



## March 21, 2021 5th Sunday of Lent

Five weeks ago, on Ash Wednesday, we began our journey toward Easter. We began this season of prayer, penance, and almsgiving by receiving ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of our humanness and of our need for redemption and forgiveness. As we began our journey into the desert of Lent, we were called to take a pause and inventory our lives. We have been given the opportunity to use the gifts of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving to help us uncover the things in our lives that are keeping us separated from God – the things that keep us from making the conscious choice to know and follow Jesus --- the conscious choice to be “Intentional Disciples” of Christ.

How have we been doing so far this Lent? Each individual has to answer that question for themselves – but together we have to answer that question as a parish family. Are we becoming a better parish family? Are we more welcoming than we were five weeks ago – or a year ago – or five years ago? As a parish family, do we give of our time, talent and treasure to the extent that it makes our world a better place? As a parish family are we modeling what it means to be Intentional Disciples of Jesus? If the answer to any of these questions is “no” then the next question we have to ask is “why not?”

Maybe we can take a cue from our kids. Last week our teens gathered to share some faith, food and fun – and to discuss ways to grow their faith. It speaks a lot about these kids’ character that the first project they are going to undertake involves educating themselves about the plight of the homeless and to raise funds for wells to be dug for people living a half a world away. People they probably will never have the opportunity to visit or know.

As we move downhill toward the conclusion of Lent, we need to determine if there is any part of ourselves as grains of wheat that must die to produce the change of heart/mind that will allow us, as believers, to live as Jesus more deeply at our celebration of Resurrection on Easter and our union with our God and our fellow believers both here and hereafter. Happy last days of Lent!!

- Deacon Ray

## 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  
**Sherry Frachey**, former parishioner  
**Angie Hamilton**, friend of Kelly Conlon



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

Collections (81)	\$ 6,171.00	\$191,668.00
EFT-Collections (28)	\$ 2,565.00	\$ 45,645.00
Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 297.00	\$ 9,407.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 413.00	\$ 5,447.00
Poor Fund	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,394.05
Catholic Charities(1)	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,706.00
EFT-Cath. Charities(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 212.00
Cath. Relief Services(27)	\$ 1,023.00	\$ 1,199.00
EFT-CRS (7)	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00
Children's Offering(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Easter Flowers (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 830.00
EFT-Easter Flowers(2)	\$ 40.00	\$ 180.00
East/Central Europe(1)	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,017.57
EFT-Holy Land (6)	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00
EFT-Seminarians (5)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
<b>Total this week:</b>	<b>\$ 10,938.00</b>	
<b>Total given FY2021</b>	<b>\$288,664.62</b>	

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom

**Lectors:** Bertrand, Day

**Server:** Heiple

**Hospitality:** H & M Bruno, T & K Riedle

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Dowding

**Lectors:** H & J Hendrickson

**Server:** Brown

**Hospitality:** G & K Park

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray

**Lectors:** Crusen, Kohlrus

**Server:** Delgado

**Hospitality:** A & V Powell, C & M Zucco

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> – Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>:**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>JER 31:31-34</b>	
	<b>HEB 5:7-9</b>	<b>JN 12:20-33</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62</b>	
		<b>JN 8:1-11</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>NM 21:4-9</b>	<b>JN 8:21-30</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95</b>	<b>JN 8:31-42</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>IS 7:10-14</b>	<b>LK 1:26-38</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>JER 20:10-13</b>	<b>JN 10:31-42</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>EZ 37:21-28</b>	<b>JN 11:45-56</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>MK 11:1-10</b>	<b>IS 50:4-7</b>
	<b>PHIL 2:6-11</b>	<b>MK 14:1-15:47</b>

**Happenings this week!!!**

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

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**3:15-4:00 p** Reconciliation  
**4:30 p** Mass (Int: Noah Guerrettaz†)

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> :**

**8:00 a** Mass (Int: Susan Denton†)  
**10:30 a** Mass (Int: For the Parish)

**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

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

**Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation  
**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
**7:00 p** Parish Reconciliation

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> :**

**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Harold Sheppard†)  
**6:00 p** Mass (Int: George Ginter†)  
**6:30 p** NO PSR  
**6:40 p** Stations of the Cross

**Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation  
**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Frank & George Guerrettaz†)  
**6:30 p** Lent Concert

**Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:**

**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 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**3:15-4:00 p** Reconciliation  
**4:30 p** Mass (Int: Fred Capriotti†)  
**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> :**  
**8:00 a** Mass (Int: Jim & Mary Kates†)  
**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. – Fr. Chuck  
9:00 a.m. – Fr. Chiola  
10:30 a.m. – Fr. Chuck

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

# Youth Ministry News

## PSR and Youth Group

### High School Youth Group!

We have exciting news! Our High School Youth Group, "Propelled," will be kicking off on April 10<sup>th</sup> with Camping for a Cause, and then from there, we will be meeting twice a month, usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. Each meeting will generally consist of Bible Study, discussion, games, and of course food! All families have been emailed and mailed the information so if you have not received anything please contact Jennifer Frericks so she can get that sent to you! We ask that everyone who is interested register by March 31, however if you want to wait till later to join you can register at that time.



