



October 4, 2020 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Produce Good Fruit”

Jack & Lucy Wesley were loved by all our neighborhood back in the 60’s. In their back yard they had built two walls of vines which grew some of the best grapes. It was my first remembrance of loving a fruit. The Wesley’s grew one of the walls I know just for the neighborhood kids to pick off and enjoy.

Growing up in my hometown we always drove in our van once in the fall of each year to Calhoun County to pick up peaches.

I remember going to Florida around the age of 28 and seeing a tree filled with oranges. Wow were they good, the “real deal”.

We can all appreciate “FRESH FRUIT” with so many options to enjoy. DQ “Banana Split”, “Cherry cheesecake”, “Apple Dumplings” at the Lighthouse Café, Polish Apricot Kolaczki cookies, Raisins on the oatmeal, the list goes on....

God knows this TRUTH, and so he speaks of “Bearing much fruit” to his disciples in this week’s Gospel parable. He tells us clearly that “bearing much fruit” has an intricate connection to attaining “the kingdom of God”. Obviously we know that it is not necessarily about planting a tree to produce apple, peaches, or pears; but about our life choices to take the seeds of faith given to us and then with the grace of the Holy Spirit we go out and live a life of holiness, a life filled with a Gospel purpose, a life of compassion, motivated with the Heart of Christ to touch the lives and communities around us. It is about becoming the hands and feet of Christ who “go in peace, to love and serve”, especially the poor and needy, the outcast and under-loved children of God.

Jack and Lucy were probably one of the first adults who showed me what generosity was all about. Sam & Virginia Saric, another neighbor couple, showed me what being “devoted in prayer” was like, as they prayed the rosary daily, attended daily mass, but then out of their prayer they felt called to daily go to the area nursing homes and St. Francis Hospital to visit the sick and lonely. Fr. Anthony Tamulis, from Mt. Olive was a priest that offered great ministry to the Litchfield Deanery youth. He took hundreds of youth to Central America on “Mission Trips”, often financially supporting these trips so our youth could learn to “help the poor” at a young age. The youth loved Fr.

Tamulis, he was an inspiration. Today God is inviting us to be His stewards, His intentional disciples who hear the Gospel parables and then say, “Here I am send me”.

I will ask our Pastoral Council and Finance Council to look at how we as a Parish Family are bearing much fruit. What more can we do? What ministries need to happen more and more at St. Jude?

Let’s one and all pray, listen, and discern where are the vineyards God wants to send us to. One parishioner called me this past week. I could tell there was a “fire” burning in her heart from something she heard “calling her to action” after hearing Fr. Chiola’s homily on Saturday. Are we listening in the very depths of our hearts to the sound of his call? Let’s be attentive for I am sure NONE of us want the “Kingdom of God” taken away from us ? Right ?

Peace,

Fr. Chuck

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2020-6/30/2021		
	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (68)	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 57,039.00
Electronic Funds (23)	\$ 2,435.00	\$ 15,950.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (6)	\$ 170.00	\$ 3,251.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 215.00	\$ 1,894.00
Poor Fund	\$ 102.54	\$ 814.01
Children’s Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Mission Sunday (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Church in Africa (6)	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00
Totals	\$ 7,277.54	
Total given FY2021	\$ 80,222.01 (13 weeks)	

Anointing of the Sick

Fr. Chuck will offer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after each Mass November 7 & 8, 2020.

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, October 3rd**
3:15-4:00 p **Reconciliation**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int. Lorraine Blasko†)
- Sunday, October 4th**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int. Robert Denton†)
10:30 a **Mass** (Int. For the Parish)
- Monday, October 5th**
7:30 a Communion Service
9:00 a Counting Team #1
1-2:30 p **Drive-thru flu shot clinic**
- Tuesday, October 6th**
7:30 a **Mass** (Int.:Limper/Engeling Families)
7:00 p **Pastoral Council meeting**
- Wednesday, October 7th**
Our Lady of the Rosary
7:30 a **Mass** (Int.: John Blasko†)
6:30 p **PSR**
7:00 p **Building & Grounds Committee**
- Thursday, October 8th**
6:45-7:15 a **Reconciliation**
7:30 a **Mass** (Int.: All Souls†)
- Friday, October 9th**
6:45-7:15 a **Reconciliation**
7:30 a **Mass** (Int. Isaac Weitekamp†)
- Saturday, October 10th**
9 a.m.-3:00p Sew-n-Sews
3:15-4:00 p **Reconciliation**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int. Lorraine Blasko†)
- Sunday, October 11th**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int. Robert Denton†)
10:30 a **Mass** (Int. For the Parish)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 10th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom
Lectors: Day
Hospitality: D & J Kratz, V. Walker

