



January 17, 2021
2nd Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Fiscal Year Mid Term Report:

From meeting recently with both of our canonical councils: Pastoral & Finance; I want to give you a “Congratulatory Update” on the sacrificial giving (Biblical tithing) of our parish. There is so much to be grateful about how blessed we are at St. Jude parish regarding “stewardship of treasure”.

For the first half of this fiscal year, July 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2020 we show as a comparison to last year’s fiscal year six month period: Income this year \$203,000 compared to \$215,000. The difference of the \$12,000 can be seen by two figures: Last year we had a \$8,000 income from the Farm account, which was not sent to us this year till after January 1st. Also, the loose collection for last year was \$7000 and this year was \$3000, hence you can see the \$12,000 shortage. When you think of this comparison, realize that this past six months have been with a Pandemic and 25% cap on attendance, while last year we did not have a Pandemic during the first six months of the Fiscal Year. This is amazing, phenomenal, and such a GIFT - & blessing.

To make budget I see that we need to average \$7200 per week with all income listed in the bulletin. I know this is doable from our 600 families. Let me give you some facts about our parish regarding Stewardship of Treasure (Biblical Tithing).

As of December 31, 2020, we have 600 families registered and 1750 members. For treasure/tithing the parish envelope and or electronic giving is the method of an “Intentional disciple” to take a stand and be responsible to the parish family/church we love.

When it comes to “tithing” then each of us must pray and discern from a divine call from God to financially support the mission and ministry of our parish church. I belong to a parish, to a diocese, and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Remembering the scripture about the poor widow who gave her coins with trust God would provide; we too give from our abilities. The biblical call from scriptures to give 10% is a starting point.

In our parish at the six month period:

- 385 of our 600 families have not used their envelopes this year.
- 15 families have given \$50 or less;
- 17 other families have given \$51 to \$100;
- 16 other families have given \$101 to \$200;
- 20 other families have given \$201 to \$300;
- 10 other families have given \$301 to \$400;
- 16 other families have given \$401 to \$500;
- 13 other families have given \$501 to \$600;
- 16 other families have given \$601 to \$700;
- 11 other families have given \$701 to \$800;
- 6 other families have given \$801 to \$900;
- 7 other families have given \$901 to \$1000;
- 7 other families gave \$1001 to \$1100;
- 8 other families gave \$1101 to \$1250;
- 12 other families gave \$1251 to \$1500;
- 7 other families gave \$1551 to \$1750;
- 10 other families gave \$1751 to \$2000;
- 7 other families gave \$2001 to \$2500;
- 6 other families gave \$2501 to \$3000;
- 5 other families gave \$3001 to \$3500;
- 4 families gave \$3501 to \$5000;
- 2 families gave over \$6500.

(Remember these totals are for the first six months of stewardship of treasure/biblical tithing) THIS IS AMAZING, QUITE INSPIRATIONAL !!!

Look it all over and digest all these facts. Next week I will comment on some goals, hopes, and vision for our sacrificial giving to the Lord, who we know will bless us a hundred fold..... Have a Great Week.....

Peace,

Fr. Chuck

SCRIPTURE READING: Jan. 17th – Jan. 24th:		
Sunday:	1SM 3:3B-10, 19	
	1COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20	JN 1:35-42
Monday:	HEB 5:1-10	MK 2:18-22
Tuesday:	HEB 6:10-20	MK 2:23-28
Wednesday:	HEB 7:1-3, 15-17	MK 3:1-6
Thursday:	HEB 7:25-8:6	MK 3:7-12
Friday:	HEB 8:6-13	MK 3:13-19
Saturday:	HEB 9:2-3, 11-14	MK 3:20-21
Sunday:	JON 3:1-5, 10	1COR 7:29-31
		MK 1:14-20

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (71)	\$ 9,223.00	\$ 150,367.00
Electronic Funds (7)	\$ 415.00	\$ 32,315.00
Dev. Fund (16)	\$ 141.00	\$ 7,119.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,778.00
Poor Fund	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,800.49
Catholic Times (37)	\$ 650.00	\$ 790.00
Children's Offerings(0)\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Children's Home (1) \$	5.00	\$ 1,870.00
EFT-Children's Home(0)\$	0.00	\$ 117.00
Christmas Offering(2)\$	150.00	\$ 7,144.00
EFT-Christmas Off.(0)\$	0.00	\$ 355.00
Latin America (2) \$	15.00	\$ 197.00
Solemnity of Mary (2)\$	25.00	\$ 767.00
Total this week:	\$ 10,699.00	
Total given FY2021	\$221,437.49	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, January 23rd – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

Lectors: Day, V Walker

Hospitality: H & M Bruno, C & M Zucco

Sunday, January 24th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck,

Lectors: A Deen, Helling

Hospitality: Dahlkamp, Dowding, K & G Park

Sunday, January 24th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray

Lectors: M & E Schudel

Hospitality: Brewer Family

Volunteers for the week of January 18th:

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox

Jan. recycling volunteer: Gleason Family

January Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Jan. 18 – Office closed – MLK Day

Jan. 19 – 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Jan. 20 – 7:45-10:15 p.m. Inauguration Day Prayer

Jan. 20, 27 – 6:30 p.m. PSR

Jan. 21 – 7:00 p.m. Finance/Building & Grounds Meeting

Jan. 27 – 6:40 p.m. Servers Training

Happenings This Week!!!

