



March 14, 2021
4th Sunday of Lent

When I was 28 years old and living in Riverton, our Parish Priest from St. James came to me and asked if I would consider being a CCD Teacher for the 6th Grade. I told him “yes”, even though I was scared to death, but he did find an aide to help me.

Well, now I’ve been doing this off and on for 42 years and looking back, it’s an experience I would have regretted not doing. There were some hard years, but for the most part they have been fun and educational. Yes, children can teach you things.

A few years ago, I ran into a couple of men I didn’t recognize, but they knew me. They reminded me that I had taught them in 6th Grade. It was nice to see them. They were now married and have children of their own. They reminded me of all the times they tried to get me off track in class and how it didn’t work very well. They talked about what the classes meant to them and how they never forgot what they learned. I was so pleased to see them and find out what fine family and church going men they became. Even now, when I see some of the children I taught and they are just getting out of college to start a new chapter in their lives, they still stop and talk to me to let me know how well they are doing. It makes my heart feel good to see them and hear how God’s love is working in their life.

This will be my last year of being a catechist, but I hope to still work with children in a different capacity. I’ll take with me all the good and bad memories, and will cherish them all the rest of my life.

Frances Tomashavich

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, Sherry Frachey



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

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

Collections (67)	\$ 5,199.00	\$185,497.00
EFT-Collections (22)	\$ 2,460.00	\$ 45,325.00
Dev. Fund (21)	\$ 703.00	\$ 9,110.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 215.00	\$ 5,249.00
Poor Fund	\$ 135.00	\$ 2,319.05
Catholic Times (2)	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,505.00
EFT-Catholic Times(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 345.00
Catholic Charities(8)	\$ 246.00	\$ 1,606.00
EFT-Cath. Charities(1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 212.00
Cath. Relief Services(2)	\$ 71.00	\$ 176.00
Children's Offering(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Easter Flowers (9)	\$ 191.00	\$ 825.00
EFT-Easter Flowers(10)	\$ 140.00	\$ 280.00
Total this week:	\$ 9,533.71	
Total given FY2021	\$280,224.33	

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 20th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

Lectors: Guerrettaz, Bertrand

Server: Trello

Hospitality: T & K Riedle, Egizio, Walker

Sunday, March 21st – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

Lectors: Blumhorst, Deimel

Server: Zeidler

Hospitality: Dahlkamp, Dowding, McWard, Vogt

Sunday, March 21st – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

Lectors: K & A Livengood

Server: Schudel

Hospitality: Brewer family

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Mar. 14th – Mar. 21st :

Sunday:	2CHR 36:14-16, 19-23	
	EPH 2:4-10	JN 3:14-21
Monday:	IS 65:17-21	JN 4:43-54
Tuesday:	EZ 47:1-9, 12	JN 5:1-16
Wednesday:	IS 49:8-15	JN 5:17-30
Thursday:	EX 32:7-14	JN 5:31-47
Friday:	2SM 7:4-5A,12-14A,16	
	MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A or	
	LK 2:41-51A	
Saturday:	JER 11:18-20	JN 7:40-53
Sunday:	JER 31:21-34	
	HEB 5:7-9	JN 12:20-33

Happenings this week!!!

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

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

Monday, March 15th:

7:30 a Communion Service

9:00 a Counting Team #3

Tuesday, March 16th :

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int: Carol "Sue" Spitz†)

7:00 p K of C meeting

Wednesday, March 17th :

7:30 a Mass (Int: Erik Park†)

6:00 p Mass (Int: All Souls†)

6:30 p PSR

6:40 p Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 18th:

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)

7:00 p Finance Council meeting

Friday, March 19th:

Solemnity of St. Joseph

6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation

7:30 a Mass (Int: Joseph Kohlrus†)

5:00-7:30 p K of C Fish Fry

Saturday, March 20th:

3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation

4:30 p Mass (Int: Noah Guerrettaz†)

Sunday, March 21st :

8:00 a Mass (Int: Susan Denton†)

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

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 15th :

Church Duster: Mary & John Fox

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).

Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. is hosting a Drive Thru Chicken Dinner Fundraiser with Nelson's Catering at Christ the King Parish Center on Tuesday, March 30th from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The meal includes a ½ grilled chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes and dinner roll with butter. Tickets are \$10 and orders must be placed by Friday, March 26th at 12:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at

<https://nelsonscatering.com/pregnancy-care-center>.

Meals may also be ordered and donated to the Salvation Army.

Thank you for helping to support the services at the Pregnancy Care Center as they celebrate 42 years of service!

Advertiser of the Week:

The Dublin Pub
Wabash Ave., Springfield
217/793-6871

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.

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.

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!

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.**

Idea for Lent

Do something healthy to take care of the body that God blessed you with!

And what a wonderful time to do this! The temperatures are warmer, things are turning green and blooming, and the sun is shining so much more! I personally love the walking trail that you have right here in the middle of the town! We love to bring our bikes up and ride down to the bridge!



Attention all High Schoolers!

We will be hosting an evening for all current 8th graders and high schoolers! Please join us **THIS WEEKEND, SUNDAY, MARCH 14 at 4pm** 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. If you did not RSVP and would still like to come please text or call Jennifer Frericks so she has plenty of time to adjust pizza orders if needed! My cell is 217-653-8078!!!

Stations of the Cross Read Aloud

I had the opportunity to read the Stations of the Cross to the Kindergarten, First, and Third graders Wednesday at PSR! They listened to the story of Jesus' journey to the cross and were also able to touch and feel the nails and the crown of thorns which were similar to what was used at Jesus' crucifixion! It was a great experience to share with our younger students and next week I will get to meet with the second graders for the same experience!!

Food Pantry Collection

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!



Upcoming Meetings/Events:

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

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 leading song for ALL 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!



For ALL Easter masses

If you and your family would like to have Holy water to take home, PLEASE bring a bottle or container filled with water and Fr. Chuck will bless it during Mass.



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: Fr. Chuck

9:00 am: Fr. Chiola

10:30 am: Fr. Chuck

