



**January 24, 2021
3rd Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

Make GOD first, then Watch & See

Biblical tithing has been around for at least 2000 years. Tithing is a concept of giving of your treasure back to God in gratitude for all the blessings we have. We also would call this Stewardship in current language. Your giving of Time, Talent, & Treasure is a way of life called "Intentional Discipleship. Becoming a steward of God's gifts. We choose to be a modern day "disciple", a witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Giving back 10 % seems to be difficult in all 3 areas of Stewardship for most folks. In a week's time of living, we have 168 hours. How many of them do we spend giving back to God our gift of time, prayer, and service to God or church, the community of the faithful? For some it may be an hour on Sunday?

I am no better than ANYONE else, but many years ago I learned that when I give 10 % of my financial treasure, watch and see how much it will ALL come back to you. Ask anyone who biblically tithes. I remember reading about tithing in an article. If someone said to you, I have a \$10 dollar bill here in my hand to give you, I will give YOU the ten, but you have to give me one dollar back who would not agree to that? If they had a \$100 dollar bill and wanted to give it to you, but you had to give \$10.00 back..... that too would seem to be a fair and good deal. If they had \$1000 to give you, but you had to give \$100 back, \$10,000 to you, but you had to give \$1000.00 back and so on..... and yet giving 10% back in tithing to church and charities is a struggle for most Christians, most Catholics. Do we really believe God will NEVER be outdone in GENEROSITY?

I have always heard of giving 5% treasure to your church/parish since that is where most people live their faith. 1% to the Universal Church. (for Catholics that is to the diocese or to Rome/Pope. 4% would remain for other charities we may want to support. We can do a lot of "good things" by this type of support. We can truly make a difference. When everyone takes that step to biblically tithe, it would be amazing to see "the Gospel come alive".

Our Pastoral Council and Finance Council will begin reading, studying, and discerning an

excellent book called "**Forming Intentional Disciples**" by Sherry Weddell, from the Catherine of Sienna Institute in Colorado. It is a phenomenal book that talks about the raw facts of stewardship and discipleship by folks today, but is filled with great inspiration and guidance to bring true "INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP" to folks in the pews, to parish families who want to strive to become as Matthew Kelly says "the best version of yourself" as one of God's disciples. (Anyone else who wants a copy, contact me You will be inspired and empowered to become a more engaged servant of God for sure !!!)

The vision is for the Church of St. Jude to grow as a parish family, each person to grow more deeply in love with Jesus Christ and in gratitude for all He has given us, and continues to bestow grace upon us.....we become true "Intentional Disciples", faithful and true to the mission of our God. We are a great parish family already but watch out....watch and see how the Lord and the Holy Spirit can lead us to greater heights..... Next week, "time and talent"...

Peace,

Fr. Chuck

SCRIPTURE READING: Jan. 24th – Jan. 31st:		
Sunday:	JON 3:1-5, 10	1COR 7:29-31
		MK 1:14-20
Monday:	ACTS 22:3-16	MK 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2TM 1:1-8	MK 3:31-35
Wednesday:	HEB 10:11-18	MK 4:1-20
Thursday:	HEB 10:19-25	MK 4:21-25
Friday:	HEB 10:32-39	MK 4:26-34
Saturday:	HEB 11:1-2, 8-19	MK 4:35-41
Sunday:	DT 18:15-20	1COR 7:32-35
		MK 1:21-28

We would like to acknowledge the receipt of \$30,000.00, which is this year's profits from the farmland. We thank God for this blessing, and want to remember Virginia K. Redman, who was generous in leaving the farmland to St. Jude Parish.

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (63)	\$ 3,238.00	\$ 153,605.00
Electronic Funds (27)	\$ 2,435.00	\$ 34,750.00
Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 70.00	\$ 7,189.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 413.00	\$ 4,191.00
Poor Fund	\$ 86.00	\$ 1,886.49
Catholic Times (8)	\$ 120.00	\$ 910.00
Children's Offerings(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Latin America (2)	\$ 80.00	\$ 277.00
EFT-Latin America(7)	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00
Total this week:	\$ 6,534.00	
Total given FY2021	\$227,971.49	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, January 30th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray
Lectors: Day, Guerrettaz
Hospitality: Auxier, Egizio, T & K Riedle

Sunday, January 31st – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Godar
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Hospitality: McClintocks, McWard, Vogt

Sunday, January 31st – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom
Lectors: K & A Livengood
Hospitality: A & V Powell

Volunteers for the week of January 25th:

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand
Jan. recycling volunteer: Gleason Family
January Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Jan. 27 – 6:30 p.m. PSR
 Jan. 27 – 6:40 p.m. Servers Training
 Feb. 3, 10, 24 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
 Feb. 3 – 7:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds Meeting
 Feb. 13 – noon-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-sews
 Feb. 15 – Office Closed – Presidents' Day
 Feb. 16 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting
 Feb. 17 – 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday
 Masses
 Feb. 18 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting

Happenings This Week!!!

