



July 11, 2021
15th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

This weekend's scriptures have a common thread throughout them regarding, being chosen. Children love to play games. When a game is organized between teams, kids will often line up and wait to be chosen. Each child hopes to be chosen first. It is affirming to be wanted for the team. However, when a child is chosen last, this can be difficult and hurtful. This reveals the desire within each of us to belong and be wanted.

The good news is that God does chose each one of us as a member of His family and He wants us to belong to Him. This is essential to understand, and when it is understood, it is very affirming.

It is a good spiritual practice to regularly reflect upon the fact that God chose us even before we were born. He knew us from all eternity and set His eyes upon us, longing to bring us into His fold. We need to understand this, accept it, and believe it. We do belong.

Once we accept that we belong to God we are ready to move on to the next step in our journey with God – helping others to understand that they too were called by God and that they too belong. Being a child of God does not mean you are part of a private club. Quite the opposite. It means you belong to a group whose primary mission is to help others understand that they also are God's chosen. We are called to be the most inclusive "club" around. We do that by living lives that proclaim the Gospel of Jesus to the world.

It is not always easy to accept that God has chosen you to be one of God's own. We often feel unworthy or inadequate to the task. Take it from someone who has been there. I have been an ordained Deacon for 14 years and my stomach still gets queasy every time I present a homily – and I lay awake all night worrying about the right bulletin column I have to write. I can complete these tasks only because of the gift of God's eternal presence and guiding hand.

Accepting that you have been chosen by God is not easy, but it will change your life and will also change the lives of those with whom you come in contact. God will not abandon you.

Reflect this day on (2) two short phrases: *"I have chosen you."* And. *"Go and bear fruit."*

Prayer:

Lord, I know You have chosen me. I Accept Your call in my life. I accept the fact that You have appointed me to fulfill Your mission in a unique and glorious way. Help me to continually say "yes" to your call. Jesus, I trust in You.

AMEN

- Deacon Ray

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Fiscal Year 7/1/2021-6/30/2022		
Collections (69)	\$ 6,992.00	\$ 6,992.00
EFT-Collections (8)	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
Dev. Fund (22)	\$ 647.00	\$ 647.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,098.00	\$ 1,098.00
Peter's Pence (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total this week:	\$ 9,068.00	
Total given FY2022	\$ 9,068.00	

SCRIPTURE READINGS July 11th – July 18th:

Sunday:	AM 7:12-15	
	EPH 1:3-14	MK 6:7-13
Monday:	EX 1:8-14, 22	MT 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	EX 2:1-15A	MT 11:20-24
Wednesday:	EX 3:1-6, 9-12	MT 11:25-27
Thursday:	EX 3:13-20	MT 11:28-30
Friday:	EX 11:10-12:14	MT 12:1-8
Saturday:	EX 12:37-42	MT 12:14-21
Sunday:	JER 23:1-6	
	EPH 2:13-18	MK 6:30-34

Come & celebrate Barb's

Retirement Party!

SATURDAY
 JULY 17TH
 PARISH CENTER
 AFTER 4:30 MASS

PULLED PORK
 SANDWICHES
 COLE SLAW, WATERMELON,
 CHIPS, AND CAKE!

Happenings this week!!!

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

- Saturday, July 10th :**
3:15-4:00 p **Reconciliation**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Emma Nelson †)
- Sunday, July 11th :**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Bob Denton †)
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)
- Monday, July 12th :**
7:30 a Communion Service
Counting Team#2
7:00 p Building & Grounds Meeting
- Tuesday, July 13th :**
6:45-7:15 a **Reconciliation**
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Patty LaBarge †)
5:30 p Finance Council Meeting
- Wednesday, July 14th :**
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
6:45-7:15 a **Reconciliation**
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
1 p Bunco/Ladies Tea
- Thursday, July 15th :**
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop
6:45-7:15 a **Reconciliation**
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Megan Soaga)
- Friday, July 16th :**
6:45-7:15 a **Reconciliation**
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Terry Day †)
- Saturday, July 17th :**
3:15-4:00 p **Reconciliation**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Luke Benjamin Arthur †)
Open House/Barb's Celebration
After 4:30 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, July 18th :**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Louise Heitzig †)
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Andrew Marucco †)
VBS Picnic



