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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*August 19, 2018*



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WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH  
AND DRINKS MY BLOOD HAS ETERNAL LIFE,  
AND I WILL RAISE THEM ON THE LAST DAY.

*John 6:54*

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**BACK TO SCHOOL...**

This week, our parish school begins its' academic year, as do many of our public schools in the area. Again, we ask for God's blessings upon all students, teachers and administrators and that the coming year be filled with learning, friendship and fun. Let's get off to a great start by praying for all those who help in shaping minds and hearts in our schools.



**IT'S HERE -  
BONANZA...**

Over the past week, our registered parishioners received a mailing about our Second Bonanza Raffle! (An abbreviated version can be seen on page 3.) Tickets are now on sale for this one major fundraiser for our parish. Last year was our first effort in trying to hold just a single major raffle as our parish's fund raising. We were quite successful, selling 637 tickets; hopefully this year we can do better!

Remember, the excitement builds as both the winner and the seller of raffle tickets have multiple chances to win! There are two Early Bird drawings to entice folks to get their chances. So, as we launch our efforts this year, I encourage all families not only to buy a chance, but to also actively sell chances to family and friends for the benefit of our parish!

While Sheldon might say "BOZINGA" on the show, the Big Bang Theory, Fr. Lou says "BONANZA" for St. Julie! If we all put our efforts into this year's Bonanza Raffle - it will be a big bang for the parish!

**SOME LITURGICAL QUESTIONS...**

Continuing my effort to respond to some questions that were proffered during our surveys on Mass times, let me respond to some liturgical matters.

- **Use less wine** - The celebration of the Mass is at the heart of our life as Catholic Christians. The Mass includes the gift of Jesus' presence in His Body and Blood that we share in Holy Communion. Jesus' offered us both His Body and Blood in the Last Supper and His command was to receive both. Hence, the more fuller expression of our participating in the life offered us, Communion is the reception of both Body and Blood

of Holy Communion. Jesus is fully present in both. We have shifted the number of stations for reception from the cup; however, it is our goal to offer both the Precious Body and Precious Blood at all of our Eucharistic celebrations, encouraging fuller participation in the Sacred Mysteries.

- **Shorten homilies** - Breaking open the Word of God is an essential component of our gathering for Mass. God is constantly speaking to us through the reading of Sacred Scripture and it is the duty of the ordained to "preach the Gospel." We've all experienced tremendous preachers who preach great homilies that stir the soul. We also, unfortunately, have experienced homilies in which we have wondered would they ever end and/or what was the point? Good preaching is rooted in prayer. The best preaching communicates a message that God inspires us to hear. Preachers have good days and some not so good days. It is a difficult task to craft a message that is meaningful, engaging and appropriate when preaching to a large congregation. What will speak to the young as much as it will speak to the old? What is challenging us to live out our faith? How will the receiver hear what is at the heart of the preaching? Knowing we live in an age where attention spans grow shorter and shorter, how do we best craft and deliver a message that is effective? In general, most preachers try to keep a homily to between 6-8 minutes. Occasionally, a message demands more time, perhaps 10 minutes. Other times, we know that we've lost folks because we've rambled too long. Be kind to your deacons and priests; offer feedback that is both affirming and constructive. Also note that the homily that you find too long or the message distracting is often the homily that speaks powerfully to someone else. I personally try to be attentive to the unwritten rule that Mass in total should be about one hour - which challenges me to preach well. However, I firmly believe that we should never be "watching our watches" during Mass (including the homily). We are asked to give one hour each week to the Lord, and the Lord has given us so much more!

Peace & Prayers,

*Fr. Lou*

Letters from  
St. Julie Billiart ~

Do all that depends on you to do things well but I do not want you to kill yourself.

The good God asks only for what is possible.

~Julie, L307

## Dear St. Julie Parishioners, Friends and Guests,

It's time for St. Julie Billiard's second annual BONANZA RAFFLE! Building upon our successful BONANZA RAFFLE of last year, we are launching our only major fundraising effort for the year! With larger prizes and more winners (both purchasers and sellers) our BONANZA RAFFLE is a great way to support St. Julie and in the process have great odds of being a winner!

There are only 1,000 tickets available in the Bonanza Raffle and they are \$100 each. Tickets are on sale now with the drawing being held on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018. Tickets will be sold until the time of the drawing or until they are sold out. **The Grand Prize is worth \$20,000 (when all 1,000 tickets are sold)!** In addition, each ticket provides an opportunity for the seller to win. After purchasing your own ticket, please reach out to family, friends and co-workers encouraging them to buy a ticket or two. Imagine winning \$20,000 on Thanksgiving – that would be 20,000 more reasons to be thankful!

