



February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reconciliation

This upcoming Wednesday, March 3rd, we are excited to share that our Second Graders will be receiving their First Reconciliation. They have prepared all year with their parents and their teachers Mrs. Sarah Kerley and Mrs. Carrie Zucco!

We interviewed each child to see what they were the most excited about when thinking about their First Reconciliation! You can tell by their responses how much they have learned from their parents and teachers!

- "I am nervous and excited and am excited to be forgiven!" - *Brinley Amerson*
- "I am excited about getting forgiven." - *Levi Bialas*
- "I'm excited to be forgiven." - *Landon Fairheart*
- "I'm excited to be sparkly clean like Mrs. Kerley says!" - *Cora Ferrill*
- "I am most excited about knowing that God has forgiven me for the stuff that I have done!" - *Chase Goldsberry*
- "I am most excited about having my soul cleaned!" - *Norah Horstman*
- "I'm excited about everything, but mostly about gets things off my shoulders!" - *Ryan Houmes*
- "I'm excited about getting all clean!" - *Blakely Howard*
- "I'm nervous about my First Reconciliation." - *Carter Keldermans*
- "I'm excited about Jesus coming into your body to wash away the sins and clean your t-shirt!" - *Lizzie Livengood*
- "I am excited about getting to be forgiven." - *Truman McKenzie*
- "I'm excited about being clean of my sins and having no more sin after I'm done." - *Lance Megginson*
- "I'm excited to get my heart cleaned out!" - *Tyler Miller*
- "I'm excited that God is listening to every word." - *Jack Rollins*
- "It will be fun to talk to the priest!" - *Lincoln Schudel*
- "I'm most excited about getting my soul cleaned!" - *Logan Ward*
- "I'm excited about getting my sins washed away and being with God!" - *Adele Zucco*

Reconciliation and forgiveness are blessings from God, especially as we reflect on ourselves, our

sins, and our continued journey of faith during this Lenten Season. Please take some time to pray for these children as they complete their journey of preparation for this Sacrament but also as they continue their journey of faith. May they always try to be the best version of themselves and remember that Jesus will always be there for them to forgive them of their sins.

Jennifer Fricks

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/202-6/30/2021		
Collections (62)	\$ 4,800.00	\$175,227.00
EFT-Collections (6)	\$ 215.00	\$ 40,620.00
Dev. Fund (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 8,212.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,819.00
Poor Fund	\$ 72.00	\$ 2,115.05
Catholic Times (2)	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,205.00
EFT-Catholic Times(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 345.00
Catholic Charities(1)	\$ 15.00	\$ 275.00
EFT-Cath. Charities(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 172.00
Cent/East Europe (15)	\$ 531.57	\$ 942.57
EFT-C/E Europe (7)	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00
Children's Offering(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Easter Flowers (2)	\$ 40.00	\$ 150.00
Total this week:	\$ 5,825.57	
Total given FY2021	\$260,836.62	

Catholic Times – We received our parish bill from the Diocese for the 2021 Catholic Times Subscriptions. We were billed **\$5,407.00**. We have received envelopes totaling \$1,550.00, which has been applied to the bill. The remaining \$3,857.00 will be paid from the parish funds. **If you have not yet submitted your Catholic Time envelope, you can still help offset the cost to the parish.**

Thank you!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Feb 28 th – Mar. 7 th :		
Sunday:	GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18	
	ROM 8:31B-34	MK 9:2-10
Monday:	DN 9:4B-10	LK 6:36-38
Tuesday:	IS 1:10, 16-20	MT 23:1-12
Wednesday:	JER 18:18-20	MT 20:17-28
Thursday:	JER 17:5-10	LK 16:19-31
Friday:	GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A	MT 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	MI 7:14-15, 18-20	LK 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	EX 20:1-17	1COR 1:22-2534
		JN 2:13-25

Happenings this week!!!

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

Saturday, February 27th:

- 10 :00 a Servers Training
11:00 a Lectors Training
3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int: Ben Lake†)

Sunday, February 28th:

- 8:00 a Mass (Int: Allan Dahlkamp†)
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

Monday, March 1st:

- 7:30 a Communion Service
9:00 a Counting Team #1

Tuesday, March 2nd:

- 6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int: Virginia Bartletti†)
7:00 p Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday, March 3rd:

- 6:00 p Mass (Int: Bill† & Gwen Berutti)
6:30 p PSR

Thursday, March 4th:

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

Friday, March 5th:

- 6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
5:00-7:30 p K of C Fish Fry

Saturday, March 6th:

- 9 a-4:00 p Eucharistic Adoration
3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int: All Souls†)

Sunday, February 28th:

- 8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
10:30 a Mass (Int: Shirley Howe†)

