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Business Manager: Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs: 8 am-3 pm
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MASSES, ADORATION, CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday: 4:30 pm @ IC (also Live on Zoom)
Sunday: 8:00 am @ SP and 10:00 am @ IC
Daily Mass by Zoom only. See website for info.

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Email Father at frcfulton@gmail.com to receive Jesus' Mercy at a safe distance.

Electronic Giving: Please visit our Parish Website at www.icspchurches.org or contact the Parish Office for more information.

Please Note: When setting up your on-line account for electronic giving, your Parishioner ID is your weekly offering Envelope Number. If you don't know or do not have an envelope number, use the default number given to you online. The Parish Office will make corrections as needed for proper posting. Please call if you need help.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28, 2020



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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Weekend Masses are OPEN To Those Who Register

To register for WEEKEND MASSES, please visit our Parish Website or call the Parish Office.

You must register between 9am Tuesday and 4pm Friday for the upcoming weekend Masses.

Masses are limited to 42 individuals. However, couples/families will allow more. Masks are required. Daily Masses are not open to public.

MISSION STATEMENT OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. PATRICK CHURCHES

To become Disciples of Jesus, nourished by the Sacraments and supporting each other in Faith, as we bring Him to our Community and the World in Witness, Service, and Love.

Back in His Presence Update

Though weekend public Masses have now resumed, due to social distancing requirements (6 ft.), **capacity at both churches is about 42 *individuals***, far below our limits permitted by the diocese. **HOWEVER...**

Couples and family groups from the same household will increase this capacity, as they will be seated in the same pew.

***Using the sign-up process**, we will attempt to maximize the number of people able to attend weekend Masses and look to add additional Masses according to need.

Nevertheless, all public Masses are primarily dependent on two groups of volunteers: 1) Those willing to assist as greeters/ushers to open doors, guide people to sanitizer, appropriate seating, the offering basket, etc. and 2) Those willing to assist with the cleaning of the church between Masses.

If you are healthy, safe and able, please prayerfully consider offering this sacrifice of self and parish stewardship for your parish family: "Hear His Voice."

Call the Office to find out more and to complete the necessary volunteer paperwork and training.

Thank you for your prayers and prayerful discernment!

Fr. Matthew

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Weekday Mass is LIVE via Zoom at 8 am & posted on the website at 9 am.

† *For the Repose of the Soul*

Mon.	June 29	NO MASS	
Tues.	June 30	8:00 am	† Linda Higgins
Wed.	July 1	8:00 am	End to COVID-19
Thur.	July 2	8:00 am	† Clarence Vander Bleek
Fri.	July 3	8:00 am	† George Floyd / Healing & Justice in Our Nation
Sat.	July 4	8:00 am 4:30 pm*	† Fr. John Jay Hughes † Howard & Helen Foster
Sun.	July 5	8:00 am* 10:00 am*	People of the Parish † Linda Higgins

***Bold indicates Masses open only to those signed up. Weekday Masses are not open to the public.**

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Putting Crisis In Context

Recently, Morning Prayer gave part of Judith's counsel to Israel's leaders when under siege by the Assyrians:

"Besides all this, let us give thanks to the Lord our God for putting us to the test as he did our ancestors. Recall how he dealt with Abraham, and how he tested Isaac, and all that happened to Jacob in Syrian Mesopotamia while he was tending the flocks of Laban, his mother's brother. He has not tested us with fire, as he did them, to try their hearts, nor is he taking vengeance on us. But the Lord chastises those who are close to him in order to admonish them." (Judith 8:25-27; NAB-RE)

The primary thrust of Judith's message is the same as Jesus' in last Sunday's Gospel: Do not fear in crisis, but trust that, whatever suffering God permits, it is for our spiritual and eternal benefit, not our harm.

The Book of Judith is wisdom literature in the same class as Job – a sort of historical fiction that is meant to teach moral and theological truths rather than historical chronology. Judith is symbolic of Israel's historic struggles against the nations, depicted by the Assyrians and its general Holofernes. (By the time of its writing (~150 BC), Israel had been overrun by the Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians and Greeks.) Judith represents the hopes and desires of Israel: to overcome its oppressors and live in freedom by God's providence and love for His people.

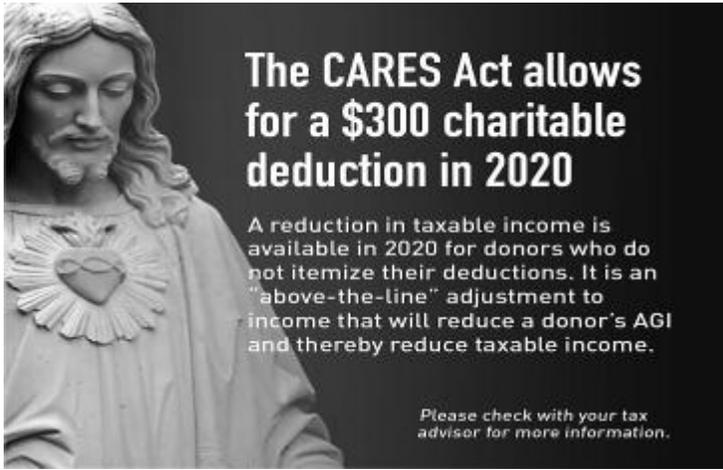
Judith's counsel is given when Israel (the city of Bethulia) is on the verge of collapse as they are dying under siege from lack of water. Its magistrate, Uzziah, caving to the cries of the people, has given God five days to act or he will surrender the city. Hearing of it, Judith calls the magistrate and city elders, calling them to faith in God's providence and reminding them that God does not act according to our ways or demands, sometimes allowing suffering to purify hearts and increase faith. (Jud 8:12ff)

