



**April 25, 2021**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Good Shepherd**  
**Sunday**

**Confirmation 2021**

On Sunday, May 2, we are excited to share that our Confirmation Class will be receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation! They have prepared all year with their parents and their teacher Mrs. Angie Powell!

We interviewed each child to see what they were the most excited about when thinking about their First Communion and Confirmation! You can tell by their responses how much they have learned from their parents and teachers and just how excited they are to receive these sacraments and to continue their faith journeys!

Noah Bearss: "I'm so excited to continue in my religion!"

Tinley Bialas: "I am most excited about feeling like a real complete member of the church."

Jacob Eichholz: "I am most excited about finally receiving the Eucharist at Mass and for getting another sacrament (Confirmation)."

Jack Kerley: "I am most excited about getting to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus."

Max McKenzie: "I'm looking forward to being able to take Communion during Mass and being able to participate fully in the Church."

Hannah Nieders: "I'm looking forward to taking part in the Eucharist at Mass."

Anthony Perry: "I'm most excited about receiving the Body of Christ, receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and being part of the Catholic Community."

Julia Trello: "I'm most excited about having the bread (or wafer) because she's always wanted to try it. I am also happy that I will get to participate in Communion at

church from that day on, and I am excited about wearing a pretty dress."

Taylor Uptmor: "I am excited about receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am also ready to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit."

Receiving Holy Communion is one of the most precious moments in our lives. Each time we receive the Eucharist we are once again filled with the gift of Jesus' sacrifice! Confirmation is the time in our lives when we make those same promises our parents did in our honor when we were baptized. We are filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and are invited to use those gifts to bring ourselves and others closer to God. Please take some time to pray for these children as they complete their journey of preparation for these Sacraments, but also as they continue their journey of faith using the gifts the Holy Spirit has given them.

*Jennifer Feivick*

<b>Parish Sacrificial Giving</b>		
<b>Fiscal Year 7/1/202-6/30/2021</b>		
Collections (53)	\$ 3,332.00	\$215,430.00
EFT-Collections (35)	\$ 3,080.00	\$ 51,645.00
Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 98.00	\$ 10,501.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (9)	\$ 413.00	\$ 6,488.00
Poor Fund	\$ 386.50	\$ 3,509.07
Children's Offering(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Easter Offerings (1)	\$ 50.00	\$ 4,685.00
EFT-Easter (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 250.00
Cath. Charities (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,756.00
Cath. Home Missions(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 96.00
EFT-Cath. Home Miss(6)	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Catholic Times (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,565.00
Holy Land (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,114.00
EFT-Holy Land (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 92.00
Rice Bowl (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 610.74
Seminarians (1)	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,436.00
EFT-Seminarians (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 92.00
<b>Total this week:</b>	<b>\$ 7451.50</b>	
<b>Total given FY2021</b>	<b>\$332,807.38</b>	

Please welcome Fr. Rafal Pynchla, who will be offering Masses this weekend, April 24-25, 2021, while Fr. Chuck is offering a Discipleship Workshop at St. Anthony Parish in Quincy, IL.

## 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  
**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  
**Francis Lynam**, son-in-law of Helen & Tom Crusen

## Happenings this week!!!

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

### Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>:

**3:15-4:00 p** Reconciliation  
**4:30 p** Mass (Int: Anna Auxier)

### Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> :

**8:00 a** Mass (Int: For the Parish)  
**10:30 a** Mass (Int: Priests & Vocations)  
**5-6:30 p** Youth Group

### Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:

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

### Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>:

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation  
**7:30 a** Mass (Int: John Blasko†)

### Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> :

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation  
**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Joe & Judy Arbise†)  
**6:30 p** PSR

### Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> :

*Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena*

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation  
**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Mickey McKinzie†)

### Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> :

**6:45-7:15 a** Reconciliation  
**7:30 a** Mass (Int: Susan Denton†)

### Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> :

**9:00a-4:00p** Eucharistic Adoration  
**3:15-4:00 p** Reconciliation  
**4:30 p** Mass (Int: Virginia Bartletti†)

### Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> :

**8:00 a** Mass (Int: Leach family)  
**10:30 a** Mass (Int: for the Parish)  
**2:00p** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion/Confirmation  
**5-6:30 p** Youth Group

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: April 25<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> :