You may be giving early thanks long before Thanksgiving! There will be 2 Early Bird Drawings: September 23, 2018 and October 21, 2018. Each will award 4 prizes – both to purchasers and sellers – so you increase your odds at winning by purchasing your tickets early!

The complete details of the raffle and prize schedules can be found at the parish office. An order form for tickets is included below. Tickets can be purchased during regular business hours at the parish office and in the narthex on several select weekends. The time has come to 'ante' up in the BONANZA RAFFLE – perhaps you'll be the big winner this year!

Peace & Prayers,

**Don't forget the Sellers' SPECIAL Raffle – if you sell multiple tickets, you will be entered into the Sellers' SPECIAL Raffle. Three lucky sellers will win big for their efforts in selling multiple tickets! We hope that you will not only consider purchasing one or more tickets yourself, but also encourage others (family and friends) to purchase one or more. When submitting a request for a ticket, be sure to fill in the line to name the seller, so you can be entered into the Sellers' SPECIAL Raffle!**



## Bonanza Raffle 2018

- Only 1,000 tickets are available at \$100 each
- Over \$40,000 in prizes\*
- Two (2) winners per ticket – both the purchaser and the seller
- Two (2) early bird drawings – September 23, 2018 and October 21, 2018
- Bonanza Drawing-Thanksgiving, November 22, 2018, in celebration of our parish anniversary  
(\*if all 1,000 tickets are sold)

## Sellers' Special Raffle\*\*

- Sellers of 3 tickets will be entered in a drawing for \$500
- Sellers of 5 tickets will be entered in a drawing for \$1,000
- Sellers of 10 or more tickets will be entered in a drawing for \$2,500

\*\* Sellers can be entered into only ONE of the Sellers' SPECIAL Raffles. Based upon number of tickets sold, a seller is entered into the HIGHEST qualifying raffle!

Name _____	<p><b>Saint Julie Billiard</b> CATHOLIC CHURCH</p>
Address _____	
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	<p><b>2018 BONANZA RAFFLE TICKET REQUEST FORM</b></p>
Phone _____	
Email _____	_____ Seller's Name
# of Tickets Requested _____	_____ Seller's Phone
Method of Payment (Check One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Visa /Mastercard / Discover / Amex <input type="checkbox"/> Cash	
CreditCard# _____	
Expiration ____ / ____ CVV _____ Signature _____	

ST JULIE BILLIART PARISH CALENDAR		
August 19 - 26		
<i>(Subject to change without notice)</i>		
<b>Sunday August 19</b>	Young at Heart Membership Drive - Narthex	8:00 am
	Donut Sunday - Parish Hall	8:30 am
	Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church	11:00 am
	Baptisms - Church	12:30 pm
	Bingo - Devine Center	1:00 pm
	Youth Meeting - St George Youth Room	7:00 pm
	SPRED Tootsie Roll Sales - Narthex	
<b>Monday August 20</b>	Rosary - American House	10:00 am
	St Peregrine Novena - Sacred Heart Chapel	7:00 pm
	RCIA - Great Room	7:00 pm
	AA - Devine Center	8:00 pm
	World Youth Day Cross & Icon Visit - Holy Name Cathedral	
<b>Tuesday August 21</b>	Rosary - Heartis Village	10:00 am
	Choir Tune-Up - Church & Parish Hall	6:30 pm
	SVDP Meeting - Staff Conference Room	6:45 pm
	RE Coordinator's Meeting - Devine Center, 3&4	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday August 22</b>	Wedding Rehearsal: Ryske & Kawczynski - Church	6:30 pm
<b>Thursday August 23</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart Chapel	8:30 am
	Holy Hour of Reparation - Sacred Heart Chapel	4:00 pm
<b>Friday August 24</b>	Wedding: Ryske & Kawczynski - Church	4:30 pm
<b>Saturday August 25</b>	Domestic Violence Ministry Volunteer Training - Great Room	9:00 am
	AA - Devine Center	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday August 26</b>	Private Baptism - Church	1:00 pm

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday  
8:30am-4:30pm\*

Tuesday  
8:30am-4:30pm\*

Wednesday  
8:30am-7:00pm\*\*

Thursday  
8:30am-4:30pm\*

Friday & Saturday  
Closed

Sunday  
8:30am-11:30am

\*Monday-Thursday  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm

\*\*Wednesday  
Open until 7pm

**On Fridays  
the Mary Chapel**  
will be open from  
8:30am - 4:00pm  
Access only thru doors  
by the Parish Office/  
West Entrance

Sacrificial Giving for July 1, 2018 ~ June 30, 2019		
	August 12	Year to Date
<b>Needed</b>	\$18,750.00	\$131,250.00
<b>Collected</b>	\$13,243.95	\$120,841.16
<b>(Under) Budget</b>	(\$ 5,506.05)	(\$ 10,408.84)
<b>Children's Envelopes / Amount</b>	3 / \$0	

**The 2018-19 Bonanza Raffle Mailing has been sent to all registered households. Get your ticket in soon and get in on the Early Bird opportunities! See page 3 for more information and a ticket order form!**

**This annual raffle benefits the ministries of St Julie Billiart.**



Is our parish online giving provider. We invite you to our parish website to the 'Support Us' tab or use this direct link to securely enroll: <https://www.stjulie.org/online-giving/>. Our parish code is **IL834**

- *Faith Direct* enables you to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card.
- *Faith Direct* is an easy way for you to support our parish offertory and second collections.

