



March 7, 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent

What direction does God lead me?

I realized the other day that I have been with the Diocese for 31+ years. I worked for St. Cabrini School for 13 years, the Diocesan Finance office for 10 years, and now St. Jude Church for the past 8-1/2 years.

I began with St. Cabrini School as a room mother (my two sons attended there). I joined the staff as the secretary. It was a job that required me to wear many hats – office manager, secretary, nurse, counselor, and mother, sometimes to children other than my own. I learned a great deal about patience, empathy, and charity during that time.

I went on to the Diocesan office when the school closed. I enjoyed the job there because each day there was different from the last. I found that accounting was like working a new puzzle each day. And I love puzzles.

When I came to St. Jude Parish, I realized how much I had missed the “family” atmosphere of a parish. I had many friends at the Diocese, some who I am still close to. But it is not the same as a parish. I was given such a gift in the fact that this parish family made me welcome. I never felt like the “new girl”, a stranger. I have felt at home here. And in the home of the St. Jude parish family, I have known patience, acceptance, kindness, and friendship.

Sometimes it is hard to know where you belong, where you fit in. We all have gone through points in our lives where we are unsure what our purpose is. There are days still that I am not sure. But I hope that, as I continue my journey through life, I can spread the patience, acceptance, kindness, and friendship that has been shown to me by the many people I know and have known.

God has called me to be many things to many people. I strive each day to follow His call, and to listen to Him.

In what direction is God calling you? Listen carefully and you will hear Him.

- Barb Scoggins

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
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
Val “Butch” Decatoire – uncle of Mike Spainhour
Mark Spainhour – brother of Mike Spainhour
Bob Aplington – brother of Beth Yong



In Memory -

Joseph Kohlrus, father of Joe Kohlrus
John Bax, father of Chris Bax

**Parish Sacrificial Giving
Fiscal Year 7/1/202-6/30/2021**

Collections (73)	\$ 5,071.00	\$180,298.00
EFT-Collections (22)	\$ 2,245.00	\$ 42,865.00
Dev. Fund (6)	\$ 195.00	\$ 8,407.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 215.00	\$ 5,034.00
Poor Fund	\$ 69.00	\$ 2,184.05
Catholic Times (5)	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,430.00
EFT-Catholic Times(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 345.00
Catholic Charities(29)	\$ 1,085.00	\$ 1,360.00
EFT-Cath. Charities(1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 192.00
Cath. Relief Services(2)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
Children's Offering(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Easter Flowers (21)	\$ 484.00	\$ 634.00
EFT-Easter Flowers(10)	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
Total this week:	\$ 9,854.00	
Total given FY2021	\$270,690.62	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 13th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck,
Lectors: Day, Guerrettaz
Server: Torres
Hospitality: Auxier, T & K Riedle

Sunday, March 14th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray
Lectors: A. Deen, Nelson
Server: Lauwerens
Hospitality: R & MB McClintock, G & K Park

Sunday, March 14th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom
Lectors: M & E Schudel
Server: P. Henry
Hospitality: A & V Powell

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Mar. 7th – Mar. 14th:

Sunday:	EX 20:1-17	1COR 1:22-25
		JN 2:13-25
Monday:	2KGS 5:1-15AB	LK 4:24-30
Tuesday:	DN 3:25, 34-43	MT 18:21-35
Wednesday:	DT 4:1, 5-9	MT 5:17-19
Thursday:	JER 7:23-28	LK 11:14-23
Friday:	HOS 14:2-10	MK 12:28-34
Saturday:	HOS 6:1-6	LK 18:9-14
Sunday:	2CHR 36:14-16, 19-23	
	EPH 2:4-10	JN 3:14-21

Happenings this week!!!

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

Saturday, March 6th:

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

Sunday, March 7th:

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

Monday, March 8th:

7:30 a Communion Service
9:00 a Counting Team #2

Tuesday, March 9th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int: Virginia Bartletti†)
6:30 p Pre-Jordan session

Wednesday, March 10th:

6:00 p Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
6:30 p PSR
6:40 p Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 11th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation
7:30 a Mass (Int: Ray Engeling†)
6:30 p Hospitality Ministry Training
7:10 p Lector Ministry Training
7:30 p Eucharistic Minister Ministry Training

Friday, March 12th:

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

Saturday, March 13th:

9 a-3:00 p Sew-n-Sews
3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation
4:30 p Mass (Int: Bill Sinkus†)

Sunday, March 14th:

8:00 a Mass (Int: Richard Helling†)
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
4:00 p Youth Group Gathering

Mass Schedule for Holy Week:



Holy Thursday, April 1:	6:30 p.m.
Good Friday, April 2:	6:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil, April 3:	7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 4:	7:30 a.m.
	9:00 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.

