

Notes from
Fr. Dean



The Church celebrates the **Solemn feast of the Most Holy Trinity** today. We profess our belief in the One God revealed in three persons as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God creates, redeems, and sanctifies. Each time we bless ourselves with the Sign of the

Cross, we proclaim our belief in the Blessed Trinity. Next Sunday, the Church honors the Body and Blood of Christ, The Sacrament of Holy Communion.

CONGRATULATIONS Archbishop-elect Lucas!

Our Bishop of almost 10 years has been appointed the Archbishop of Omaha, Nebraska, archdiocese. Bishop Lucas celebrates his 60th birthday Friday, June 12. You can send him a card: Bishop George Lucas, 1667 East Lawrence, Post Office Box 1667, Springfield, Illinois 62705-1667. He is now the Administrator of our Diocese until his installation as the Archbishop of Omaha, on July 22, 2009. Let us pray for him and his new mission, as well as for the Holy Spirit's guidance upon our Diocese. The process of selecting a new bishop for our Diocese begins but the process generally takes about 10 months!

Prayers for the Church:

The Rosary is offered at 7:30 am, Monday through Friday for the intentions of our Holy Father, the Intentions written in our Book of Requests and our parish bulletin, as well as the personal intentions of those in attendance. At 8:30 am, The Parish Staff (and anyone else interested in joining us) prays Morning Prayer, the Official Prayer of the Church in the Liturgy of the Hours. These intentions are also included. If you have a special need, you may call the parish office or write them in the Book of Requests at Church to add your intentions to these prayers.

Fr. Robert Porter is here this weekend to preside at the weekend Masses as I accompany the Mission Trip participants to Denver, Colorado for the Catholic Heart Workcamp. Fr. Bob is also scheduled for next weekend, although the Mission Trip participants anticipate getting back late Saturday afternoon, Saturday, June 13.

Dedicated Commitment

The following youth of our parish completed the recent PSR year, attending each class: Kelsi Bales, Connor Bertrand, Katie Cochran, Michael Cochran, Jacob Gunter. Veronica Lafferty, Amelia Lafferty, Maggie Martyn, Reilly Martyn, Lizzie Schoedel, and Ethan Vose.

Baptismal Garment Makers

Thanks to the Women who sew the garment of faith in likeness to parable of sowing the seeds. The following ladies have made the garments given to our infants at baptism: Ruth Helling, Kathy Baker-Bowen, Mary Kates, Marilyn Merkley, Sheryl Petit, Mary Beth Roland, and Beth Yong. The seed of faith is sown at baptism.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – June 7

1:45 p Co-ed Softball – Diamond 1
3:15 p Men's Softball – Diamond 1

Monday – June 8 –

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
9:00 a Collection Counting Team 3 (Lower, Helling, Tomashavich)
6:30 p VBS Planning Meeting
Breadbakers: (Bertrand, Duesterhaus, P/A Williams, Yong)

Tuesday – June 9

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
6:30 p Pre-Jordan Baptismal Class

Wednesday – June 10

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
1:00 p Women's Tea

Thursday – June 11

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Friday – June 12

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Sunday – June 14

1:45 p Co-ed Softball – Diamond 6
3:15 p Men's Softball – Diamond 4

VACATION MASS TIMES

While the Parish School of Religion completes another year, our worship of God continues. If you are going to be out of town for vacation or other purpose, you can find the time of Masses available by checking online at www.masstime.org or parishesonline.com. God does not take a vacation from listening to our prayers so be sure not to take a vacation from worshipping God.

Advertiser of the Week

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Remember in Prayer

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of **Frances Eck**, stepmother of Judy Sprinkle; **Joseph Spannagel**, father of Jill Whitney; and **Patty Goodwin**, sister of Carolyn Otten. May they rest in God's peace and may God's consolation be upon their surviving families.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – June 13-14

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Feraris / Lower / Deacon Tom	Eifert / DeGroot Deacon Tom	Kerley / Riedle / Deacon Tom
Lector	Auxier / Lower	Newman / Palumbo	Warren / Hostetler
Hospitality	D&D Hill / J&P Jones	Jerszynski & Lauwerens Fam	C&M Houser / Walker
Servers	D&M Western / Freveletti	McClintock / A&G Otten	Warren/D Lindstrom/Magro
Minister of Care		Lenna DeGroot	
Mass Coordinator	Monica Lower	Conni & Wayne Hutchinson	Vicki Walker

Church Dusters for the week of June 8: Cathy & David Potter

Art & Environment for next weekend: Marilyn Merkley

Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Deona Kuntzman & Brenda Will

Recycling Volunteers for June: Joe Dorman

St. Martin's Food Volunteers for June: Lenna DeGroot

MASS INTENTIONS

June 6 Sat	5:30 p	Nieberding Family †
June 7 Sun	8:00 a	Ben Lake †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
June 8 Mon	8:00 a	No Mass
June 9 Tue	6:45 a	No Mass
June 10 Wed	8:00 a	No Mass
June 11 Thu	6:45 a	No Mass
June 12 Fri	8:00 a	No Mass
June 13 Sat	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
June 14 Sun	8:00 a	Mary Ann & Margo Nelson †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

The cross reflects those who have died and our being remembered in our prayer; non-cross reflects those still living and remembered for a special occasion/intention

OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/08 – 6/30/09

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$270,208.26	\$ 4,557.25
Electronic Funds	\$ 47,957.76	\$ 1,888.44
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 17,807.00	\$ 164.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 5,390.00	\$ 218.00
Poor Fund	\$ 2,114.17	\$ 10.00

Children's Stewardship Offering to God My good deed was . . .

I took out the recycling.
I let someone borrow my sunscreen so they wouldn't get burned.
I thanked all my teachers.
Played with friend left out.
I helped my grandma wash her car.
Prayed for my sister have patience.