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- Mar. 2 – 7 :00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
Mar. 3 – 6:30 p.m.-PSR Reconciliation Service
(No Stations of the Cross 3/3/21)
Mar. 10,17,24,31–6:40 p.m.-Stations of the Cross
Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 – 5-7:30 p.m. – K of C
Fish Fry – Drive thru Only.
Mar. 6 – 9:00a.m.-4:00 p.m.-Eucharistic Adoration
Mar. 9 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan Session
Mar. 13 – 9a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-sews
Mar. 14 – 4:00 p.m. – Youth Gathering
Mar. 16 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting
Mar. 18 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Council meeting
Mar. 23 – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Reconciliation
Mar. 25 – 6:30 p.m. – Lent Concert (RSVP needed)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 6th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom
Lectors: Auxier, V. Walker
Server: D. Sommer
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Egizio

Sunday, March 7th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Nelson
Lectors: DeGroot, Helling
Server: H. Zeidler
Hospitality: M & D Anderson, Dowding, McWard

Sunday, March 7th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray
Lectors: Kelly, Stice
Server: Delgado
Hospitality: Decker Family

Volunteers for the week of March 1st :

Church Duster: **Volunteer needed**
March Recycling Volunteer: Greg Park
March Food Volunteer: Horstman Family

This week we will take up the **Collection for Catholic Charities**. Catholic Charities has a 96-year history of providing vital services and hope to God's people in need. Because of your continued prayers and generosity, thousands of people received food, assistance with medicine, rent & utilities, counseling, legal assistance, clothing and more. Catholic Charities is able to continue these services through your generosity. Please support Catholic Charities. Thank you.

Advertiser of the Week:

Waters Agency, Inc.
Insurance

Perry M. Waters – Chris L. Waters
124 N. John St., Rochester 217-498-9309

Refresher Workshops for Ministry Folks:

Fr. Chuck would like to meet with both present day ministry folks and any NEW & INTERESTED folks who would like to be Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, and/or Eucharistic Ministers. We would like to meet Thursday, March 11th at Church with: 6:30 pm for Hospitality Ministers, 7:10 pm for Lectors, and 7:50 pm for Eucharistic Ministers as the schedule for these refresher workshops. Please make every effort to be there.

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, Lenna DeGroot

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
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
Sabrina & Baby Rice, niece of Les & Beth Auxier
Diane McClelland, sister of Roberta Vanover
Jodi Finzel, cousin of Frances Tomashavich
Jim & Cindy Petersen, former parishioners
Lee Cook, brother of Sue Bozarth
James Michael Geist, nephew of Sue Roth
Kevin Joyce, friend of Steve & Pat Jones
Craig Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
Ed Derringer, friend of Mary & Hartzel Bruno

Attention Graduating High School Seniors:

If you are a graduating H.S. Senior in 2021 and are interested in some extra money for college, please apply for the Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship. To apply, contact the Saint Jude Parish Office or go online to the Springfield, IL Catholic Diocese website to apply. **Please submit applications by Thursday April 1, 2021.**



Monthly First Saturday Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lord Jesus Christ is waiting to spend some quality one-on-one time with you! Mark your calendar to meet with Him in First Saturday Adoration any time, Saturday, March 6, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



is an opportunity to share money from our fasting with those who hunger and thirst, or those without clothing or shelter. Collection will be taken up on **Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

Prayer & Fasting **Abstinence** – (1) Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fast – (2) Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not allowed. (3) To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.



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. Therefore, our next Pre-Jordan Class will be on Tuesday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@dio.org.

PSR NEWS -



PSR Schedule Addition and Stations of the Cross

We will be having class on Wednesday, March 31st! This was originally cancelled for

Holy Week; however, we find this to be a very important night for the children to attend. School is in attendance that week and since we have had to miss two classes due to the weather conditions, we would like to use this day for our children and catechists to come together to celebrate Holy Week!

On Wednesday, March 31 we will have Live Stations of the Cross performed by the 7/8th grade class. Our PSR will be in attendance that night, so all classes are welcome to come and watch along with any parishioner that would like to stay following the evening Mass that night!

Third Grade

Our Third Graders and their parents came together Wednesday for one of their last meetings with their teacher, Mrs. Powell. Confirmation and First Eucharist are right around the corner for them, believe it or not, and they are busy preparing themselves for the big day. They talked about the power of prayer, how the disciples felt about Jesus' Crucifixion, trusting God, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, St. Benedict, the fourth Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary and the Apostles Creed. What a full night!



Ideas for Lent



Listen to religious music. Seriously, have you heard the music out there today? Go get yourself a little Toby Mack or Mercy Me! You

will feel both uplifted by the message but also blown away by the style in which the message is shared!

Kindergarten

Our kindergarten did not have a chance to celebrate Mardi Gras as they had planned so they had their party and parade Wednesday! They made each class a small treat bag of suckers, made masks, and walked to each classroom delivering their treat bags! Thank you, Mrs. Rollins for such a fun and creative evening!



Mardi Gras!

SAY CHEESE!



Calling for pictures! Mardi Gras has long passed but due to many unforeseen circumstances some families just got their bags. So, we are extending the fun! Please share your pictures with us. You can email or text Jennifer Frericks. My email is

jfrericks@stjude.dio.org and my cell is 217-653-8078! We would like to share all the family celebrations in our bulletin and on Facebook!!

