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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Easter Sunday

This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.

Psalm 118:24

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Letters from St. Julie Billiart ~

I offer all of you to our good risen Jesus, so that he may raise you all up to a completely new life to work with new courage in the vineyard of the Lord.

~Julie, L254

Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!

~Pope Francis

HAPPY EASTER...

On this day we celebrate again the joyful news of Christ's resurrection. Pope Francis, in his new Apostolic Exhortation from the Synod on the Youth, starts by this simple and yet profound reminder: Christ is Alive! This truth is what shapes our lives and hopefully shapes our world. The news of the resurrection - which is reported by the women who experience the empty tomb; which is told by the disciples who encounter Jesus raised from the dead on the road to Emmaus; which is announced by the angels to Peter and John who run to the tomb; which is encountered by the disciples in the days after this defining moment - is as significant to us today as it was to those early believers who first learned Christ is Alive! Jesus willingly suffered and died for us, and Jesus was raised from the dead to show us the way, the truth and the life we are called to share.

How then do you, like the early witnesses, tell the story of your own encounter with Jesus? How does your life announce the 'Good News' of our salvation in Jesus Christ? As we gather to celebrate Easter, may we as faithful disciples recommit ourselves to deepening our relationship with Jesus in order that our lives may be a reflection of this new life. For as Pope Francis reminds us, it is not just about the fact that Jesus was raised from the dead, it is that Christ wants us to be alive too!

Alleluia, the Lord is Risen! Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! Live your faith proclaiming this Good News!

An Easter Prayer for St. Julie Billiart Church

Jesus, help me each day
to deepen my friendship with you.
As I come to know you more,
may my life be filled with your love.
Help me to live always
as a faithful disciple,
to build up community
and inspire witness to my faith.

A WORD OF WELCOME...

Many have gathered here to celebrate Easter; all are welcome! The Church is a home for all who seek to encounter Jesus. We welcome all who are with us for today's celebration knowing that we have all come from many different places in our journeys, both physically and spiritually. To our visitors who have traveled to be with family for this celebration, we hope your journeys are safe and we thank you for enriching our prayer today. For those who in their spiritual journey find themselves in doubt, fear or simply disaffected, may you find the Spirit reaching out to renew you. To the many who are the heart of St. Julie Church, may today make you rich in the experience of your faith family's presence. To all, may this Easter offer you and those you love countless blessings!

IMMERSION EXPERIENCE...

This week, Wednesday through late Friday, I will be traveling with Catholic Extension Society to El Paso, Texas for an immersion experience in their work on the border. The Catholic Extension Society, based here in Chicago, is an organization that benefits the home missions; that is, supporting the work of the Church in mission dioceses throughout the United States. I ask for your prayers for the group of priests who will be on this brief trip to learn how the Church is sharing compassion and support in the midst of the difficult situations at the border.

Peace & Prayers,

Fr. Lou

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Easter 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we walk on our life journeys in this world, we may often feel overwhelmed. Struggle and suffering can mark our lives because of health issues, job insecurity, family concerns, or the painful loss of a loved one. The world itself, in Saint Paul's words, "has been groaning" (Roman 8:22), as it struggles with wars, violence, ecological degradation, economic injustice, and natural disasters. And as we are keenly aware this past year, the Church herself has struggled mightily with the shameful legacy of abuse and its mismanagement.

It seems that the landscape of our lives is entirely shaped by struggle and suffering. And that might seem to be the sum and substance of it all, but, in faith, we know that it is not. Our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection in this Easter season opens our eyes beyond this desperate landscape to a new and hope-filled horizon. There is more to the story than our struggle and suffering. In the Resurrection of Jesus, we can begin to see a new life ahead of us that God offers to us.

As we go forth in this Easter season, I am reminded of the great Psalm 118 that the Church so often prays:

> *I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,*
> *but the Lord was my helper.*
> *The Lord is my strength and my song;*
> *and has been my savior.*
> *There are shouts of joy and victory*
> *in the tents of the just.* (vv. 13-15)

May this Easter season renew within you and your loved ones the conviction that God is your helper and an abiding awareness of your victory in the Risen Lord Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Holy Week & Easter Parish Office Hours

In recognition of this most holy season, Parish Office hours will be as follows:

Closed on Easter Sunday, April 21 and Easter Monday, April 22
Will reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday, April 23

Have a blessed Easter Season!