She invites thanksgiving to God for the opportunity to show true faith under trial ("Besides all this..."). She recalls Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac (Gen 22), Isaac's struggles with Abimelech (Gn 26) and Jacob's deception by Laban (Gn 29). Each experienced either a just suffering or testing of faith, but matured through the process. Abraham struggled to trust God's promise entirely (Gn 15:5; 16:2), Isaac struggled against Abimelech's envy, Jacob was deceived by Laban as he had deceived Esau. Through trial, they grew in faith and fidelity to God.

"Admonish" today is seen strictly as scold or rebuke, but in its origin means "to indicate obligations or to warn or disapprove in an earnest or gentle way." This latter is the sense of Judith's counsel and speaks to our current time.

Our crisis reminds us of our dependence on God for all and how He is our salvation Who will act beyond our expectations in His eternal plan and perspective of good. Uzziah asks for rain to give water. Judith brings God's deliverance by faith. May her witness increase ours.

(Chapters 1-6 give context; 7-16 key story, mature parts)



The CARES Act allows for a \$300 charitable deduction in 2020

A reduction in taxable income is available in 2020 for donors who do not itemize their deductions. It is an "above-the-line" adjustment to income that will reduce a donor's AGI and thereby reduce taxable income.

Please check with your tax advisor for more information.

Homebound, Retirement Home, or Nursing Home

Mardelle Dykstra @ Alverno
Leah Kustes @ Eagle Point
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Carolyn Ziegler @ Bickford

Holy Communion to the Homebound

Holy Communion to Homebound has been temporarily suspended due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic. Please pray for all those who are homebound and in nursing homes, that they may remain in good health. **Please pray for an end to this world-wide health threat.**

Please Pray for Our Sick Members

Sue Amman, Donna Buikema, Elaine Carlson,
Robert (Bob) Dickherber, Fr. Arley Downie,
Wayne Higgins, Mary Lou Johnson,
Richard Sanderson, Kathleen Schipper, Lefty Ward

Riven Quartet—Sunday, June 28 — 6:00 PM

Spring Valley Reformed Church
10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, Illinois

Spring Valley Reformed Church welcomes the Riven Quartet to their outdoor stage on Sunday, June 28th. The Riven Quartet is a newly-formed Gospel Quartet from the St. Louis area. Join them for an evening of musical worship and socially distant fellowship.

SCRIP CARDS: The Parish Office is now OPEN and SCRIP Cards are available to parishioners during office hours, as listed on the front of this bulletin. Please wear a mask when entering the Parish Office.

LECTORS, USHERS, GREETERS & CLEANERS: Please notify the Office if you would like to Lector, Usher, or Greet during weekend Masses. **We need two Greeters, two Ushers, and one Lector at each Mass.** *Cleaners after IC Masses are especially needed.*

Flowers at IC Church will be rescheduled starting the first weekend in July 2020.

PARISH OFFICE is OPEN!

The Parish Office is now open to the public. Please check the front of this bulletin for regular office hours. Please wear a mask when entering the Parish Office. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the COVID Pandemic.

Safe Environment Program

CURRENT VOLUNTEERS—Just a reminder, that as of September 2019, all current employees and volunteers for IC and SP must read and resign the updated "Norms for the Prohibition of Sexual Abuse of Minors" and "Guidelines for Youth and Those Working with Youth." Any newly-turning 16 or 18 year old volunteer, who volunteers in any capacity for the church, needs to sign and return Safe Environment Forms to the Parish Office, if you have not done so already. This is a Diocese requirement. As of January 2020, all employees have to do the Sexual Harassment Prevention Training and the Mandated Reporter Training. This is a State of Illinois requirement. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions. Thank You!

ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS—Please notify the Parish Office if you have not received a Volunteer Packet. We have revised packets ready for all new volunteers, ages 16 and up, to read and sign in order to volunteer for the churches.

Evangelus

- Stay up-to-date with parish texts / emails
- Just text "ICSP" to 55321 and reply "YES" to the return text.
- Choose your preference of text or email.



Featured Pantry Items for JULY 2020

Albany Food Pantry - Food, Health, Hygiene Items; Cleaning and Laundry Products

Clinton Pregnancy Center - Thermometers and First Aid Kits

Fulton Area Food Pantry - Adults & Kids Toothpaste

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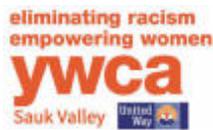
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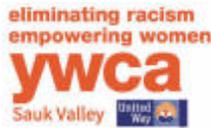
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