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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday reconciliation is available after 8:30 a.m.

Mass, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., or after the 4:30 p.m. Mass

in the Reconciliation Room of the Chapel. Fr. Joel

and Fr. Mark are available during the week by ap-

pointment. Communal Penance services are held

occasionally throughout the year.

Sick and Home Bound

Call the Church Office to receive prayer and Eucha-

rist from one of the priests or deacons or a Minister

of Care.

Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated two Sundays each

month at a 1:45 p.m. service. On selected dates, Bap-

tisms are celebrated at weekend Masses. Parents are

required to attend a two-part awareness and renewal

program prior to the Baptism. Call the Church Office

a few months in advance to make arrangements.

Matrimony

A couple planning on being married at St. Thomas

should contact the church six months in advance.

One year is preferred. Either the bride or groom, or

their parents, must be a registered parishioner for at

least three months prior to calling to set a date.

Religious Education

Call the 305-6318 to register.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Any person wanting to learn more about the Catholic

Faith, or to join our Catholic community should call

the church at 355-8980.

Counseling Service

Call Samaritan Interfaith 357-2456 or Jan Olah,

Pastoral Care 355-8980 x 124.

Sunday Nursery

Nursery care is available for your child age one

(must be walking) to four at the 9 & 10:45 a.m. Mass.

For more information call the church office.

Liturgy Schedule

Daily

(Monday — Friday)

Rosary — 8:10 a.m.

Mass — 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.

(Saturday)

Mass — 8:30 a.m.

Weekend

Saturday Vigil — 4:30 p.m.

Sunday — 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m.,

& 12:15 p.m.

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every
first Friday of the month 9 a.m. — Noon.*

Dear Friends,

The love of Christ impels us... What a great opening line from the second reading today. The love of Christ for us is like the wind beneath my wings, the wind that fills our sails and carries us over and through the storms and turbulence of life.

It is the breath of the Spirit, the wind of Christ's voice and living Word, that makes for smooth sailing over the seas of life. What a wonderful breath, Word, and wind, we have from Christ; *the love of Christ impels us...*

*"We we still
hear Jesus
say, "Quiet,
be still..." "*

Why do you do what you do?
Why do we do what we do? *Because* the love of Christ impels us, that's why! It is because we are alive in the Spirit of Christ, the Holy Spirit, that carries the love of God into all creation and gives it life and breath. It is great to be caught up in it isn't it?

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have

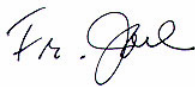
come, is how the second reading ends. The breath of the Spirit makes all things fresh and new. Jesus addresses the storms and turbulence depicted in the gospel today with his simple word, *Quiet! Be still!*

I think as we turn to Jesus today in the midst of the turbulence and storms of our lives we still hear Jesus say, "Quiet, be still..." and peace and calm return to the center of our lives even as the storms swirl around us. Christ is our peace, Christ is our hope. Christ is the center of my life, where I find peace and quiet. We need to go there, to that center, where Christ dwells within us.

It is the offer of summer, of re-creation. Of a time to be more quiet and still... *for whoever is in Christ is a new creation*. Let this approaching summer be a time for Christ with you to be re-created, renewed, made fresh with the breath and life of the Spirit.

God Bless you all and thank you for being the breath of Christ's love which gives wind to my sails and is beneath my wings that carries and impels us across the seas of life.

Love,



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2 2006

*You changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.*

— Psalm 30:13

Fr. Joel is away this week enjoying some of the re-creation he speaks about in this letter reflecting on last week's readings.

Worship Commission

Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle

Together with the Church universal, we celebrate the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle on Monday, July 3. A special mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. on this day to honor the patron of our parish. Our faith community celebrated its first mass close to this date 22 years ago. The first Saturday evening Eucharist was held at Hill Middle School on June 30, 1984.

Mary Magdalene Liturgy

The 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 15 will include a special focus on St. Mary Magdalene as the apostle to the apostles. This date was chosen in proximity to her feast day which is celebrated July 22. This liturgy will include some special prayers, readings, music, and symbols to help tell the truth about Mary of Madgala and her witness to the risen Lord.