ST JULIE BILLIART PARISH CALENDAR April 21 - 28

(Subject to change without notice; see website for up-to-date events)

Easter Sunday **April 21**	Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord - Church ~ Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am *Parish Office Closed*	
Easter Monday **April 22**	Rosary - American House St Peregrine Novena Begins - Chapel AA - Devine Center *Parish Office Closed*	10:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm
Tuesday April 23	Rosary - Heartis Village Feed My Sheep - Away Diaconate Candidate Formation - Youth Center	10:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday April 24	SPRED End of Year Dinner - Traverso's Restaurant	6:30 pm
Thursday April 25	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Sacred Heart Chapel Holy Hour of Reparation - Sacred Heart Chapel Crisis Center Volunteer Appreciation Night - Parish Hall Religious Education, Grades 6 & 7 - Devine Center Journey in Faith/Sacramental Program - Devine Center	8:30 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday April 26	*Parish Office Closed*	
Saturday April 27	Religious Education, Grades 1-5 Session A - Devine Center Religious Education, Grades 1-5 Session B - Devine Center Individual Reconciliation - Sacred Heart Chapel Savers Drop-Off - Parish Hall AA - Devine Center	8:30 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 3:30 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday April 28	Savers Drop-Off - Parish Hall Kindergarten Religious Education - Devine Center Baptism - Church Teen Choir Practice - Youth Center Savers Drop-Off - Parish Hall Youth Night - Youth Center	8:00 am 9:15 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 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

Please see page 3 for Office Hours during Holy Week

Sacrificial Giving for July 1, 2018 ~ June 30, 2019

	April 7, 2019	Faith Direct 4/11/2019	Year to Date
Needed	$18,750.00		$768,750.00
Collected	$17,793.32	$13,594.00	$749,194.82
(Under) Budget	($ 956.68)		($ 19,555.18)
Children's Envelopes/Amount	4 / $1.00		

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Julie Billiart with electronic donations through Faith Direct. Signing up is easy! Visit **faith.direct/IL834**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Bulletin Advertisers

Many of the advertisers in our bulletin are parishioners and/or local businesses. Without their support, parish bulletins would not be possible. Please take a moment each week to see who advertises on the back pages of our bulletin. Whenever possible, please patronize their businesses.

If you are a business and wish to place an ad for your business place contact our printer directly:

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at 800/566-6170

Please reference our bulletin number 001651. Thank you!

MINISTERS & MASS INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 27/28 (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
PRESIDER	Fr. Ed Mikolajczyk	Fr. Jay Finno	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka	Fr. Lou Tylka
DEACON		Ed Pluchar		Ed Pluchar	
CANTOR	C. Hohner	D. Gotkowski	S. Ortega	S. Rheinheimer	M. Kramer
LECTORS 1st 2nd	C. Ryan M. Keating	A. Kurylowicz M. Cothern	J. Tuzik A. Ortega	L. Ignacio M. Gastala	N. Padgett J. Noga
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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS * denotes sub has been requested and is needed	J. Benz R. Bracken B. Broz M. Grzeslo E. Helmold P. Helmold M. Hernaez M. Holan K. Keane B. Kieffer B. Kmak J. McErlean S. McMillan J. McMillan J. Neven D. Ryan M. Ryan B. Weglarz	B. Daum D. Gallagher M. Geary G. Gestaut M. Jarosch K. Koszut N. Krusza A. Kurylowicz C. Lipuma D. Mazzuca M. Norris L. Palmer B. Ritchie N. Rosian R. Siepka P. Tunney	J. Cavanaugh M. Estandarte N. Gorman M. Halicki R. Kuta G. Leone J. Matz M. McCarthy C. Minatto M. Murphy C. Murray T. Ortega K. Pedersen D. Shanahan T. Sherry S. Wasinski P. Wyrick R. Wyrick	F. Beno P. Beno D. Dobrzynski D. Dudek J. Harmening T. Lavan M. Marchbanks P. Moskal J. Nels C. Nied M. Plys J. Prepura J. Prepura M. Prepura, Sr. T. Rohan E. Sniegowski J. Zander E. Zych	J. Burda L. Estrada C. Evans J. Lucas G. Noga J. Noga T. O'Donnell M. O'Donnell N. Padgett J. Rickey *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled* *Not Filled*
CHILDREN'S LITURGY Leader Assistant			M. Evan *Not Filled*	A. Riordan C. Anderson	

