

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, 15th, Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, 16th, Weekday

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Wednesday, 17th, Weekday

8 a.m.: LeRoy Rheinecker, by Mike

Thursday, 18th, Weekday

8 a.m.: Wilhelmina Kettmann, by George & Patricia

Deterding

Friday, 19th, Weekday

8 a.m.: Henry I. Haas, by John Stein

Saturday, 20th, Weekday

4 p.m.: For the Parish

Sunday, 21st, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 a.m.: Bernice Wittenauer, by Bud & Millie

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 20th, 4 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Martin, M. Martin, P. Ramsey,

B. Schrieber, J. Walker

Gift Bearers: G. & J. Howe

Lectors: D. Gielow, B. Niermann

Servers: L. Myerscough, M. Cowell

Ushers: K. Niermann, B. Koester

Sunday, June 21st, 10 a.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Hahn, K. Chapman,

R. Chausse, P. Harbaugh, L. Krebel

Gift Bearers: T. Goeddel family

Lectors: C. Crain, S. Chambers

Servers: G. Bievenue, M. Chausse, E. Roscow

Ushers: A. Martin, M. Bievenue

Thought for the Week

The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention!

On the Lighter Side

One Sunday morning after the Church service, Joey suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided I'm going to be a minister when I grow up." "That's okay with us," his mother said. "But what made you decide to be a minister?" "Well," Joey replied, "I have to go to Church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun standing up and yelling than having to sit and listen."

Please Pray For ...

Leora Bauer, Nursing Home Residents,
Homebound Parishioners

(Names remain on for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.)

Faith in the Marketplace

The Messenger will recognize Catholic business leaders and/or managers who take their faith to work with them. To nominate someone for this, you must have first-hand experience with the nominee at work or in their business. Deadline to submit nominations is on/before June 15th. Those selected will be recognized at a special reception and dinner Sept. 19. For info: 233-8670.

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Readings

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22 - 24

"The Lord will raise Israel like a tree on a high mountain. It shall put forth branches, bear fruit and become a majestic cedar."

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6 - 10

Even though we are in the flesh, our intent is to please the Lord. For when our earthly walk of faith is done, everything shall be revealed before Christ.

Gospel: Mark 4:26 - 34

The reign of God is like a mustard seed. It is the smallest of all seeds, yet it grows into the biggest shrub of all. By means of parables Jesus taught the people.

From the Desk of Fr. Dennis

As we begin this summer season, the Church's calendar gives us a long stretch of Ordinary Time. In our readings this weekend God seems to be a gardener, as he tends the trees and shoots and sprouts. Perhaps our prayer at the beginning of this growing season can be for God to help us to nurture the good seed of faith that has been planted in us, so that we can bear fruit for God's reign.

What words can I say to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the wonderful celebration last Sunday of my 40th Ordination Anniversary? Wow! Is how Fr. Brian expressed it in his homily, and that says it all! To the Jubilee Committee and to all of you from St. Patrick's and St. John's, thank you. Everything, from the beautiful music at the Mass, the delicious dinner and reception, to your gracious gifts, I say God bless you for caring and may we together continue to work to build up the Body of Christ here in Ruma and Red Bud! Remember, don't worry so much and know that you are loved! ~ Fr. Dennis

It's Not Too Early to Ask!

Do you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and would like to become a member of our family of faith here at St. John's/St. Patrick's? In September we will begin the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult Sessions. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please give the parish office a call or talk with Fr. Dennis.

Quilt Show: June 20th!

The SJB Quilters are planning a Quilt Show which will be held in our Parish Center on Sat., June 20th, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A delicious lunch will be available for purchase from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost of viewing the quilts will be \$3.00. Many of the beautiful quilts that will be played for at our church picnic in July will be showcased. We also hope to have a variety of older, unique quilts on exhibit.

Your Gifts to God & Parish

Sunday.....	\$4,974.00
Loose.....	\$445.25
Total (Goal: \$4,272.00).....	\$5,419.25
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$137.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$65.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$148.00
School Endowment.....	\$70.00

Happenings This Week

Tues.: No morning Mass; Parish Council mtg., 7 p.m., library

Wed.: West Vicariate mtg., noon, Chester

Fri.: Wedding rehearsal, 6 p.m., Zion United Church of Christ

Sat.: Wedding, 2 p.m., Arron Martel & Kristi Hoff in Burksville; Fr. Clyde having the 4 p.m. Mass

Sun.: Father's Day, God's blessings to all our dads!; Hick & Mueth babies baptism after the 10 a.m. Mass

Fortnight for Freedom

The United States Conference of Bishops invites all Catholics to join together in prayer for the Fortnight for Freedom which will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015. During this time our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power - St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, Ss. Peter & Paul and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme this year will focus on the "freedom to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel." You are urged to go to www.Fortnight4Freedom.org or to www.usccb.org for other resources and fact sheets. **NEXT WEEKEND** we will have enclosed with the bulletin a Litany for Liberty and a prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty. Let us also not forget to seek the intercession of Mary Immaculate, the Patroness of our country.