Musical Instruments for Haiti

We are collecting used musical instruments for the children and the youth of Haiti. Fr. Fritz and Ertha have both asked for any trumpets, cornets, trombones, and guitars that we can provide. The Haitian people love music and they will learn to play these instruments for church, school, civic and social events. If you have any instruments at home that are not being used and that you would like to donate to Haiti, please contact Robert Frazier at 355-8980 x112.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NO JOY IN DESTRUCTION OF THE LIVING — Today's readings offer a soaring affirmation of life. The author of the book of Wisdom assures us that God did not make death and does not rejoice in the death of any living thing. We are reminded that we have been made in God's image, formed to be imperishable. In the face of all the death, illness, and destruction in the world, what are we to make of this claim? Clearly, it is our spirits that are called to eternal life. However, given the two stories in today's Gospel passage from Mark, we have evidence that indeed, God does not rejoice in the death of our bodies.

When confronted with a hemorrhaging woman and the frightened father of a dying little girl, Jesus moves and speaks with confidence. "Be free!" he commands the long-suffering woman. "Get up!" he calls out to the little girl.

FAITH AND TRUST, NOT FEAR — Perhaps his statement to the grieving father when they learn of the child's death is the crux of the whole question of life and death. Turning to the man and ignoring those who would have him leave because the girl had died, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36). Faith flies in the face of the evidence. The child was dead, but her father's faith in Jesus saved her. The bleeding woman had exhausted all possible cures, but her faith in Jesus set her free.

God does not will our deaths either. Whatever holds us in deadly bondage is not of God. How often are we paralyzed by fear? Is it possible we can truly be set free by simply turning to Jesus with faith and trust?

Healing Masses

There will be prayers for healing at all masses next weekend, July 8 and 9. All in need of physical, emotional, spiritual, or relational healing may stand after the homily for special prayers.

Invitation to Communion

In most eucharistic liturgies, a formal invitation to receive the body and blood of Christ takes place after the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the cups. One of the popular forms used in the east is "Holy things for God's holy people!" In the Roman Catholic Church the words of this invitation and our response is inspired by scripture. The priest holds up the sacred species and says, "This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (John 1:29) to which is added, "Happy are those who are called to his supper" (Revelation 19:9). Then the priest and the assembly respond together: "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and I shall be healed" (Matthew 8:9). The present Roman form strikes a balance between a worthiness rooted in baptism and a humility possessed by the centurion. The assembly is invited to look at the Eucharistic bread and to express reverence, confidence, and faith.

Adapted from, The Mystery of Faith, FDLC

Today's Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]

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Pray for Our Parish

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In Christ, O God, your healing power
Restores to health a weary world.*

*In the word spoken here,
Christ bids us rise up and live.*

Cast out our fear and revive our faith.

*Make us live each day
in the joy for which you fashioned us.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

From *Prayers for Sundays and Seasons*, Liturgy Training Publications, www.ltp.org

Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle – July 3

*Ever living God,
as we honor Thomas the apostle,
let us always experience the help of his prayers.
May we have eternal life by believing in Jesus,
whom Thomas acknowledged as Lord,
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

From *The Sacramentary*, ICEL

Independence Day – July 4

*Source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.*

*Turn our hearts towards the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship and refuge,
and to find safety only in the common good of all.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

From *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*, NCCB

For the sick...

Jack Ryan, brother of Joe
Sarah Coronado, mother of Marco
Kara Jindrich, daughter of Gail & Bill

For the deceased...

Margaret Wesley, mother of
Joanne Hassler & Janice Sudnik
Mary Kenny Campbell, mother of Mary Hronek
Anne Battisto, wife of Vito

For those recently married...