No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door!

# MINISTERS & MASS INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS August 25 / 26 (subject to change without notice)	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>PRESIDER</b>	Fr. Ron Mass	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr Frank Kurucz
<b>DEACON</b>				Ed Pluchar	Ed Pluchar
<b>CANTOR</b>	E. Eubank	J. Hohner	M. Michalak	C. Clouse	V. Fultz
<b>LECTORS</b>	1st 2nd M. Keating J. Kreun	M. Cothorn M. Ortega	J. Hauser T. Melgar	R. Kaemerer K. Weishaar	C. Evans J. Benz
<b>SERVERS</b>	T. Bueno B. Spinella <i>Not Filled</i>	A. Geigner J. Geigner K. Krusza	L. Baker E. Conneely E. Conneely	C. Gagni A. Gravina J. Prepura	A. Noga J. Noga L. Salgado
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	R. Bracken B. Broz A. Fields L. Frencl M. Grzeslo J. Haines E. Helmold P. Helmold M. Hernaez B. Kmak J. Lisiecki M. Lisiecki J. McErlean J. McMillan S. McMillan P. Moskal J. Neven M. Ryan	M. Estandarte D. Gallagher M. Geary G. Gestaut M. Jarosch M. Johnson K. Koszut C. Lipuma D. Mazzuca M. Norris L. Palmer B. Ritchie N. Rosian D. Shanahan R. Siepka P. Tunney	P. Bedell J. Cavanaugh P. Flynn M. Fortner J. Gill N. Gorman M. Halicki K. Keller B. Kokaska C. Kokaska E. Kuta M. Kuta R. Kuta G. Leone J. Matz M. McCarthy M. McMullen-Kahle M. Melgar	D. Dobrzynski D. Dudek N. Dudek L. Freundt M. Gastala L. Ignacio K. Intrieri P. Kmak P. Laspesa T. Lavan M. Marchbanks L. Maurer M. Mitchell J. Nels A. Nevins N. Padgett M. Plys J. Prepura	J. Burda J. Dantis K. Duffy P. Duffy C. Evans J. Lucas G. Noga M. O'Donnell T. O'Donnell J. Rickey T. Sherry J. Zander <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i>
* denotes sub has been requested and is needed					

## Mass Intentions for Daily Masses, Monday and Friday at 8:00am

Monday, August 20 <i>St Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	Tuesday, August 21 <i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	Wednesday August 22 <i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Thursday August 23 <i>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>	Friday, August 24 <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>
+Rose Mary Segiet +Victoria Hoyne	Deceased members of the Morrissey & Leonard families	+Matthew E. Szwed +Julia Bohula +Richard Dukelow	For the people of St Julie Billiard Parish +Rita Ziccarelli +Jesse Lopez	+Conrad Siadek +Michael McGrath +John Tanderak

## Mass Intentions for the Christian Sabbath, the Lord's Day

Saturday, August 25 <i>St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i>	Sunday, August 26: <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				
<b>4:30pm</b> For the people of St Julie Billiard Parish +Fr Pat Brennan & deceased family members +Terry & Richard Sharp +James Fernatt +John O'Rourke +Edward J. Ryan & Margaret Ryan +Florian Wasinski	<b>8:00am</b> +Charles Drumm +Jack Norris +Ann & Edward Weston +Vito Ventrella Poor Souls in Purgatory +Anthony Brattoli	<b>9:30am</b> For the people of St Julie Billiard Parish +Sophie Faron +Chester Faron +Victoria Tanderak	<b>11:00am</b> +Mary Schulok +Bob Johnson +Vito Ventrella +Francis Matusik +Joseph Zenkel +Josephine Biel	<b>6:00pm</b> For the people of St Julie Billiard Parish	

Individual deceased names will be preceded by the cross (+) sign.