Workers Needed

OVERNIGHT workers needed for picnic weekend! We need two responsible individuals (high school age) to do clean up on Friday and Saturday night after picnic. Job duties include: cleaning up ALL trash, making sure picnic grounds are clean, night-watch of the picnic grounds, breaking down stands/tables on Saturday night. Hours: Friday, 11 p.m.-6 a.m.; Saturday, 11 p.m. until all duties are done. This is a paid position. Please call the rectory SOON if interested.

Can You Help?

We need someone to help take out trash during our chicken dinner at our picnic (Sat., July 11th). Volunteer must be able to carry full trash bags outside and throw in dumpster. Please call the rectory.

Summer Food Drive

School is out for the summer and many children in the Red Bud area who were dependent on school breakfasts and lunches will now find themselves hungry. Please remember them when you are shopping and pick up a bagful of groceries to help them have a nutritious summer vacation. Items suggested by (not limited to) the Red Bud Human Service Center: cereal, instant oatmeal, microwave mac-n-cheese (individual servings), peanut butter, jelly, Ramen noodles, canned chicken & dumplings, canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.), applesauce, and canned fruit. Please drop your items off in the boxes provided at the main entrance to the church. The Parish Outreach Committee will run this food drive from now until the end of June. Thank you!

Parish Picnic: July 10 & 11

Chairpersons

Are you finding your workers? If you're planning to retire as chairperson, you must find a replacement.

Raffle Tickets

Please buy/sell those tickets! Did you check out the other important information enclosed in that mailing?

Country Store Items

Remember that our Country Store accepts homegrown produce, homemade desserts, jams, crafts, and so much more!

Basket Stand

Two ways you can help: 1) Bring a basket filled with items valued at a minimum of \$10. Get creative!; 2) Monetary donations that the rectory staff will use to purchase items to create baskets.

Pie Orders

Be sure to read the information you received about picnic pies! Call the rectory with questions!

Mark Your Calendar: Time-Line!

Mon., July 6th: Bread for dressing is set out

Wed., July 8th, evening: Inside/Outside set-up

Thurs., July 9th: Bread for dressing is broken;

Outside set-up continues in the evening

Fri., July 10th: PICNIC

Sat., July 11th: PICNIC

Sun., July 12th: Clean up bright & early!

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Arron Martel and Kristi Hoff who will be married next Saturday at Zion United Church of Christ. God's special blessings as they begin their married life!

2015 Picnic Quilts

The Quilt & Cash Bingo is our biggest money-maker at our picnic, and it wouldn't be successful without your generosity! We need 150 quilts (75 per night). To donate:

- 1) Donate a completed quilt (handmade; no store-bought quilts, queen-size; not laundered)
- 2) Cash donation. Cash equivalent is \$180. Donate the full \$180, or donate \$60, \$90, or \$120; Rhonda will combine to make a "full" Quilt

2015 Quilts:

41. C. Mark & Shirley Vogt, Robert & Joyce Dannenbrink

42. Q. Helene & Richard Roehrkasse, Carl & Winnie Rehmer

43. C. Roger & Marlene Cowell

44. C. Elmer & Angie Mudd, Mike & Pat Ramsey

45. Q. Dean DuFrenne, Don & Audrey DuFrenne, Tim & Sherry Lowry

46. Q. Walter & Millie Wittenauer

Mass at the Park

Mark your calendars for Sat., August 29th.

More info to come!!

Don't Miss Out!

For decades our local diocesan newspaper, "The Messenger", has provided faith-filled news to our parishes and parishioners. A subscription is only \$25. Pick up a subscription form at the church entrances and return to the rectory.

Kitchen Chairperson: Picnic

Who knows their way around a kitchen? Looking for someone to work with our current chairperson this year (2015) and then to take over as chairperson in 2016. This can also be the job of two people - grab a friend and become co-chairs! Please notify the rectory as soon as possible.

PSR Registration: 2015-16 School Year

Forms were sent home with the students on April 8th. Extras are at the bulletin tables in Church.

Tuition paid during May-Aug. 31st: Family with one child - \$110; Family with two children - \$160; Family with more than two children - \$185.

Tuition paid after Sept. 1st: Family with one child - \$125; Family with two children - \$175; Family with more than two children - \$200.

Tuition will be based on when you register AND make the payment. Each child will need an updated registration form on file.

Please send forms to: St. John Catholic Church, Attn: Darlene Letcher, 515 Locust St., Red Bud, IL 62278. If you pay by check, please make it out to St. John the Baptist Church.

Catholic Radio

The Journey Home is one of many programs of conversion, inspiration and hope that can be heard on 90.3 FM WMSH, Catholic Radio. You will also hear shows such as Catholic Answers Live, Life on the Rock, and Catholic Connection. Plus, the daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and/or a free CD, please call 877-305-1234.

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Upcoming Events

Art & Spirituality Retreat, June 19-21, King's House, Belleville. All artists welcome! Presentations, group discussions, good food, mindful liturgies. Info: 800-779-7909.

Biking for Babies, June 20th, Life Network of Southern Illinois, Waterloo. Registration: 8-9 a.m. Ride 5.5, 15, 30, or 50 miles. Free food & drinks. Info/to register: eventbrite.com; call 939-4224.

Quilt-a-Rama, June 23, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Ss. Peter & Paul, Waterloo. Have fun while quilting! Lunch provided; attendance prizes.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Aug. 7-9. To register/for info: 314-469-7317. www.stl-wwme.org.