

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Monday, 13th, Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, 14th, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8 a.m.: Ella Pautler

**Wednesday, 15th, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church**

8 a.m.: Alberta Snell, by the Quilters

Thursday, 16th, Weekday

8 a.m.: Nancy Sauer, by Pat Sutterer

Friday, 17th, Weekday

8 a.m.: Clarence Laurent, by Vera Birke

Saturday, 18th, Weekday

4 p.m.: 45th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Cindy
Otten, and for the Parish

Sunday, 19th, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 a.m.: Kelly Chambers, by family

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 18th, 4 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Billingsley, C. Mudd,
A. Wiegard, G. Wiegard, Dean DuFrenne

Gift Bearers: D. Wiegard family

Lectors: L. Hanebutt, S. Heine

Servers: C. Wiegard, H. Billingsley

Ushers: K. Donjon, B. Koester

Sunday, July 19th, 10 a.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Chapman, K. Barbeau,
P. Harbaugh, L. Krebel, J. Barbeau

Gift Bearers: J. Ohlau family

Lectors: D. Hahn, K. Fahey

Servers: E. & J. Siegfried, L. Hohgreffe

Ushers: M. & B. Cowell, A. Martin

Thought for the Week

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

On the Lighter Side

After the morning Church service Robbie said to his parents that he wanted to talk with the pastor right away. They went to the Church office and Robbie said to the pastor, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust." "That's right, Robbie, I did." "And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust." "Yes, I'm glad you were listening. Why do you ask?" "Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed because there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

Please Pray For ...

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

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Readings

1st Reading: Amos 7:12 - 15

Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores when the Lord took him from following the flock and said to him, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3 - 14

God chose us in Christ to be blameless and full of love. In him we were chosen to "exist for the praise of his glory."

Gospel: Mark 6:7 - 13

Jesus sent out his disciples two by two to preach the good news. They took nothing with them. In Christ's power they expelled demons and healed the sick.

From the Desk of Fr. Dennis

When Jesus sent out the Twelve in today's Gospel, he didn't equip them with very much, just a walking stick, the clothes on their back, and a pair of sandals. For the rest they had to depend on God. Yet they had great success on their mission. Perhaps one lesson we can learn is dependence on God. As we listen to the scriptures today, let us pray for the grace to hear God's call and respond to it in our own everyday lives, keeping in mind how we must depend more and more on God.

Please pray for the priests who are moving to new assignments this Tuesday, July 14th. May the Spirit guide them and their new parish families during this time of change. May they be open to the ways the Lord is calling them to grow in his love.

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

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Knights of Columbus Dinner

You're invited to Knights of Columbus Council 12152 Dinner at Lisa's Market Street Grille in Rocher on July 20th at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$20 per person. RSVP to Scott Chambers at 282-2873 or email srcbsa@htc.net.

Youth Group Meeting

Youth Group meeting - Sunday, July 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Lauren & Joe Goeddel's home (Beth and Tim Goeddel). Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. There will be swimming, so bring your suits and towels. All high school age are welcome to join, including the incoming freshmen. Hope to see you there. If anyone needs a ride or directions, give Lea Ann Becker a call at 282-2926.

Word of Life

"By following Jesus' new Commandment of unselfish love, our lives can be richly fulfilling, and marked by joy and peace. In contrast, treating others as either means or obstacles to one's self-serving goals, while never learning to love generously, is an impoverished way to live." ~ Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, (Former) Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Statement for Respect Life Month, September 26, 2011

Happenings This Week

Sun.: Clean up after the picnic! Your help is needed here!
Tues.: No School Board mtg.
Wed.: Visit Sisters, third floor, Ruma Center
Sat.: Bob & Cindy Otten, 45th Anniversary blessing
Sun.: Jacob & Shelby Ratz baby baptism after Mass

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.

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 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.

2015 Picnic Quilts

Thank you to EVERYONE who donated quilt or made a monetary donation towards a quilt for our quilt and cash bingo for our parish picnic!

Our bingo is a huge success each and every year, and it couldn't be done without your generosity!

