



**August 23, 2020
21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**Who do YOU say that I am?
He is the "Prince of Peace"**

When we stand before our God at the time of His just judgement regarding our life, I must wonder if this question will be asked of me (us)? Why did he ask that in the Gospel we hear today? If they answered "Jesus" I don't think that would be enough. I don't think "Son of God and Son of Mary" would be enough either. I think He had hope for an answer that revealed a personal touch to their answer. Wonderful Counselor, Divine healer, crucified and Risen Savior, "my Lord and my God".... these say so much.

For me He is "Prince of Peace". There is a song called "My Peace" which sings of this gift of peace. "My Peace I give unto you, it's a peace that the world cannot give, it's a peace that the world cannot understand, peace to know, peace to live, my Peace I give unto You !!!" I first heard this song on a retreat, back in 1984. I love the message, the reminder, the truth that He wants me (us) to have this Peace, that only He can give. Since falling in love with this word "Peace", I have come to know in my own walk that it is what I seek and long for above all things. In my 61 years of living in this world I have come to experience empty promises which were never able to give me what I do believe only Jesus can give. If the disciples were to be "effective" in ministry in carrying out God's will, they would have to place ALL their cares, all their hopes, and all their dreams in the Lord, and in the Lord alone. When they would possess this PEACE, they then could be fearless and courageous in evangelizing the truth of Jesus Christ.

Remember, after the Resurrection, the disciples remained in the "LOCKED" room. When He appeared to them in this room His first word to them was his greeting "PEACE". It was HIS gift He knew they needed desperately. Then He and the Father sent the Holy Spirit upon them filling them up with the

seven fold gifts, which could and would produce the many fruits of the Spirit, and it would empower them to "blast open" the door of fear and lead them into true "intentional discipleship" as we call service in the church today.

Shebna in our first reading had been given much....He was the master of the palace. Scriptures tell us for those who were given much, much will be demanded. Obviously Shebna must have fell short. The Lord takes away His authority and gives it to Eliakim. Shebna has failed the Lord.

When I read this reading and took time to connect it to my life, I thought of my recent move to this wonderful parish of St. Jude. He has entrusted to me the ministry to pastor the flock of our parish. If I do that well, then I will allow others to help me. (Deacons, councils, laypersons striving to be a disciple). If I try to "do it all alone" then I will fail. Help me to "pastor" well.

All my priesthood years, I have tried to listen and respond to the Lord's call. In doing so I have often prayed for, begged for, and longed for "true peace". When I made Him the center of my life, good things happened. When I got off track and put myself and my needs/wants first.... then I like Shebna fell short.

I sign all my correspondence letters and notes with the word, "Peace". It comes with my hope and prayer that those I converse with along with myself, can have this PEACE. For that to happen, I must claim Him as my "Prince of Peace".

My tombstone at Calvary Cemetery in Quincy has on the back side in large print, "Peace". I will rest there one day. As we say often at death...."He is at peace".... Boy I hope so.... Who do I say HE is Peace !!!

Peace,

Fr. Chuck

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone

Saturday, August 22nd

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int. Lorraine Blasko†)

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00 a Mass (Int. James Felts †)
10:30 a Mass (Int. Evelyn Cannon†)

Monday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew

7:30 a Mass (Int. For the Parish)
9:00 a Counting Team #4

Tuesday, August 25th

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int.:Limper/Engeling Families)
7:00 p Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting

Wednesday, August 26th

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int. Dennis Shackelford†)
6:30 p PSR Google training

Thursday, August 27th

St. Monica

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int.: All Souls†)

Friday, August 28th

St. Augustine

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Communion Service

Saturday, August 29th

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int. Terry Day†)

Sunday, August 30th

8:00 a Mass (Int. For the Parish)
10:30 a Mass (Int. Helen Bedore†)

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)

First Saturday Adoration:

Due to the pandemic, First Saturday Adoration was put on hold. We will tentatively 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.

