



**April 11, 2021
The Sunday
of Divine Mercy**

**With Great Power
the Apostles Gave Witness
to the Resurrection:**

This was the “Good News” we heard in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles at mass today. This would be a good definition of what it means to live an “Intentional Discipleship” way of life. We are called to be the modern day “Apostles” of the living church.

This week I enjoyed an Easter lunch with our Parish Staff who met on Thursday. I am so impressed and edified by their love for our parish and for their dedication and commitment to our Lord as one of His “disciples” sent to St. Jude’s to share in ministry. Sharing ministry with Deacon Ray, Deacon Tom, Barb, Jennifer, Frances, Frances, Michael, and Dean is a true joy and celebration of my own faith and call. Every day we love coming to serve the Lord and our parish family. (Hey just a side note....our former Parish Secretary just stopped by and dropped off a plate of an “Easter “ ham dinner for me.... So, she is still living a disciple’s life).

Our staff meets together as a whole once a month and talk about our ministry and we discern how the Holy Spirit is leading us to serve our parish. Pray for us.

Friday night I shared a “thanks meal” with 15 of our Art and Environment committee who gave so much time and effort these past four months creating, decorating, and maintaining our church environment during the major liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and now Easter. So many of you have commented with gratitude and affirmation of their ministry. We are so blessed by their gift of YES in sharing their time and talents.

How do you and I give witness to the Resurrection of Jesus? Being a “joyful” servant is one way. Staying positive, staying hope-filled, wear a “SMILE” as we give Christ’s light and love to those who we have the privilege to share faith with. As you are reading this, Saturday night we are about to spend the night outside with nearly 20 of our youth, who want to spend a night in “communion” with the poor and needy who have no place to lay their head. Jennifer, our director of Total Catholic Formation has planned an exciting night for our youth and chaperones to “Spiritually connect” with those in need. I will have a midnight mass for them to praise, worship, be grateful for our

blessings as we lift up the needy and often forgotten..... At present they have received pledges that total \$6000.00 to help the well project/public restroom. They are living a life of a modern day “apostle” this night. We will bake some goodies to take up town on Sunday morning to give out to the needy, sharing Easter joy and giving witness to the Resurrection of Jesus....

This all began at the day of “OUR” baptism.... the bible says Jesus told the apostles, “GO MAKE DISCIPLES”, baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.... Then form them in the ways of faith.... Then God will call each of us by Name.... and will say “Come follow Me”..... It’s been a great week with Holy Week and all we have shared in these past 7 days.

St. Anthony Claret, who is the patron of the religious community that Fr. Wence comes from said this: “ A son/daughter of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a person who unceasingly expends themselves to light a fire of divine love in the world, and NOTHING will stop them.....”

At St. Jude’s let’s keep “lighting the Fire” Believe in yourself that YOU TOO can be His apostle.... together we can make a difference.... NEVER doubt like Thomas or underestimate the ways we can “give witness to the Resurrection of Jesus”... He is alive, in US !!!

Fr. Chuck

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/202-6/30/2021		
Collections (34)	\$ 5,968.00	\$205,617.00
EFT-Collections (6)	\$ 215.00	\$ 48,765.00
Dev. Fund (18)	\$ 489.00	\$ 10,159.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,662.00
Poor Fund	\$ 89.00	\$ 2,609.57
Cath. Home Missions(2)\$	21.00	\$ 36.00
Children’s Offering(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Easter Offerings (60)	\$ 3,790.00	\$ 4,340.00
EFT-Easter (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 250.00
Holy Land (25)	\$ 938.00	\$ 1,048.00
EFT-Holy Land (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 92.00
Rice Bowl (6)	\$ 362.57	\$ 573.48
Seminarians (28)	\$ 840.00	\$ 1,295.00
EFT-Seminarians (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 80.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 793.00
Total this week:	\$ 12,732.57	
Total given FY2021	\$314,713.92	

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
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
Judy Conway, friend of Maggie Patterson
Judy Judd, aunt of Vince Guerrettaz
Patrick O'Connor, nephew of Ginger Rentschler

In Memory:

Craig Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
Louise Heitzig, mother of Maggie Patterson

Happenings this week!!!

