



## January 31, 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Living a "Discipleship Way of Life"  
is Our Divine Call .....

Got a call last night from a parishioner, Anna Deen, a 13 year old in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, which I find to be a perfect example to tell you about since I was continuing my columns on Stewardship, this week mostly on Time and Talent.

Anna is already living her Confirmation sacramental life very well. She is an excellent lector, proclaiming God's Word at our weekend masses. She also has joined (with her dad) the Art & Environment Committee. She had some great suggestions last week when we met to pray about and vision the church attire during Lent and Easter. She, along with her mom, her dad, and her sister are a faith-filled family and always at church each weekend. With Jesus in her heart from the eucharist, she goes out to share the Light of Christ.

She called me to ask if she could seek from the parishioners any financial support with a ministry she is a part of in our community. She spoke of the "Forever Home Feline Ranch". She is wanting to seek funds to support this wonderful outreach to animals. She is wanting to buy and donate many different items like cat toys, scratching posts, cat litter, cleaning supplies, and food for the animals.

I told her yes and as you will see she will be at the three masses at our church this weekend. Let's support not only the cause but support and affirm her desire to do such a wonderful charitable act of kindness.

This is "stewardship of time and talent". Her love for animals is her gift to this outreach. She is willing to give of her time and share in a ministry she loves and has a talent for. This is not my talent, but it is Anna's.

What are your talents? YES, we all have TALENTS. How can we best use those talents. In doing so we bring blessings to many different causes, as well as many different people. Teaching PSR affects the spiritual life of our youth. We have giving Catechists who help our youth grow in knowledge and love of God. Michael, our director of music also shares his gifts to bless us each week. Cantoring at church brings the church's prayer to a beautiful spirit that touches the hearts of those who come to worship. Good well

trained lectors help bring the WORD of GOD alive and aid the audience in hearing a divine call from GOD on how to live HIS WAY, HIS TRUTH, and HIS LIFE.

The Ministry of Hospitality is so important at church, where often people enter their church, and from the moment we arrive we know we are welcomed, we are special, and we are loved and cared about. Hopefully we feel "at Home". It should if we are a parish family.

Our deacons and their wives have responded YES so generously in so many ways to serve our parish. The Knights of Columbus here in our parish do much in service for the Lord. Time, Talent, and Treasure is all a part of their various events and involvements of parish life and service.

Our parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council commit to years of meetings and are so effective in leadership at St. Jude. The Buildings and Grounds Committee keep our buildings and grounds in great shape. Our Art & Environment Committee really listens to the Holy Spirit's prodding as they create beautiful and holy environments for us to pray the liturgies. Servers will be trained Wednesday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> to assist the priest in offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. They are great kids wanting to already live a disciples' life. The Sew & Sews have shown us so well what sharing your time and talent ( and treasure) can do to bless others, even others in Africa.

We need MORE Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and for sure Hospitality ministry folks and cantors/choir members/musicians. Stand up, step up, and be HIS disciple, His steward of all God's gifts. With a parish family of 600 individual families and 1750 members we should never have a problem not having enough folks doing all our ministries.

Open our hearts and ears to the sound of God's call. When we all stand before the Lord and judgement time and He asks us, well how did you serve me in your parish? I wonder what his response to us will be when we answer: "Well I just let the others do it". You are blest, you are gifted, join us and make Discipleship for you a way of life forever..... Watch out Rochester, St. Jude parish is on the move....and great things are coming our way.....

Peace,

*Fr. Chuck*

**Please note:** Fr. Chuck will be on vacation Feb. 1 – Feb 15. There will be Communion Services at St. Jude on Monday and Thursday mornings (both weeks) at 7:30 a.m. For those who wish to attend daily mass, please consider going to Little Flower Church on Stevenson Dr. in Springfield. Their schedule:

Monday – No Mass  
 Tues., Thurs., Fri. – 7:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday – 8:15 a.m.

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (61)	\$ 3,455.00	\$ 157,060.00
Electronic Funds (6)	\$ 215.00	\$ 34,965.00
Dev. Fund (5)	\$ 135.00	\$ 7,324.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,191.00
Poor Fund	\$ 38.00	\$ 1,924.49
Catholic Charities(1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Catholic Times (9)	\$ 135.00	\$ 1,045.00
Central/East. Europe(1)\$	5.00	\$ 5.00
Children's Offerings(0)\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Easter Flowers (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Latin America (24)	\$ 650.00	\$ 927.00
EFT-Latin America(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 92.00
<b>Total this week:</b>	<b>\$ 4,663.00</b>	
<b>Total given FY2021</b>	<b>\$232,634.49</b>	

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. McCormick, Deacon Tom  
**Lectors:** Bertrand, V. Walker  
**Hospitality:** Auxier, H & M Bruno

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. McCormick, Deacon Ray  
**Lectors:** DeGroot, Deimel  
**Hospitality:** Dahlkamp, Dowding, McWard, Vogt

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. McCormick, Kohlrus  
**Lectors:** Kuntzman, Warren  
**Hospitality:** A & V Powell