Mass Intentions for Daily Masses, Monday - Wednesday at 8:00am

Easter Monday April 22	Tuesday April 23	Wednesday April 24	Thursday April 25	Friday April 26
+Timothy J. Szwed +Eleanor McGowan +Richard & Terry Sharp +Marie Balek +Chester Klish Deceased members of the: Joseph Parisi family Joseph Lisiecki family	For the people of St Julie Billiart Parish +Antoinette Gatto +Irene Myrda +Gertrude Crowe +John Spreadbury +Rita Ziccarelli Deceased members of the Morrissey & Leonard families	+Conrad Siadak +Marge Nicholson & family +Florence & Armando Pagnucci +Shane Gillane	+Ronald Sladek +Jeanne Sladek +Marilyn Quirk	+Michael Murphy +Andrea Baksys

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

Saturday, April 27	Sunday, April 28: *Second Sunday of Easter*			
4:30pm	**8:00am**	**9:30am**	**11:00am**	**6:00pm**
+Ann Zurek +Anna Fiorenza +John & Florence Domke +Barbara Messineo +Patrick Callaghan +Gary Domke +Ray & Alice Minerath	+Stanley Stabrawa +John Jarosch +John Doyle +Terrence S. Smith family +Peter & Helen Cico	+Stanley Kuta +Mary Schulok +Frank & Alice Hannigan +Bertha Tagalos +Donald Thompson +Myra Newton	+Betty Kucharz +Herbert & Theodora Zuleger Deceased members of the Galenziewski family +Hank & Jean Kulenski +Carole Ouradnik +Felizardo & Maria De La Pena +Quirico P. & Felicitas Evangelista +Elizabeth Mendoza +Margie Evangelista	For the people of St Julie Billiart Parish

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Bernard "Barney" Pfieffer
(brother of Jim)

NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

Sister Maureen Kelley
Don Christie
Ed Gogolak
Chris Wroblewski
Dan Chilla
Lucy Krouse
Bob Kretzer

MARRIAGE PREP

Please pray for the following couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage:

Carl Evans and Jennifer Summers
Tim Klahn and Kelsey DuBois
Ryan Haberkorn and Chloe Vezinaw
Paul Lindahl and Elizabeth Alejo
Ryan Biel and Lydia Cervantes
Sal Salaita and Elizabeth Sloan
Brian Wagner and Jaime Placek

SERVING OUR COUNTRY *

Thomas Ryan, USMC
Lt. Col. 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 (Nyderek) 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
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
Sgt. Matthew Alvis, US Army
Ensign. Christopher O'Rourke, US Navy
A1C Lucas Jager, USAF
Capt. Joseph Michael Lush, US Army
Lance Corp. 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.*

Your Gift to the Holy Land

by Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks

Each Good Friday, faithful across the Archdiocese were encouraged to reflect on the mysteries of Holy Week and the Easter season. This invitation is enriched by an opportunity to learn about and support the work happening today in the very land where these mysteries unfolded. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection for Christians in the Holy Land invites us to be more connected to this special place and reminds us that, as a global Church, our faith extends beyond our local parishes and communities.

Pope Francis asked us to support the work of Franciscans in the Holy Land who care for holy places and the Christians who live there. These generous gifts are integral to supporting parishes, schools, and orphanages; building and repairing houses for Christians; preserving holy shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets; and providing care for seniors in Bethlehem and Nazareth. Now more than ever, we are called to stand with our sisters and brothers as witnesses to peace in the Holy Land as they face increased violence, poverty, and migration.

Thank you… for… supporting the impactful work of the Church in the Holy Land through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection.

Every year the Archdiocese holds a prayer service for Child Abuse Prevention

8th Annual Prayer Service
Pinwheels for Prevention at the Healing Garden
Friday, May 3, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.
Healing Garden at Holy Family Parish
1080 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago

Join the Archdiocese of Chicago in its ongoing commitment to the ministry of protecting children at the annual Prevent Child Abuse Prayer Service. Participants will be invited to plant a pinwheel (national symbol of child abuse prevention efforts) during the service. ***Please RSVP by April 26 to mflores@archchicago.org.***

SEVEN PRIORITIES OF CARDINAL BLASE CUPICH AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO'S RENEW MY CHURCH

As the Archdiocese of Chicago moves through its renewal and transformation process, Cardinal Cupich invites all Catholics to consider the following priorities in their parish:

1. We bring people to Christ. (*Evangelization: invite people new to the faith; form intentional disciples*)
2. We support each other in knowing Christ more deeply. (*Formation: lifelong faith formation and catechesis*)
3. We encounter Christ and receive nourishment through prayer and worship. (*Worship: well prepared liturgy and sacraments*)
4. We build bonds among each other to sustain our life in Christ. (*Fellowship/Hospitality: inclusive, harmonious, diverse*)
5. We transform the lives of others through service as Christ's missionary disciples. (*Dignity & Solidarity: parish is missionary; beacon of faith, justice, and peace*)
6. We respond to the call to holiness by journeying together with Christ. *(Discipleship: people grow in mature faith*)
7. We take responsibility for administration and leadership of the parish as good stewards. (*Pastoral Leadership: stewardship*)

Easter Sunday

Reading I: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

They were witnesses to all that Jesus said and did.