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 29th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, White
Lectors: Day
Hospitality: Auxier, Egizio, T & K Riedle

Sunday, August 30th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray
Lectors: DeGroot, Dowding
Hospitality: Dahlkamp, G & K Park, B Yong

Sunday, August 30th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom
Lectors: D. Kuntzman, V. Walker
Hospitality: Brewer Family

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (58)	\$ 3,247.00	\$ 29,841.00
Electronic Funds (26)	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 8,130.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (5)	\$ 146.00	\$ 1,966.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 413.00	\$ 1,051.00
Poor Fund	\$ 64.48	\$ 338.38
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Assumption (28)	\$ 655.00	\$ 727.00
Totals	\$ 6,835.48	
Total given FY2021	\$ 42,158.38	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Aug. 23rd – Aug 30th:

Sunday:	IS 22:19-23	ROM 11:33-36
		MT 16:13-20
Monday:	RV 21:9b-14	JN 1:45-51
Tuesday:	2THES 2:1-3A, 14-17	MT 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2THES 3:6-10, 16-18	MT 23:27-32
Thursday:	1COR 1:1-9	MT 24:42-51
Friday:	1COR 1:17-25	MT 25:1-13
Saturday:	1COR 1:26-31	MK 6:17-29
Sunday:	JER 20:7-9	ROM 12:1-2
		MT 16:21-27



You can once again watch the Saturday 4:30 p.m. mass on

YouTube. Go to our parish home page (stjude.dio.org), click the Resources Link in the top menu to connect to our Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Volunteers for the week of August 24th:

Church Duster: Laurie McWard
August Recycling Volunteer: Greg Park
August Food Volunteer: Jeanette Waters

PSR NEWS ←

Hello Everyone! I wanted to share that we have made the difficult decision to move PSR to remote learning for this fall. We have many things we are still figuring out, but I wanted to let you know what we do know at this time!

1. We will have a pick-up night Wednesday, September 2nd from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This will be an opportunity to get your child's PSR supplies, see their teacher in person, and receive a small treat from us! All procedures have been shared on the parish Facebook page and emailed to all families as well.
2. We will have one lesson sent to your family each week. This will be done using Google Doc. Each grade level will have their own document and then the teacher will simply update this document each week. The family can access each grade level and work at your convenience from home.
3. We hope that we can arrange a periodic check-in with each of your children's teachers on Wednesday in some form. Sacramental years will have an in-person meeting at least once a month, but we hope that we can arrange a way for the other grades to have a virtual check-in or document sharing with their teacher. These details are still being worked out, so please be patient as we navigate!
4. We will plan to reassess as the Rochester School District does. I would love to see everyone in person before the end of the year, but only time will tell.
5. We will all be continuing to pray for everyone as we all take on this journey together!

Thank you!!

Jennifer Feicks

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

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Aug. 25 – 7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds meeting
Sept. 1 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
Sept. 2 – 6:30-7:30 p.m. – PSR Pick-up Night!
Sept. 2 – 7:00 p.m. – Art & Environment Committee
Sept. 7 Office Closed – Labor Day.
Sept. 12 – 1:00 – Sew-n-Sews
Sept. 15 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting



Please join us in welcoming to our Parish Family two newly baptized children:

Braden Prather, baptized August 1, 2020
Lauren Grace Tudoreanu, baptized August 11, 2020.



Congratulations to our newly Confirmed!
Nolan Thornton, Nathan Bullock, Miles Carroll,
Morgan & Macy Culbertson, Kelsey Amerson, and
Aiden Horstman

Called & Gifted

At Baptism and Confirmation, the Holy Spirit pours spiritual gifts into us. Some of these gifts are sanctifying gifts, meant for our own holiness; and some of these gifts are meant to manifest God's love and mercy to others. The catechism states *Within the communion of the Church, the Holy Spirit "distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank" for the building up of the Church.* (951) These special graces or gifts are called charisms. Our charisms give us a special empowerment to bring God's redeeming love into the world. We don't use our charisms for our own gain or betterment, only for God's purposes or to serve others.

Charisms bear three marks that allow us to recognize them with confidence.

1. An unmistakable inner experience of peace, energy, and joy when you are using this gift.
2. Unusually effective and successful results in what you are trying to accomplish.
3. Other people's direct or indirect recognition of the gift's presence.

Charisms are profoundly and directly connected to our relationship with God and grow in power and purity as our relationship with God grows. In other words, you cannot begin to discern your charisms until you have "dropped your nets" to follow Christ. If you are curious to discover what your charisms might be, small Called & Gifted discernment groups are forming at the Cathedral. The discernment process consists of three parts:

The Called and Gifted workshop, created by Siena Institute, which lays the foundation for the beginning of discernment. During the 5-week workshop series the participants will take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory.

A one hour gifts interview, an invaluable part of the process.

Discernment in the real world in which you will develop a charism experiment and evaluate your results

Access to the workshop materials, digital or print, needs to be purchased from the Catherine of Siena Institute at <https://learning.siena.org/webstore/> You do not need to pay for a Gifts Interview since Vicki Compton has been trained to do this and will provide it at no cost.

If you are interested in discerning your charisms with a small group (social distancing respected) contact Vicki at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org.