



November 15, 2020 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

A Time of Remembrance

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parish who are grieving and all the families who have lost loved ones in the past year. Traditionally, here at St. Jude, annually in November we have a Mass of Remembrance. This year, we will be celebrating the Mass of Remembrance on Sunday afternoon, November 15th at 2:00 p.m. 2020 has been a very stressful year for our parish, our community, our country and our world. Because of the Covid19 pandemic the number of people attending the Mass of Remembrance is limited to the families who have lost loved ones during 2020. As a parish family we support these families in their time of grief through our prayers.

Pope Francis has spoken regarding the remembrance of the dead: "The remembrance of the dead, the care of graves and prayers of repose are a witness of the confident hope, rooted in certainty that death is not the final word on the human fate, since man is destined to a life without limits which has its roots and its God."

From the earliest days of the Christianity the church has honored with great respect the memory of the dead. The whole month of November is an interesting time of prayer as it is filled with many important feast days and it includes the days on which we commemorate all the saints (November 1) and all the faithful departed (November 2). It is also rather interesting and perhaps ironic that these days are celebrated when we see plants, grasses and trees going dormant, appearing to be even dead, while knowing that they are merely protecting themselves against the harsh winter that will come, so they can reemerge to a robust growing season next spring. The annual growing cycle in nature is a visible sign to us of new life emerging after what appears to be certain death.

Let us all take some time this month to especially remember all our faithfully departed family members and loved ones in a special way. In baptism, they were promised the joy of everlasting life in heaven with God the Father at the conclusion

of their life here on earth. We should acknowledge the sadness of their no longer being physically amongst us, and yet take hope and trust as our faith teaches: "Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven." Our faith challenges us to hope, trust and believe in the teachings of Jesus Christ who came to live among us and show us the path to everlasting life. The following prayer is taken from the Order of Christian Funerals and perhaps one that we might say frequently during this month of November:

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

- Deacon Ray Roth

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)

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (86)	\$ 11,583.00	\$ 91,950.00
Electronic Funds (6)	\$ 215.00	\$ 21,520.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (7)	\$ 238.00	\$ 5,133.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,522.00
Poor Fund	\$ 52.00	\$ 1,109.90
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
All Saints (2)	\$ 10.00	\$ 470.00
All Souls (5)	\$ 70.00	\$ 532.00
Calvary Cemetery(18)	\$ 486.00	\$ 839.00
Christmas Flowers(3)	\$ 45.00	\$ 95.00
Justice & Hope (2)	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00
Totals	\$ 12,729.00	
Total given FY2021	\$131,757.90 (18 weeks)	

Volunteers for the week of Nov. 16th :
Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand
November Recycling Volunteer: Steve Jones
Nov. Food Volunteer: Susan & Victoria Arnish

Advertiser of the week:
Dublin Pub
1975 Wabash Ave., Springfield, IL
217-793-6871

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone

Saturday, November 14th

12:00-3:00 p Sew-n-sews

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

4:30 p Mass (Int. Kathy Blasko†)

Sunday, November 15th

8:00 a Mass (Int. Leach Family)

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

2:00 p All Souls Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 16th

7:30 a Communion Service

9:00 a Counting Team #3

Tuesday, November 17th

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int.: Limper/Engeling Families)

7:00 p Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, November 18th

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int.: All Souls†)

6:30 p PSR

Thursday, November 19th

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int.: Noah Guerrettaz†)

6:30 p Finance Council meeting

Friday, November 20th

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int.: Jim Kates†)

Saturday, November 21st

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

4:30 p Mass (Int. Dennis Shackelford†)

Sunday, November 22nd

8:00 a Mass (Int. David Gorackowski†)

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 21st – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

Lectors: Auxier, V. Walker

Hospitality: T & K Riedle, C & M Zucco

Sunday, November 22nd – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

Lectors: J & H Hendrickson

Hospitality: Dahlkamp, G & K Park, B Yong

Sunday, November 22nd – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

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, Carolyn Carmichael

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

Carolyn Carmichael, mother of Leanne Collings

Button Pemberton, friend of Guerrettaz family

Teresa Cieciora, friend of Guerrettaz family

Aliana Marecki, friend of Guerrettaz family

Josie Gill, mother of Jonah & Sophia Guerrettaz

Rose & Bernie Born, grandparents of Guerrettaz

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

Lary Garrett, father of Carrie Zucco

Jennie Harling, sister of Leanne Collings

Mary Hadden, friend of Mary Bruno

Bella Hadden, friend of Mary Bruno

Special Intention of Sue Bozarth

PSR NEWS!