You will need to register your family to attend these Masses.

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 \$1,775.00, which has been applied to the bill. The remaining \$3,632.00 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!

Volunteers for the week of March 8th :

Church Duster: Laurie McWard

March Recycling Volunteer: Greg Park

March Food Volunteer: Horstman Family



Adults needing Confirmation:

If you have not been confirmed and wish to be, please contact Fr. Chuck (217-498-9197).

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.

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.**

Advertiser of the Week:

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www.banktr.com 217-498-9009

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- Mar. 9 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan Session
- Mar. 10, 17, 31 – 6:30 p.m. - PSR
- Mar. 10,17,24,31–6:40 p.m.-Stations of the Cross
- Mar. 12, 19, 26 – 5-7:30 p.m. – K of C
Fish Fry – Drive thru Only
- 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)

40 Days for Life

Join us on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord to pray outside the Springfield Planned Parenthood Office for the sanctity of life of the Unborn. Beth Auxier will be there from 1:00 to 2:00 March 25th.



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

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.

Idea for Lent

Attend a reading of the Stations of the Cross or read the Stations of the Cross on your own! It is a wonderful opportunity to reflect of the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, especially during this Lenten season as we prepare for his Resurrection! Our parish offers the Stations of the Cross following the 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Mass. There are also many resources available on the web or we can provide you with them as well, just ask!



First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Second Graders for making their First Reconciliation this week! May God continue to bless you as you continue your faith journey with your new sparkly clean heart!



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.



On Wednesday, March 31 we will have Live Stations of the Cross performed by the 7/8th grade class following shortly after the 6:00 p.m. Mass that evening. 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!

Levi Bialas
Landon Airheart
Cora Ferrill
Chase Goldsberry
Norah Horstman
Ryan Houmes
Blakely Howard
Carter Keldermans
Lizzie Livengood
Truman McKenzie
Lance Megginson
Tyler Miller
Jack Rollins
Lincoln Schudel
Logan Ward
Adele Zucco



Attention all High Schoolers!

We will be hosting an evening for all current 8th graders and high schoolers! Please join us

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 at 4:00 pm

here 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

Mark Your Calendars!

We are extremely excited to announce that we will have Steve Angrisano here in November to speak and to perform!! We will have many more details as the event approaches, but we do know that he will be performing at ALL of our Masses over the weekend of November 13 and 14. Then he will meet with our High School students in the afternoon on Sunday, November 14. Finally, in the evening of November 15 and 16 he will lead us in a Parish Mission! So, get this date on your calendar and plan to attend this wonderful event!

Food Pantry Collection

Our PSR Food Pantry Collection has really slowed down. Please remember to send in your canned goods each week to class.

We will accept any food item at any time

however, our focus right now is on canned meats and canned fruits! Also, remember that at the end of the month, whichever class brings in the most will win a small prize! Thank you in advance for your generosity!



St. Jude Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Thank you for making this year's fish fry such a success!

We are so grateful to be able to serve so many from all around the community and region

Menu

- Adult and children portioned fried walleye with baked potato or fries
- Baked Cod with baked potato or fries
- Kids meal with hot dog, fries, and mac & cheese
- Family meal (four adult meals for reduced price)

*All are generously portioned and served with condiments and deserts

Our two drive thru lines are moving quickly and everyone's fish is hot when they get home. We have increased our stock to serve those from around the region who are joining us this season. We look forward to serving you each **Friday in March from 5:00 - 7:30!**

Holy Week Celebrations

Palm Sunday: (All with Processions)

Saturday, March 28: 4:30 pm Sunday,
March 29: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Wednesday: Youth Led “Live Stations

March 31st at 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday: April 1st at 6:30 pm

(Washing of the Feet – Procession)

Nightwatch – 7:30 pm - Midnight

Good Friday: April 2nd - 2:30 pm Stations

Evening Services: 6:30 pm

(Passion/Veneration of Cross/Communion)

Holy Saturday: April 3rd at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday: April 4th (3 morning masses)

7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am