

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, 29th, Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

NO MASS

Tuesday, 30th, Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday, 1st, Weekday

NO MASS

Thursday, 2nd, Weekday

8 a.m.: Richard Kennedy, by Welda & Carol DeRousse

Friday, 3rd, Saint Thomas, Apostle

8 a.m.: Rick Jones, by Ron & Riely Schaefer

11 a.m. (Nursing Home): Gladys Carr, by the Estate

Saturday, 4th, Weekday

4 p.m.: Walter & Louise Gregson, by Mike & Shirley
Turner

Sunday, 5th, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 a.m.: For the Parish

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 4th, 4 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Martin, P. Martin, L. Berg,
J. Meyer, P. Ramsey

Gift Bearers: W. Mitani, M. Luecking

Lectors: L. Billingsley, J. DeMond

Servers: H. Billingsley, B. Maes

Ushers: M. Poletti, J. Keith

Sunday, July 5th, 10 a.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Scheffert, P. Harbaugh,
D. Hahn, L. Krebel, J. Barbeau

Gift Bearers: J. Becker family

Lectors: A. Becker, C. Crain

Servers: B. Grohmann, A. Grohmann, A. Beshoar

Ushers: C. & A. Scheffert

Thought for the Week

Kindness is a language which
the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

On the Lighter Side

Sam knew that his doctor would be on him for not exercising regularly. So at his next visit Sam said to the doctor, I found this health advice and wondered what you think about it! 1) If walking/cycling is good for your health, the mailman would be immortal. 2) A whale swims all day, only eats fish, drinks water, and is fat. 3) A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years. 4) A tortoise doesn't run, does nothing...yet lives for 450 years, and you tell me to exercise! The doctor shook his head and smiled!

Please Pray For ...

Leora Bauer, Roy Candler, Joyce Blakeslee,
Nursing Home Residents, Homebound Parishioners
(Names remain on for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.)

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Readings

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13 - 15; 2:23 - 24

God did not make death and does not delight when life is destroyed. All creatures of the world are wholesome. Through the devil's envy, death entered the world.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13 - 15

Paul the apostle wrote that the Corinthians have been given much by the Lord. They should give to others in need as others give to them in their own need.

Gospel: Mark 5:21 - 43

When Jesus was on his way to heal Jairus's daughter, a woman touched his cloak and was healed of her sickness. Jesus told the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you."

From the Desk of Fr. Dennis

Who among us would not welcome a miracle? While we can look back in time and see the miracles of the past, it may not be so easy to see those happening today. It takes faith to be able to recognize miracles. It requires taking time out of our busy schedules to pray and contemplate God's actions in our world. The key to both of the miracles in the Gospel is the faith of those who approach Jesus. Let us pray today for a strong faith in God so that we will be able to meet life's challenges when they come.

Next Saturday we celebrate the 4th of July, Independence Day! Have you been praying for our country and for the Protection of Religious Liberty and Freedom? We take these so for granted. With the racial tensions that have flared, the sanctity of marriage between a man and woman being questioned, we need to work and pray as a nation and world to get back to respecting and loving one another. What will we resolve to do this week?

Have a blest week! Remember, don't worry so much and know that you are loved!

~ Fr. Dennis

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!

Raffle Stand: Help Needed!

We could use some workers in our raffle stand! Please contact Lori at 618-541-8669.

Happenings This Week

Sun.: Firemen's Parade & Picnic

Mon. & Tues.: Fr. Dennis is away; No 8 a.m. Mass on Tuesday

Sat.: The 4th of July; Be grateful for the freedom we have as nation; pray for peace!

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.

SJB School 4-Person Golf Scramble

Sign up now for SJB School's 4-Person Golf Scramble on Thurs., July 9th at North County Country Club. Shotgun start: 8 a.m.; \$200 per team (includes green fees, cart, lunch). Sponsor a hole: \$50. Checks payable to St. John's Catholic School. Mail to Steve Kueker, 411 W. Market St., Red Bud (by July 6th). Questions: Steve at 282-3939.

Baptized in Christ

Congratulations to Tyler & Morgan Mueth on the baptism of their son, Gabriel Raimen, and also to Craig and Litney Hick on the baptism of their daughter, Shelby Mae last Sunday. Welcome to our parish family!

Thank You!

A big thank you goes to all who brought quilts to show at our Quilt Show on Saturday. Also, thanks to those who helped set up and take down. All is very much appreciated. The show was a great success. ~ Glenda Wiegard

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.

Your Gifts to God & Parish

Collection information not available at time of printing.

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.

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!

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:

56. C. Stadter family

57. C. Jeremy & Jenny Walker

58. Q. Charlie & Maggie Ratz, Gary & Susie Birke, Jason & Kelly Donjon

Beer Stand Chairperson Needed!

We need a chairperson for our picnic beer stand! We have an up-to-date workers list for this stand. We just need someone to take charge of the stand and verify the workers on the list! Call the rectory!

Attention First-Time Parents!

All first-time parents wishing to have their baby baptized here at St. John's must attend our Baptismal Preparation Class. The next class will be on Thursday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Please call the rectory and let us know if you will be attending.

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*Stanley Mudd, Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent. Cell: 618-317-0633. Office: 282-2246.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Red Bud, July 12th through July 17th, 6:00-8:20 p.m. Ages 4 through 5th grade (completed) are welcome to attend. Volunteers are also needed. To volunteer, register, for more info: Susan at 314-574-4886.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers!

All Eucharistic Ministers - current, new, and those interested - please plan to attend our training session on Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

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.

Red Bud is 150!

Red Bud is turning 150 years old in 2017! You are invited to submit a logo that represents Red Bud. The logo will be used on all promotional material, letter heads (possibly the City of Red Bud letter head and NCN print head), websites, etc. Please see redbud150.com for more info!

Attention, Ladies!

It is again time to make our famous dressing! Any ladies who would like to help clean and cut vegetables and mix dressing are more than welcome to come either day or both days. Please bring a cutting board and knife for Wednesday.

Following are dates and times:

Wed., July 8, 5 p.m.: clean & cut vegetables

Thurs., July 9, 5 p.m.: mix dressing

Sandwiches served both evenings. Questions: Carol Schaefer at 282-3115 OR TEXT Carol at 618-504-9101.

Ready-to-Go Meal!

Did you or someone you know recently have a baby, have surgery, or are just going through a difficult time? For those joyous and not-so-joyous events in our lives that leave us with very little time to do much of anything (especially cook!) call us and we'll deliver a ready-to-go meal as a sign of congrats or just to help out. Call Rhonda at the rectory, give her the name and number of the person you are requesting the meal for, then the Parish Outreach Committee will contact them about delivering their meal. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Shirley Vogt at 282-6193.

Upcoming Events

Parish Picnic, July 4th, St. Michael, Paderborn. Fried chicken dinners, 3-7 p.m.; Quilt & Cash bingo, 6 p.m.; Masses, 3:30 & 5 p.m.; other picnic attractions.

Listening for the Heartbeat of God: Discipleship in John's Gospel, July 10-12, King's House, Belleville. Info: 800-779-7909.

It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and give us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: Aug. 7-9. To register/for more info: 314-469-7317. www.stl-wwme.org.