**Volunteers for the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**Church Duster:** Donna Spurlock  
**Feb. recycling volunteer:** Ron Wojcicki  
**February Food Volunteer:** Carlo Catalano

**Happenings This Week!!!**

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

**Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>:**

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

**Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**7:30 a Communion Service**  
**9:00 a Counting Team 1**

**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Presentation of the Lord**

**Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**6:30 p PSR**

**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**7:30 a Communion Service**

**Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**St. Agatha**

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**St. Paul Miki & Companions**

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**Fr. Chuck will celebrate Masses while on vacation for the following intentions:**

Isaac Weitekamp, Limper/Engeling Families, Bill & Gwen Berutti, Al & Betty Limper, John Blasko, Eric Park, Terry Day, Corbin Soaga, Doug Foster & Noah Guerrettaz

**SCRIPTURE READING: Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>– Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>:**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>DT 18:15-20</b>	<b>1COR 7:32-35</b>
		<b>MK 1:21-28</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>HEB 11:32-40</b>	<b>MK 5:1-20</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>MAL 3:1-4</b>	<b>HEB 2:14-18</b>
		<b>LK 2:22-40</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>HEB 12:4-7, 11-15</b>	<b>MK 6:1-6</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>HEB 12:18-19, 21-24</b>	<b>MK 6:7-13</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>HEB 13:1-8</b>	<b>MK 6:14-29</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>HEB 13:15-17, 20-21</b>	<b>MK 6:30-34</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>JB 7:1-4, 6-7</b>	<b>1COR 9:16-19,22-23</b>
		<b>MK 1:29-39</b>

## 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**

**Patty Bartlett**, 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  
**Lee Cook**, brother of Sue Bozarth

### 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)**

### Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Feb. 3, 10, 24 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR  
Feb. 6 – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
Feb. 10 – 6:40 p.m. – Servers' Training  
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  
Feb. 25 – 7:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds Meeting

### Monthly First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday, February 6th, 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 9:00 am) and will end at 4:00 pm.

### Installation of a new air cleaning and filtration system

We are pleased to announce that the new Bi-Polar Ionization Filtration System has been installed in the Church. This filtration system was installed earlier in the Parish Center while we waited for the larger unit to be delivered for the Church. This system will greatly enhance the air quality of the Church and Parish Center and will go a long way in purifying the air against CoVid, SARS, and several other influenza strains.

This system is well worth the cost for the protection it will provide our parishioners of St. Jude Church.



### REMINDER: Bring in your old PALMS by Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>,

so they can be burned for the ashes used to mark ourselves as a sign of our repentance on Ash Wednesday.

## PSR News

### Snow Storm

With the snowstorm that came through Wednesday we decided to err on the side of caution and cancel PSR for the evening along with our Second Grade Parent Meeting and Server Training. So, we have made adjustments to our schedule for the next couple of weeks!

- Server Training will be rescheduled for Wednesday, February 10 at 6:40p. Please send in your permission form in advance! That night check in at the Parish Center before going over to the church for the training!
- Our Second Grade and Parents will go ahead and meet NEXT Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> during PSR. This will make up the meeting that was scheduled this week and will be the final meeting with parents.

### PSR Food Collection Contest!



We were not able to collect for the final week for January. However, First Grade had quite the lead, so I am calling them our January Winner! Thank you to all that donated!

In February 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!



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

*Jennifer Fricks*

In preparing for the 2021 Knight of Columbus Fish



Frys, we will need to empty our freezers. We are offering the remaining fish and fries to anyone who is interested. The product is still good. We are asking for a free will

donation. Please see Mark Schudel, who will be available in the Parish Center after the masses February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> and would be so grateful for anything you can donate! I will be in the Church Vestibule next weekend to accept any donations. Thanks!



### Training Servers Rescheduled:

on Wednesday night, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:40 pm at Church we will be training all new servers (Boys & Girls) who are at least 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Have you been meaning to register in the parish, but haven't gotten around to it? Changed your address, phone number or email address but forgot to notify the parish office? Well, let me help you with that! Please contact Barb in the parish office to get a parish registration form, or to submit a change in information. It's easy! Just call 498-9197 or email [bscoggins@stjude.dio.org](mailto:bscoggins@stjude.dio.org)

### Advertiser of the Week:

**United Community Bank**  
301 N. Main Chatham, IL  
Jim Lauwerens, V-P Lending  
217-483-2491



## Cathedral Events:

PJ Oubre from the Diocesan Archives Office continues to explore the lives of the four men buried in the crypt of the Cathedral.

Feb 10 **Alton to Springfield; From River Bluff to the Capital – the lives and funerals of Msgr.**

**Timothy Hickey and Bishop James Griffin** (NOT just a repeat of the November presentation)

Feb 24 **Councils and Synods to Civil Rights – Bishops O'Connor and McNicholas**

7:00PM in the Cathedral Atrium

**For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me Mt 25:35**

What does the Gospel demand of us in living out this passage? Join Deacon Mick Palazzolo as he helps us understand how to respond to the needs of our neighbors who are chronically homeless. Monday, March 1 @ 7:00pm, Cathedral Atrium

**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.



Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will offer kickoff prayers for 40 Days of Life on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. 40 Days of Life is a peaceful prayer vigil to end abortion that happens on the sidewalk in front of the abortion facility next door to Springfield Right To Life on Bruns Land, and it runs through March 28<sup>th</sup>.

