

August 4, 2024



Dear Parishioners,

We continue the journey through John chapter six and the teaching of Jesus on the Eucharist. The deeper our understanding of this great Gift the better we understand how much God loves us! Today Saint Paul invites us: "be renewed in the spirit of your minds." I quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church to assist in renewal.

The Paschal Banquet

"1382 The Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's body and blood. But the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion. To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself for us.

"1383 The altar, around which the Church is gathered in the celebration of the Eucharist, represents the two aspects of the same mystery: the altar of the sacrifice and the table of the Lord. This is all the more so since the Christian altar is the symbol of Christ himself, present in the midst of the assembly of his faithful, both as the victim offered for our reconciliation and as food from heaven who is giving himself to us. "For what is the altar of Christ if not the image of the Body of Christ?" asks St. Ambrose. He says elsewhere, "The altar represents the body [of Christ] and the Body of Christ is on the altar." The liturgy expresses this unity of sacrifice and communion in many prayers. Thus, the Roman Church prays in its anaphora (in Eucharistic Prayer 1):

We entreat you, almighty God,
that by the hands of your holy Angel

this offering may be borne to your altar in heaven in the sight of your divine majesty,
so that as we receive in communion at this altar the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, we may be filled with every heavenly blessing and grace.

"Take this and eat it, all of you": communion

"1384 The Lord addresses an invitation to us, urging us to receive him in the sacrament of the Eucharist: "Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."

"1385 To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself." Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion.

"1386 Before so great a sacrament, the faithful can only echo humbly and with ardent faith the words of the Centurion: "Domine, non sum dignus ut intres sub tectum meum, sed tantum dic verbo, et sanabitur anima mea" ("Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed.") and in the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom the faithful pray in the same spirit:

O Son of God, bring me into communion today with your mystical supper. I shall not tell your enemies the secret, nor kiss you with Judas' kiss. But like the good thief I cry, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

"1387 To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest."

God bless you, *Fr. John C. Burnette*

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, August 14th at 6pm

For the Installation Mass of our new Pastor,
Father Peter Chineke and the Vigil of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

Ministries –Intentional Discipleship Parish

School of Religion (PSR) Faculty:

Jennifer Frericks (Director), Peggy Cochran, Alicia Harney, Angie Powell, Carrie Zucco, Connie Leach, Lindsey Batten, Tim Schmitz, and Brinley Torres (K/1 classroom helper), and Frances Tomashavich (volunteer)

Buildings & Grounds Committee:

Steve Warren - Chair, Joe Petty, John Petit, Scott Settles, Dennis Weitekamp, Fr. John

Art & Environment Committee:

Joe & Anna Deen - Co-Chairs, Darlene Kratz, Jan Sponsler,
Tess Riedle, Edna Saputo, Kathleen Quinn, Marilyn Merkley, Karen Johnson, Carolyn Pemberton & Ellen Woehrmann

Vocations Committee:

Marc Zucco, Carrie Zucco, Steve Kapple, Katie Joshu, Mike Mankowski and Karen Mankowski

Helping Hands in Christ- Social Concerns:

Jeff & Ty White – Co-Chairs, Hartzel & Mary Bruno, Jim & Kate Havera, Leann Flesch, Jeanette Waters & Fr. John

Sew & Sews Outreach Committee:

Barb Scoggins – Chair, Sue Bozarth, Helen Crusen, Kay Foster, Ruth Ann Helling, Mary Beth McClintock, Jan Pietras, Diana Rowden, Donna Spurlock, Marge Possley, Cheri Vogt, Rita Williams, Carrie, Molly & Adele Zucco



**You are invited
to explore our
Catholic Faith**

Beginning after Labor Day, we will begin a process of welcoming into our Catholic Faith. Watch this space for details.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members. OCIA is much more than a program. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart bring one to Jesus Christ. It is a warm welcome to our Christian Community.

OCIA is an opportunity:

- For those who have not been baptized.
- For those who have been baptized, but have little affiliation with, and/or training in the Catholic Faith.
- For those who want to learn and ask questions about the Catholic Faith.

Feel free to invite:

- Those who may be searching
- Those who have never been baptized as Christians
- Those who have been baptized in another Christian faith tradition and are now interested in the Catholic Faith
- Those who were baptized in the Catholic Faith but did not receive First Communion, and/or Confirmation.
- Those Catholics who have been away and now have many questions about the Catholic Faith

Scripture Reflections

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



Faith Formation Update



I want to say thank you to all my great volunteers who

helped with VBS this year! Thank you to my adults and youth alike- we couldn't have done this week without you!

Thank you to all my families who chose our VBS for your child this year!

Thank you to all the kiddos who always make VBS so fun- we do it for you!