Laura Scolaro & Steve Karlen

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 26

8:30 †"T" Martinez, by Martha Lopez
†Peter Powers, by Larry & Susan Kearney

Tuesday, June 27

8:30 †Ron Ziolkowski, by Mr. & Mrs. John Nemcek
†Betty Powell, by Don & Mary Jurgens

Wednesday, June 28

8:30 †Pierre Peebles, by Rosemary
†Grace Ovbiebo Igunbor, by Esther Tongo

Thursday, June 29

8:30 †Raymond & Marcella Dolan, by The
Muhlenfeld Family

Friday, June 30

8:30 50th Wedding Anniversary for Bruno & Loretta
Rejman
† The Mravca Family, by Joan Mravca

Saturday, July 1

8:30 †Jeff Petrick, by Ann Clawson
4:30 †Tim Augustine, by The Illinois Toll Workers
†Patricia Loomis, by The Pettinger Family

Sunday, July 2

7:30 For the People of St. Thomas
9:00 †Edith Marie Bendis, by Ted & Joan McKeown
†Joseph Cierullo, by Paul & Joann Guarneri
10:45 †Ron Ziolkowski, by Elizabeth Topa
†Gertrude Matyniak,
by Suzanne Anderson-Nystedt

Today's Readings

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

Faith and Spiritual Formation Commission

Back to School Meet and Greet Picnic

The Back to School Meet and Greet Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Academy. Students and their families can meet their new teachers and classmates. There will be fun and games for all. The SHPP Activities Committee is looking for volunteers to help out at the picnic. If you're interested, please contact Tina Gregus (ktgregus@wowway.com) or Marti Sivesind (marthasivesind@yahoo.com). Also, if you'd like to donate a perennial, please bring it along. The All Saints Catholic Academy Landscaping Committee will be planting the week before school starts to welcome the students and faculty back to school. Any questions for landscaping contact Lory Watson (lorywatson@mac.com).

Adult Faith Formation presents...

SUMMER GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

Want to grow more than your garden this summer? Why not dedicate some time to growing in faith?

For 4 consecutive Thursdays
July 6, 13, 20, & 27th
9:15—11:15 AM in Pastoral Hall

Join the group facilitated by Chari Rosales, Adult Faith Formation Director at St. Thomas the Apostle, as we examine the roots of our faith:

The Creed & The Lord's Prayer

To register, call Christine at 718-2154

C.A.R.E. CORNER

So the question becomes how do we pursue this spiritual dimension of our human nature. How does our "spiritual longing" manifest itself. What do we really desire in God? Have you ever thought about God in this way? What is it that you really want from God?

Perhaps we are a bit like the ancient pagans who sought to "appease the gods" so as not to incur their wrath. They hoped to stay in good graces with the "gods" in order to experience comfort, abundance and prosperity. Most of us would rather have too much than not enough. Perhaps we are a bit like the Buddha who sought a place of inner peace in order to escape the suffering of the world around him. We are all painfully aware of the amount of suffering in our world still today. It is desirable to think of God as the Ultimate Healer of all the physical challenges that seem to accompany our human journey.



Presentations on Luxembourg American Cultural Center

Metro Chicago is home to one of the largest, regional settlements of Luxembourg immigrants and their descendants in the United States. In light of this, the Luxembourg American Cultural Society, an international membership organization promoting Luxembourg heritage and ongoing relationships between people in the US and Luxembourg, will be sponsoring some regional presentations about the Luxembourg American Cultural Center being built in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

Kevin Wester, Director of Development for the Luxembourg American Cultural Center, will offer presentations to inform residents of Metro Chicago about the mission of the Cultural Society and the progress of the construction of the Cultural Center.

The Cultural Center will reflect Luxembourg heritage here in the United States including communities in Metro Chicago. The presentations last about one hour and are being held at a variety of venues throughout the metro area. Everyone is invited to attend. Questions? contact Kevin at 612-968-1974 or kwester@luxamculturalsociety.org.