Attention all High Schoolers!

We will be hosting an evening for all current 8th graders and high schoolers! Please join us Sunday, March 14 at 4:00 pm in the Parish Center! We will have pizza for you along with some activities and a chance to share in person what you would like to see next year! Even if you are unsure whether this is something you want to be a part of, we ask you to consider coming and listen while enjoying some pizza and other goodies. Please RSVP to Jennifer Frericks by Wednesday, March 10 so we can have enough food and drink on hand! Please email me at jfrericks@stjude.dio.org!



Jennifer Frericks

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.



Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive

This Lent we have the opportunity to help the Taylorville Loving Arms Crisis Pregnancy Center raise funds to help women experiencing a crisis pregnancy.



Empty Baby Bottles will be available for St. Jude families to “adopt”. We are asked to take our adopted bottles home and hopefully fill them with our loose change. All bottles should be returned to the church or parish center during Easter Holy Week.

This is a great opportunity for families to practice the Lenten practice of almsgiving and it is a great way to show our support for the Right to Life Movement.



St. Jude's Knights of Columbus 9640
ALASKA WALLEYE DINNER
 DRIVE-THRU SERVICE ONLY
 2 serving lanes - 5:00 - 7:30pm
 Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26
 Adult Walleye Dinner \$9.00
 Adult Baked Fish Dinner \$10.00
 Children (12 & under)
 Walleye or Hotdog Dinner \$6.00
 Family Pack - 4 Walleye Dinners \$32.00
 Dinners include Baked Potato or French Fries, cole slaw & dessert
 At St. Jude's Parish Center
 633 S. Walnut, Rochester

Come and enjoy the meal and support the mission of the Knights of Columbus!



All are welcome to join the **St. Jude's sew-n-sews** group! Saturday March 13th 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bring a project, enjoy some snacks and good company! Hope to see you and bring a friend!

“Always show kindness and love to others. Your words might be filling the empty places in someone’s heart.”

Mandy Hale

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Michael Gleason Nancy Hagerman Amy Kain	2 Terri Anderson Lauren Oldfield Kaitlyn Sutker Tristan Sutker	3 Dalton Siddens	4 Tara Krech Alicia Messmore Giovanni Randazzo Joseph Ryan Eric Staley Edie Toliver Aspen Williams	5 David Barrett Kelly Capriotti Parker Goldsberry Amy King Katherine Kondelis Steven Sandvoss Gabriella Winkler <i>Terry & Diane Arthur</i> <i>Jeph & Carrie</i> <i>Bassett</i>	6 Lenna DeGroot
7 Christian Blough Stacey Carlson Aaron Clare Jon Clarke Grace Settles	8 Christopher Winkler <i>Eric & Heather</i> <i>Nieders</i>	9 Fr. Brian Alford Adam Szmreta- Mazed Laryn Sapetti <i>Lloyd & Susan</i> <i>Hovey</i>	10 Julie Colantino	11 Charles Beeman Michael Lindstrom Emily Prather Stephen Prather Jacob Spurlock Roberta Vanover Cheri Vogt <i>Christopher &</i> <i>Susan Lindstrom</i> <i>Ken & Michele</i> <i>Oldfield</i>	12 Christine Cornett Christine Leinum Eric Miller Raleigh Schnepf <i>Stanley & Peggy</i> <i>Gunter</i> <i>David & Kelly Lacy</i>	13 Cora Ferrill Rebecca Phillips JoAnn Price
14 John Bartolozzi Sue Bozarth Lauren Clare Kenneth Yoggerst	15 Brian Eairheart Amy Sommer	16 Alyx Barkus Jack Kerley	17 Macy Culbertson Morgan Culbertson Brent Manning Jack Myers Julia Trello Patty Williams <i>Dennis & Molly</i> <i>Godar</i>	18 Gina Frawley Heidi Weitekamp	19 Aaron Oldfield Alexander Vollmer	20 Richard King Samuel Lindstrom Elizabeth Marx Grace Reynolds Penelope Weitekamp
21 Jack Lohmar	22 Ann Carel Annie Gegen Carter Leach Lauren Mantei Makenna Sutker Catherine Vose <i>Joseph & Cheryl</i> <i>Biesiada</i> <i>Jim & Dalene Kratz</i>	23 Regan Ernst Madeline Lafferty Frank Stefano	24 Tom Maloney Jack Merkley	25 Donna Day Bob Jeminson Roger McClintock Jace Oldfield Elizabeth Rowden Tristan Schmitz Cliff Wainman	26 Jordyn Crouch <i>Justin & Elizabeth</i> <i>Siders</i>	27 Randy Bruso Peter Gegen
28 Jim Lauwerens	29 Shannon Loveless Carly Jo Ross Dan Tinsley Ian Wilson	30 Craig Berberet Kip Reiss Haley Thompson	31 Beth Yong			



Come Join Us
“Lent Concert”
An Evening of Prayer & Song
At Church of St. Jude
On Thursday, March 25, 2021
(RSVP by calling Parish Office 498-9197)