Faith Formation Schedule

Aug. 6:	Propelled, 9-10:30am
Aug. 13:	Propelled, 9-10:30am
Aug. 14:	Fr. Peter's Installation Mass, 6pm with a reception to follow
Aug. 18:	Never Grow Old Day at Rochester Estates (a HS event with the residents!)
Aug. 20:	NO Propelled
Aug. 27:	NO Propelled
Sept. 4:	PSR and Propelled Returns!
Sept. 11:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
Sept. 18:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
Sept. 25:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm

Jennifer's Summer Hours!

This week will be my last week of summer hours. I will be in my office Tuesday and Thursday from 9a-4p.

Beginning August 12 I will be back in the office Monday-Friday!



CURSILLO Is a 3-day experience! Those



attending pray together, celebrate Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share fellowship of Jesus Christ and

each other.

If interested, please contact Joe & Kristin Kohlrus at 217-652-5393.

Upcoming 2022 Cursillo Dates:

#371 September 12-15 (Men's)

#372 November 7-10 (Women's)

#373 January 23-26 (Men's)

#374 February 20-23 (Women's)



PSR Registration!

If you or you know of someone who would like to join our PSR

Family, please contact Jennifer

Frericks with any questions you have and for information about the program!

We still have a few balances past due, so please work to get that in as soon as possible!

TEC:

Teens Encounter Christ

In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense.

If interested, please talk to Fr. John and/or Jennifer Frericks.



Upcoming Dates:

#347 Nov. 2-4

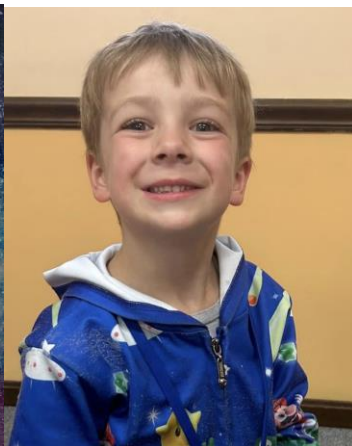
High School Youth Group "Propelled"

I have sent an email out to all families that may have a high schooler interested in joining! Please check your email and I look forward to hearing from you!

We **WILL meet** August 6 and 13 from 9-10:30am
We will return to normal Wednesday night schedule on September 2 from 7:45-8:45p

Jennifer Frericks

STELLAR VBS



Shine Jesus' Light!

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

<u>Saturday, August 3rd:</u>	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Diane McCoy family)
<u>Sunday, August 4th:</u>	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: For the People)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Carrie & Robby Haney)
<u>Monday, August 5th:</u>	
7:30 am	Communion Service
<u>Tuesday, August 6th:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Les & Beth Auxier)
<u>Wednesday, August 7th:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Wilma Lewis†)
<u>Thursday, August 8th:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Gerald Quirin†)
<u>Friday, August 9th:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Evelyn Ramsey†)
<u>Saturday, August 10th:</u>	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Barb Sinkus†)
<u>Sunday, August 11th:</u>	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Kimberly Brandis†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: For the people)

Liturgy Schedule - Next Weekend and Week

Saturday, August 10th - 4:30 pm

Euch. Min.: Priest, Dcn. Tom & L. White and J. Kohlrus

Lectors: T. Bertrand and D. Day

Servers: A. & N. Horstman

Hospitality: D. & J. Kratz

Sunday, August 11th - 8:00 am

Euch. Min.: Priest, C. Leach and **2 NEEDED**

Lectors: K. Blumhorst & B. Connolly

Server: **NEEDED**

Hospitality: Z. Dahlkamp, C. Vogt and B. Yong

Sunday, August 11th - 10:30 am

Euch. Min.: Priest, D. Kuntzman, C. Manning & S. Warren

Lectors: H. Cruzen and L. Warren

Servers: N. Houmes

Hospitality: Brewer family

Wednesday, August 14th - 6:00 pm

INSTALLATION MASS & VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Euch. Min.: Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Fr. Peter Chineke, Dcn. Tom & Dcn. Ray

Lectors: H. & J. Hendrickson

Servers: S. Harney, M. McKenzie, A. & M. Zucco

Hospitality: D. & J. Kratz, L. McWard and D. Roark

Sacrificial Giving, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's (64)	\$ 3,311.00	\$ 17,373.00
EFT-Ordinary (28)	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 7,290.00
Loose Checks (10)	\$ 755.00	\$ 7,302.81
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 306.20	\$ 1,530.95
Dev. Fund Env's ()	\$ 75.00	\$ 815.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (6)	\$ 325.00	\$ 618.00
Easter (1)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Poor Fund	\$ 121.00	\$ 502.00
Total this Week:	\$ 8,868.20	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 35,486.76

August Volunteers: Week #1

Monday, August 5th, Counting Day:

Team #1

Church Duster:

Laurie McWard and Zana Dahlkamp

August Aluminum Cans Recycle

Will O'Brien

August St. Martin de Porres Food:

Andrew Taylor

Spiritual Support for the Sick

Request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one facing illness or surgery. The Sacrament may be administered privately or after any Mass.

