



**October 18, 2020
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Would you like to be a Sew-n-sew?

St. Jude Parish has a great group of ladies who meet every month, usually on the second Saturday, called the Sew-n-sews. This group enjoys sharing their latest project, as well as good food and friendship.

This past Saturday we met for a full day session and shared fellowship, and a delicious meal with Fr. Chuck and Fr. Wence, who was visiting our parish.

It was started in 2012. Since the beginning, they have provided prayer shawls for anyone needing them. These are crocheted or knitted shawls, for both men and women, that are made by the ladies, who pray for the recipients. They have been given to people in hospitals, nursing homes, those who are in need of comfort. Our parish priests have given them when making visits, and parishioners have picked them up when they have seen a need. There is always a supply, so if you know of someone who needs one, please come by the office.

They have also been providing handmade hats, scarves, gloves/mittens and face masks for the homeless and underprivileged. Jeannette Waters, who works for SIU School of Medicine and homeless outreach, has been delivering these warm gifts. She has told us of the smiles and gratitude of the people who receive these. What a blessing to warm the hearts and bodies of our fellow men, women and children!

In 2019, we were blessed with the fabric collection of one of our parishioners, JoAnn Camille. Her substantial gift made it possible to provide every resident of the Wyndcrest Assisted Living Home with a handmade quilt or fleece blanket. On December 9th, the ladies and Fr. Alford took cookies and quilts and made a party of it with the residents.

This year we have been busy making baby items to share with the clients of Loving Arms Pregnancy Care Center in Taylorville. Everything from blankets to sweaters, bibs and booties are being made to share. There is a wish list available for anyone who is interested, just call the parish office.

It is such a privilege to be able to enjoy time with the ladies of the Sew-n-sews. Each one puts their love, joy and hearts into everything they make, whether an item to donate or a gift for home. I love to see what is being done.

Please feel free to join us. I have heard many people say they are not talented enough. No such thing! Everyone has a gift to share, and everyone has a gift to teach. Come by and see!

| Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2020-6/30/2021 | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Last Week | Year-To-Date |
| Collections (62) | \$ 3,751.00 | \$ 65,052.00 |
| Electronic Funds (24) | \$ 2050.00 | \$ 18,200.00 |
| Bldg. Dev. Fund (8) | \$ 210.00 | \$ 4,156.00 |
| EFT-Dev. Fund (9) | \$ 413.00 | \$ 2,307.00 |
| Poor Fund | \$ 0.00 | \$ 875.16 |
| Children's Offering (0) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Mission Sunday (1) | \$ 20.00 | \$ 111.00 |
| Missionary (39) | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| EFT-Missionary (5) | \$ 67.00 | \$ 67.00 |
| Totals | \$ 11,511.00 | |
| Total given FY2021 | \$ 98,022.16 (15 weeks) | |

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)

This weekend, October 17/18, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this weekend by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. There are envelopes on the table at the back of the church.



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone

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†)

Monday, October 19th

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:30 a Communion Service
9:00 a Counting Team #3

Tuesday, October 20th

7:30 a Mass (Int.: Noah Guerrettaz†)
7:00 p K of C meeting

Wednesday, October 21st

7:30 a Mass (Int.: Limper/Engeling Families)
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Art & Environment meeting

Thursday, October 22nd

St. John Paul II

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

Friday, October 23rd

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int. Kathy Blasko†)

Saturday, October 24th

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int. Ruthie Liken†)

Sunday, October 25th

8:00 a Mass (Int. Trish Leach†)
10:30 a Mass (Int. For the Parish)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 24th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Deacon Ray
Lectors: Bertrand
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Egizio

Sunday, October 25th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Nelson
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Hospitality: McWard, G & K Park, Roland

Sunday, October 25th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Deacon Tom
Lectors: Crusen, Kuntzman
Hospitality: S & D Decker, 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
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
Shelli Bozarth, daughter of Leroy & Sue Bozarth

In Memory:

Fr. Jim Fanale, Viatorian Priest
Deacon Jerry Cato, Diocesan Deacon,
Glen Carbon, IL