- Peter announces to the Gentile household of Cornelius, that all who believe are forgiven of their sins.
- Today's passage highlights the expansion of the Church.
- The disciples spread the good news to the far ends of the earth.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

Seek to be like Christ.

- Paul calls for a new way of life in today's second reading.
- In Baptism we have "passed over" from death to life.
- Those who participate in Christ's death and Resurrection through the sacrament of Baptism are on a journey of faith.

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

Jesus is raised from the dead.

- In John's Gospel, Mary Magdalene is first to arrive at the tomb early on the morning after Jesus rose.
- The second and third visitors come to the tomb because of Mary's incredible story.
- Before Jesus appeared to anyone, Mary visited his tomb and was the first to announce the events of the resurrection.

Life...after Life

After the last of our children 'moved out,' my husband and I bought another house on the other side of town that had more property and was a little bigger than our original home. The market was not so hot at that time so we did what they call a bridge loan that allowed us to buy the new house while keeping the former up for sale and quickly sold - we hoped.

Well, those children that 'moved out' soon needed a place to stay, so, finances being what they were, they moved back in to the house and, ever since, we have had a steady parade of friends, family, and even once a 'stranger' move into the house. Now, the last thing my husband and I ever wanted to be were landlords. But, because of one downturn or another, we have found ourselves cast in that unwanted role. Our last renter moved out suddenly last November and we firmly said, 'no more!' We put the house up for sale - again. And guess what? Another one of those pesky kids needs a place to stay.

However, my groaning over not selling this house yet has been tempered by the fact that the child that needs to move in is the one that just had that last grandbaby of mine! The prospect of having her move within a few miles of my house is overwhelming to say the least (right now she lives on the north side of Chicago). So, over the past few months we have been cleaning, painting, carpet washing… all manner of sprucing up. And something amazing has been happening. Instead of seeing the old place as a burden with all its worn out parts, dented and scratched doors and walls, too tiny kitchen and bathroom, it has taken on an air of freshness and hope. As we move through each of the rooms, my work is made light by the vision of my new granddaughter crawling around the living room where her mother did, sleeping in the same bedroom that her mother did, taking a bath in the same tub her mother did. Not to sound too philosophical, it's the circle of life. Just when we think something has outgrown its usefulness, life says otherwise. That's why garage sales work and second hand shops do a booming business. The end is never the end, sometimes it's a new beginning.

The timing could not have been more providential, either. This winter has seemed interminable and as a result, Lent has seemed more dark and lengthy than usual. So this Easter I doubly celebrate new life. My spiritual awareness of the great gift of Jesus Christ is a given. But now I am renewed as I see our old house become a place filled with the laughter and love of a new life learning and seeing the world for the very first time. And because of that, I get to see the world for the very first time - again.

My sincerest wish is that all of you may experience the Easter Joy of new life in your lives. *Happy Easter to you and your families.*

~Margie Guadagno

The ***St. Julie SVdP Chapter*** is a dedicated group of 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 leave your name and a number where you can be reached and we will call you back. Reach us at 708-429-6767 x244 or stvincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com

Please consider bringing your donations to the SVdP store at

7010 W. 159th Street
Orland Park, IL 60462

HELP NEEDED!

Would you or someone you know would be a great addition to our SVdP ministry team? Let us know by contacting Deacon Ed at deaconed@stjulie.org

On behalf of the St. Julie Billiart Human Concerns Ministry Team, we would like to wish you a very Blessed and Holy Easter!

Summer Multi-Parish Project

St. Julie Billiart, along with the parishes in our *Renew My Church* grouping are working together to build the framework of two homes for families that could not otherwise afford them on their own.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

1) Volunteers openings for all ages and abilities to be filled!
2) Food donations for lunch.
3) Helping hands with the Car Wash on May 18 from 9:00am to 1:00pm just outside the Devine Center! We also need your dirty cars! *Volunteers, please arrive at 8:30am.*Thank you!

All are welcome!

Email us at sheila@stjulie.org
Or stop Deacon Ed if you have any questions!