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

**Marcy Staley**

**Pauline Vergara Villaruz**

**Marion Siniawski**  
(aunt of Tom)

**Anna Howells**

## NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

Marie Osborne

David McMullen

Sue Straatman

Kevin Michaels

Michael Meno

Michael Paradise

Maryann Moneale

Geovanna Adamo

## BAPTISMS

**Saturday, August 11, 2018**

**Lincoln Arlo**

son of Jessica and Ryan Mahoney

**Olivia Flor**

daughter of Michelle and Irwin Obispo

## WEDDING

**Friday, August 10, 2018**

Maria Michaela Garcia and Joseph Villasenor

## SERVING OUR COUNTRY \*

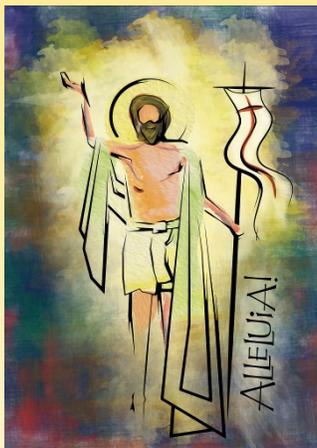
Thomas Ryan, USMC  
Major Jim Hannigan, US Army  
1st Lt. Brian Sutor, USAF  
Col. Tom Vogel, US Army  
Col. Dan Vogel, US Army  
Paul Evans SSG, US Army  
Joseph Lyon PFC  
Alex Bubis PFC, US Army  
Raul Torres, US Army  
Sgt. Jason L. O'Brien, US Army  
Timothy J. Avolio, US Navy  
Master Sgt. Michael LaGiglia  
1st Lt. Mario LaGiglia  
Sr. Airman Dominic LaGiglia  
Sr. Airman Brandon LaGiglia  
Private Geno LaGiglia  
Sgt. John Thomas LaGiglia  
Capt. Kelly Pajak Johnson  
Capt. Matthew Johnson, US Army Natl Guard  
Private Salvatore Chavez, US Army  
Capt. Katherine Maglia, USAF  
Michael J. Yucuis, Jr., USAF  
Lt. Col. Kimberly (Nyderrek) Schmidt, USAF  
Nick Merda, U.S. Marines

Lt. Charles S. Novak, US Coast Guard  
John T. Hannigan  
PFC John Riordan, US Army  
Tanya Ayon, USAF  
Private Juan Carlos Chavez, US Army  
AFC Tanya Rhude, USAF  
Capt. Michael J. VanWyk, USMC  
Lt. Cmdr. Michael P. Schnolis, US Navy  
Airman Richard P. Scherl  
Matt West, US Army  
2nd Lt. David Pierce, US Army  
Staff Sgt. Carmen Consolino, USMC  
Sgt. Timothy Gena, USMC  
Airman Michael R. Sarniak, Jr., US Coast Guard  
Kimberly Rodriguez, US Marines  
Matt Brophy, US Army  
Capt. Michael Wieland, US Marines  
Capt. John S. Dabrowski, US Army  
Capt. Brian Dommer, US Army  
Sgt. Robert Sterling, US Army  
Timothy Driscoll, US Army  
Cpl. Joseph G. Kowalczyk, USMC  
Bryan Holubik, US Navy  
Sgt. Matthew Ryan, US Army  
Lt. Cmdr. Michael W. Meno, Jr., US Navy

2nd Lt. Andrew Reno  
1st Lt. John H. Weiss  
John Scope, US Army  
AFC Alex Barrett, USAF  
Sgt. Daniel Patrick Ryan, US Army  
Sgt. Joe Louis Siebenaler, US Army  
SPC Rhiannon Siebenaler, US Army  
PVT Ryan O'Hare, US Army  
PFC Daniel Wiatrowski, US Army  
Tyler Novak, US Army  
Pv2 Eric Holubik, US Army  
PVI/PFC Abel Santillan, US Marines  
Capt. Brandon Schmidt, USAF  
Staff Sgt. Richard Vicere, USMC  
Lance Corp. Mathew Kats, USMC  
Sgt. Nicholas Kwiatek, US Marines  
Ensign. Kevin Kwiatek, US Navy  
PFC Nicholas Hoiseck, US Army  
Spc. Matthew Alvis, US Army  
Ensign. Christopher O'Rourke, US Navy  
A1C Lucas Jager, USAF  
Capt. Joseph Michael Lush, US Army  
PFC Johnny J. O'Leary, USMC  
Staff Sgt. James Ryan Keller, Army Natl Guard

\* To add your military family member who is currently serving our country to the prayer list, please call the parish office. When he/she is released from their service, please let us know so we can keep this list current.  
Thank you ~ God Bless America and all those who serve.

## St Julie Billiard's Everyday Evangelizers



*We invite parishioners to think about their relationship with Jesus by looking at three questions:*

- Where do I see Jesus in my life?
- Where do I need Jesus in my life?
- Where do I share Jesus in my life?

### **A Reflection on My Relationship with Jesus**

*by John Benz*

#### *Where do you see Jesus in your life?*

I see Jesus in those servants of the gospel that we encounter most every day. Not people who just talk a good game, but people who get their hands dirty (in a manner of speaking) to help others.