Anointing of the Sick

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 18th – Oct. 25th :

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| Sunday: | IS 45:1, 4-6 | THES 1:1-5B |
| | | MT 22:15-21 |
| Monday: | EPH 2:1-10 | LK 12:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | EPH 2:12-22 | LK 12:35-38 |
| Wednesday: | EPH 3:2-12 | LK 12:39-48 |
| Thursday: | EPH 3:14-21 | LK 12:49-53 |
| Friday: | EPH 4:1-6 | LK 12:54-59 |
| Saturday: | EPH 4:7-16 | LK 13:1-9 |
| Sunday: | EX 22:20-26 | THES 1:5C-10 |
| | | MT 22:34-40 |

Volunteers for the week of Oct. 19th :

Church Duster: Volunteer needed
October Recycling Volunteer: Scott Settles
October Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters

PSR NEWS



Congratulations!

We want to extend a huge congratulations to those who received First Reconciliation this past week! Due to Covid 19 these 3rd graders were unable to complete their First Reconciliation as

second graders, so this past Wednesday we set up a special time for them to receive this Sacrament! Then, with their 'new hearts' they were sent with their parents to celebrate this special occasion! We also want to thank their teachers and parents for teaching them and guiding them along this journey!

Noah Bearss
 Max McKenzie
 Hannah Nieders
 Anthony Perry
 Julia Trello
 Taylor Uptmor

Jennifer Feives



Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Oct. 20 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting
 Oct. 21 – 7:00 p.m. – Arts & Environment meeting
 Nov. 4, 11, 18 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
 Nov. 7 – 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
 Nov. 10 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
 Nov. 11 – 7:00 p.m.–Building & Grounds committee
 Nov. 15 – 1:00 p.m. – All Souls Mass
 Nov. 17 – 7:00 p.m. – K of C meeting
 Nov. 19 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Council meeting

Gratitude from Fr. Wence:



I write to you this message of love to express my immense gratitude to the entire parishioners of the Church of St. Jude, Rochester,

Illinois. I was totally speechless as I was handed over a check of over \$5,000.00. Your act of generosity is simply overwhelming. You have put smiles on the faces of our people in Nekede, Nigeria. We will continue to pray for you as we marvel at such generosity to people you have never met in your lives. My gratitude also goes to your pastor who has been a brother and friend to me all these years for the great hospitality he has shown me.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

Fr. Wence (Claretian Missionaries)
 Pastor, St. Paul's Parish, Nekede, Nigeria

welcome Please welcome back our former Pastor, Fr. Brian Alford next weekend. He will be celebrating the weekend Masses Oct. 24 & 25, as Fr. Chuck will be on vacation.



Special Thanks to everyone who pitched last Saturday to make our parish grounds look wonderful! Your hard work is truly appreciated!

Advertiser of the week:

Park Funeral Homes, Inc.

**Edinburg, Rochester, Illiopolis,
Mechanicsburg, Springfield**

217-498-7161 www.parkfuneralhomesinc.com

Mission Trip Butterbraid 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 22. 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!

The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. is hosting a Drive Thru Chicken Dinner Fundraiser with Nelson's Catering at Christ the King Parish Center on Wednesday, October 28th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. the meal includes a ½ grilled chicken, greens beans, mashed potatoes and dinner roll with butter. Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be ordered online through the center's website – springfieldpreganancycare.org. Meals may also be ordered and donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you for helping to support the services at the

Pregnancy Care Center as they celebrate 41 years of service!

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!

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.

First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration will resume November 7, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please join us at any time during Adoration to be quietly present with the Lord to focus on active listening to His Word. There are many pathways to Adoration, including, but not limited to: the mere enjoyment of His presence, prayer, inner dialog with Jesus, silent recitation of the rosary, contemplation of scripture passages, Catholic reading, visualization of Jesus during His passion – stand at the foot of the cross with Mary, John and the women who stayed by His side. If you feel called to commit to a scheduled hour of Adoration, contact Jan Militello at 217-741-4328 or janmilitello@gmail.com.