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

- 4:30 p** Saturday, April 10th:
Mass (Int: Debbie Schmidt†)
- 8:00 a** Sunday, April 11th:
Mass (Int: For the Parish)
- 10:30 a** Mass (Int: Joan Mavis†)
- 7:30 a** Monday, April 12th:
Communion Service
- 9:00 a** Counting Team #2
- 6:45-7:15 a** Tuesday, April 13th:
Reconciliation
- 7:30 a** Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
- 7:00 p** Pastoral Council meeting
- 6:45-7:15 a** Wednesday, April 14th:
Reconciliation
- 7:30 a** Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)
- 6:30 p** PSR
- 6:45-7:15 a** Thursday, April 15th:
Reconciliation
- 7:30 a** Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
- 7:00 p** Building & Grounds Committee mtg.
- 6:45-7:15 a** Friday, April 16th:
Reconciliation
- 7:30 a** Mass (Int: Harold Sheppard†)
- Noon-3:00 p** Saturday, April 17th:
Sew-n-sews
- 4:30 p** Mass (Int: Barb Reid†)
- 8:00 a** Sunday, April 18th:
Mass (Int: For the Parish)
- 10:30 a** Mass (Int: George Ginter†)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: April 11th – April 18th :

Sunday:	ACTS 4:32-35	1JN 5:1-6
		JN 20:19-31
Monday:	ACTS 4:23-31	JN 3:1-8
Tuesday:	ACTS 4:32-37	JN 3:7B-15
Wednesday:	ACTS 5:17-26	JN 3:16-21
Thursday:	ACTS 5:27-33	JN 3:31-36
Friday:	ACTS 5:34-42	JN 6:1-15
Saturday:	ACTS 6:1-7	JN 6:16-21
Sunday:	ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19	1JN 2:1-5A
		LK 24:35-48

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 17th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray

Lectors: Auxier, Bertrand

Server: Amerson

Hospitality: H & M Bruno, K & T Riedle

Sunday, April 18th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray

Lectors: B Connolly, S Roth

Server: Brown

Hospitality: Dahlkamp, McWard, G & K Park

Sunday, April 18th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray

Lectors: K & A Livengood

Server: M & W Livengood

Hospitality: J & M Larson, A & V Powell

There is still time to turn in your **Baby Bottle and Rice Bowl donations** to the Parish Office. **Please do so before Friday, April 23rd** so we can forward the funds to the respective agencies. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

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

Apr. 14, 21, 28 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR

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

Apr. 25 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled Youth Group mtg.
Dinner Included

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
and liaison between the Diocese and anyone with
an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor.
(217) 321-1155

Advertiser of the Week:
Lincolmland Concrete
2300 N. 16th St., Springfield, IL
6225 Industrial Dr., Curran, IL
217-697-8566
Redimix910@aol.com

Volunteers for the week of April 12th:

Church Duster: John & Mary Fox

April Recycling Volunteer: Jerry Calvert

April Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters



Congratulations to Paisley Lyn Smith, daughter of Adam Smith and Kristin Waters. She was baptized during the 10:30 a.m. Easter mass, April 4, 2021.



Congratulations to Talon Thornton, who received Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.



Live streaming Masses:

The 8:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for April 18th and 25th will be live streamed.



We have a statue of St. Jude that needs to be repainted. If you would like to repaint it, please call Fr. Chuck or the parish office (217)498-9197.

A Resurrection Scavenger Hunt

Our Kindergarten was so intrigued by the shadow play last week and so this week they talked more about what happened with Jesus after the play's scenes. One their scavenger hunt they found something black to represent our sins, 2 sticks to represent the cross, something red to represent Jesus' blood, and a rock to represent the tomb!



Our High School Youth Group gathered this weekend for a Camp out/Lock in called Camping for A Cause. The youth gathered

pledge amounts totaling over to \$2,800 for the well project! We had a night filled with lots of fun and food, fellowship, and Mass! We will have pictures to share next week!

Our first official Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, April 25th from 5-6:30p. We are kicking off with all our current 8th-12th graders so if your teen is interested please be sure to get their registration form in!

Fun Night of PSR for all

PSR was back in full swing this week. Kindergarten learned more about the Resurrection story. First Grade learned more about the sacraments and visited the church. Second grade learned about the saints and played Bingo! Third grade is revving up to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion in just a few short weeks. The Fourth grade learned more about Jesus' resurrection and the Easter Season. Fifth Grade learned more about the 7 sacraments, specifically the Anointing of the Sick. The 6th graders have been talking about the virtues, and our 7/8th grade class wrapped up our Personal Safety Training! Everyone was busy and it was so great to be back into our normal routines!



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

Food Pantry Collection



Congratulations Second Grade! They are the winners for February/March. Their class brought in 63 items!

During the month of April we will be collecting Hamburger Helper!