Tues, July 18, 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Skokie Engine House Museum (Skokie Historical Society), 8031 Floral Avenue, Skokie, IL

Wed, July 19, 7:00 p.m., Rogers Park/West Ridge Historical Society, 7344 N. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Street parking available

Thurs, July 20, 7:00 p.m. David L. Pierce Art & History Center (Aurora Historical Society), 20 E. Downer, Aurora, IL

Religious Education

Scripture Safari: A Safari Celebration of Family (Vacation Bible School)

Our VBS, *A Safari Celebration of Family*, has ended and it was a week full of scripture, special speakers, puppet shows, songs, crafts and games with a closing mass on Saturday at the 4:30 liturgy.

Each day of the week had a speaker and a theme:

- Mon: Celebrate God the Father
Speaker: Fr. Joel
- Tues: Celebrate Jesus the Son
Speaker: Jim Melton
- Wed: Celebrate the Holy Spirit
Speaker: Anne Schultz
- Thurs: Celebrate the Blessed Mother
Speaker: Robert Frazier
- Fri: Celebrate our Christian Family
Speaker: Deacon Larry Kearney

Look for examples of our time together on the bulletin boards in the ministry center. During the week we collected our old tie-dyed shirts to be sent to Fr. Don Kenny in Quito, Ecuador. We also had fun making Rosaries that will be sent to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Long Beach, Mississippi.

So many faithful adults and youth helpers contributed in some way to make this week the greatest adventure ever for 187 participants. Thank you to each and every one of them. Extra special thanks to our Safari Leader, Molly Petersen; she is an outstanding safari leader!

Finally, we are looking at having Scripture Safari in June next year, tentatively scheduled for June 18 – 22, 2007. We hope to see everyone again next summer!

A Special “Thank You”

Dear Friends of St. Thomas,

A very special “thank you” for your support these past 15 years of junior high youth ministry and my work with the youth. You have made my work here a gift and privilege and for that I am most grateful. Thank you also for your many well wishes, cards and gifts of love and appreciation. You have all blessed my life in a special way. Thank you!

*Christ’s love and peace be with you always,
Pauline Vandy*

TREC - High School Youth Ministry

What a great summer it has been! We have already had one of our best mission trips in TREC history. During the week of June 11, 30 of our teenagers spent a week in Hopkins Park. While fixing up homes, our team really became the “rocks” that build the church. They lived simply, focused in prayer and community and really experienced life changes during the week. As Sean said at the end of the week, “This is better than the Bahamas!” Living according to God’s plan makes any place truly like heaven. For a week, Hopkins Park was heavenly. Thanks Becky, Todd, Brian, Heidi, Aaron, Sean, Jeff, Ryan, Rhonda and Mrs. Z for leading a great week!

Also, it’s time to register for next year. If you did not receive your registration packet, check out the web at www.trecministries.org. Speaking of summer stuff, we are in need of frequent flyer miles for our team of teenagers going to Ecuador. Anybody who has some extra miles who would like to help our teenagers have this life-changing experience can call Jim at 355-8980 X123. Finally, thanks to all of you who donated over \$1,700 to our youth going to Ecuador during our Pancake Breakfast. I know that we dropped the ball and if you were one of the people at 10:45 who came in as food was running out I apologize. It was totally my fault and I just messed up. Sorry from Jim Melton.

Religious Medals for Scouts

Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are invited to begin earning their religious medals this summer and fall. Boy Scouts should purchase the book from the Scout store, while Girl Scouts must get their book from the diocese. In January 2007, our Deacons will meet with scouts to review the material and sign the forms in their book. This form will be turned into our Religious Education Office, at which time medals will be ordered from our Diocese. Scouts will receive their medals at a liturgy in February or March of 2007.

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Service Commission

Outreach

Hesed House Reminders...

- Reminder to all who signed up to provide food for July 6 Hesed House PADS, please deliver to St. Thomas by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6. Tables will be set up in the Gathering area to collect food. Thank you so much. Carol & Marcia
- Once again this summer, we are enlisting the help of the parish to provide food for the homeless shelter Hesed House PADS in Aurora for Thursday, July 6 and Thursday, August 3. Sign ups will be taking place in the Narthax after each Mass during the months of June & July. Questions? Carol Ball or Marcia Hartmann

Thank you for your kindness!

