



July 19, 2020
16th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

“Little Town that Roared”

Before I was born, in 1952, there was a little town named Hebron in southern Illinois, population 650. Their high school had 98 students. At that time there was only ONE single CLASS for basketball when it came for the State Tournament. This little town truly roared loud and clear that great night when history was made. The varsity team from this “little town” which bore the mascot name of the “Green Giants” beat the Quincy Blue Devils (city population well over 30,000, and over 1000 students enrollment) in overtime, 64-59 to take the State Title, and put Hebron on the map. The game was seen on TV and heard on radio by over a million viewers/listeners. Hebron still remains the smallest school to ever win an Illinois basketball state title.

Love those stories, especially when they are true stories. This weekend the Lord invites us to be the main person in a similar opportunity. We hear about the “mustard seed”, the smallest of all seeds, but when planted, nurtured, and cared for it becomes one of the largest beautiful bushes, that even can become a “home” for many birds to take shelter.

You and I possess the gifts of the Holy Spirit. True Story. We have been graced by receiving the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. True Story. We possess these 7 wonderful gifts of the Holy Spirit that we can choose a life of holiness and produce the many fruits of the Holy Spirit to help make a difference in the world and environments we live in. True Story. The unique and cool thing about these gifts is that we can use these gifts over and over and we will NEVER run out of them. True Story.

What do you have to offer in service to the Church and your God and His people? What gifts has God entrusted to your care to use, share, and impact your faith journey and the lives of others? If we sit back and say, well I am small like the mustard seed and I can't make a difference so why bother? Last week's Gospel said we are to take our gifts and invest them in some form of mission and ministry and bear great fruit 100 fold, 60 fold, and/or 30 fold. God gives no option of just holding on to these

gifts, but rather they are given, to be used, fine tuned, and given away to bring great blessings to the world and others.

Can you imagine that little team thinking about having to play big old Quincy? They could have easily given up and remain locked in their room of fear and lack of confidence. They chose to take their best, get on the floor, and win the victory. If you drive to Hebron and look at their water tower, it is colored in orange and looks like a huge basketball, a reminder of that great day in 1952. The Green Giants conquered the Blue Devils. For Christians like you and I, living our life for Christ gives us the ability to conquer the Devil and his evil temptations as well. True story. We may not get a medal, but even better a “CROWN”, and will hear God say, “Well Done”. Together, all 1721 of us, as members of St. Jude's parish, lets heed the call, and with confidence, as Nike encourages,“Just Do It !!!”

Peace, Fr. Chuck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 25th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Biesiada
Lectors: Bertrand, Day
Hospitality: T & K Riedle

Sunday, July 26th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Godar
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Hospitality: Dahlkamp, G & K Park, Parnell

Sunday, July 26th– 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, S. Warren
Lectors: L. Warren, Guerrettaz
Hospitality: A & V Powell, V. Walker

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Tuesday-Friday 6:45-7:15 a.m.

Saturday – 3:15-4:00 p.m.

(Reconciliation also by appointment)

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HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

- Saturday, July 18th**
3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int. Steven Long†)
- Sunday, July 19th**
8:00 a Mass (Int. Catherine Farley†)
10:30 a Mass (Int. For the Parish)
- Monday, July 20th**
6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int. Crusen Family)
9:00 a Counting Team #3
10:00 a Terry Day Funeral Mass
- Tuesday, July 21st**
7:30 a Communion Service
7:00 p Knights of Columbus meeting
- Wednesday, July 22nd**
St. Mary Magdalene
6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int. Ken Burger†)
- Thursday, July 23rd**
6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int. Limper/Engeling Families)
- Friday, July 24th**
6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int. Noah Guerrettaz†)
- Saturday, July 25th**
St. James, Apostle
3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int. Frank Maynerich Sr.†)
- Sunday, July 26th**
8:00 a Mass (Int. For the Parish)
10:30 a Mass (Int. John Bedore†)

When a funeral occurs on a Monday, there will be a 7:30 a.m. Mass, and the communion Service will be held on Tuesday. Reconciliation will always be at 6:45 we have Daily Mass.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (68)	\$ 3,889.00	\$ 8,330.00
Electronic Funds (25)	\$ 2,085.00	\$ 2,605.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (8)	\$ 242.00	\$ 933.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 413.00	\$ 413.00
Poor Fund	\$ 48.00	\$ 73.00
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Totals	\$ 6,677.00	
Total given FY2021	\$ 12,469.00	

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, 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 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
Mary Chernisky, aunt of Sue Bozarth
Rachel Copp, sister of Mary Beth McClintock
Rick Bloemker, friend of Steve & Pat Jones

In Memory:

Terry Day, husband of Donna Day

SCRIPTURE READINGS: July 19th – July 26th:

Sunday:	WIS 12:13, 16-19	ROM 8:26-27
		MT 13:24-43
Monday:	MI 6:1-4, 6-8	MT 12:38-42
Tuesday:	MI 7:14-15, 18-20	MT 12:46-50
Wednesday:	SG 3:1-4B	JN 20:1-2,11-18
Thursday:	JER 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13	MT 13:10-17
Friday:	JER 3:14-17	MT 13:18-23
Saturday:	2COR 4:7-15	MT 20:20-28
Sunday:	1KGS 3:5, 7-12	ROM 8:28-30
		MT 13:44-52

Volunteers for the week of July 27th:

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox
July Recycling Volunteer: Kevin Spurlock
July Food Volunteer: Kevin Spurlock

First Saturday Adoration:

Due to the pandemic, First Saturday Adoration was put on hold. We will resume Adoration on Saturday, September 5th, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Look for sign-up sheets at the back of the church.



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REMINDER!

Our volunteers who takes the aluminum cans to the recycling center continue to get “scolded” for the unacceptable materials that are being left in the recycling box in front of the Parish Center. Please **DO NOT** put anything other than aluminum cans in the recycling box or bins. If you are wanting to recycle plastic containers, please contact your local waste hauler. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

→PSR NEWS←

PSR registration forms have been sent out. Thank you to those who have returned the form and fees. If you are planning to register for PSR 20-21, please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible so we can begin to plan class sizes for the year. If you did not receive a form and would like one, please contact Barb Scoggins (498-9197) and one will be mailed or emailed to you.



The public is invited to join St. Joseph the Worker church for our **12th Annual Fr. Franzen Memorial Golf Tournament** at Edgewood Golf

Course in Auburn, IL. This event is scheduled for September 27, 2020. Details and an updated brochure can be found at <https://www.stjoschatham.org/fr--franzen-memorial-golf-outing>.

Face masks at Church Masses: A gentle reminder that we are still required to wear face masks as we enter and exit the Church building.

As always it is recommended to wear a mask during your entire time in the church building for the safety of all.



No Congregational singing at Mass for now:

Just another reminder of this latest update. Due to the tremendous volume of air expended during singing and the lack of filtering by the masks most of us wear, we have suspended Congregational singing for now. Thank you for your kind cooperation in keeping our Worship Environment as safe as possible.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

There will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for people affected by abortion, August 7-9, at the Villa Maria Retreat Center. Please let others know about this healing opportunity. Scholarships are available for those not able to pay the full registration fee. A flyer is also available at the following link: www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html