Sunday, October 11th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray
Lectors: A. Deen, Helling
Hospitality: Dowding, G & K Park, B. Yong

Sunday, October 11th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Warren
Lectors: Kohlrus, Warren
Hospitality: A & V Powell

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

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
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
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
Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich
Sarah Thatcher, granddaughter of Elaine Hundley
Molly Everitt, niece of Lenna DeGroot
Katie Slingerland, grandniece of Barb Scoggins

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 4th – Oct. 11th :

Sunday:	IS 5:1-7	PHIL 4:6-9
		MT 21:33-43
Monday:	GAL 1:6-12	LK 10:25-37
Tuesday:	GAL 1:13-24	LK 10:38-42
Wednesday:	GAL 2:1-2, 7-14	LK 11:1-4
Thursday:	GAL 3:1-5	LK 11:5-13
Friday:	GAL 3:7-14	LK 11:15-26
Saturday:	GAL 3:22-29	LK 11:27-28
Sunday:	IS 25:6-10A	PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20
		MT 22:1-14

Volunteers for the week of Oct. 5th :

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox
October Recycling Volunteer: Scott Settles
October Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters

PSR NEWS

PSR is returning to In Person Learning!

We are excited to announce that beginning October 7th we will have In Person PSR once again in our Parish Center! We are looking forward to seeing everyone again!

A full plan detailing our return to In Person Learning has been emailed to all the families, is posted on Facebook, and is also available on the Google Site! This plan is VERY comprehensive, and we need all parents to read the plan and share it with their children so that everyone knows what to expect the day of!

For those continuing to work remotely all the weekly assignments will continue to be posted on the Google Site, but the Google Meets will not continue. This will allow our remote learners along with anyone who is absent for any reason to stay on track with the rest of the class!

We realize that this year is just not what everyone is used to, but always remember that everything we do has your safety at heart! Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Jennifer Fricks

Advertiser of the week:

The Pasta House
2599 Wabash Ave. Springfield, IL
217-546-9880



Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic

On Monday, October 5th, the Springfield Public Health Department will be offering a drive-thru flu shot clinic at St. Jude Church. It will be from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Visit from African Claretian Missionary

Every year we have a Missionary Appeal from a missionary comes who is assigned to visit our parish community to seek help for their ministry to often those who are the poorest of the poor. Haiti, Africa, so many starving needy.

With the Covid Pandemic the mission office did not have assignments scheduled this year. I have a personal friend, Fr. Wenceslaus “Fr. Wence” Isidienu, a Claretian Father and Missionary, stationed in Nekede, Imo State, Nigeria. His visits me each year and I have gone to visit him. Fr. Wence is a pastor of four parishes, who along with two other Claretian priests, Fr. George and Fr. Desmond, they pastor nearly 8000 Catholics in the main parish, and 4300 Catholics in the three mission churches they serve of that area. St. Anthony Parish in Effingham sponsors the main parish, St. Paul’s in Nekede, and they visit them often and send \$3000.00 per month in loving support as part of a “twining” Parish relationship. (Twining as a symbol shows two small ropes twisted together become one strong rope.) His other parishes which are mission churches called “out stations” are named All Saints (3000 members), St. Francis De Sales (500 members), and St. Theresa (800 members).

Fr. Wence will be here on the weekend of October 10-11 and will preach at all the masses and we will have a second collection as we do each year for the missionary cooperation visitor. You will love his message. He is a great speaker. Please come, be open to the Holy Spirit, and pledge your support of our sacred brothers and sisters.

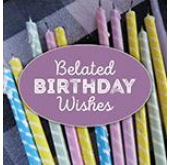
God Bless you, Fr. Chuck

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

And liaison between the Diocese and anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor.
(217) 321-115

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

- Oct. 5 – 1-2:30 p.m. – Drive-thru Flu Shot clinic
- Oct. 6 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
- Oct. 7 – 1:00 p.m. – Bunco Ladies gathering
- Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 – 6:30 p.m. - PSR
- Oct. 7 – 7:00 p.m. - Building & Grounds meeting
- Oct. 10 – 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews
- Oct. 13 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan
- Oct. 14 – 6:30 p.m. – 1st Reconciliation
- Oct. 20 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting
- Oct. 21 – 7:00 p.m. – Arts & Environment meeting



Happy Birthday Herta Duban!
90 years young on September 28th!