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

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)

Monday, January 25th:

The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle

7:30 a Communion Service
9:00 a Counting Team 4

Tuesday, January 26th:

Sts. Timothy and Titus

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)

Wednesday, January 27th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:45 a Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
6:30 p PSR
6:40 p Servers Training

Thursday, January 28th:

St. Thomas Aquinas

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int: Charles Limper†)

Friday, January 29th:

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

Saturday, January 30th:

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int: Dolores Capriotti†)

Sunday, January 31st:

8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
10:30 a Mass (Int: Carrie Haney)

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)

Advertiser of the Week:

POMP'S Tire & Auto Service
2110 E. Clear Lake Ave.
Springfield, IL 62703
217-525-1395

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

Mother of Jeannette Waters

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
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 & Bella Hadden, friends 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

In Memory

Bernice Wojcicki, mother of Ron Wojcicki



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.



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 498-8651 or twalker@dio.org.



We are pleased to welcome Oliver Rain Deters, son of Jeffrey & Andrea Deters, who received the Rite of Baptism on Sunday, January 10, 2021.

Seeking Donations

My name is Anna, and I have a school project to help an organization. I have been volunteering at Forever Home Feline Ranch since July, and I thought it would be cool to help them by collecting donations and/or purchasing cat toys, scratching posts, cat litter, cleaning supplies and food. I will be accepting donations thru February 28th and would be so grateful for anything you can donate! I will be in the Church Vestibule next weekend to accept any donations. Thanks!



PSR News

What a great week at PSR! Our 3rd graders joined their parents for their January Sacramental lesson with Mrs. Powell. Deacon Ray Roth and his wife, Susan shared with the 6-8th graders what it was like becoming a being a deacon and the family of a deacon.



The KC will be hosting their famous Fish Fries soon! Although things will look different, they would still like to have

volunteers! If there are any 7th-12th graders that are available to help, please let me know! The Fish Fries will be on Fridays with the first one on February 19th and the last one on March 26th!

PSR Food Collection Contest!



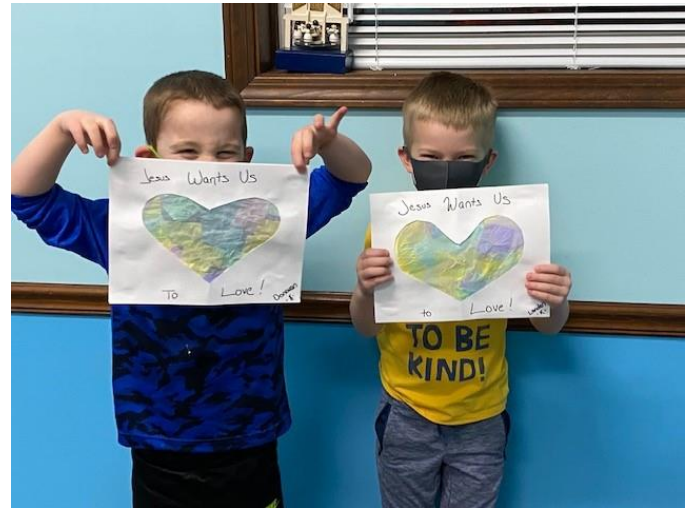
winner circle?

We are busy collecting each week! Reminder that Wednesday, January 27th is our last day to collect cereal for the food pantry. After that evening January's winner will be announced! Who will join our 2nd and 6th graders in the

Next month we will collect canned meats but as always we accept any food donation! Just remember to put them in your classroom boxes to be counted for your classroom!

Kindergarten in Action!

Check out these kindergarten boys as they created and displayed their sun catcher!



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! 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! Contact Jennifer Frericks at 217-498-9197 or jfrericks@stjude.dio.org.

Jennifer Frericks