St. Jude Ladies Tea/Bunco July 14, 2021

The Ladies Tea/Bunco will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parish center. Come share fellowship, delicious refreshments and Bunco (or learn how to play). All women of the parish and community are invited to attend. **Bring a friend!**

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 - JoAnn Barber, Sue Bozarth, JoAnn Camille, Ann Carel, Carolyn Carmichael, Evelyn Conboy, Shirley Crawford, Lenna DeGroot, Gary Dumonceaux, Sherry Frachey, Jerry Jasinski, Lynn F. Leach, Megan Lee, Ray Roland, Betty Rowden, Rene Runions, Barb Sinkus, Al Urbanckas, Bill White



Bob & John Aplington – brothers of Beth Yong
Max Marquez – sister of Beth Yong
Patty Bartlett, mother of Jeannette Waters
Harry Buck, brother of Teri Dambacher
Yvonne Butcher, mother of Barrie Blough
Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
Teresa Cieciora, friend of Guerrettaz family
Judy Conway, friend of Maggie Patterson
Lee Cook, brother of Sue Bozarth
Rachel Copp, sister of Mary Beth McClintock
Val "Butch" Decatoire – uncle of Mike Spainhour
Ed Derringer, friend of Mary & Hartzel Bruno
Jodi Finzel, cousin of Frances Tomashavich
Dyke Foster, brother-in-law to Sue & Leroy Bozarth
Lary Garrett, father of Carrie Zucco
James Michael Geist, nephew of Sue Roth
Robert Goin, father of Vicki Walker
Angie Hamilton, friend of Kelly Conlon
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Jennie Harling, sister of Leanne Collings
Kevin Joyce, friend of Steve & Pat Jones
Judy Judd, aunt of Vince Guerrettaz
Larry Kienzler, stepfather of Erik Woehrmann
Jimmy Kohlrus, son of Joe & Kristin Kohlrus
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
Francis Lynam, son-in-law of Helen & Tom Crusen
Megan Mahoney, friend of the Zucco family
Aliana Marecki, friend of Guerrettaz family
Diane McClelland, sister of Roberta Vanover
Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
John Naffziger, nephew of Michele Naffziger
Button Pemberton, friend of Guerrettaz family
Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
Sabrina & Baby Rice, niece of Les & Beth Auxier
Kelsie Riedle, niece of David & Tess Riedle
Mark Spainhour – brother of Mike Spainhour
Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich
Pete Summers, cousin of Vito & Edna Saputo
John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 17th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, F. Tomashovich,
L. White, F. Yocum

Lectors: J. Frericks, V. Walker

Server: K. Riedle

Hospitality: B. Auxier, J& M. Sponsler & 1 Needed

Sunday, July 18th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, B. & D. Connolly,
M. Godar

Lectors: A. Deen, G. Deimel

Server: P. & H. Zeidler

Hospitality: L. McWard, C. Vogt, B. Yong,
& 1 Needed

Sunday, July 18th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, H. Crusen,
S. Kerley, J. Kohlrus

Lectors: L. Warren, E. Woehrmann

Server: S. Kerley

Hospitality: Brewer Family

Volunteers for the week of July 12th :

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand

July Recycling Volunteer: Kevin Spurlock

July Food Volunteer: Kevin Spurlock

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

July 11 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled (Cancelled)
July 12 – 7:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds meeting
July 13 – 5:30 p.m. – Finance Council
July 13 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
July 14 – 1:00 p.m. – Bunco/Ladies Tea
July 17 – 4:30 p.m. – Mass/Open House - Barb
July 18 – VBS picnic
July 18-22 – VBS “Rocky Railway”
July 25 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled w/ NCYC Mtg



Parish Picnic: Recently it was suggested that we bring back the Parish Picnic. **It will be held Saturday, September 11th after**

the 4:30 p.m. Mass, and we need your help! If you would like to be part of a group to coordinate the Parish Picnic, please contact the Parish Office (217-498-9197).