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

Saturday, January 16th:

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

4:30 p Mass (Int: Judy Arbise†)

Sunday, January 17th:

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

10:30 a Mass (Int: Donald Crusen†)

Monday, January 18th:

Office Closed-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

7:30 a Communion Service

Tuesday, January 19th:

9:00 a Counting Team 3

***6:00 p Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)**

7:00 p Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, January 20th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:45 a Mass (Int: Noah Guerrettaz†)

8 :15-10:15 a Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 p PSR

Thursday, January 21st:

St. Agnes

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)

7:00 p Finance/Building & Grounds Mtg.

Friday, January 22nd:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

Saturday, January 23rd:

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

4:30 p Mass (Int: Evelyn Goin†)

Sunday, January 24th:

8:00 a Mass (Int: Tom Helling†)

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

Catholic Times subscription renewal – It is time for our parish to pay for the renewal fee for the Catholic Times newspaper, which is delivered to each Parish household. Please use the envelope you received in your monthly packet to help defray the cost charged to the parish this year.
Thank you.

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)

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, Bill White



Joseph Kohlrus, father of Joe Kohlrus
Ron Bortmess, husband of Diane Bortmess
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
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
John Naffziger, nephew of Michele Naffziger
Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich
Sarah Thatcher, granddaughter of Elaine Hundley
Lary Garrett, father of Carrie Zucco
Jennie Harling, sister of Leanne Collings
Mary Hadden, friend of Mary Bruno
Bella Hadden, friend of Mary Bruno
Sabrina & Baby Rice, niece of Les & Beth Auxier
Diane McClelland, sister of Roberta Vanover
Jodi Finzel, cousin of Frances Tomashavich
Jim Petersen, former parishioner



Training Servers: on

Wednesday night, January 27th at 6:40 pm at Church we will be training all new servers (Boys & Girls) who are at least 4th graders and older. You must have a parent signed permission slip brought into the parish office

before the training. Their ministry will be somewhat limited with holding the Roman Missal during prayers and washing the hands of the priests, along with carrying in and out the cross during our procession.



The Sew-n-sews have been busy these last few months making baby items to be donated to the Loving Arms Pregnancy Center in Taylorville! Lots of bibs, burp cloths, booties & sweaters, and blankets were sewn, crocheted and knitted! The items will be delivered in the next week. Thank you, ladies for your generosity in giving your time and talent, and a special thanks to our parish family for supporting this ministry by supplying materials for these projects.



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. If you plan to have your child baptized, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@dio.org.

PSR News

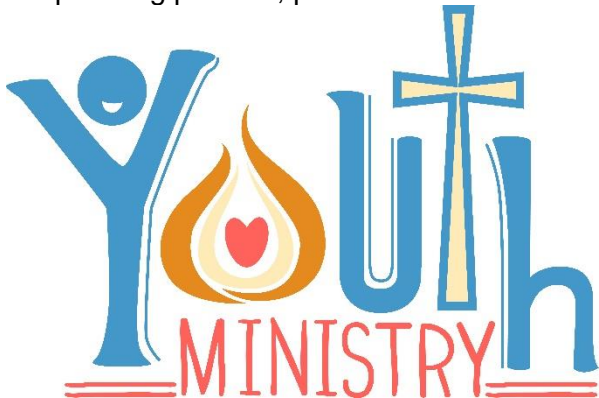
Many Thanks!!

We would like to take the time to thank Mr. Tim McKenzie for all his time and effort. He began as our First Grade Catechist in the fall of 2019 and this past Wednesday was his last day with us. Even though he will no longer be teaching in person, Mr. McKenzie created the schedule and lessons for the remainder of the year! Please join me in thanking Mr. McKenzie for all his hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm in teaching our First Graders! He will be missed!

Thank You

Looking ahead!

We will begin making plans for the 2021-2020 school year soon! Currently our plan is to have normal PSR classes for grades K-3, but we are changing the format for the remaining grades in which we will have more of a "youth group" feel. We will be combining 4-6th grade, 7-8th grade, and have High School! The Youth Groups are still in very early formation, but our ultimate goal is to base our overall theme on fostering disciples. In PSR, they have learned more about our Catholic Religion and received the Sacraments so our hope is that we can take that foundation and build upon it. As they continue to grow and mature in life, we want them to also grow and mature in their faith. If you are interested in helping with PSR and/or the Youth Groups in any way OR would like to help in the planning process, please let us know!



January Food Drive

We will be collecting Cereal for the month of January! Please bring your items to PSR and put in the designated boxes in your classrooms! November the 6th grade won and in December our 2nd grade won. Who will be our January winner?



Jennifer Feives

RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them, and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are donated to St. Patrick School! **Please put only aluminum cans in the box!**



Food Collection

FOR ST. MARTIN De PORRES

Each Sunday you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin de Porres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry.

Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.

Advertiser of the Week:

Elite Autobody & Paint Works
John Conlon, Co-owner
3901 Yucan Dr. 726-6200
1901 N. Dirksen Pkwy. 744-0500

“Inauguration Day Prayer”

Morning 1-20-21

7:45 am to 10:15 am



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