#### *Where do you need Jesus in your life?*

As a husband, a father, and a friend, I sometimes feel the weight of the world on me. I ask Jesus to help me to better carry my own joys and burdens. It is not magic, but he always does help me - often in the most surprising ways.

#### *Where do you share Jesus in your life?*

In moments of clarity, I find myself wanting to share Jesus by being a better friend to others. Every day, we have opportunities to share Jesus with each other in small but important ways. So I try harder to smile, to laugh, and to enjoy being with others as we encounter together the beauty and glory that is our God.

*Do you have a reflection to share about where you see, need or share Jesus in your life?*

*Write it down and share with us at [evangelizers@stjulie.org](mailto:evangelizers@stjulie.org)*

## **Sharing Jesus: Become an Everyday Evangelizer**

### **SPRED Ministry**

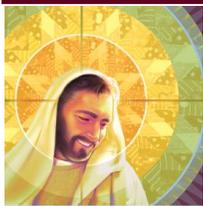
Volunteers are needed for St. Julie SPRED Ministry. Our SPRED group is composed of adults aged 22 years and older with special needs. They generally meet twice a month on Wednesday evenings from 6:30–8:30pm in the Parish Hall, beginning in October and continuing through April.

It's always an enjoyable evening with crafts, prayer, and activities with our SPRED friends. If you feel called to this ministry or are interested in learning more, please call Pat Kmak at (708) 429-6767 x227.

### **Religious Education Catechist**

Interested in sharing your faith, sharing Jesus? Then consider being a Catechist for the young people enrolled in our Religious Education Program and come, share with our children. Fulfill your Baptismal commitment by sharing your faith.

Please know that all of your materials are prepared for you and you also have the opportunity to meet with the other Catechists at your grade level for a monthly planning session. If you can help us by being a Catechist or Substitute Catechist, please call the Religious Education Office at 708/429-6767 x217.



## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I: Proverbs 9: 1-6

Come, eat of the food I have prepared.

- ◆ The Book of Proverbs offers an invitation to Wisdom's banquet.
- ◆ The consequences of accepting foolishness or wisdom are vastly different.

Eating with Folly leads inevitable to death, while sharing Wisdom's meal is a guarantee of life.

### Reading II: Ephesians 5: 15-20

Be filled with the Spirit!

- ◆ Like the first reading, the Letter to the Ephesians presents the contrast between wisdom and folly.
- ◆ Paul stresses the need to live wisely.

Today's passage reminds us to praise God for the gift of Salvation that has already been given to us.

### Gospel: John 6: 51-58

I am the living bread.

- ◆ The Gospel describes Jesus' invitation to the banquet at which the food shared is his flesh and blood.

The Jews quarreled among themselves because Jesus' suggestion to eat his flesh and drink his blood seemed to disregard Jewish law.

### Choose one of the following activities:

- Jesus is the source of eternal life. We are called to share Jesus' life with the world. **How can you share Jesus with others this week?**
- As a family, go to the church to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Before the visit, talk about what it means to show reverence, or care and respect for God.

### Coasting Along?

When I was in grade school, one of my favorite games was dodge ball. The first order of business was to choose two captains. That being done, the whole class would expectantly wait as the captains, standing on opposite ends of the gym, would 'choose up sides.' The first several rounds went quickly as best friends and good athletes were chosen. Amid loud cheers they would excitedly run to the side of their captain and their heads would go together in deep discussion about the merits of each of the remaining kids not yet picked. He's pretty fast, take him. She can really hit, take her! But eventually, the choosing became much slower. The deciding factors were no longer who had good reflexes or the best aim....they were who was the least likely to be a liability. Many times the last two children chosen were received not with welcoming cheers but "Awwwws and Oh, wells!" (pretty barbaric now that I reflect on it).

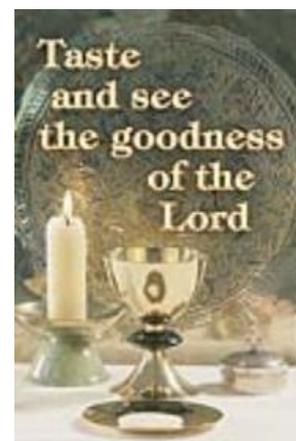
I usually fell somewhere in the middle: not the best, but certainly not the worst! Actually, for most of my early life I usually fell somewhere in the middle. I'm not sure that served me well, though. It made it very easy to 'coast.' Now, you might be thinking that that isn't too bad, to be able to coast. But, think about coasting. You give one good push and then you sail along without having to put any more real effort into it. There's no stopping to add anything you could use, or to unload anything not worth keeping. You operate under the same initial power that has some merit because it keeps you going, but is not really enough to let you pull ahead. You are just plain stuck in the middle lane... not good enough to advance or bad enough to stop...just coasting.