We will also pray for the success of our new sonogram machine made possible by generous donations from our supporters. Bishop Paprocki will be able to bless our new Sonogram machine and team!

Go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/springfield> to find out more about how to sign up. Your presence on the sidewalk matters! Abby Johnson says that the “no show” rate goes up to 90% when people are praying outside of an abortion facility. Now more than ever your prayers are needed.

Please join us for this special kickoff event for 40 Days of Life!

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## The parable of the lost ring

Only three years after Paula and Joe Walter married, her wedding ring was lost as she played catch with their son. Naturally, she was heartbroken. Over the years, whenever family and friends gathered in the back yard, she urged everyone to look for the ring — but to no avail. Because the yard borders on woods, Paula feared the ring had flown into the trees, never to be seen again.

But just before the couple’s 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, landscapers hired to do work in the yard brought her a surprise: They’d found the ring — right where Paula had been playing with her child so long ago! Like the woman in Jesus’ parable who finally found her lost coin (Luke 15:8-10), Paula rejoiced. God too searches until every person who has strayed or been flung away from the faith is found.

Sometimes the place we rediscover faith is right where we’ve looked before. What makes the difference? A different person helping us search? Light shining in a different way? We may never know. We simply rejoice — and so does God.

—Heidi Mann

## February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Darlene Kratz Erin Lindstrom	<b>2</b> Logan Anguish Matteson Gragert Kolton Reiser Mark Schudel Cathy Vollmer Adam Western <i>Bob &amp; Tracy McDermott</i>	<b>3</b> Jenna Dorman Ashley Fitzsimmons Arianna Gillespie J. Michael Presney	<b>4</b> Melissa Curtin Stan Duesterhaus Brinley Torres <i>Alfred &amp; Betty Limper David &amp; Karen Ramsey Frank &amp; Rosanna Stefano</i>	<b>5</b> Troy Adams Clayton Cornett Simon Cullen Ken Feraris Samantha Kerley Helena Lafferty Camryn Sapetti Truman Schudel	<b>6</b> Braden Cullen
<b>7</b> Kassidy Conlon Nicholas Garceau Adam Palazzolo	<b>8</b> John Bradley Alewelt Jeff Bartolozzi Jack Carlson Carly Spurlock Adele Zucco	<b>9</b> Michael Cochran Jillian Kohlrus	<b>10</b> Alexander Copp Julia Runions	<b>11</b> Jayce Bialas Collin Biesiada Truman McKenzie Kal Reiss Brayden Ward	<b>12</b> Pam Blackorby Amy Bruno Jack Bruso Steve Colantino David Fischer Jane Molohon	<b>13</b> Patricia Jones James Kulek Rebecca Ryan Lauren Streder
<b>14</b> Lori Ernst Jeffrey Fjelstul Melissa Gass John Western <i>Roger &amp; Rita Williams</i>	<b>15</b> Marcy McBride Barbara Scheufele <i>Raymond &amp; Pamela Bruzan</i>	<b>16</b> Levi Bialas Joe Dorman Carolyn Grenda Aiden Horstman Eric Nieders	<b>17</b> Barrie Blough Jan Catalano Anna Deen LuAnn Eifert Jean Ann Maloney Carsyn Messmore Lorene Warren	<b>18</b> Marty Coe Dan Frachey Michele Naffziger Mike Vaughn	<b>19</b> Carrie Zucco	<b>20</b> Tim Monical Mary Margaret Tweedt Carrie Ward <i>Vito &amp; Edna Saputo</i>
<b>21</b> Janice Kerley Katie Leinum Kirston Warren Chelsea Weitekamp	<b>22</b> Elijah Carlson Jerry Jasinski Keith Jones Colleen Meadows David Ross	<b>23</b> Kathleen Cochran Daniel Merriman	<b>24</b> Dylan Dambacher	<b>25</b> Susan Arnish Janet Foster Kathleen Quinn Brayden Trello <i>Steve &amp; Susan Gragert</i>	<b>26</b> Austin Dowis Sarah Saxbery	<b>27</b> Carlo Catalano Diane Urbanckas <i>Harold &amp; Christine Nickles</i>
<b>28</b> Kyle Nolan <i>Shawn &amp; Gina Frawley</i>						

The Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (**SDCCW**) has instituted a Diocesan Scholarship Program to recognize outstanding Catholic, female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith and service. (**Scholarship included all Catholic & Public Schools & all Catholic Churches in the Springfield IL Diocese.**) There will be four \$500.00 scholarships awarded. Young women who are interested in applying should contact their parish office for an

application. A typed completed application, essay, and two letters of recommendation are required. Send application, essay & letters to:

Mary Ann Sullivan  
15764 E. 1375<sup>th</sup> Rd.  
Paris, IL 61944  
Email [schsdccw@gmail.com](mailto:schsdccw@gmail.com)

**Deadline: Must be postmarked by  
March 30, 2021**