



**April 4, 2021  
The Resurrection  
of the Lord**

**“Come to the Water”**

In our Breaking Bread Music Issue one of the perfect songs for this Easter Day is the song “Come to the Water”. The pandemic has led us to take away the holy water from our fonts and baptismal. I have encouraged you to bring containers of water to be blest.

On Easter Sunday, darling little Paisley Lyn Smith will be claimed for Christ by her parents, Adam & Kristin, and then she will be graced with the Holy Spirit as I pour the blessed water and baptize her welcoming her as our newest, “child of God”. Anointed with the holy chrism and clothed in the garments of new life she will begin her journey to the kingdom, and have her family, her God-parents Nicholas & Lyndsey, and our parish family to love her, support her, and show her the way.

Lent has come and gone, and we pray many have died to sin so as to now celebrate Easter and rise to a new way of life in the Risen Christ. We began dying to sin on Ash Wednesday as we heard the Scriptures calling us to Fast, Pray, and GIVE ALMS, especially to the Poor and needy.

Well, this weekend in Nekede, Nigeria, Africa hundreds have been dancing all week as they have been given the “GREAT NEWS” that fresh, clean water is on the way. Construction of their new “WELL” has begun. We have given the alms needed to make this “Well Project” a reality. No more dirty, infected, river water ..... But clean, refreshing, and life-giving water. 46 will be baptized/confirmed and brought into full communion at their Easter Services at St. Paul Church. 188 will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Soon and Very soon they will have a huge tower with 8 huge containers of water for all their needs. They will “Come to the Water” and they will remember the kindness and generosity of the parish family and friends of St. Jude parish, Rochester, Illinois, USA, North America, forever.

I share with you that at present we have raised over \$37,000 from over 120 generous, loving, and caring families, all disciples of Jesus. We have doubled the size of the original goal. Thanks to the generosity and success of our campaign we are able to take this gift to another level. The parish

will also fund a project to build a “Public Restroom” and give the benefit of good sanitation for the first time to the village. On the parish grounds facing the main street we will build a public restroom with two sides, one for males, one for females: and two stalls in each side, with a sink for washing hands on each side.

AMAZING.....UNBELIEVABLE....PHENOMENAL .... are the words Fr. Wence keeps saying to me as He wiped away his tears of joy.

“And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them ALL to the Lord; bring the children, without might, Easy the load and light....come to the Lord”.....

They will now “Come to the Water”. Their thirst, prayer and hope for having clean water has been met by our gifts. And all God’s people say, Amen Alleluia !!!!! Happy Easter !!! It will be in Nekede at St. Paul’s Church, where hundreds of lives have been changed....

*Fr. Chuck*

<b>Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/202-6/30/2021</b>		
Collections (57)	\$ 4,287.00	\$199,649.00
EFT-Collections (20)	\$ 2,390.00	\$ 48,550.00
Dev. Fund (6)	\$ 180.00	\$ 9,670.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 215.00	\$ 5,662.00
Poor Fund	\$ 36.52	\$ 2,520.57
Cath. Charities (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,716.00
Cath. Home Missions(2)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Cath. Relief Services(1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,434.00
EFT-CRS (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 92.00
Children’s Offering(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Easter Offerings (7)	\$ 500.00	\$ 550.00
EFT-Easter (12)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Easter Flowers (2)	\$ 40.00	\$ 895.00
EFT-Easter Flowers(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 180.00
East/Central Europe(1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,027.57
Holy Land (4)	\$ 90.00	\$ 110.00
EFT-Holy Land (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 92.00
Seminarians (5)	\$ 405.00	\$ 455.00
EFT-Seminarians (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 80.00
<b>Total this week:</b>	<b>\$ 8,478.52</b>	
<b>Total given FY2021</b>	<b>\$302,001.35</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, 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  
**Yvonne Butcher**, mother of Barrie Blough  
**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  
**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  
**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  
**Dyke Foster**, brother-in-law to Sue & Leroy Bozarth  
**Louise Heitzig**, mother of Maggie Patterson  
**Judy Conway**, friend of Maggie Patterson  
**Judy Judd**, aunt of Vince Guerrettaz

