

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Sunday Scripture:

Jesus provides the story of quests at the wedding banquet and illustrates the opening line of the reading from Sirach. "Conduct your affairs with humility."

WEEKDAY MASS & rosary SCHEDULE: Please note that the Tuesday and Thursday weekday Masses will begin at 7:00 am and the Rosary will be offered Tuesday-Friday at 7:30 am. Monday, Wednesday and Friday schedule remains the same.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: As of Friday, 31 youth have requested the Sacrament of Confirmation and have begun the initial phase of preparation. The preparation involves an interview with the Pastor, commitment to be of service in the liturgical life of the parish, knowledge of basic aspects of the Catholic faith (Universal, Diocesan and Parish) and participation in a service project, and retreat. The preparation materials are given out during the interview. **The deadline for the interview requesting Confirmation this Fall is August 31, 2010.** The deadline for returning the completed handwritten answers to questions about the Catholic Church are due September 15, 2010, the first day of Wednesday night PSR.

To begin the process for Confirmation, you must schedule an interview with Fr. Dean by calling him at 498-7133 or on Monday, call Sue Bozarth 498-9197 to schedule the appointment. Appointments are available for Monday evening 6:30 pm or later and 4 pm-?? Tuesday, August 31. If you have any questions, you can email me at dprobst@rstjude.org.



NEW PARISHIONERS

Greg & Kristie DeBrun and daughter **Elizabeth**. Greg is works at the State of Illinois. Elizabeth is in the 8th at Pawnee School.

Mike & Sheila Boarman and children **Megan and Chad**. Mike is self-employed in farming and Sheila works at Bunn-O-Matic Corp. Megan is in the 9th grade and Chad is in the 6th grade at Pawnee schools.

Advertiser of the Week

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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.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH CENTER AFTER MASSES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Saturday – August 28

5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: Parish Family)

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

Monday – August 30

8:30 a Morning Prayer

9:00 a Count/Team #3: Foster, Spurlock, Ginter

5:00 p Rosary

5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: † Eleanor Catalano)

6:00 p-?? Confirmation Interviews

Tuesday – August 31

7:00 a **Mass** (Intention: † Martin Degenhardt)

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

5:30-?? Confirmation Interviews

Wednesday – September 1

7:30 a **Rosary**

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: † James Going)

8:30 a Morning Prayer

5:30 p Youth Choir

6:30 p Mission Trip Meeting

7:45 p Adult Choir

Thursday – September 2

7:00 a **Mass** (Intention: † Harold Krebs)

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

6:30 p Teen Ensemble Practice

Friday – September 3

7:30 p Rosary

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: † Tony Krager)

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Saturday – September 4

4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession

5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: † Albert Hagele)

Sunday – September 5

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Parish Family)

9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)

10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: † Esther Funke)

Monday – September 6 Labor Day

Office Closed



SAVE THE DATE!

We hope you will join us for the St. Jude Annual Mass and Parish Picnic 11:00 am Sunday, September 19. Mass will on the Rochester Community Park basketball court. Picnic Dinner will follow. No 10:30 am Mass on that day.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

September 4-5

Eucharistic Ministers
Lector
Hospitality
Servers
Minister of Care
Mass Coordinator

Saturday 5:30pm

Stefano / Tomashavich /Deacon Tom
 Merkley / Auxier
 Doherty Family
 Freveletti / C & E McMinn
 Settles

Sunday 8:00am

Atkinson / DeGroot / Hutchinson
 Miller / Nelson
 Will Family
 A & G Otten / Leach
 J Calvert
 Catalano

Sunday 10:30 am

Hanke/Warren/Deacon Tom
 Warren / Clare
 E & J Bedore / McKnelly
 Cornett / Decker / Foster
 Van Dyke

Church Dusters for this week: Dave & Carol Foltz and Brenda Magro

Hospitality – Donuts – next Weekend: John & Sheryl Petit

Art & Environment for next weekend: Ed & Judy Bedore

Children’s Liturgy of Word: NO CLOW

Recycling Volunteers for September: Del Reeves

St. Martin’s Food Volunteers for September: Lenna DeGroot

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	\$ 38,618.96	\$ 4,312.25
Electronic Funds	\$ 7,465.00	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 2,642.00	\$ 125.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 996.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 157.97	\$ 25.00
Peter’s Pence (Diocese)	40.00	
Children’s Stewardship: Collection	\$	2.00
Sharing Good Works:		

DAILY READINGS: August 29 – September 5

- Sun - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time –**
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Mon -** Weekday- 1Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30
- Tue -** Weekday – 1Cor 2:10b – 16 / Lk 4:31-37
- Wed -** Weekday – 1Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44
- Thu -** Weekday- 1Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11
- Fri - St. Gregory –** 1Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39
- Sat -** Weekday – 1Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5
- Sun - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –**
 Wis 9:13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

CHRISTIAN FORMATION -

PSR Parents should have all received a postcard reminding them about the Parent Orientation and 1st PSR Class for Sunday, September 12th @ 9:00 a.m. OR Wednesday, September 15th @ 6:20 p.m. If you did not receive the blue postcard, contact Dan at the parish office to make sure your child is registered for classes that begin in just two weeks.

Please pray for the 42 Catechists and Classroom Aides who will be taking part in the annual retreat and workshop this Sunday afternoon and again on Tuesday night. We will be commissioning all of our Catechists and blessing all the Classroom Aides during the special 11:00 a.m. mass at Rochester Park just before our annual parish picnic on Sunday, September 19th.

URGENT!! We need to find someone to teach the Wednesday night 6th grade PSR class. Consider helping this class which focuses on the journey from creation through the Old Testament and up to the Advent of Jesus own coming. Be a hero to your parish and to this class and give Dan a call at the parish center office!

MUSIC MINISTRY

*******Adult Choir Resumes** 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.

*******Children’s Choir Resumes** 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.

*******Teen Music Worship Ensemble-**Jr Hi and Sr Hi 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 on any of the above ministries please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12) (mspanhour@rstjude.org)



- Matt Reeves** - Parishioner
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.)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call Fr. Dean 498-7133) if you are seriously ill and would like to receive this sacrament.

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.

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.

SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC CHARITIES Ultimate BBQ and Live Auction will take place at Christ the King Parish Center on Sunday, September 12th from 5:00 - 8:00pm

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.

ST JOSEPH CHURCH, CHATHAM will hold its 34th **Annual Mostaccioli & Sausage Dinner** on Sunday, Sept. 12, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

RESURRECTION PARISH, Illiopolis, will host a **Fried Chicken Dinner** on Sunday, Sept. 12, 11am – 2 pm

ST. CABRINIA CHURCH, Springfield, **ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL** will be held on Sunday, September 12, 11am to 5:00 pm. Food, Health Fair, Raffle, Entertainment

HELPING HANDS AUCTION DINNER will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 25**, at the VFW Post 755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd., Spfld. Sponsors, Auction items, volunteers needed. Call 522-0048 to help.

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.

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.

HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS GOODS SALE

This 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.

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.

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



COLLECTION ENVELOPES / ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS
The Pastoral Council recently recommended that families using electronic transfer of funds to support the parish be given reusable cards indicating their support of the parish.

Thus when the collection basket is passed during liturgical celebrations, those families using the electronic transfers may place the card in the basket showing their support.

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.