

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 18th, Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, 19th, Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, 20th, Weekday

11 a.m. (Nursing Home): Irene Bathon

**Thursday, 21st, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religious**

8 a.m.: Don Robert, by the family of Don

Friday, 22nd, Weekday

8 a.m.: Frances Rahn, by family

Saturday, 23rd, Weekday

4 p.m.: Bernice Wittenauer, by Clem Wittenauer;
For the Parish

Sunday, 24th, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

10 a.m.: Virginia Evans, by family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, June 23rd, 4 p.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Ramsey, M. Doiron,
H. Siegfried, A. Cowell, D. DuFrenne

Gift Bearers: A. Wiegard, J. Howe

Lectors: J. Mergelkamp

Servers: N. Mudd

Ushers: J. Meyer, M. Wallach

Sunday, June 24th, 10 a.m.:

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Chapman, S. Vogt,
E. Hess, C. Wilson, R. Juelfs

Gift Bearers: J. Deterding family

Lectors: S. Chambers

Servers: C. Crain, A. Ohlau

Ushers: C. Crain family

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be someone who finds something good in each
day...then give it to others!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Little Bobby had been to a birthday party. When he got home his mother, knowing his weakness, looked him straight in the eye and asked, "You didn't ask for a second piece of cake, did you?" "No," little Bobby replied, "I only asked Mrs. Jones for the recipe so you can make a cake like it - and she gave me two more pieces."

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Vickie Luter, Jim Schweiger, Donald Buch,
Nursing Home Residents, Homebound Parishioners
Names remains for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.

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

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day, honoring our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and all those who have acted as fathers in our lives. How fortunate we are if we had or have a father who is like the majestic cedar described in the first reading, providing comfort and protection for all those in its care. Whatever our own circumstances, we can look to God our Almighty Father, as the ideal of a fostering, loving, forgiving parent. May our gracious God shower his blessings on our Fathers as we pray:
"Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children stand and honor him." Know that we love you!!

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

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sun.: Happy Father's Day! Clean up begins bright and early after the picnic

Mon.: Knights of Columbus mtg., 7 p.m., cafeteria

Tues.: Parish Council mtg., 7 p.m., library

Thurs.: First day of summer

Sat.: 1 p.m. wedding of Damon DeRousse & Brandi Brockmeyer

Fri., Sat., & Sun.: Firemen's Picnic - Parade,
Sunday, 4 p.m.

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

(Seeing with Eyes of Mercy) Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wound of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help! May we reach out to them and support them so they can feel the warmth of our presence, our friendship, and our fraternity! May their cry become our own, and together may we break down the barriers of indifference that too often reign supreme and mask our hypocrisy and egoism.

ROOF REPLACEMENT

Special thanks to Harold Siegfried for his presentation last weekend on the roof project. Thanks also to the representatives from Decra Roofing Systems who were here to answer questions and to show the materials they are planning to install. **Can we count on you for your support to make this project happen?** To date we have received \$7,820.00 in donations. Thank you! You have been so gracious in your support in the past and we have accomplished a lot in the past 2 and a half years. Please place your donation/pledge in the collection or mail it to the parish office.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Registration is now taking place for PSR Religion Classes for the 2018-19 school year. Please stop by the Church entrances and pick up the registration information. Return your completed form with payment to the Church office.

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T & M Lawn Services ~ Kenny Harbaugh

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Miniature Golf & White Cottage Outing on Tuesday, June 19th. Meet at SJB cafeteria parking lot at 6:30 p.m. We will be going to Centerfield in Fairview Heights and be stopping at White Cottage in Belleville on the way back. Bring money for golf and ice cream. We will return at approximately 10:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Lea Ann Becker (618-830-2414) by Sunday, June 17th if you plan on attending. (Rain date is June 20th).

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations to Mathew and Michelle Mehring on the baptism of their son, Marshall Jay, last Sunday. Welcome to our parish family!

PARTNERSHIP MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE

Saturdays: 4 p.m. St. John's; 6 p.m. St. Patrick's
Sundays: 8 a.m. St. Joseph's; 10 a.m. St. John's;
11 a.m. Ruma Convent

IN SYMPATHY

Our parish expresses its prayers and sympathy to the family of Rich Steingrubey who died last Saturday. May he share in the joy and peace of heaven.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY!

Has someone in your family or a friend said to you they were interested in learning about or joining the Catholic Church? Even though the summer has just begun, it's not too early to let us know that someone has expressed interest. We will begin our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions in September. Please spread the word throughout our parish partnership! Give Fr. Dennis a call at St. John's: 282-3222. Thank you!

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE & MINISTRY APPEAL

You have the opportunity to support the six young men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$46,7000. Funding from The Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; your pledge or one-time gift is truly and investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

PICNIC QUILTS

69. C. Marla Zielinski, Wayne & Linda Sutterer
70. C. Donald & Marjorie Mergelkamp, Rosemary

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

School is out for the summer and many kids in the Red Bud area who depend on school breakfast and lunch will find themselves hungry. Remember them while grocery shopping and pick up a bag of groceries to help feed them. Items suggested by the Red Bud Human Service Center, but not limited: cereal, instant oatmeal, microwave mac & cheese (individual servings) peanut butter & jelly, Ramen noodles, can chicken & dumplings, can pasta (ravioli, spaghetti, etc.), can fruit and vegetables, juice boxes. Please drop items in the boxes in the main entrance of Church. The Parish Outreach Committee will collect until the end of June.

THE MESSENGER

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ONLINE GIVING

Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient! Go to our parish website at www.sjbcatholicredbud.com.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

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.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

Sunday.....	\$4,908.00
Loose.....	\$507.00
Total (Goal: \$5,866.00).....	\$5,415.00
School Endowment.....	\$10.00
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$65.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$30.00

KC NEWS

Don't forget about our meeting Monday night, June 18th. Thanks to everyone who sold raffle tickets. Don't forget about our Fellowship Dinner on July 29th after the 10 a.m. Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Picnic, July 7th, St. Michael, Paderborn. All you can eat chicken dinner, 3-7 p.m.; Mass at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.; quilt/cash bingo at 6 p.m.

Quilt-a-Rama, Tues., June 26th, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Ss. Peter & Paul School cafeteria, Waterloo. Lunch provided; attendance prizes awarded.