As you know, the office staff tries to remember parish birthdays and anniversaries, sending cards to congratulate. We would like to congratulate *Ron & Kim Matrisch* as they celebrate their Silver Anniversary on October 7th!

Church in Africa Collection:

Thank you for your response **(\$290.00)** to the Diocesan request for your help by donating to the Solidarity for the Church in Africa fund. This fund helps to ensure that all the faithful in Africa have access to resources to help them grow in the faith. **It's not too late to help. Please put your donation in an envelope with your name & marked "Africa"** so we can deposit it correctly. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

The weekend of October 17/18, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous. There are envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

Mission Trip Butterbraids Sale:

Although plans for a mission trip next summer are still uncertain, the St. Jude Youth Mission Trip group will be holding our annual butterbraid sales again this year from October 12 – November 6. The orders will be delivered to the parish on November 18 and will be available for pickup after the masses on the weekend of November 21 and 2. Because of COVID-19, the sales will be done a little bit differently this year. We don't know yet who will be going on the trip, so all sales will be done as a group, instead of with individual teens. You have the following options for ordering:

- Order forms will be in the back of church. Fill out the form and pay when you pick up your order. We will **NOT** have any mission trip participants in the back of the church during sales to collect money. Money will only be collected when the order is picked up in the parish center.
- Call or e-mail Kay Foster, Ray Roth, or the parish office and place your order by phone (498-9197).
- Order on-line and pay by credit card. To go to the on-line site, you can follow this link:

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/SelectProducts/f2c8986a-a9e0-46ef-a3ba-a4386404cd99/617816>

As always, your generous support of our youth is greatly appreciated!

We have purchased a fogger to disinfect the church surfaces. Right now, Dean Bailey, our maintenance man, is using it Monday & Friday mornings. We are looking for volunteers to learn to use the fogger after each weekend mass. Ideally, we would like 12 volunteers (4 for each weekend mass) so we could rotate the responsibility. If you are willing to help, please contact Fr. Chuck at the parish office. Thank you!

Pre-Jordan Class



Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way.

The next Pre-Jordan Class will be Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@dio.org for more information.

Adult Faith Formation at the Cathedral

God Is the Source for All Life & What is a Sacrament?

All are invited to join Father Alford and our Family of Faith parents as we begin this year of formation which will focus on the sacraments. Before talking about the individual sacraments, we will lay some foundations on what a sacrament is, and how a deeper understanding of the sacraments can enhance our experience of being Catholic, since the sacraments are at the heart of the practice of our Catholic faith.

Cathedral Atrium, Sunday, October 4th, 6:15-7:15pm

Metanoia

Metanoia means conversion, but it is much more than that. It means to change, to repent, to turn, to think differently. Metanoia is an ongoing process. As Christians we are to live a life of metanoia. The purpose of this series is to assist the viewer in this ongoing metanoia. Jesus invites everyone to a deeper more profound conversion - a metanoia - that moves us from something to someone, as metanoia ultimately turns us to Jesus.

Cathedral School Library, Thursdays, beginning October 8, 10:00-11:30am. Please RSVP so we can maintain social distancing 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

The Second Vatican Council

Over fifty years ago, Pope John XXIII called together the bishops of the world to hold the twenty-first ecumenical council in Rome. This Council helped shape the Church and the world as we experience it today. During this series, we will study what an ecumenical council is and why Pope John called for Vatican II. Surveying several key documents from the Council, we will see the Church's vision for what it means to be a baptized member of the People of God and how the teachings of the Council affect our lives today. With Father Dominic Vahling, Cathedral Atrium, Mondays October 12th, 19th, & 26th at 7:00pm



The Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 9640, welcomed two new members on Sunday, September 27th. Welcome Alan Livengood and Matt Martyn!

Baptism: a family seeking baptism for their children must be registered in our parish (not under your parents' names) and actively living their sacramental life for at least 6 months. Both parents must attend a baptismal class for their own formation regarding this sacrament. The God parents are encouraged to attend. God-parents/or Christian witnesses must be baptized, and one must be actively living their Catholic faith. All God parents (outside of St. Jude parishioners) must be baptized, 16 years of age or older, and must bring in a letter of suitability from their parish pastor stating you are registered and actively living their sacramental life.