Thank you everyone for all the ways you have enriched my life during my 6 ½ years as Outreach & Social Justice Director. The many ways that you showed your kindness to me during this last month is very much appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you so much!

God is good and God is faithful! I have witnessed over and over again how you have been the hands and feet of Jesus to each other. Thank you for living out the gospel message and for allowing me to be a part of your lives. God's continued blessings to you. With love, respect and admiration...

Ginny Lucado

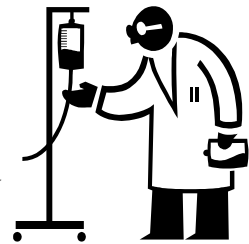
Pastoral Care

Blood Drive

St. Thomas, in association with Heartland Blood Center, will host a Blood Drive, Monday July 10 from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Interested donors are asked to call 355-8980 for scheduling. Direct any questions or concerns to the Parish Nurse Office at x 104. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, be in good health and feeling well. The donor must weigh 110 pounds or more and not have donated blood within 8 weeks.

It is suggested that you will have eaten within four hours of donation. Individual, in-depth screening will take place by the Heartland staff on donation day. Appointments are strongly encouraged. We welcome previous and new donors.

Consider starting your summer with this gift of life.



Parish Life Commission

50 *and Holding*
 Mature Adults
 Young at Heart

If you are 50 or over, you are cordially invited to join our group. We always welcome fresh ideas and new friends. Couples and singles are welcome.

Upcoming meetings and activities include:

- June 25 7:30 AM**—Mass for deceased members
- July 5 9:30 AM**—**Breakfast** at Creme de la Crumb, 2035 S. Washington
- July 16 7:30 AM**—Mass for deceased members
No Monthly Meeting in July
- August 2 1:00 PM**—**Lunch** at Luigi's House, 778 North Rt. 59
- August 16 7:00 PM**--Monthly Meeting in the Lighthouse--Ice Cream Social
- August 20 7:30 AM**—Mass for deceased members

NOTE: Shirley Mann has agreed to serve as "Sunshine Lady" for the club. Please give Shirley a call (parish directory) if you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, or in need of some encouragement.

There's no better time than NOW to join 50 and Holding. If interested, call Bill Huff. Hope to see you!



S.A.M. - Single Adult Ministry is a community for all Christian single adults 45 and over. The ministry promotes balance in single life through spiritual, service and social functions. It offers singles an opportunity to celebrate life.

Sat July 8, 8 p.m. Movie Music Night at Cantigny - with the Wheaton Symphony Orchestra, and picnic with Community Singles. 1S151 Winfield Rd., Wheaton (on the east side of the road). Tickets \$15. Free parking after 6 p.m.; \$8 per car before 6 p.m. Carpool from St Thomas parking lot.

Sunday, July 16, Daytrip to Woodstock Folk Festival and dinner. Carpool from St. Thomas parking lot at 11 a.m. Call Betty or Sandy _____

Wed, July 26, 9 p.m. "JERK" Class Reunion in St. Thomas Lighthouse at 7 - 9 p.m. Call Betty .



2006 Diocesan Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL RESULTS as of June 25, 2006

Parish Appeal Goal:	\$142,254
Pledges received at St. Thomas	\$85,629
% of Goal pledged to date:	60.2%
Remaining amount to goal:	\$56,625

All of us share in the life of the Diocese of Joliet. We are many people, but one Church. If you have not made a gift to the Annual Appeal, please do so today. Your gift will touch many lives. Thank you.

Stewardship... A Way of Life

Last Weekend's stewardship of financial gifts...