Advertiser of the Week:

Subway “Eat Fresh”

Rt. 29, Rochester, IL (217) 498-9475

Have you moved?

Have you changed your phone #?

Have you dropped your landline?

Have you changed your email address?

Please help the church office by updating your information whenever you have changes.

Youth Ministry News

PSR and Youth Group

Propelled

We are changing things up for the remainder of the summer. With everyone’s busy schedules summer is an extremely hard to maintain great attendance. After much thought, we have decided to move our summer meetings for July and August to just once a month. We will return to our normal schedule and lesson outlines in September! Our next meeting dates will be July 25th and August 22nd both from 5-6:30pm. Updated calendars are available and have been emailed and placed on the Google Site.

If you are interested in volunteering with Propelled as a group leader or if you have a teen that is interested in joining this youth group, please contact Jennifer Frericks.



VBS: Rocky Railway!



VBS will be July 18-22! The registration link has been emailed and is also on our Facebook page. Paper forms are in the church and the parish center as well. We will kick

off on Sunday, June 18 with a picnic for all the staff, children, and their families at 4:45p and then we will have our VBS stations already from 6-8:30p! Then on Monday-Thursday VBS will continue from 6-8:30p nightly!

There are still a few donation items needed that are listed on our Facebook page. We are not charging this year for VBS, but we ask that, if you are able, that you donate to help offset the cost of VBS. This will also enable us to provide more opportunities for our youth throughout the year!

Our donation project this year is to stock the food pantry so please bring canned goods each night of VBS and place in our train car!



PSR Registration!

Ordering books, assigning classrooms, gathering supplies, and preparing our Catechists is all right around the corner, believe it or not! Our K-3 will have

our traditional classes and Sacrament preparation while our 4-8th graders will have more of a youth group experience! So, if you have a K-8th grader who is planning to attend this fall, we need their forms and fees as soon as possible!

National Catholic Youth Conference MEETING

This event is for youth entering high school up to those who will be 20 years old at the time of this event. If you are 21 years or older and interested, you would be considered a chaperone! If you are interested in attending and assisting with fundraising for this event, please contact Jennifer



Frericks for more details! We are hoping to take a group from St. Jude to represent our parish! It is a wonderful opportunity that we would love to share with you!

We will be hosting an informational meeting on July 25th as part of our Propelled Youth Group Meeting. The meeting will begin at 5:30p, will include dinner, and we are working on having some young adults who have already attended join us for the evening to share their experiences! I will also plan to have a fun activity for us following dinner and the meeting, so whether you plan to attend NCYC or not, please come and learn about it and join in the fun of the evening. In the meantime, visit the NCYC website and check it out!

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking ahead and would like to start gathering our catechists and volunteers for next year! Listed here are the positions we are needing volunteers!

Kindergarten substitute or co teacher: We have a kindergarten catechist, but we will need a substitute or co teacher to assist us during the times she can't be there. This is every Wednesday during the school year.

First Grade Catechist. This could be a single position or if two people wanted to co-teach that would be welcome as well! This could be 1 or 2 adults or it could be 1-2 high school students with an adult chaperone. This is every Wednesday during the school year.

Youth Ministry Leaders for 4-6th Grade and 7-8th. This is currently every Wednesday during the school year. We have a couple excellent leaders who have already volunteered, but I would like to have 2 -4 for each group- high schoolers are welcome to help here and are actually highly encouraged to as their schedule allows!

Youth Ministry Leaders for the High School which meet twice a month on Sundays during the school year and once a month during the summer. Jennifer leads the groups along with Peggy Cochrane, but we would love to have more join the team!

Substitutes! This would primarily be for K-3 on Wednesdays but if interested in helping with other grades, that is welcome too!



Adult Faith Formation

We will be beginning a Women's Bible Study! We will begin meeting in August, beginning Thursday, August 5 at 1pm. This particular book has a schedule of 9 weeks, but I am going to be flexible in the layout because you never know where the conversations will lead you! If you would like to join this study of the heroines of the Bible please contact Jennifer Frericks at 498-9107 or jfrericks@stjude.dio.org. Please let me know by July 19 so that I can order more books if needed!

