

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Scripture Reflection:

Someone asks Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" The response in Luke's Gospel mirrors the Gospel for the Vigil of the Assumption of Mary: Jesus said, "Rather, blessed are they

who hear the Word of God and observe it." In another Gospel passage, Jesus says, "It is not those who cry out 'Lord, Lord, who will enter the kingdom of God, but those who do the will of God. At the Mission Trip Workcamp, Fr. Mark mentioned that Love of God demands two things: Faith and Action. I believe and thus I do.....as St. Jude would write....show me a person who has faith and I will show you a person with works.

Such is evident from the interviews of prospective candidates for Confirmation. The overwhelming majority serve at Mass, some have stated their desire to begin serving and some have indicated their desire to become aides for the Catechists in PSR classes.

Part of our Confirmation preparation this year will involve a service project besides participation in Mass each week and answering of questions regarding aspects of the Catholic Church. The first phase, the handwritten or printed answers are to be returned by September 15, the start of PSR classes on Wednesdays. The Sunday sessions begin September 12.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

15 youth have already requested the Sacrament of Confirmation and have begun the initial phase. If you are interested in reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact Fr. Dean Probst (498-7133) for an interview during the month of August. The preparation materials need to be returned by September 15. If you have any question concerning the Sacrament, email me at dprobst@rstjude.org or call me for an appointment.

CONFIRMATION following Profession of Faith into RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION.

At the 5:30 pm Mass, Saturday, August 21, **Kathy Hodge** and **Christina Marx** make their profession of faith in the teachings of the Catholic faith and will be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time with us. Kathy is the wife of Edward Dwyer and mother of Connor Dwyer. Christina Marx is the wife of Dan Marx and mother of Libby, Clayton, & Cooper Marx. We welcome you into full communion.

OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE: www.stjude.dio.org will hopefully be launched by our Diocese this week. The parish is a part of organization called the diocese. For the web page, remember dio.org. The staff email addresses has been shortened to first initial, last name @rstjude.org. The old email address still works.

Advertiser of the Week

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBS: St. Jude Council 9640

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

The cross on Mass intentions reflects those who have died; non-cross reflects special intention for those still living.

Sunday – August 22

- 8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: For the Parish)
- 9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)
- 10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: †Frank Beeve)

Monday – August 23

- 8:30 a Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a Count/Team #4: Kratz, Benson, Egizio
- 5:00 p Rosary
- 5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: †Harold Krebs)
- 6:30 p Liturgy Committee Mtg.

Tuesday – August 24

- 6:45 a **Mass** (Intention: †Michael Catteau, Jr.)
- 7:15 a Rosary
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer
- 5:30-8:00 p Confirmation Interviews

Wednesday – August 25

- 7:30 a **Rosary**
- 8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: †Joseph Rezabek)
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer

Thursday – August 26

- 6:45 a **Mass** (Intention: †James Terry)
- 7:15 a Rosary
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer
- 7:00 p RCIA

Friday – August 27

- 7:30 p Rosary
- 8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: †Marie Critchfield)
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer

Saturday – August 28

- 4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession
- 5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: For the Parish)

HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE

Sunday – August 29

- 8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: †Jack Downey)
- 9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)
- 10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: †Judy Kremer)
- 1:00 p Annual Catechist/Aide Retreat/Workshop



NEW PARISHIONERS

Clem & Jena Uptmore. Clem is a math teacher at Tri-City School, and Jena is an elementary teacher at Feithshen Academy.

Shawn & Gina Frawley and daughter Randi.

Shawn works for CWLP and Gina works at WICS-TV. Randi is a 6th grade student at Rochester Middle School.



Levi Aaron Toliver, infant son of Aaron and Brandee, and brother of Holly and Edie Toliver, was baptized by Fr. Dean Probst at the 5:30pm Mass, August 14.

Godparents are Gary & Ruth Helling.