Marriage: those who are seeking to be married at St. Jude Church must be registered in our parish and actively living their sacramental life. One of the couple or both must be Catholic and a parishioner of St. Jude Parish. Couples must first come by the office and ask for a copy of the guidelines for the Sacrament and make sure all looks good. The couple (not their parents) then must contact Fr. Chuck or the parish office for an appointment to meet, talk about the guidelines, and then together set a date; all done at that first appointment, not on the phone before the meeting or when you pick up the guidelines.



Church Grounds Fall Clean-up

Come and join our grounds committee on October 10th from 8:30 a.m. to noon. We will be cleaning up the church grounds and preparing plants for winter. Many hands make light work! Any time you can give will be appreciated.

Bunco Ladies Get Together



Please join us for a Bunco Ladies Get Together at the Pavilion on Wednesday, October 7th at 1:00 p.m. We will not be playing bunco. If you have any questions, contact Marge Possley.

October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bob Davis Tom Doherty Linda Feraris Sherry Frachey John Reagan <i>Jim & Nancy Hagerman</i>	2 Andrew Cornett Randi Frawley Darren Scheufele Madeline Schurman <i>Bridget Bedore & Jordan Polansky</i> Daniel & Amanda Eichholz Brad & Amy Hardiek Roger & Mary Beth McClintock Randy & Jennifer Western	3 Jack Zucco <i>R. Michael & Ilana Grenda</i> Dan & Lynette Thompson
4 Megan Ferrill Bobbi Hickey Danielle Lacy Deidre Lacy Dan Marx Hannah Rollins Rachel Rose Abbey Wacaser <i>Michael & Rachel Copp</i>	5 Eric Crouch Jessica Kulek Kaitlyn Kulek Mary Matheny Bob Nelson <i>Tom & Cherie Doherty</i> James & Sonja McGrath	6 Amber Bearrs Noah Uptmor Josh Veach <i>Michael & Bobbi Hickey</i> Mitch & Jessica Ingold Steve & Patricia Jones Ashley & Jason Loyd	7 Nicholas Fjelstul Katie Riedle <i>Ronald & Kim Matrisch</i> John & Angie Powell	8 Sheila Boarman Molly Maynerich Melissa Molohon Tony Paulek Matt Wacaser Molly Zucco <i>Diego & Sara Garcia</i> Jim & Cathy Joyce Zachary & Lauren Stead	9 Kay Foster Jordan Lauwerens Audrey Quinn <i>Ryan & Megan Amerson</i> Marc & Kathleen Staley	10 Marcey Werthwein <i>John Bradley & Lynn Alewelt</i>
11 John Petty Katherine Petty Randy Reynolds <i>Alan & Lindsay Howard</i>	12 J. Clayton Alewelt Zana Dahlkamp Deb Hill Andy McClintock <i>Kevin & Danielle Marinelli</i>	13 Erica Bertrand Deona Kuntzman Brenda Magro Mark Palazzolo Linsay Stefano	14 Kyle Blumhorst Eleanor Gegen Ben Hardiek Ehren Woehrmann <i>James & Julie Peacock</i>	15 Matthew Anderson Dorothy Beeman Melvin Dambacher Delany Farris Rochelle Gillespie Scott Settles	16 Michael Mark Mallory Nickel Scott Ostrowski Sofia Torricelli	17 Laura Dorman Adam Krech Betty Limper Bailey Martin Angie Powell Nathaniel Will
18 Griffin Neuweg Douglas Sommer Kelvin Stock Taylor Uptmor Vicki Walker <i>Leo & Shirley Crawford</i> Joe & Sarah Petty Paul & Rebecca Phillips Daniel & Shannon Ryan	19 W. Emmitt Chastain Gabrielle Neuweg Talon Williams	20 Will O'Brien Julie Peacock	21 Thomas Bertrand Gail Dees	22 Kelsey Amerson Nicholas Capriotti Kelly Lacy Mark Stephens	23 Haylee Vaughn	24 Joe Petty Gregory Trame <i>Ed & Paula Gibson</i>
25 Alex Bruno Anne Judy <i>Jack & Cathy Carlson</i>	26 Rachel Anderson Jillian Conlon Vito Saputo <i>Roger & Maria Batten</i>	27 Rachel Copp Ashley Loyd Andrew Messmore Falon Wilson <i>Gregory & Natasha Trame</i>	28 James Garceau	29	30 Hannah Blackorby Abigail Jerszynski Madison Jerszynski Kathleen Klee Jean McDonald Brian Will <i>Eric & Krista Culbertson</i>	31 Beth Auxier Jim Cordery Ellen Woehrmann