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, Father would like to know so it's possible for him to visit.

Please call the Parish Office at (217) 498-9197 for the anointing and/or a hospital visit.

Waters Insurance Agency

Perry M. Waters

124 N. John St., Rochester, IL 217.498.9309

Advertiser of the week

Please remember the elderly and homebound of our parish in your daily prayer.

God bless them all, and

Eucharistic Ministers taking communion to Carriage Crossing & Rochester Estates at 9:15 am every Sunday,

Frances Yocum is having a Communion Service at 2:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesdays at Rochester Estates.

It is a privilege to pray for those who are ill. In hopes of keeping our list current, parishioners and parishioners' family and friends will be on the prayer list for 1 month unless the office is contacted to notify us that additional time is necessary. We are happy to keep people on the list as long as needed.

Pray for Parishioners – JoAnn Camille, Ann Carel, Carolyn Carmichael, Evelyn Conboy, Shirley Crawford, Lenna DeGroot, Carrie Downey, Herta Duban, Helen Dulle, Gary Dumonceaux, Paul Harris, Jerry Jasinski, Janet Kalb, Jillian Kohlrus, Gregory Long, Andrea Miller, Scott Moss, Jim Nelson, Ginger Rentschler, Ray Roland, Rene Runions, Brittany and Steve Smith and family, Frances Tomashavich, Al Urbanckas, Bill White, Patrick Witcik, Laurie White, Ron Wojcicki, Richard Yong. * = new this week

Pray for Family and Friends of Parishioners

Ralph Allen – loved one of Beth Auxier
Mary Aplington – sister of Beth Yong
Bob & John Aplington – brothers of Beth Yong
Carolyn Binion – friend of Paulette Dumonceaux
Steven Butts - brother of Michelle Bullock
Mary Clare –mother-in-law of Sarah Clare
Pat Conklin – friend of the Helling family
Leo Conway – father of Gary Conway
Judy Conway - friend of Maggie Patterson
Eddie Cook – friend of Lenna DeGroot family
Dave & Trish Crusen – brother of Tom Crusen
Steve & Chris Crusen – brothers of Tom Crusen
Linda Curtis – sister of Connie Leach
Frank Emerson- brother-in-law of Jean McDonald
Cindy Frericks- mother-in-law of Jennifer Frericks
Ken Frericks – father-in-law of Jennifer Frericks
Jody Frese – sister-in-law of Barb Scheufele
Lauren Friedmeyer & her baby, Nellie – daughter & granddaughter of Bill & Laurie White
Steven Godar - father of Dennis Godar
Jennifer Harbeck - cousin of Brad Zack
Jennie Harling - sister of Leanne Collings
Chuck Lammert – brother of Sarah Clare
Dale Laningham – friend of the Hendrickses
Glen Limper - son of Al & Betty Limper
Francis Lynam - son-in-law of Tom & Helen Crusen

Robin Mahnken – friend of Jerry & Mary Jo Jasinski
Diane McClelland - sister of Roberta Vanover
Mitchell McDevitt – son of Steph McDevitt, Rochester
Paula McDonald- sister-in-law to Jean McDonald
Donna Meyers - mother of Kellie Brewer
Kenny Miller- friend of Lenna DeGroot
Cindy Murdock – sister of Carolyn Carmichael and aunt of Leanne Collings
Fred J. Naffziger – brother of Michele Naffziger
Theresa Oldani – friend of Diane Bortmess, friend of Kelly Conlon & Family
David Paragas – friend of the Woehrmanns
Emily Parnell – daughter-in-law of Peggy Parnell
Mark & Chris Riedle – family of Tess & David Riedle
Teresa Rouse – friend of Jane Molohon
Bud Saputo- brother of Vito and Edna Saputo
Joe Saputo – brother of Vito & Edna Saputo
Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich
Rita Spannagel, mother of Jill Whitney
Russ Steil- father of Teresa O'Sullivan
Edward Stein – brother of LuAnn White
Mary Stewart – friend of Suzanne Moss
Tom Uzzo- brother-in-law of Jane Molohon
Kathy Whitaker – friend of Peggy Parnell
Mike Wilkin- brother of Leigh Ann Szabados

Fan Drive – Helping Hands in Christ

We are once again collecting new or gently used FANS or small AIR CONDITIONER WINDOW UNITS or ROOM UNITS. This is for our brothers and sisters in our community and surrounding area.

Please drop Fans or Air Conditioner units at the Parish Center or the back of the church near the wooden box.

If you have any questions please contact Jeannette Waters at (217) 652-4039 or (217) 529-7280.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Helping Hands in Christ is collecting school supplies. They are taking donations of:

Notebooks	Folders
Crayons	Pencils

Please place donations in the wooden box in the back of the church through August. Thank you!