Walker Joseph Hanna, infant son of Mark & Becky and brother of Jack Hanna, was baptized August 15 by Deacon Tom Walker. Godparents are Dave & Lisa Henrich.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

August 28-29

Euch. Ministers Scheufele, Settles, Kuntzman
Lector Day, McMinn
Hospitality Egizio, J & D Kratz
Servers D, M, A. Western
Minister of Care
Mass Coordinator Kathy Blasko

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00am

Rayhill, Roland, Wuellner
 Kruse, Helling
 Otten Family
 Newman, L & C Marx
 Rick Atkinson
 Conni Hutchinson

Sunday 10:30 am

J & C Biesiada, Deacon Tom
 Kohlrus, Hostetler
 Decker Family
 D & N Lindstrom, Becker
 Vicki Walker

Church Dusters for this week: David Waters Family
Hospitality – Donuts – next Weekend: Roger & MaryBeth McClintock
Art & Environment for next weekend: Diane Urbanckas
Children’s Liturgy of Word: Deona Kuntzman, Brenda Will, Christine Cornett
Recycling Volunteers for August: John Fox
St. Martin’s Food Volunteers for August: Carlo Catalano

Liturgical Ministers NEEDED.
 If you are willing to assist in any of these, please contact Fr. Dean or call Sue Bozarth at the parish office, 498-9197.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

Fiscal Year 7/1/10 – 6/30/11

	Year to Date	Last Week
Collection	\$ 34,306.71	\$ 4,523.20
Electronic Funds	\$ 7,465.00	\$ 2,765.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 2,642.00	\$ 275.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 996.00	\$ 408.00
Poor Fund	\$ 106.97	\$ 40.00
Peter’s Pence (Diocese)	40.00	\$

Children’s Stewardship: Collection \$ 9.58

Sharing Good Works: helped build our patio; gave Jenna a bath; cleaned the table; cleaned up; gave food for the food pantry (3)

DAILY READINGS: August 15 - 22

Sun - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30
Mon - Weekday- 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12 / Mt 23:13-22
Tue - St. Bartholomew – Rv 21:9-14 / Jn 1:45-41
Wed - Weekday – 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18 / Mt 23:27-32
Thu - Weekday- 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51
Fri - St. Monica – 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13
Sat - St. Augustine - 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-20
Sun - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time –
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14



Mary King – Parishioner
Ray Roland - Parishioner
John/ Maude Kenworth - Parishioners
Tom Folkes – father of Molly Godar

Mary Vetter - sister of Teri Dambacher
Beverly Zimmerman – Tom Bowen’s sister
Laura Dwyer–Trish Leach’s daughter/Lenna DeGroot’s sister
Brad Siddens – husband of Karen
Danielle Loftus – 14 yr. old friend of many
Burwin Merriman – Grandfather of Sarah Kerley

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Judy Kremer, mother of Michelle Bertrand.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION -

We are still in need of someone to teach one of the two 3rd grade PSR classes on Sunday mornings. Contact Dan Frachey at the parish office to discuss this opportunity.

NOTE: If you haven’t paid your balance for the coming PSR classes this fall, please do so today. If you’re not sure if you completed and sent in your registration, contact Dan or Frances in the parish center office. Finally, please be mindful that several of our classes are full so please check the notice on the church bulletin board to see the availability.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir Resumes for the Fall

The Adult Choir will resume its regular rehearsal schedule on **Wednesday, September 1st**. Rehearsals are held weekly on Wednesdays, from 7:45 to 9:15pm at the Parish Center. The choir sings weekly at Sunday Mass, as well as at special liturgies throughout the year, including Christmas Eve and Holy Week. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12) (mSpainhour@rstjude.org)

Children’s Choir Resumes for the Fall

The St. Jude Children’s Choir will meet again on **Wednesday, September 1st** from **5:30 to 6:30pm** in the Parish Center. The choir sings monthly at Sunday Mass, and for special liturgies including PSR, Christmas Eve and Holy Week Masses and at many Parish family events throughout the school year. The choir is open to children entering 2nd grade thru 6th grade. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12) (mSpainhour@rstjude.org)

Teen Music Worship Ensemble

Junior High and High School Teens who sing or play an instrument, (drums, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, etc.) are invited to help plan and rehearse the music for weekly Masses. Please join us starting **Thursday, September 2, at 6:30pm** in the **Parish Center**. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12) (mSpainhour@rstjude.org)



CHAPERONES/ BONFIRE REQUEST!!!

