



November 22, 2020
Solemnity of
Christ the King

Thanksgiving Must Remain First

I hear over and over and comment myself often how much folks get tired of seeing Christmas ads, commercials, all done even before we celebrate Thanksgiving. Well I for one am going to stick to my guns on celebrating Thanksgiving FIRST and as always enjoy every minute of this great holiday. With COVID I know many families may not be gathering in the same traditional ways. We can still be creative on how we can make sure and tell those we love "Happy Thanksgiving" and share with them how much we are thankful for their presence in our lives. For sure I hope and pray all of us take time to tell the Lord "thanks". He is the source of all our blessings.

I know for sure what I am most thankful for at this Thanksgiving holiday. God's providential love has blessed me with this new assignment as Pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church in Rochester, Illinois. I am grateful to the Holy Spirit who called me, sent me, and blesses me with His grace to be your pastor.

I am blessed to share this ministry with Deacon Tom (Vicki) Walker, with Deacon Ray (Sue) Roth, with Barb, our office manager, Jennifer & Frances in our Total Catholic Formation office, Mike our director of music ministry, Dean our custodian, and soon to be Parish Nurse, Frances Yocum. Our Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Buildings & Grounds Committee, and our Art and Environment Committee offer so much and are a blessing to my ministry as pastor. Our Catechists bless the faith journey of all our youth as they grow in their faith relationship with Jesus. All our volunteers at our liturgies, and in their ministries in church, and on our grounds do so much to bless our worship and love our parish home here at St. Jude's.

I love this holiday because it gives us all an important opportunity to truly say THANKS for all the blessings of our life; and our parish is filled with so many to tell THANKS !!! I love the tradition of this day. Sleep in a little, mass at 9:00 am, cook and smell, share the Turkey meal (pie), pass out on my lazy-boy, nap, and football games, along with "Round # 2" (pie #2) You can't get much better than a day life that. Love it... We come to the end of our church year today celebrating Christ the

King. In gratitude may we claim Him as the Lord of our life and allow Him to rule our hearts.

Hope to see many of you at mass to start the day THANKING GOD..... Enjoy your day with loved ones.... say THANKS..... rest, relax, and smile..... for we are BLEST !!!!!

Happy Thanksgiving, Peace, Fr. Chuck (& our Parish Staff)

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 (58)	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 96,270.00
Electronic Funds (27)	\$ 2,365.00	\$ 23,885.00
Dev. Fund (5)	\$ 154.00	\$ 5,287.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 413.00	\$ 2,935.00
Poor Fund	\$ 31.02	\$ 1,140.92
Children's Offerings(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
All Saints (2)	\$ 20.00	\$ 490.00
All Souls (3)	\$ 65.00	\$ 157.00
Calvary Cemetery(4)	\$ 70.00	\$ 611.00
Christmas Flowers (10)	\$ 201.00	\$ 296.00
Justice & Hope (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 55.00
EFT-Justice & Hope	\$ 0.00	\$ 72.00
Total this week:	\$ 7,649.02	
Total given FY2021	\$139,478.92	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 28th – 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 29th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck. Vogt
Lectors: Helling, Nelson
Hospitality: Dowding, R & MB McClintock

Sunday, November 29th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom
Lectors: Kerley, Warren
Hospitality: A & V Powell

Happenings This Week!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

Saturday, November 21st:

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

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

Sunday, November 22nd:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a Mass (Int: David Goraczkowski†)

10:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

Monday, November 23rd:

7:30 a Communion Service

9:00 a Counting Team #4

Tuesday, November 24th:

St. Andrew Dung-Lac

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)

Wednesday, November 25th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)

6:30 p No PSR

Thursday, November 26th:

Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

9:00 a Mass (Int: Bill† & Gwen Berutti)

Friday, November 27th:

Office Closed

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a No Mass

Saturday, November 28th:

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

4:30 p Mass (Int: Terry Day†)

Sunday, November 29th: First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

10:00 a Mass (Int: Raymond & Mary Ann Ruppel†)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov. 22nd -Nov. 29th:

Sunday:	EZ 34:11-12, 15-17	
	1COR 15:20-26, 28	MT 25:31-46
Monday:	RV 14:1-3, 4B-5	LK 21:1-4
Tuesday:	RV 14:14-19	LK 21:5-11
Wednesday:	RV 15:1-4	LK 21:12-19
Thursday:	RV 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9A	
		LK 21:20-28
Friday:	RV 20:1-4, 11-21:2	LK 21:29-33
Saturday:	RV 22:1-7	LK 21:34-36
Sunday:	IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7	
	1COR 1:3-9	MK 13:33-37

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 Cieciura, 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

Volunteers for the week of Nov. 23rd:

Church Duster: Volunteer Needed

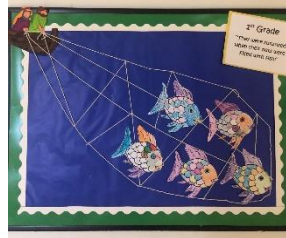
November Recycling Volunteer: Steve Jones

Nov. Food Volunteers: Susan & Victoria Arnish

PSR NEWS!