2015 Quilts:

61. C. Bill Cowell, Carol Schaefer, Mary Jenkins
62. Q. Bruce & Nancy Cowell, Caleb & Michelle Cowell, Bob & Cindy Zipfel
63. C. Donna Moeller, Jerry & Lois Moll, Leslie & Freddie Grohmann
64. C. Keith & Cindy Bauer, Bruce & Mary Bauer, Jim & Kathy Bauer
65. C. Barb Parrott, Patricia Kennedy, Gary & Wanda Juelfs
66. C. Mike & Phyllis Martin
67. C. Richard Stadter
68. Q. John & Laura Deterding family
69. C. Ken & Pat Harbaugh and family
70. C. Jim & Robin Hentis, Anonymous

Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts

When a man and woman celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony, God, as it were, "is mirrored" in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us. Indeed, God is communion too: the three Persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit live eternally in perfect unity. And this is precisely the mystery of matrimony: God makes of the two spouses one single life. The Bible uses a powerful expression and says "one flesh," so intimate is the union between man and woman in marriage. And this is precisely the mystery of marriage: the love of God which is reflected in the couple that decides to live together. Therefore a man leaves his home, the home of his parents, and goes to live with his wife and unites himself so strongly to her that the two become - the Bible says - one flesh. (General Audience, St. Peter's, April 2, 2014)

Eucharistic Minister Training

A training session for new Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Call the parish office to let us know you are coming. Thank you!

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.

For Your Information

As of the weekend of July 18th/19th, the Mass times for St. Mary's, Ellis Grove, St. Joseph, Willisville, and St. Boniface, Evansville will be as follows: Sat., 5 p.m., St. Joseph, Willisville; Sun., 8 a.m., St. Mary's, Ellis Grove and Sun., 10 a.m., St. Boniface, Evansville. This change comes because Fr. Ben has also been appointed pastor of St. Joseph, Willisville.

Your Gifts to God & Parish

Sunday.....	\$5,806.00
Loose.....	\$416.00
Total (Goal: \$4,272.00).....	\$6,222.00
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$162.00
School Endowment.....	\$115.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$175.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$45.00

Did You Know...

...as a Knight of Columbus, you contribute to the Culture of Life Fund, through which the Supreme Council has assisted state and local councils in placing more than 300 ultrasound machines in Pregnancy Care Centers, allowing expectant mothers a "Window to the Womb", and helping them to choose life for their babies. *Stanley Mudd, K of C Insurance Agent; Cell: 618-317-0633; Office: 282-2246.

Respect Life Corner

Eucharist - We gather to remember and to revere, to experience the joy of Communion - each of us consuming Christ and becoming one with him. And how are we to prepare ourselves for this great feast of becoming? Our part is to show up hungry. We bring to the table all that is keeping us separate and divided - our pride, anger, fear, impatience. We bring whatever is broken in us, whatever pulls us away or down. Learn, Act, Connect, Pray: We bring our burdens eagerly and reverently, a gift for the table, hungry for what awaits us there. And we leave the table as "satisfied" as the crowds who gathered to hear Jesus speak, carrying Christ to the waiting world where God's abundant love will bear fruit.

Upcoming Events

Dairy Queen Night, July 16th, 4-9 p.m. Support Rotary Club of Red Bud; proceeds used to purchase dictionaries for Red Bud & Prairie du Rocher 3rd grade students.

Native American Spirituality & Roman Catholicism, July 18th, 9:30-noon, Our Lady of the Snows (Mass following.) Celebrate St. Katrina Tekakwitha's feast day. Cost: \$20; info: 618-397-6700 ext. 6270.

Church Picnic, July 18th, St. Bruno, Pinckneyville. Mass: 3 p.m.; fried chicken/BBQ pork steak dinner: 3:45-7 p.m. Games, basket stand, raffles, music from 7-11 p.m., country store, quilt & cash bingo from 7:30-11:30 p.m.

Anyone who has ever been involved in Youth Ministry/ CYO in the Diocese of Belleville, in any capacity, is invited to bring their families and for reminiscing and merriment at the **Catholic Youth Ministry Reunion at Scheve Park, Mascoutah, 1 PM, Sunday, July 19th**. For more information, to purchase meal tickets, T-Shirts or make a donation to the Colette Kennett Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund, please visit our website at <http://catholicyouthministryreunion.com/> or Like us on Facebook.

Rummage Sale, July 24 & 25, 7 a.m.-12 p.m., rectory basement of St. Patrick, Tipton.

Church Picnic & Chicken Dinner, July 25th, St. Joseph, Rocher. Dinner: 3 p.m.; Eucharist: 4:15 p.m.; quilt/cash bingo: 6 p.m. Country store, crafts, games, Laser Tag and more.

Annual Healing & Hope Novena, July 28 - Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows. Each evening includes Mass, special music, scripture reflections and prayers for finding healing and hope within life's difficulties. A candle-light rosary procession closes each evening. Info: 618-397-6700; snows.org/novena

Jesus sent out the Apostles two by two to preach. Our marriage sacrament is a sign to others - what sign are we showing? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 7-9. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.