Stewardship Message

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go ... and make disciples of all the nations."

Daily Readings

Sun.	-	<u>Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20</u>
Mon	-	<u>2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12</u>
Tue	-	<u>2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133,135; Mt 5:13-16</u>
Wed.	-	<u>2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19</u>
Thu.	-	<u>Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:20-26</u>
Fri.	-	<u>2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11,15-18; Mt 5:27-32</u>
Sat.	-	<u>2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Mt 5:33-37</u>
Sun.	-	<u>Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26</u>



Please pray for the sick

Dean Schulte (brother of Dennett Hanke)
Jack Downey (parishioner)
Walter Hanke, Sr. (Dennett Hanke's father-in-law)
Maude & John Kenworth (Parishioners)
Emily Janssen & Megan Hesse

Mary Beth Vetter (Teri Dambacher's sister)
Nancy Snyder (friend of Marylee Peters)
Dick Hein (friend of Nancy Kruse)
Beverly Zimmerman (sister of Tom Bowen)
Steve Dwyer (son-in-law of Trish Leach)
Lacy Bentley (Friend of Day Family)
Sr. Germana Santos, FSP, (Friend of Fr. Dean Probst)

(Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it for an additional three weeks.)

"Youth Mission Blessings to Share" Cookbooks on Sale!!

Our Mission Trip Youth and adults are selling cookbooks with over 200 favorite recipes from our youth and parish families! Purchase your copy of the Spiral bound cookbook for only \$10.00! Copies are available in the parish office.



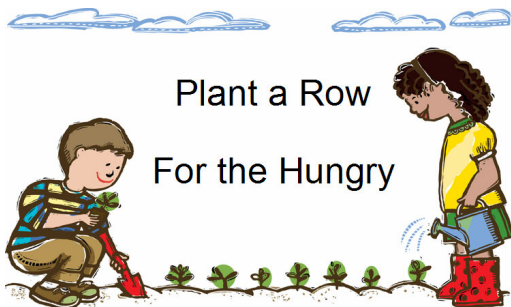
Come to VBS

VBS Registration

VBS registration is now open. Forms are available on-line, on the Christian Formation bulletin board in the church foyer as well as in the parish office. Open registration for non-parishioners can be sent in after June 30th. Contact Dan for more information.

Emmaus Walkers

All teens or adults are welcome to come to an informational meeting for a new group called "Emmaus Walkers" which will be a group for those seeking to maintain a healthy weight through prayer and partnership with others. Consider attending this on Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. For more information, check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the church or contact Dan Frachey at the parish office.



Plant a Row
For the Hungry

Note: St. Jude Parish has planted 8 rows of sweet corn which will be available later to raise money for future Mission Trips and Assist the hungry in our own community.

PSR Survey

Thanks to all those who have already submitted the PSR Survey found on the parish website under Christian Formation. A few hard-copies are also on the CF bulletin board in the church. Your opinion matters so let us know what you think.

Background Re-checks for Protecting God's Children

As a reminder to those who were recently contacted about completing a new *Certification & Authorization* form, Frances will be available before Saturday's mass in the parish center and Dan will be available before and after the 10:30 a.m. mass.



Catechists Needed!

While many of our awesome catechists & class aides are coming back this fall to serve our parish as those echoing the Catholic faith to our children, we have lots of openings as our program continues to grow. Contact Dan about any of these openings:

Wednesday evening **catechists**:

Kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, & 8th grades

Wednesday evening **class aides**:

Kindergarten, 3rd, 6th, & 8th grades

Sunday morning **class aides**:

2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades.



ALL NIGHT VIGIL
with
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
in honor of
The Sacred Heart of Jesus
and
The Immaculate Heart of Mary
9 pm Friday, June 19
Until
6 am Saturday, June 20
St. Aloysius Church, Springfield
Speaker: Fr. John Titus

See *Catholic Times* for more details

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

God must be in our Sacrament for it to be a good Sign for the world to see. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in this area is June 26 thru 28. Early registration is highly recommended. To register or for more information, call 888-889-9963 or go online to www.aweekendofdiscovery.org.

Tune in to Catholic radio on AM 1410 WIHM. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll free (877) 305-1234.



FOOTBALL YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAYS

Hi! I'm a Rochester Football Mom and the high school football coach, Coach Leonard, has asked me to contact people and businesses in Rochester to offer the assistance of the high school football team. The team and coaches are doing "Service Sundays" this summer from noon to 4:00 on most Sundays completely free of charge. This service is being done just to help out the community, businesses and individuals, who may need a helping hand. If you have some work that a bunch of big, strong, handsome football players could do for the church or for someone in the congregation, please give me a call.
Carla Blough 341-6658

SURPRISE DAD at WORK!

Dads work so hard to provide for their families' needs. Here's a fun way to show your appreciation to your dad this Father's Day.*

What you need:

- Paper and envelope (any color)
- Markers and crayons
- Stickers
- Pencil
- Stamp
- Your dad's work address

What you do:

1. Decorate the paper with drawings, stickers, etc.
2. Write a message to your dad, letting him know how thankful you are for his love and hard work.
3. With an adult's help, write your dad's name and work address on the outside of the envelope and your return address in the top-left corner.
4. Place a stamp in the top-right corner and then mail your special gift.

Other ideas:

- Pack a lunch to eat with dad at or near his workplace.
- Send your letter in a box and include some homemade cookies.
- Pack your dad a special lunch. Place self-stick notes with messages of appreciation on various food items.
- Write appreciation messages on self-stick notes and, with your mom's help, place them all over the inside of your dad's car.



**All these ideas will work also for Mom on Mother's Day or her birthday.*