We hosted the 3rd graders and their parents for their monthly Sacramental Meeting! It was quite an explosive event! The children learned more about the Holy Trinity, especially the Holy Spirit and how the graces we receive from the Holy Spirit fill us up and make us strong! To demonstrate this, we gave each of the children an empty soda can so they could try to crush it.....which can be done easily, just like our soul when we are not filled with the graces of the Holy Spirit. Then we gave them the opportunity to attempt to crush a full soda can. It is much harder and takes a lot more work to crush a full soda can, just as it is very hard to crush a soul that is filled with the graces of the Holy Spirit!

The 7/8 Grade Youth Group glided into their class with the topic of doubt. They begin each meeting with a game and this week their game was a paper plane game with a defense and offensive strategy. Not only did each team have to land their plane in the safe zone but they also had to keep the other team from being able to land as well. Just as they felt overwhelmed in this attempt, we feel overwhelmed in life as challenges are thrown our way and we begin to doubt ourselves. This was a great opportunity for the youth to talk about times they are overwhelmed and how they can deal with the doubt this brings!



We also want to take a moment to showcase our First Grade Bulletin Board. Our first graders recently learned about the story of Jesus visiting the disciples and the miracle of the net full of fish! Each child was given

a rainbow fish to decorate and then Mrs. Frericks created a bulletin board showing the disciples pulling in their full net of fish!

THANKFUL TURKEY!

The Turkey may be taking shape, but you are still welcome to make more feathers and Jennifer will add them to turkey before Thanksgiving! Thank you to all who participated!

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

- Nov. 21/22 – Butterbraid pick-up after Masses
- Dec. 1 – 7:00 p.m.- Finance Council meeting
- Dec. 3 – 6:30 p.m. – Mission Trip meeting
- Dec. 5 – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.- Eucharistic Adoration
- 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 pm. – 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 pm.-full**, 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.



Monthly First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, December 5th, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. we will offer Eucharistic Adoration to the St Jude Parish Community. Adoration will begin

immediately after First Saturday Morning Mass (approximately 9:30 am) and will end at 4:15pm (just before the Saturday evening 4:30 Mass).

All Souls Candles – If you had a family member who was remembered during the All Souls Mass on Sunday, Nov. 15th, and were unable to attend, the candle is still available to you. Please stop by the parish office during regular hours to pick up your candle.

Note from Deacon Tom Re: CHRISTMAS FRIENDS

Kellie Brewer and I would like to extend a HUGE “Thank You” to all who have helped in any way in years past with the Christmas Friends Program. This program has been a success in years past due to the dedicated volunteers who step forward to help. Parishioners will be able to adopt an individual to provide gifts/food within the next few weeks. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact Deacon Tom at twalker@dio.org with your name, phone number and email address. ***YOUR HELP IS NEEDED*** to make this program a success. **Remember you must be in compliance with the Protecting God’s Children Program to volunteer for the Christmas Friends Program.**

The schedule for the Christmas Program is:

Nov. 21/22 – Adoption Week #1
Nov. 28/29 – Adoption Week #2
Dec. 5/6 – Adoption Week #3 (if needed)
(Volunteers needed before and after each Mass)

Dec. 5/6 – Gift Drop-off Week #1
Dec. 12/13 – Gift Drop-off Week #2

Dec. 16 – 6:30 p.m. Sorting

Dec. 18 – 7:30 a.m. Volunteers meet at St. Jude Parish Center to pack trailer & vehicles.
8:00 a.m. St. Patrick’s School to deliver gifts.
9:30 a.m. Aperion Care Center to deliver gifts.

Please Note: Adoption will take place in the Parish Center. You must wear a mask. You may also contact Deacon Tom at twalker@dio.org if you would prefer to adopt by email.

This weekend we will take up **the Collection for the Campaign for Justice & Hope**. The funds collected for this campaign are used to help those who are living in poverty in our Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Lector Books – The Lector books for 2021 are now available. If you are a lector, please pick up your book from the table at the back of the Church.

Mission Trip Butterbraids pick up and Scrip Cards:

Support the St. Jude Youth Mission Trip

If you ordered Butterbraids, they are available for pick-up at the parish center during office hours. **Please make checks payable to the Church of St. Jude.**

Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money for our organization. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

How it works:

- Buy gift cards at face value
- Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases

There are multiple ways to order:

- use an order form available at the back of the church.
- Email Kay Foster – yakyakf@comcast.net
- Create an account on the RaiseRight app or at ShopWithScrip.com using the St. Jude enrollment code: **B656B55337688**. Orders can be paid for by check or online. Orders can be picked up at the Parish Office.

Have questions? Contact Kay Foster at 217-494-2984 or yakyakf@comcast.net

Advertiser of the week:

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Mexican Grill
2753 Chatham Road Springfield, IL
217-546-6906