Weekly Sunday Offertory (week 52)	\$22,423
Envelopes	18,990
Loose	3,433
Automatic Direct Debit	\$12,819
Mailed in & stock donations	\$2,851
Total for week	\$38,093

*Based on Collection Counters Reports

Fiscal Year (7/1 to 6/30) to date:	\$1,717,994
Weekly Average 7/1/05 to date:	\$33,038
% of Annual Sunday Offertory Goal	97.2
Sunday Offertory Goal for YTD	\$1,768,000
Goal for Fiscal Year 7/1 to 6/30	\$1,768,000
SHORT OF FISCAL GOAL (FINAL)	\$50,006

Administration Commission



**Jobs Ministry Weekly
Networking Meeting**
Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
(after the 8:30 a.m. Liturgy)
Lighthouse

Unemployed/Underemployed?

Looking for job resources?

Looking for networking contacts?

Want to help the unemployed?

Contact the Jobs Ministry at St. Thomas
voice mail 630-355-8980x222 or sign-up
on the Web, at www.stapostle.org
and click on the Jobs Ministry link.



Knightly News
Naperville Knights of Columbus Council
No. 1369
615 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville
Web site: napervillekofc.org

We need many VOLUNTEERS to work at Rib Fest at the Dunkin' Donuts vendor tent selling flavored iced coffee drinks from noon until 10 p.m. Saturday thru Tuesday. Please contact Bill Smirniotis at 369-0979 for additional information and to volunteer.

Our annual Golf Outing is Saturday, August 26 at Tamarack Country Club with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. The fee is \$80/person. Contact Jack Guasta at 357-6061 for more information and to reserve a spot.

Football Mania is finally here! It is a fundraiser for our Council. It is a raffle type game based on the 2006 NFL season. If you would like to purchase some tickets or for that matter help us to sell them, please contact one of the following committee members : Al Knoeck – 357-2992; Jack Guasta – 357-6061; Bob Southon – 357-0383; Tim Rogers – 904-1957; Fred Wehrli – 961-5951; Ken Kroll 399-1940 (St Thomas) . This should be a lot of fun and help our Council along with many of our local charities and organizations. September 7 is the official deadline.

Save your aluminum cans and help us support our Seminararians. Please drop of your cans next to the trailer parked behind the KC Hall. For additional information, please contact Henry Neyra at 983-8822.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Service Organization that focuses on Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth activities. For further information, please contact Jack Guasta at 357-6061 or Bill Smirniotis at 369-0979.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 3

8:30am-11:30 a.m. Gathering Place Café, Gathering Area

Tuesday, July 4

Offices Closed

Wednesday, July 5

8:30am-11:30 a.m. Gathering Place Café, Gathering Area

Thursday, July 6

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7:30—9:00 p.m. Jubilate Rehearsal, Church

7:30-9:00 p.m. Music Reading Sessions, Lighthouse

Friday, July 7

8:30am—11:30 a.m. Gathering Place Café, Gathering Area

9:30—11:30 a.m. Jobs Ministry, Lighthouse

Saturday, July 8

8:30—10:30 a.m. Ensemble Rehearsal, Senior Center

9:00—10:30 a.m. Men's Christian Fellowship, Resource Center

9:30—11:00 a.m. Music Reading Sessions, Lighthouse

2:00—4:15 p.m. Library Hours, Library

Sunday, July 9

1:45—2:45 p.m. Group Baptisms, Church

Current — Young Adult Ministry in the Joliet Diocese for people in their 20's and 30's

Current is the largest young adult ministry in the Joliet Diocese and we would like to add one more very important person... YOU! Come and check out our Happy Hour on Friday, July 7 at George's Bar and Grill from 6:00-9:00. Contact Kris at 527-9608 for more information. The next Sunday, July 9, is the Ss. Peter and Paul Mass and Social at 8:00 pm. Contact Jayne Huseman at 742-9619 for information. Don't miss our next Big Event, the Kane County Cougar's Baseball Game on Saturday, July 15. Call Tom at 334.4204 if you want to go. Finally, don't miss Theology on Tap this summer. Ss. Peter and Paul hosts Monday nights from July 10 through July 31. St. Thomas hosts on Wednesday nights July 12 through August 2. If you want any other information about Current, check out www.currentministry.com!