



**October 11, 2020
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

“ Welcome Fr. Wence”

On Friday I drove out to the Abraham Lincoln Airport in Springfield and picked up a friend who is here with me for a week. Fr. Wenceslaus Isidienu (“Fr. Wence”) is a Claretian Priest, assigned to a cluster of parishes as pastor located in Nekede, Imo State, Nigeria, Africa.

I came to know Fr. Wence when he was assigned by our diocese to preach the Missionary Appeal at the parish where I was pastor. Since then he has come to two other parishes I have served at. With the pandemic some parishes have not had an appeal this year. Since Fr. Wence usually visits me for a week when he is in the United States, and after talking with our two councils, I invited him to speak to our wonderful parish this weekend about his missionary work at his main parish of St. Paul. He shares the pastoral priestly ministry to his parish and two other Claretian (Order of St. Clare) priests, Fr. George & Fr. Desmond. They too have become good priest friends. I have visited their parishes (they have a couple mission parishes) and hope to go back in the coming 2021 year.

Thanks in advance for your prayerful support of Fr. Wence’s missionary work and ministry. I know how needed these funds are to the parishes’ survival. In our diocese I believe there are at least 30 parishes who have entered into a “Twining Parish” relationship with their sacred brothers and sisters in parishes in Africa, Haiti, and Central America. Fr. Wence will share with us his homily/appeal. He is an excellent speaker. He is only 40 years old and is pastor of over 11,000 Catholic souls. He is truly an inspiration for me to want to “get involved” in the missionary life of the Catholic Church, especially the poor. I hope you can support him with your financial gift, but for sure and probably more importantly, with your prayers. He will be here until Friday, October 16th when he will go and visit another parish in our diocese.

I had the privilege to visit his parishes. I was overwhelmed by their hospitality and warm welcome. They have so little yet live in such gratitude for the blessings of God. In the main parish of St. Paul, I met over ten young men who were in the college seminary, discerning

priesthood. The parish Principal welcomed me to visit their huge school with 600 students. We set up scholarships for 200 more students who could not attend their school due to lack of funds. We also committed to sponsoring a “Hot lunch program” where a “hot meal” is given for lunch to all these students. The majority of these kids would not have a meal on certain days because of poverty. No one has running water, except the rectory and maybe a few homes at best.

WE are blessed with so much and often when we hear the missionary’s appeal talk, we tap into the compassion side of our hearts in wanting to help them, but also it challenges us to see and be grateful for all we have.

Thanks for helping me welcome Fr. Wence. On September 26th he was tested for the Coronavirus and he was negative as he has brought the clinic’s report. May God bless him in his missionary efforts. May our hearts be open to share. God Bless.....

Peace,

Fr. Chuck

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2020-6/30/2021		
	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (67)	\$ 5,262.00	\$ 62,301.00
Electronic Funds (5)	\$ 200.00	\$ 16,150.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (22)	\$ 695.00	\$ 3,946.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,894.00
Poor Fund	\$ 61.15	\$ 875.16
Children’s Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Mission Sunday (5)	\$ 71.00	\$ 91.00
Totals	\$ 6,289.15	
Total given FY2021	\$ 86,511.46 (14 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 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. Allan Dahlkamp†)
10:30 a Mass (Int. For the Parish)
- Monday, October 12th**
7:30 a Communion Service
- Tuesday, October 13th**
7:30 a Mass (Int.:Limper/Engeling Families)
9:00 a Counting Team #2
6:30 p Pre-Jordan
- Wednesday, October 14th**
7:30 a Mass (Int.: George Ginter†)
6:30 p PSR
6:30 p First Reconciliation
- Thursday, October 15th**
St. Teresa of Jesus
6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int.: Doug Foster†)
- Friday, October 16th**
6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int. Harold Sheppard†)
5:00 p Rose Baptism
- Saturday, October 17th**
St. Ignatius of Antioch
3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int. Terry Day†)
- Sunday, October 18th**
8:00 a Mass (Int. For the Parish)
10:30 a Mass (Int. James Cannon†)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 17th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck
Lectors: Auxier, Day
Hospitality: T & K Riedle, M & C Zucco

Sunday, October 18th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck
Lectors: Blumhorst, DeGroot
Hospitality: Dahlkamp, McWard, Vogt, B. Yong

Sunday, October 18th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck
Lectors: K & A Livengood
Hospitality: Brewer Family

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
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
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

In Memory:

Tom Helling, brother of Gary Helling

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 11th – Oct. 18th :

Sunday:	IS 25:6-10A	PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20
		MT 22:1-14
Monday:	GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1	LK 11:29-32
Tuesday:	GAL 5:1-6	LK 11:37-41
Wednesday:	GAL 5:18-25	LK 11:42-46
Thursday:	EPH 1:1-10	LK 11:47-54
Friday:	EPH 1:11-14	LK 12:1-7
Saturday:	EPH 1:15-23	LK 12:8-12
Sunday:	IS 45:1, 4-6	THES 1:1-5B
		MT 22:15-21

Volunteers for the week of Oct. 12th :

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand
October Recycling Volunteer: Scott Settles
October Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters

PSR NEWS

I am so excited to share that our first night of In-Person PSR took place this past Wednesday! From symptom checking to attendance to the classrooms and then dismissal we have a lot going on and much of it is new. I did, however, have the opportunity to peek into each room and wow, we are blessed! We have some amazing things happening, and I am sure this year will be great even with the changes that had to be implanted this year!

With so many changes I want to put out just a few reminders!

- K-2nd parents need to come inside to get their children. All other children will be released straight to the cars!
- K-2nd Children are dismissed at 7:30p. All 3-8th graders are to remain in their classrooms until 7:35p. This gives the little ones a chance to find parents and get to their cars before we dismiss the older ones.
- We do have a parking lot chart and will be continuing to utilize this. So, please take a look at the chart that was sent home. We will work on our end to get out there promptly as well to help things move efficiently! I know this is the biggest change and can be frustrating, but we are doing this to keep all children safe!

As always, thank you to everyone for all of your patience and prayers as we navigate this!

Jennifer Feinick

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. 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

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.

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.

Next weekend, 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.

Adult Faith Formation at the Cathedral

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

Rosary Novena to Honor Our Lady

Throughout the history of the Church, Christians have always implored the Blessed Virgin Mary's help but especially in times of great need. Never was it known that anyone who called on our Blessed Mother with persistence, faith, and sincerity was left unaided. Considering the enormous challenges that the coronavirus pandemic has brought upon us and the uncertainties and concerns surrounding the upcoming election, the Cathedral Parish is inviting everyone to join in a Nine Day Special Novena Prayers and Fasting to implore the help of our Blessed Mother.

Cathedral Church, October 23-31, after 7:00am Mass except Saturdays, after 8:00am Mass.

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