Adult volunteers and chaperones are needed for the bonfires after the home football games. We need volunteers to help set up before the game (it may mean not attending or getting to the game late) and chaperones to attend the bonfire after the game. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board. **Any adult**, not just those with high school students, is welcome to volunteer and chaperone.



SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 19 for the St. Jude's Annual Mass and Parish Picnic.

The event will be held at the Rochester Village Park. Watch for information and sign-up in the coming weeks.

HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS GOODS SALE

Next weekend of August 28th and 29th Khader & Mary Abu Sada, a Catholic couple from the Holy Land will be visiting our parish to market olive wood hand carved religious articles made by the Christian artisans in the Holy Land.

With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land and due to the lack of Christian pilgrims, the outlets for the olive wood hand carvings have been closed, leading unemployment to increase up to 75% and making it necessary for the Christians to leave the Holy Land in order to find other ways to market their handiwork. It's conceivable that all Christian families may leave, but the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous and disastrous for the Holy sites, such as the Church of Nativity and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

This sale is to strengthen the Christian presence in the city of Bethlehem the birthplace of Jesus and the surrounding areas. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and the artisans who are working in this type of hand carvings.

They are going to display all kinds of olive wood religious art works such as: Nativity scenes, Crucifixes, figures, rosaries, etc. ...which are unique and not usually found in religious stores. These crafts make wonderful presents for all occasions especially for Christmas. Their price range is from \$8.00 to \$700.00. Checks and credit card are welcome.

Please take the opportunity next weekend to check out these unique crafts and hopefully you would be able to assist our brothers and sisters in the Land of Jesus by purchasing some of these religious goods. Buying one piece will help prevent Christians from leaving the Holy Land.

Thank you and God Bless.

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

ATTENTION – Knights of Columbus Members

St. Jude's Council #9640 will be holding the annual Tootsie Roll drive for those with intellectual disabilities formerly known as the MR Drive on Friday, Sept 17 and Saturday, Sept 18, from 10am to 8 pm at the K-Mart on Clearlake and the Shop n Save on Dirksen. There are 36 slots to fill and you are encouraged to sign the sheet on the bulletin board as you enter the church so that we may meet our goal of approx. \$3000 for 2010. Please sign up for a shift, because without all of our members help, the goal for this worthwhile project cannot be achieved.

WELCOME OUR BISHOP

Join the faithful of the Springfield Deanery and joyfully welcome Bishop Thomas John Paprocki on Tuesday, Sept 28 at St. Joseph Parish, Chatham. The Mass of Welcome begins at 7pm. Reception will follow. All are welcome! Sign language interpreters are available upon request. Contact Jboos@dio.org

THE SCALABRINIAN MISSIONARIES

The Missionaries of St. Charles – Scalabrinians, is a world-wide Catholic Religious Community of Priests and Brothers, founded in Piacenza (Italy) in 1887 by Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, with the specific mission to assist in the spiritual and social needs of migrants and refugees. Its missionaries are present in 30 nations around the world. They are in charge of shelter homes for refugees or migrants in transit or deported aliens, seamen's centers, villages for elderly migrants, and centers for migration studies.

On the weekend of September 11/12, Father Aldo Vendramin, C.S., will be making our Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. The money raised from the mission appeals will benefit the Scalabrinian shelters, missions and seminarians in Mexico and Guatemala.

Springfield Catholic Charities Ultimate BBQ and Live Auction

will take place at Christ the King Parish Center on Sunday, September 12th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., featuring great food, live music, and exciting auction items. Call (217) 525-0500 for ticket information.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, VIRDEN

will hold its 18th **Annual Fried Chicken Dinner** on Sunday, September 12th from 11 am to 2 pm at the KC Hall on North Dye Street, Virden. Adult and carryout \$9, children \$4, and under 5 free. Meal includes fried chicken, slaw, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, rolls, homemade desserts and beverage. 50/50 drawing.