### Idea for Lent

Surprise someone by doing a task or chore that they normally do. Little ones you could make your bed. Bigger kids you could unload the dishwasher. Even bigger kids you could do the laundry! Helping each other out feels good but seeing the joy on the recipient's face is all the reward you will need!

### 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!



### Stations of the Cross

On Wednesday, March 31 we will have Live Stations of the Cross performed by the 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade class at 7:00pm. 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!

### Camping for a Cause

The High School Youth Group will be joining the cause to raise money for the well. Overnight on April 10<sup>th</sup> we will be sleeping in cardboard boxes outside, here at the church. Each teen participating has been asked to gather pledges for each hour that they spend camping. In addition to camping, we will have a variety of activities planned for them both fun and faith filled! Information, permission form, and pledge form were all emailed and mailed as well so if you need one, please let Jennifer Frericks know!





### Stations of the Cross Read Aloud

I had the opportunity to read the Stations of the Cross to the Second Grade 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 this week we even got a picture!



### Kindergarten celebrated St. Patrick's Day!

Our Kindergarten class spent the evening learning all about St. Patrick. They chased the snakes out of Ireland, and Cait Fitzsimmons banished the most! They learned about the Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's work to educate others about the Holy Trinity with a three leaf clover craft! They had lots of fun with their teacher Mrs. Rollins celebrating the feast day!



### Advertiser of the Week:

**Steak-n-Shake**  
Famous for Steakhurgers  
4 Locations in Springfield, 1 in Taylorville  
& 1 in Jacksonville

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>.



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.**



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

**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 \$1,850.00, which has been applied to the bill. The remaining \$3,557.00 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!*



**Remember: There will be a Parish Reconciliation Service Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will have seven priests**

**available to help you prepare for Holy Week.**

**Volunteers for the week of March 22<sup>nd</sup> :**

**Church Duster:** Michelle Bertrand

**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).**

**Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

Mar. 24,31–6:40 p.m.-Stations of the Cross

Mar. 26 – 5-7:30 p.m. – K of C

Fish Fry – Drive thru Only

**Mar. 23 – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Reconciliation**

Mar. 25 – 6:30 p.m. – Lent Concert (RSVP needed)

Apr. 1 – 7:00 p.m. – Holy Thursday Mass

Apr. 1 – 7:00 p.m.-Midnight – Nightwatch

Apr. 2 – 2:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Apr. 2 – 6:30 p.m. – Evening Service

Apr. 3 – 7:30 p.m. – Holy Saturday Mass

Apr. 4 – 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Masses

**World Wide “Water Day” 2021**

On Monday, March 22, 2021 “World Wide Water Day” will be celebrated in an online event. The “World-Wide Water Day” celebrates water and raises awareness of the global water crisis, and a core focus of the observance is to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) #6: water and sanitation for all by 2030. Is the Holy Spirit working at St. Jude Parish or what? Fr. Wence, pastor of St. Paul parish in Nekede, Imo State, Nigeria, in Africa; and the missionary who spoke here in September will announce to his parishioners at a special mass on March 22nd that he has received news that St. Jude parish in Rochester, Illinois, USA will sponsor a Well project for their parish and village. They will be dancing for Joy !!!



**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.

**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.

## Holy Week Celebrations

**Palm Sunday:** (All with Processions)

Saturday, March 27: 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 28: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**Wednesday: Youth Led "Live Stations"**

March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm

**Holy Thursday:** April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm

(Washing of the Feet – Procession)

Nightwatch – 7:30 pm - Midnight

**Good Friday:** April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2:30 pm Stations

Evening Services: 6:30 pm (Passion/Veneration of Cross/Communion)

**Holy Saturday:** April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Easter Sunday:** April 4<sup>th</sup> (3 morning masses)

7:30 am: Fr. Chuck

9:00 am: Fr. Chiola

10:30 am: Fr. Chuck

## Well Project :



We have collected \$13,400 for our Well Project. God's hand and the Holy Spirit's prodding is at work through all of the wonderful, generous, and inspiring gifts. Thanks for listening, being open, and loving our sacred brothers & sisters in Nekede, Nigeria, Africa by your heartfelt donations. God will bless you 100 fold.