Some people's spiritual life is like that,

too. I know, I used to be a religious 'coaster.' I got a good start in grade school and learned enough to receive First Communion and Confirmation; but then, in high school, and for many years after that, I just coasted along on what I learned as a child and didn't work to make my faith a 'grown-up' faith. I didn't stop to get rid of childish things that no longer applied, nor to add some adult notions of what it means to live as a Christian. I just coasted.

However, I got lucky. When I was around 35 I had one of those "Aha" moments that ignited a desire in me to deepen my understanding of Catholicism and what it means to live as a follower of Jesus. It is a process of building on the lessons I learned as a child that continues today. I come to church on Sunday and receive Christ in the Eucharist. Then I try to be Eucharist during the week for all those I meet. I donate to various charities that help the poor and needy. But then I seek other ways to make it possible for the wealth of resources on our planet to be shared equally among all. I always try to take what I hear in the gospel to a deeper level in my own life. No more coasting for me. I've got to be prepared so when God is ready to 'choose up sides' I'm an asset and not a liability!!

*By Margie Guadagno*



## HAITI OUTREACH

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES** Father Edmund Aristil, newly appointed pastor of St Emeric's Parish in Country Club Hills, is reaching out for help for the parish of his cousin Fr. Etienne Aristil. Father Etienne is the pastor of the newly-formed St. Cecile Church in Haiti. At the request of his bishop, Father Etienne is starting this parish from scratch. Included in his efforts are to erect, furnish and equip a school for the children. He is currently working on building a school one classroom at a time.

For the educational project, Fr. Etienne is asking for the following items:

*Backpacks:*  
*lightweight,*  
*collapsible*  
*(without wheels)*

#2 pencils & small pencil sharpeners

Small erasers

Pocket folders

If you would like to include a card or note wishing them a wonderful school year, that would be terrific! All donations can be placed in the outreach shopping carts no later than August 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much.



### The Seven Themes of

## Catholic Social Teaching

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of

holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

### #7 Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.



### St. Julie Domestic Violence Awareness Training Session:

*Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>*  
*9:00am - 1:00pm*  
*in the Great Room*

This is for anyone who would like to be more knowledgeable in the area of domestic violence awareness and response and for those who would like to become part of this new ministry. Please join us!



The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a group of dedicated men and women who seek to help those in need. If you or someone you know is in need of temporary assistance, we may be able to help. Our group is trained to assess all situations in order to best serve the community.

Please contact us by phone or email and include your name and a phone number where you can be reached and we will get back to you:

- 708-429-6767 x244.
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appreciate the beauty of God's beautiful earth.





### August Events

8/19

Tootsie Roll Sales

8/21

Coordinator's meeting

8/27

Catechist Formation  
meeting

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### Tootsie Roll Sale

St. Julie SPRED  
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Columbus, will be selling Tootsie Roll Banks filled with your favorite Tootsie Rolls after all the Masses this weekend.

The proceeds from this sale benefit our parish SPRED group, which consists of adults with special needs. With the assistance of their helpers, the group experiences community, camaraderie and faith formation. Please be generous in your response to this great effort.

If you need service hours for Confirmation or would just like to help us out after the Masses, contact Pat Ozmin 708-460-9995.



**HURRY!!  
CLASSES  
BEGIN SOON!**

*There's still time to register for the  
2018-19 Religious Education Classes.*

Class assignment letters have been mailed. If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible. Tuition and all applicable fees should be paid in full at the time of registration. All previous balances must be paid in full prior to registering for the upcoming year. (Tuition assistance is available.) Please call the Religious Education Office (429-6767 x217 or x227) with any questions.

The Religious Education program is for children in Preschool thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades who attend the district schools. Since our program is developmental, the children are expected to attend ALL levels in order to be fully initiated and formed into the life of the Church.



### Something to Think About

Before we know it, Religious Education classes will be starting up again. We need approximately 75 people to staff the program, which consists primarily of volunteers responding to their Baptismal call.

We offer you the following "Top Ten Reasons to Become a Catechist" as determined by Joe Paprocki, Author, Presenter, and Catechist.

#### **Top Reasons to Become a Catechist**

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
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3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
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10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations".

Please give these reasons some thoughtful consideration and then, if interested, please call (708) 429-6767 x227.

