



**August 16, 2020**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

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**Your Gifts Are Needed**  
**Be An Intentional Disciple**

Being Created in the image and likeness of God was the choice of God. This purpose which God chose was not about physically looking like God in appearance but more so reflecting God and his love by how we live our life. Being an “intentional disciple” is our response to God that we serve Him in gratitude for all the blessings He has bestowed on us.

On YOU TUBE I often watch 6 to 8 minute clips from the “East Idaho News Secret Santa”. It is always uplifting when this person they call “Secret Santa” gives away up to \$500,000 yearly to many folks that are recognized as being caring, giving, compassionate, other centered and kind. They also have been spoken of by another person who speaks about them which often speaks of a crisis happening which causes great stress and financial hardship. Some folks were given a car because their 1994 automobile is on its last leg. One lady was given the money needed for funeral services for her husband, she was broke, working 2 jobs, now raising 4 kids alone, and paying the bills.

The Scriptures suggest this question for all of us to ponder, pray about and respond to: “How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good “HE” has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up and I will call upon the name of the Lord”. His purpose for us, who HE created in HIS image and likeness is to take the many wonderful gifts God has given us and go out and be engaged in “building the Kingdom” as we seek one day to enter the kingdom.

In every church/parish I have ever gone to, usually 25 % of the parish is doing most all of the service needed to run the parish. It would be AWESOME, and this parish would be “on fire” for the Lord if it was 75% are engaged and actively living their faith by sharing in one or more of the ministries that blesses our church family. It just happens by each of us taking those first steps and offering one ministry.

I am going to be talking about some of those ministries each week in this column of our bulletin.

**ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:**

We will be seeking at least 10 members for this committee. The ministry entrusted to them is all about creating beautiful environments for the church where we gather to pray. We create those environments for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time, all the while we are living in the Season of Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer. The ministry has a great potential for some creative environments. It is more than just ordering lilies and poinsettias .

I love bringing together 10-15 creative, GOD loving stewards and sharing in this ministry. I am calling on all of you to pray about joining in this ministry. IT CAN BE FUN !!! It can bring great blessing to those who attend St. Jude. Don't fear being made the Chairperson, it won't happen.

I am scheduling a meeting on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will try to keep it to an hour. This will be a great opportunity to reach out to all of you and encourage to come and learn about this ministry. I am hoping this “beginning” meeting for me as pastor will show me your enthusiasm and desire to join with others in “serving our God and our parish”. I am excited to see our response.

God bless all of those who are currently sharing in parish ministry. Your yes helps make our wonderful parish both Viable, and filled with Vitality. “Jump into the Waters” of ministry. You will bring blessings to others, and You will receive His blessings by a God who can never be outdone in generosity.

If you are feeling a nudge to “get more involved”, call me anytime. Thanks for all you do for the Lord and St Jude Parish.

Peace,

*Fr. Chuck*

**St. Jude Parish Weekly Reconciliation Times**  
**Tuesday-Friday 6:45-7:15 a.m.**  
**Saturday – 3:15-4:00 p.m.**  
**(Reconciliation also by appointment)**

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone

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

#### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

8:00 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

4:30 p Mass (Int. Ruthie Liken†)

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

8:00 a Mass (Int. Jim & Mary Kates†)

10:30 a Mass (Int. For the Parish)

**Confirmation practice immediately following 10:30 a.m. Mass**

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

7:30 a Communion Service

9:00 a Counting Team #3

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

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int.: Lura Tarter)

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

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int. Patty Mollohan)

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

#### **St. Bernard**

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int.: Ruthie Liken†)

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

#### **St. Pius X**

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int. Noah Guerrettaz†)

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

#### **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin**

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

4:30 p Mass (Int. Lorraine Blasko†)

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

8:00 a Mass (Int. James Felts †)

10:30 a Mass (Int. Evelyn Cannon†)

### First Saturday Adoration:

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

### **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  
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  
Rachel Copp, sister of Mary Beth McClintock  
Rick Bloemker, friend of Steve & Pat Jones  
Kelly Gatton, friend of Steven Sandvoss  
John Naffziger, nephew of Michele Naffziger  
Ryon Scoggins, cousin of Kevin Scoggins

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom Walker  
**Lectors:** Auxier, Bertrand  
**Hospitality:** H & M Bruno, D&J Kratz

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

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, C Vogt  
**Lectors:** J & H Hendrickson  
**Hospitality:** Brandis, Dahlkamp, Dowding, McWard

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

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray Roth  
**Lectors:** A & K Livengood  
**Hospitality:**

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (47)	\$ 3,204.00	\$ 26,594.00
Electronic Funds (5)	\$ 200.00	\$ 5,820.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (1)	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,820.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 638.00
Poor Fund	\$ 49.90	\$ 273.90
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Assumption (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 72.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,508.90</b>	
<b>Total given FY2021</b>	<b>\$ 35,322.90</b>	

## SCRIPTURE READINGS: Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> – Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>:

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>IS 56:1, 6-7</b>	<b>ROM 11:13-15, 29-32</b>
		<b>MT 15:21-28</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>EZ 24:15-24</b>	<b>MT 19:16-22</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>EZ 28:1-10</b>	<b>MT 19:23-30</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>EZ 34:1-11</b>	<b>MT 20:1-16</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>EZ 36:23-28</b>	<b>MT 22:1-14</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>EZ 37:1-14</b>	<b>MT 22:34-40</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>EZ 43:1-7AB</b>	<b>MT 23:1-12</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>IS 22:19-23</b>	<b>ROM 11:33-36</b>
		<b>MT 16:13-20</b>

**Flu Shots** – a few people have asked if we will be having the annual flu shot clinic. I contacted the Public Health Office. They are working on plans to safely distribute the flu shots, but they have not set any dates yet. As soon as I receive a date, I will put it in the bulletin.

- Barb

## 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, complete the form and return it to the Parish Office. **Fr. Chuck is asking that registration forms be turned in no later than Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> so we can order books.** 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.

### Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Aug. 16 – Confirmation practice following 10:30 a.m. Mass  
 Aug. 18 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus mtg.  
 Aug. 19 – 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation  
 Aug. 20 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Council mtg.

### Volunteers for the week of August 17<sup>th</sup>:

**Church Duster:** Donna Spurlock  
**August Recycling Volunteer:** Greg Park  
**August Food Volunteer:** Jeanette Waters



### 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.



**Saturday Mass  
Livestreamed!**

You can once again watch the Saturday 4:30 p.m. mass on YouTube. Go to our parish home page ([stjude.dio.org](http://stjude.dio.org)), click the Resources Link in the top menu to connect to our Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**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. And 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.



Have you been on vacation this summer? Many have not, especially this year. But no matter. Faith never takes a vacation. Whether in town or out, Covenant Network can increase your awareness of faith in your life as we offer inspiring and informative programming throughout the day and night. In addition to the Mass and the Rosary, we pray The Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other prayers daily. We feature call-in shows that answer questions about Scripture, Church history, lives of the Saints and current events. Stay in touch with your faith by listening to Catholic radio on WTTT 88.9 FM, our Covenant Network app on your mobile device or at [ourcatholicradio.org](http://ourcatholicradio.org).

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The public is invited to join St. Joseph the Worker church for our **12<sup>th</sup> 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>



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