
7:30 a	Confessions	
8:00 a	Mass <i>Livestream</i> (Int. For the Parish)	
9:45 a	Confessions	
10:30 a	Mass (Int. James Cannon†)	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: June 7th – June 14th:

Sunday:	EX 34:4B-6, 8-9	2COR 13:11-13 JN 3:16-18
Monday:	1KGS 17:1-6	MT 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1KGS 17:7-16	MT 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1KGS 18:20-39	MT 5:17-19
Thursday:	ACTS 11:21B-26; 13:1-3	MT 5:20-26
Friday:	1KGS 19:9A, 11-16	MT 5:27-32
Saturday:	1KGS 19:19-21	MT 5:33-37
Sunday:	DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A	1COR 10:16-17 JN 6:51-58

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

Sue Bozarth, Megan Lee, Gary Dumonceaux, Jillian Kohlrus, Shirley Crawford, Rene Runions, Ray Roland, Lynn F. Leach, JoAnn Camille, Betty Rowden, JoAnn Barber, Glen Butcher, 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 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



In Memory:

Steven Long, parishioner

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, June 13th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford
Lectors: Day, Guerrettaz
Servers: C & D Sommer, Zucco
Hospitality: Auxier, Rendok, C & M Zucco

Sunday, June 14th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Servers: Brown, Delgado, Lauwerens
Hospitality: McClintock Family, McWard

Sunday, June 14th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford
Lectors: D Kuntzman, A Toliver
Servers: Henry, E & H Toliver
Hospitality: Powell Family, V Walker

Volunteers for the week of June 8th:

Church Duster: Donna Spurlock
June Recycling Volunteer: John Fox
June Food Volunteer: Steve & Debra Decker



First Eucharist and Confirmation



Bishop Paprocki has granted delegation to Pastors to confer these sacraments. Please join us in congratulating these Candidates as they receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist and Confirmation during the week of June 7th:

June 8: Joey Durham
Logan Veach
Rachel Deen
June 9: Raeana Roth*
Isabella Roth*
Tanner Offer
June 13: Charli Lowder*
Audrey Lowder
Lane Megginson
Lydia Megginson
Aniston Farris

(The asterisk indicates those who are receiving First Eucharist and Confirmation.)



Each year, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates mission appeals in U.S. parishes. This year, in light of the global pandemic of COVID-19, these appeals are being

featured on the digital presence of the Pope's mission societies, MISSIO.org. Instead of having our in-person appeal, you can learn more about the School for the Tribals Assam/North East Indian, our partner mission for this year, and make an online donation through the following site:

https://www.missio.org/fundraismcprofile.aspx?fundraiser_id=505264



Do you want to stay up-to-date on news surrounding our diocese, Bishop Paprocki, and spiritual opportunities? Sign up to receive text messages or email messages by going to **dio.org** or text **diospringfield** to 84576.

Bereavement Ministry

Cathedral parish will begin hosting Grief Share, a weekly, faith-based, grief support group. If you, or someone you know, would like help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend, please join us beginning Thursday, July 2, 6:00-8:00pm in the Cathedral School Library. (Enter through the atrium doors off 5th street parking lot) Grief Share runs for 14 weeks, but guests may join the series at any point and can pick up content they missed during the next cycle. For more information contact Vicki Compton @ 522-3342 or 725-4448 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