Presenting our first bulletin board display for PSR! Kindergarten learned about the Virgin Mary, made a turkey, and also created this chain which has something they are thankful for printed on each link! Thank you, Mrs. Rollins and your kindergarten class, for the wonderful display! Next time you are in the Parish Center be sure to stop by and see their work!



Our Turkey of Thanks!



Our parish is going to create a turkey! In the back of the church you will find a small basket of feathers and some markers. Please take a moment and write down something you are thankful for. You can take the feather with you and bring back, or you can write on it and return right then and there! PSR will be doing this in their classes, and those that may not be attending Mass yet, can also fill one out in the Parish Hall at pick up or stop by during office hours! The turkey will begin to take shape as I receive enough feathers, but the goal is for the turkey to be in full “bloom” in time for Thanksgiving!

Thank you in advance for participating!

Jennifer Frericks

PSR is in need of substitute teachers! I know we have many people that would like to help with PSR but can't commit every week. So, this is a great way to be a part of the PSR Family without the full time commitment. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Jennifer Frericks!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov. 15th – Nov. 22nd:

Sunday:	PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31	
	1THES 5:1-6	MT 25:14-30
Monday:	RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5	LK 18:35-43
Tuesday:	RV 3:1-6, 14-22	LK 19:1-10
Wednesday:	RV 4:1-11	LK 19:11-28
Thursday:	RV 5:1-10	LK 19:41-44
Friday:	RV 10:8-11	LK 19:45-48
Saturday:	RV 11:4-12	LK 20:27-40
Sunday:	EZ 34:11-12, 15-17	
	1COR 15:20-26, 28	MT 25:31-46

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Nov. 17 – 7:00 p.m. – K of C meeting
Nov. 19 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Council meeting
Nov. 21/22 – Butterbraid pick-up after Masses
Dec. 1 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
Dec. 7 – 6:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec. 8 – 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. – Mass, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Dec. 9 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR Reconciliation
Dec. 10 – 7:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds meeting
Dec. 15 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting



Reserving seats for Christmas Mass

With social distancing restrictions still in place, we are requesting that you let us know which Mass your family plans to attend for Christmas. As of now, the mass schedule for Christmas is as follows:

December 24: 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.
December 25: 9:00 a.m.

We will have seating for 110 people at each of the masses. Reservations will be first come, first served. We would appreciate knowing by December 1, 2020. Please contact the office at 498-9197, or email Barb at bscoggins@stjude.dio.org. Thank you.



Congratulations to Carson Siddens! He is one of 34,000 students nationwide to be named Commended Students in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Breadline Sunday Collection



Due to CoVid restrictions, Catholic Charities, with the generosity of Schnucks, will not be supplying the loaves of bread for Breadline Sunday. But we still can help St. John's

Breadline. The weekend of November 21 & 22, there will be a basket in Church where you can offer your donations for St. John's Breadline. We will forward the money as we always have.

Please remember those less fortunate and be generous. Thank you.

Mission Trip Butterbraid Sale:

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 in the parish center. **You must be wearing a mask to enter the parish center** to pick up your order. All online orders are pre-paid. Orders placed after mass can be paid at the time of pick-up. To reduce handling of cash, payment by check is preferred, checks beings made payable to St. Jude Youth Mission.

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

Diocesan Second Collection Campaign for Justice & Hope.

The annual collection for the Diocesan Campaign for Justice & Hope will be taken the weekend of November 21-22. As Catholics, we are called upon to care for the weakest & most vulnerable among us. The Campaign gives all of us an opportunity to help our neighbors in need. This past June, eighteen organizations throughout the diocese were offered grants from the money you donated to last year's DCJH collection. Hopefully this year's collections will allow us to more fully meet the needs of those living in poverty in our diocese.

2020 October Count

The chart below shows the 2020 October Count for Mass attendance at St. Jude Church.

Date	Sat., 4:30 p.m.	Sun., 8:00 a.m.	Sun., 10:30 a.m.	Weekend total
Oct. 3-4	74	64	78	216
Oct. 10-11	77	78	68	223
Oct. 17-18	69	76	85	230
Oct. 24-25	64	71	71	206

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.

Stewardship Commitment Card – You should have received a mailing from the Diocese which contained your Stewardship Commitment Card. Please take a moment and complete both sides of this card and return it to the office. This will help us have a clearer picture of our stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure.

Thank you for all you do for St. Jude Parish!