



June 21, 2020
12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

As I was meeting with our Pastoral Council this past

Monday, I commented to them that I will forever remember my time at St. Jude's. It was here that I became a Pastor for the first time. I had no idea how to use the Pastoral Council to help me in my service to the parish. At my first Finance Council meeting, I just looked at the financial reports, feeling a little incompetent because I had no idea what I was looking at!

But after four years (the longest assignment I have had as a priest), I truly believe that I have grown much more competent in this role. And while having administrative skills is important for a Pastor, where I have really grown is in my identity as a Spiritual Father. I have come to better appreciate the important of a Pastor to love the flock entrusted to His care and to desire that they be safe and one day make it to Heaven.

There have been some extremely beautiful instances in which I have seen some of you come to a deeper relationship with Jesus. Those moments have brought me great joy and I feel like a proud father when his child does something well. But there have also been moments of sadness, especially as I notice the absence of people from Mass for stretches of time. It is not like I keep attendance at Mass, but I have found that I notice when people are not here. And I pray that it is just because they are attending Mass somewhere else. But I know the reality that some just do not go to Mass. And, I have to admit, that brings me sadness.

I say this because I want you all to know just how much I care for you and your souls. I want all of you to get to Heaven, and Jesus is the one who will lead us there. He has told us that unless we eat His flesh and drink His blood in the Eucharist, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist, celebrated every week, not occasionally, is the surest path that we have as Catholics to get to Heaven. If I did not challenge you to make this a priority in your lives, then I would not be a good Pastor. Regardless of everything that I may have done, if I have not made every effort to highlight the irreplaceable gift of Mass and the Eucharist each Sunday, then I have done you a disservice. If my challenge makes you uncomfortable, know that it not my intention for you to feel guilty. It is rooted in

my love for you and your salvation...and quite honestly, mine as well.

So one of my final prayers for you as your Spiritual Father is that you would come to a deeper love for the Eucharist, and make the Mass the very cornerstone of your lives, because this is the path that will lead us all to Heaven. Taking our chances otherwise is a risk that could have eternal consequences. But being faithful to this practice will guarantee that we have life within us, the life of the love of God, which will go on for all eternity.

- Fr. Alford

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020		
	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (64)	\$ 4,340.00	\$ 255,812.07
Electronic Funds (25)	\$ 2,458.10	\$ 54,112.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (5)	\$ 203.00	\$ 13,708.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 413.00	\$ 7,536.00
Poor Fund	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,362.25
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 46.10
Peter's Pence (3)	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,192.10
EFT-Peter's Pence(7)	\$ 122.00	\$ 142.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
<u>Saturday, June 27th – 4:30 p.m.</u>	
Euch. Min.:	Fr. Alford
Lectors:	Bertrand, Day
Hospitality:	H & M Bruno, C & M Zucco
<u>Sunday, June 28th – 8:00 a.m.</u>	
Euch. Min.:	Fr. Alford
Lectors:	Deimel, Helling
Hospitality:	Dahlkamp, K & G Park, Vogt
<u>Sunday, June 28th– 10:30 a.m.</u>	
Euch. Min.:	Fr. Alford
Lectors:	Guerrettaz, Warren
Hospitality:	A & V Powell

<u>Volunteers for the week of June 22nd:</u>
Church Duster: Mary & John Fox
June Recycling Volunteer: John Fox
June Food Volunteer: Steve & Debra Decker

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

- Saturday, June 20th**
3:30-4:15 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int. Noah Guerrettaz†)
Sunday, June 21st
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass *Livestream*
(Int. Lum & Trish Leach†)
9:45 a Confessions
10:30 a Mass (Int. For the Parish)
- Monday, June 22nd**
7:30 a Mass *Livestream*
(Int. Kathy Smith†)
9:00 a Counting Team #4
Tuesday, June 23rd
7:30 a Mass *Livestream*
(Int. Limper/Engeling Families)
Wednesday, June 24th
7:30 a Mass *Livestream*
(Int. Ken Burger†)
Thursday, June 25th
7:30 a Mass *Livestream*
(Int. All Souls†)
Friday, June 26th
7:30 a Mass *Livestream*
(Int. In Thanksgiving)
- Saturday, June 27th**
3:30-4:15 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int. Wanda Hein†)
Sunday, June 28th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass *Livestream*
(Int. For the Parish)
9:45 a Confessions
10:30 a Mass (Int. Tom & Helen Crusen Family)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: June 21st – June 28th:

Sunday:	JER 20:10-13	ROM 5:12-15
		MT 10:26-33
Monday:	2KGS 17:5-8, 13-15A, 18	MT 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2KGS 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36	MT 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	IS 49:1-6	ACTS 13:22-26
		LK 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	2KGS 24:8-17	MT 7:21-29
Friday:	2KGS 25:1-12	MT 8:1-4
Saturday:	LAM 2:2, 10-14, 18-19	MT 8:5-17
Sunday:	2KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A	ROM 6:3-4, 8-11
		MT 10:37-42

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
Mary Chernisky, aunt of Sue Bozarth

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Saturday – 3:30-4:15 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.



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 14th:

- June 23: Brinley Torres
Emma Airheart
Beck Reid
Rylee Henry
Logan Trello
- June 24: Lane Megginson
Lydia Megginson
- June 27: Jack Zucco
Molly Zucco*
Molly Maynerich
Douglas Sommer
Sebastian Adams*
Katie Riedle
- June 27: William Livengood*
AJ Livengood*
Ehren Woehrmann
Eli Woehrmann
Matthew Ryan*
Vivian Ryan*
Joey Heiple
Carter Conway*

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

ACSA Assessment

This week, we received our ACSA assessment for 2019. The total amount assessed to St. Jude Parish was **\$42,995.00**. Of this, \$21,035.00 has been paid by parishioner donations. This leaves \$21,960.00 to be paid from the parish accounts.

If you have not made a donation toward ACSA 2019, there is still time. **Please make your donation payable to St. Jude Church**, and drop it at the church office or in the collection basket. Every donation counts! Thank you for your generosity.

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

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.

Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.

Bentley's Hair & Nail Co.
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