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>ACTS 4:8-12</b>	<b>1JN 3:1-2</b>
		<b>JN 10:11-18</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>ACTS 11:1-18</b>	<b>JN 10:1-10</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>ACTS 11:19-26</b>	<b>JN 10:22-30</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>ACTS 12:24-13:5a</b>	<b>JN 12:44-50</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>ACTS 13:13-25</b>	<b>JN 13:16-20</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>ACTS 13:26-33</b>	<b>JN 14:1-6</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>ACTS 13:44-52</b>	<b>JN 14:7-14</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>ACTS 9:26-31</b>	<b>1JN 3:18-24</b>
		<b>JN 15:1-8</b>

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray  
**Lectors:** Bertrand, Walker  
**Server:** Zucco  
**Hospitality:** J & D Kratz, H & M Hartzel

### Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray  
**Lectors:** Deen, Roth  
**Server:** Delgado, R Roth, I Roth  
**Hospitality:** Dahlkamp, Vogt

### Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray  
**Lectors:** E & M Schudel  
**Server:** Conway  
**Hospitality:** J & M Larson, Roark

### Volunteers for the week of April 19<sup>th</sup>:

**Church Duster:** **volunteer needed**  
**April Recycling Volunteer:** Jerry Calvert  
**April Food Volunteer:** Jeannette Waters  
**May Recycling Volunteer:** Jan Pietras  
**May Food Volunteer:** Mary Fox

### Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Apr. 25 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled Youth Group mtg.  
Dinner Included  
May 1 – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration  
May 2 – 2:00 p.m. – First Communion/Confirmation  
May 2 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled Youth Group  
May 4 – 7:00pm - Pastoral Council mtg.  
May 5 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR  
May 8 – noon-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews  
May 11 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan  
May 12 – 6:30 p.m. – Final PSR and Mass  
May 13 – 7:00pm – Building & Grounds mtg  
May 18 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus mtg.  
May 20 – 7:00 p.m. Finance Council mtg  
May 23 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled Youth Group

### **Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**

and liaison between the Diocese and anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor.

**(217) 321-1155**

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

**Schultz Collision Center**  
**3245 Mathers Rd**  
**Springfield**  
**217/679-6464**



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.

**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.



## Volunteer Needed

Someone to wash church linens.  
If you would be interested in a “job” that is flexible, washing and ironing mass linens is for you.  
It includes the purificators, corporals, hand towels, occasional baptism towels and once a year server robes.

Please call the office to volunteer!  
Thank You



## Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00a-4:00p. Please consider joining. St. Paul tells us that faith comes from listening. In a Holy Hour, we wait for Him to speak—and He does! ~ Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

# Youth Ministry News

## PSR and Youth Group

### Propelled



Our first official Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30p and will include dinner. Our second meeting will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5-6:30p. No dinner will be served that night, but we will have drinks and snacks available. We are kicking off with all our current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and so if you have a teen interested in joining please get us that registration form! We would love for them to join us!

### End of PSR



On May 12 we are having a party to celebrate our year! The KC will be grilling hotdogs for us, Frances and I will make up some Mac N Cheese, and we will have some chips and ice

cream treats for each child! Along with dinner, we will recognize our children that have received sacraments this year, and we will show our appreciation for all the hard work our catechists and volunteers have done for us!

## PSR Registration!



PSR and Youth Ministry

Registration has all been sent home! PSR is for grades K-3 and then our Youth Ministry Programs will consist of 4-8<sup>th</sup> graders. NOTE: High School registration was done separately and has its own form. ‘Moved’ is our Youth Program for our combined 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders. The “Driven” Program is for our combined 7/8<sup>th</sup> graders. The registration form for grades K-8 is the same form and will need to be turned in along with the NON-refundable deposit by April 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be set up to take the forms and deposit on April 28<sup>th</sup>! Any remaining balance must be paid no later than June 1. If you have not received any of the needed registration forms, please contact Jennifer or Frances!

### PSR This Week!

We had another great night at PSR with lots of fun stuff going on! Kindergarten learned more about how God is our friend and how he knows our emotions even before we show them on our face. They tied this lesson on emotions into making emojis! First Grade learned more about how we should share God’s love with others and ways that they could do that! Second grade learned more about the Saints! Third grade is working hard preparing for Confirmation and this week their parents joined the class. Together they all got to smell Christ! Fourth grade continued to learn about the Beatitudes. Six Grade watched a movie about the story of Fatima. Finally, our 7/8<sup>th</sup> graders got fingerprinted and used those finger prints to talk about how we are each so unique even though we are all made in God’s Image. Since we are made in God’s image, they also talked about making the best choices we can in our lives! So much going on and so little time left in our PSR year!



# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Zachary Bax Abigail Harris Douglas Neuweg
<b>2</b> Lynn Alewelt Michael Jones Jennifer Merriman Justin Merriman	<b>3</b> Frank Stefano, Sr.	<b>4</b> Marissa Eifert Beck Reid	<b>5</b> Sebastain Adams J. Michael Jeffers Jared Lauwerens Timothy McKenzie <i>Bob &amp; Jan Pietras</i> Steve & Brittany Smith	<b>6</b> Ellen Fischer Frances Kincaid Xander McCulley James McGrath Jill Whitney Amy Zack Mike & Dottie Anderson	<b>7</b> Anthony Marinelli Emily Peacock Kristen Reiss Doug Williams <i>Dan &amp; Lori Ernst</i>	<b>8</b> Marshall Ingold <i>Michael &amp; Linda</i> Wrencik
<b>9</b> Kristi Adams Brittany Smith <i>Ryan &amp; Megan Lee</i> Greg & Mary Matheny	<b>10</b> Kelsi Bales Emily Brewer Donna Gardner Lily Reid <i>Fr. Chuck Edwards</i> (Ordination)	<b>11</b> Dawn Bruno Helen Crusen Aiden Culbertson James Kohlrus Stephen Lach Wendy Reeves Grant Sterling Gary & Marcy McBride	<b>12</b> Nathan Bertrand Rachel Deen Mark Hanna Eric Judy Glen Kruse Julie Lohmar <i>John &amp; Tammy</i> Perona	<b>13</b> Julie Carrigan Marilyn Merkley	<b>14</b> Molly Eichholz Adam Nickel Jeff Torricelli <i>Brian &amp; Kellie</i> Brewer Matt & Abbey Wacaser	<b>15</b> Carrie Downey David Knoepfle Maggie Long Michael Spainhour
<b>16</b> Dave Barkus Carson Berberet Lukas Gragert Wilma Howard Sydney Neuweg Connie Vaughn <i>Ian &amp; Vicki Sutker</i>	<b>17</b> Judy Sprinkel Alana Veach	<b>18</b> Brinley Amerson Michelle Bertrand Mary Gegen Amelia Lafferty <i>Jeff &amp; Lori</i> Bartolozzi Robert & LuAnn Eifert	<b>19</b> Donald Farris Kristin Kohlrus Braden Stock	<b>20</b> Kelsey Bruno Sarah Deen Sophia Harney Carson Myers <i>Mike &amp; Pam Burge</i>	<b>21</b> Mary Bruno Anthony Magro Carson Wacaser	<b>22</b> Jordan Rayhill <i>Leroy &amp; Sue Bozarth</i> David & Robin Knoepfle
<b>23</b> Tammy Perona Jill Reagan Joseph Zeibert <i>Terry &amp; Kay Foster</i> Mark & Laci Maynerich	<b>24</b> Helena Rose Lafferty Tyler Miller Elizabeth Newman Steven Smith <i>Kevin &amp; Stephanie</i> Anguish Melvin & Teri Dambacher	<b>25</b> Ellen Bortmess Jack Hanna	<b>26</b> Abigail Alewelt Brice Auxier Tony Magro Alisha Tudoreanu Richard Yong <i>David &amp; Rita Harper</i>	<b>27</b> Dirk Doehring Megan Ramsey Al Urbanckas <i>Andrew &amp; Theresa</i> Gladson Patrick & Teresa Witcik	<b>28</b> Tina Bax <i>Fr. Brian Alford</i> (Ordination) Amy & Richard King Brandon & Rachel Rose Marc & Carrie Zucco	<b>29</b> Annie Hardiek David Laub Brinley Wainman Seth Warren <i>Dcn. Ray &amp; Susan</i> Roth
<b>30</b> Adam Anderson Molly Anderson Lucas Anguish Mallory Fairbanks Karla Masson-Donoso Rene Runions Jon Tweedt <i>Anthony &amp; Kristina</i> Martin <i>Fr. Dean Probst</i> (Ordination)	<b>31</b> Megan Bruso <i>Richard &amp; Beth</i> Yong					