## My Ruminations on the Good, the True, and the Beautiful

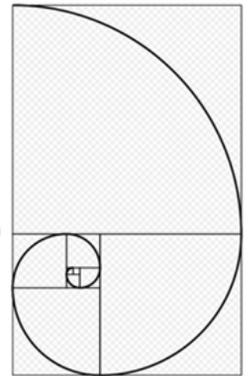
Something is “beautiful only because the delight that it arouses in us is founded upon the fact that, in it, the truth and goodness of the depths of reality itself are manifested and bestowed, and this manifestation and bestowal reveal themselves to us as being something infinitely and inexhaustibly valuable and fascinating.” (Hans Urs von Balthasar)

True beauty draws us out of ourselves toward the transcendent. The more beautiful an encounter is, the more the divine presence is made manifest to us. Thus, there is none more beautiful than that of the Incarnation of Christ. My hope with my drawings is to point to that fundamental importance of beauty as a vehicle to journey into the mind of God.

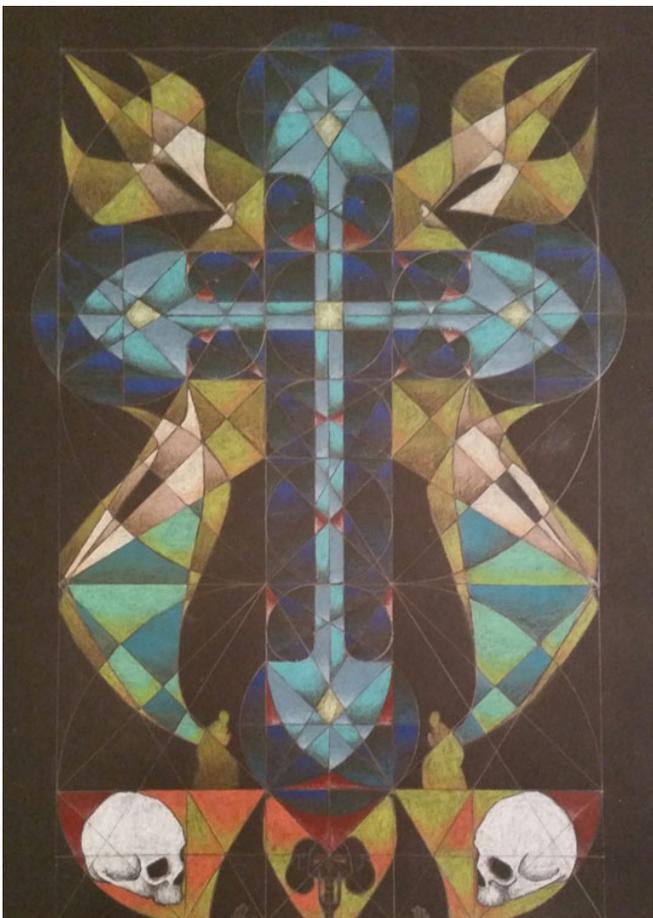
Twice a month I will share a drawing along with a description of the theological reflection that went into it so as to hopefully provoke theological reflection of our own.

### The Logic of the Cross

This drawing stemmed from my intrigue of the golden ratio which builds the pattern to the right, the golden rectangle and golden spiral. It is said that you can see this pattern recurring in nature, albeit not perfectly, but there are many examples that tend toward this ratio. The golden ratio, however, is also one of many other patterns we may see recurring in nature and, to me, it is fascinating to think about because it points to the reality that there are underlying laws that govern and hold together the universe and these laws point to Christ who **IS** the underlying law of the universe (or in terms of ancient Greek Philosophy and the Tradition of the Church, he is the Logos) “for in him all things were created...all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” (Col 1:16-17)



What is also interesting is the fractal nature of this ratio. Fractal means self-similar infinitely across different scales. It is a never ending pattern. In the golden rectangle we can see how it infinitely folds in on itself with the golden spiral following suit. Paradoxically fractals are also found among chaotic phenomena such as snowflakes. Every snowflake is unique yet at the same time constructed of an ordered fractal pattern. I think this reflects how, although God allows the chaotic disorder of sin in respect to our free will to choose against his divine plan, He is still able to bring order to it. The idea of fractals also reflects the created order of the universe that not only is Christ the underlying principle of the universe but also everything in it reflects God's being, down to the very smallest molecule. This reality allows us to look at nature and encounter God on some level. This applies especially to us persons who not only reflect Him but were also created in His very image.



Focusing on this one fractal pattern, I utilized the golden rectangle in this drawing as a fundamental principle underlying everything. Everything is contained by this rectangular pattern and thus is used as a symbol for Christ. Dominating the picture is the cross. The deep and light blue colors represent the death to self and the entering into new life of baptism. The red color signifies the blood of Christ and his sacrifice on the cross. The five yellow marks allude to the five wounds of Christ through which our salvation poured out from. Angels surround the cross giving veneration to it. On the bottom is death and Satan. The cross appears to be coming down upon Satan to show that both he and death are conquered by it. They too fall within the pattern of the golden ratio. Even in their chaos they are bound by the order of Christ.