SPRINGFIELD RIGHT TO LIFE BENEFIT DINNER

Dr. Alveda King is the featured speaker for the Right to Life benefit dinner, 6:30 pm Friday, September 24, at the Northfield Center, Springfield, Illinois. Call the parish office if you are interested in attending the event. The parish has reserved a table for eight.

The following ministries are essential to Good Liturgy, which is our worship of God. Are you willing to participate in one of these ministries? Call the parish office to share in one or more of them.

Lector

A Lector proclaims the Scripture readings at Mass with reverence and understanding. They should have a love for God's Word and the desire to study it more deeply.



Lectors are adults or high school youth. They should be dependable and have a clear speaking voice. Training and guidance is provided. Lectors are scheduled on a rotating basis. Preparation to serve as lector requires reviewing all readings for the assigned mass and carefully practicing the assigned readings.

Eucharistic Ministers



The Eucharistic Minister helps the celebrant with the distribution of the Eucharist. They should be an adult or teenager who has been confirmed (16 years of age); and, who has a love and reverence for the Eucharist.

Attendance at a one-hour mandatory training session is required. Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled on a rotating basis.



Acolytes

Acolyte (Server)

Acolytes assist the Presider during Mass, helping at the presentation of the gifts, carrying the cross and "other duties as assigned" by the Presider. To be an acolyte, you must be 10 years old and have received Holy Communion. You must have the ability to be attentive and reverent during Mass. You must be dependable. Attendance at mandatory training sessions is required. Acolytes must be willing to serve on a rotating basis.



TEEN WORSHIP ENSEMBLE

MUSIC Ministry

Cantors, Choir members and Instrumentalists are valuable to the worshipping community. Groupings are provided for children (K-6th grade); teens; and adults; Contact Mike Spainhour, the Director of the Music. Ministry. See notices in the bulletin.

ART & ENVIRONMENT

A group of individuals who coordinates church décor for liturgical seasons, feasts and sacramental celebrations. The only skills needed are love for the liturgy, an eye for beauty, creativity with flowers, plants and/or fabric.



Mass Coordinators are asked to arrive 20 minutes before Mass starts to insure that



everything is in place for the celebration of the Mass. They assist the priest in making sure all the Acolytes, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers have arrived. Mass Coordinators are asked to stay 10 minutes after Mass to insure that everything is put away properly and that everything is in place for the next Mass.

Hospitality/Greeters

Families and/or individuals who wish to help this community make sure all are welcomed with a warm smile and a greeting. These ministers are asked to arrive 15 minutes



before mass. Ministers hand out worship aides and bulletins, and they help set a tone of warmth and welcome at all liturgical functions. They are in charge of taking up the weekly collection and then bring the gifts to the altar at the Presentation of the Gifts. Hospitality/Greeters are asked to stay 10 minutes after mass to ensure that music books have been put away and the worship space is picked up.

Liturgy of the Word for Children



These individuals will conduct the Liturgy of the Word for Children. This responsibility includes preparing and delivering reflections. Workbooks will be provided that greatly assists in this endeavor. Attendance is required at one training session.

Ministry of Bread

Our bakers prepare a simple flour-and-water bread for Sunday Eucharist. The only qualifications needed are a love of the Eucharist and the ability to follow simple instructions. We bake in the Parish Center on the Second Monday of each month. Teams of bakers are scheduled on a rotating basis, usually taking one and half hours, 3 to 4 times a year.



Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.
1 Corinthians 10:17

Sacristan

Sacristans are responsible for laundering, ironing, polishing, organizing and cleaning any items that are used for the Mass or kept in the Sacristy. This is a great ministry for someone who wants a flexible schedule – you can work when it is convenient for you. Training and direction are provided. The only skill you need is a desire to be of service.