**Happenings this week!!!**

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

**Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil**

**7:30 p** Mass (Int: Bill† & Gwen Berutti)

**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> :**

**Easter Sunday**

**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Susan Denton†)

**9:00 a** Mass (Int: Doug Foster†)

**10:30 a** Mass (Int: Terry Day†)  
 Smith Baptism



**Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**7:30 a** **Communion Service**

**Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Counting Team #1

**6:00 p** Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)

**Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:**

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation

**7:30 a** Mass (Int: James Felts†)

**6:30 p** PSR

**Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:**

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation

**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Ziggie Cieciora†)

**Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation

**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Harry & Sue Schlabach†)

**Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**4:30 p** Mass (Int: Debbie Schmidt†)

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> :**

**8:00 a** Mass (Int: For the Parish)

**10:30 a** Mass (Int: Joan Mavis†)

<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS: April 4<sup>th</sup> – April 11<sup>th</sup> :</b>		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>ACTS 10:34A, 37-43</b>	<b>COR 3:1-4</b> <b>JN 20:1-9</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>ACTS 2:14, 22-33</b>	<b>MT 28:8-15</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>ACTS 2:36-41</b>	<b>JN 20:11-18</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>ACTS 3:1-10</b>	<b>LK 24:13-35</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>ACTS 3:11-26</b>	<b>LK 24:35-48</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>ACTS 4:1-12</b>	<b>JN 21:1-14</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>ACTS 4:13-21</b>	<b>MK 16:9-15</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>ACTS 4:32-35</b>	<b>1JN 5:1-6</b> <b>JN 20:19-31</b>

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

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

**Lectors:** Auxier, Guerrettaz

**Server:** Western

**Hospitality:** J & D Kratz, M & J Sponsler

### Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

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

**Lectors:** H & J Hendrickson

**Server:** P & H Zeidler

**Hospitality:** G & K Park, Vogt, Yong

### Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

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

**Lectors:** Crusen, Schudel

**Server:** Schudel

**Hospitality:** Decker Family



is an opportunity to share money from our fasting with those who hunger and thirst, or those without clothing or shelter. Please return your Rice Bowls to the Church or Parish Office.

### **Upcoming Meetings/Events:**

Apr. 5 – Parish Office Closed

Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR

Apr. 13 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting

Apr. 15 – 7:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds committee

Apr. 17 – noon-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews

Apr. 20 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting

**Please note: The Parish Office will be closed  
April 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 5<sup>th</sup>.**



### **Live streaming Masses:**

The 7:30 a.m. Sunday Masses for April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> will be live streamed.

### **Advertiser of the Week:**

**AZ-T-CA Mexican Grill**  
2753 Chatham Road  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217-546-6906

### **Volunteers for the week of April 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**Church Duster:** Laurie McWard

**April Recycling Volunteer:** Jerry Calvert

**April Food Volunteer:** Jeannette Waters

**Thank you, St. Jude Parish!**

**You have helped me raise over \$900.**

**I bought dry food, canned food, toys, blankets,  
scratching posts, treats, catnip, grooming  
supplies and \$250 extra.**

*Thanks  
Anna Deen*



**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.

# 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! If you are still interested in joining this spring, please get your information in as soon as possible. If you are waiting till this summer or in the fall, you can register now making note of start time or you can register then!



### Food Pantry Collection

Please remember to bring in your food items for the food pantry! This week we begin collecting for April which is Hamburger Helper Meals!

### 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! **PLEASE TURN IN ALL FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!**



### Stations of the Cross Live Shadow Play

What a fantastic job! Thank you to the 7/8<sup>th</sup> graders along with Ken Livengood for all the work you put into this play! It was truly a wonderful way to experience the Stations of the Cross!