Another theme that comes into play is Plato's metaphysics. An abbreviated (and thus inadequate) explanation is that what is most real and reliable to Plato are the universal ideas, the forms, for they never change and what is least real and untrustworthy is what we perceive through the senses; for our interaction with space and time is always changing and ever fading (for further explanation, please read into Plato's Cave). Within the drawing as your eyes move up from death and sin to the cross it moves from the more sensible looking to the more abstract, signifying the movement from lies and deceit upward towards the contemplation of the truth, Jesus Christ.

## Youth Group News

**Youth Meeting**  
**August 19, 2018**  
**@ St. George's**  
**Youth Room**  
**7:00pm**

*If you have any questions about any of the upcoming events please contact Holly at [holly@stjulie.org](mailto:holly@stjulie.org) or [hesselschwardt@stgeorge60477.org](mailto:hesselschwardt@stgeorge60477.org)*

or

call the parish offices  
708/429-6767 x223  
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### **Thank You:**

I want to take this time to thank everyone who has welcomed me and supported me in my first year of ministry. The activities and experiences I have been able to share with the teens have

been great! I could not have done it without you. I look forward to many more years of sharing faith and deepening our relationships with each other and with Jesus! Please continue to pray for me and I will continue to pray for you.



### **The Blackhawks Raffle Will Return** **Save the date!**

We will be raffling off 2 tickets to a pre-season game on Saturday, September 29th at 7pm vs. the Columbus Blue Jackets.

The raffle tickets will be sold on the weekends of September 15 & 16 and 22 & 23. The winner will be drawn on Monday, September 24 at 4:00pm.

All proceeds go to offset some of the costs for the National Catholic Youth Conference. We thank you very much for your support. Good luck everyone! Go Hawks!





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**Do you offer Pre-K & Kindergarten?**

Yes! We offer half-day and full-day 3-year-old and 4-year-old Pre-K! Kindergarten is full-day. The half-day 3PK program is Monday-Thursday. You would select either 7:40a-10:40a (AM) or 11a-2p (PM). Half-day 4PK is Monday-Friday (select AM or PM). Full-day PK and K are Monday-Friday. Full-day hours are 7:40a-2p.

**Where and when may I get registration materials? How do I register?**

Registration opened in January. We will continue to accept applications until all spaces are filled. To register, complete the online application at [www.cjbschool.org](http://www.cjbschool.org) and then mail or drop off *original* birth and baptismal certificates (*originals will be returned*) and a one-time family registration fee of \$250. For Grades 1-8, include a copy of the 2017-18 first semester report card and standardized test scores.

**What is the tuition & how do I pay?**

Tuition for 2018-19 is as follows. Full-day (Kindergarten-8) in-parish tuition is \$5,195. Full-day tuition for 3PK and 4PK is \$5,510. Half-day 3PK tuition is \$2,970. Half-day 4PK tuition is \$3,525. (Non-parishioner tuition is \$6,075 for Grades K-8). Tuition payment plans are available.

**What about Financial Assistance?**

When you complete the online registration, you will have an oppor-

tunity to complete an application for financial aid. Financial aid is available for in-parish families (K-8). Applications must be submitted by mid-March.

**Is there a “Before and After School” Program?**

Yes! The Extended Day Program opens at 6:30a and closes when the school day begins. Extended Day re-opens at 2p and closes at 6p. The hourly-rate (\$8/hr for one child; \$10/hr for two or more children) is invoiced monthly. All registered students may attend the Extended Day Program.

**When may I register?**

Registration is happening NOW. We will continue to accept registrations until all spaces are filled.

Additional questions may be directed to the Director of Enrollment, Cynthia Devlin, at 708-403-6525 x127 or via email at [cdevlin@cjbschool.org](mailto:cdevlin@cjbschool.org)



**Tootsie Roll Sale in the narthex with the Knights of Columbus for St. Julie SPRED group after all the Masses This weekend August 18 & 19**



**Donut Sunday is Today! Sunday, August 19 in the Parish Hall after all morning Masses**

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## WORLD YOUTH DAY CROSS AND ICON VISIT TO CHICAGO

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For more information on these exciting events, please visit [pvm.archchicago.org/events/wyd-symbols](http://pvm.archchicago.org/events/wyd-symbols).

### St. Jude Solemn Novena

St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish, 17500 South 84th Avenue in Tinley Park, invites you to join us for a solemn novena to St. Jude Thaddeus August 27-29, 2018.

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Mass with St. Jude oil blessing on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Presented by the Ministries of the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude. [www.The-Shrine.org](http://www.The-Shrine.org)  
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**Parish Office** Phone: 708-429-6767 Fax: 708-429-6788

#### Parish Office Hours

Sunday 8:30am - 11:30am  
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