Coming up next:

Living Grace Support Group *(for those coping with mental health issues)*
April 18 7:00pm
St. Damian

PADS
April 19 5:45pm-7:00am
Zion Lutheran

Feed My Sheep
April 23 5:00pm
St. Christopher

Mental Health Support Group *(for those with loved ones coping with mental health issues)*
April 24 7:00pm
St. Damian

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28
3:00pm in Church

Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Sale!
May 4 / 5
Parish Hall

Respect Life Ministry
May 6 2:30-3:30pm
Great Room

Peace and Justice Ministry
May 6 3:30-4:30pm
Great Room

Mental Health Awareness Evening with Discussion
May 8 7:00pm
Devine Center

Prayer Shawl Ministry
May 10 6:45pm
Great Room

Home Build Car Wash
May 18 9:00am-1:00pm
Outside Devine Center

Religious Education
Office (708) 429-6767 x217

The week ahead:

4/21: HAPPY EASTER!

4/25: 6th, 7th, & Sacramental Program classes
7th Grade Scavenger Hunt

4/27: Grades 1-5 classes

4/28: Kindergarten classes

CJB Fundraising Program SCRIP
REBATES YOUR WAY

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Earn Religious Education Tuition Rebates

There are so many ways to use Scrip gift cards and earn valuable rebates for your family. Everyday shopping, gas, back to school clothing, shoes and so much more!

Scrip School Schedule

Monday mornings:
Parish Courier &
Weekly Backpack Sales

Wednesday evenings
6:00pm-7:00pm @ CJB

Friday mornings
7:30am-8:15am @ CJB

Easter Blessings

May the promise of the Risen Christ be with you this Easter Season and throughout the year.

St. Julie Religious Education Staff, Coordinators, and Catechists

Seventh Grade Annual Scavenger Hunt

Our Seventh Grade Students will *Take to the Streets* this Thursday evening, April 25th, between 7:15 and 8:15p.m. to gather food and other items for *Together We Cope* in Tinley Park. We ask you to welcome them and support their endeavors. Please call the RE Office for more information.

First Communion

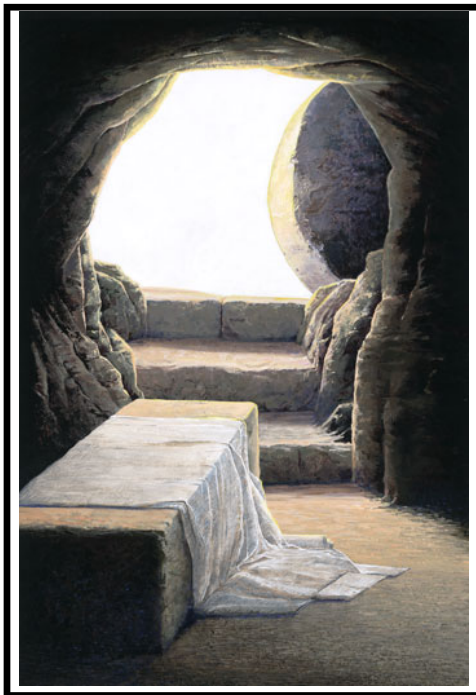
On Saturday, May 4th, 66 students from our Religious Education Program, Cardinal Bernardin School, Noonan Academy and the Sacramental Program, will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. These young children have worked very hard preparing for this special day and we invite you to please remember them in your prayers.

2019-2020 Registration

Registration materials for the 2019-20 school year have been **EMAILED** to our RE families. They are also available on our website. Please read all of the information carefully. The deadline for returning your completed registration with payment is Monday, July 1st. Both new and returning families need to register for next year. For 2019-20 we will offer Catechetical sessions during the year beginning after Labor Day and ending in May.

Tuition must be paid in full at the time of registration. We accept cash or check. Credit card payments or direct debit from your checking or savings account are only available on-line, through *Faith Direct* by using the following link: https://www.stjulie.org/online-giving/

The Religious Education program is for children in Preschool thru 8th Grades who attend the public district schools. This program is developmental, which means that the children are expected to attend ALL levels in order to be fully initiated and formed into the life of the Church. Please call the RE Office with any questions.



He Has Risen Indeed

May the Blessings of this Easter Season be with you and those you love.

Are You a Registered Parishioner?

Many people believe that they are parishioners when in fact, they have never registered. We need to have you in the parish database for mailings, both postal and email (if applicable). We would also like to have good contact information in the case of an emergency such as an anointing or death.

In theory, any soul who resides in the canonical boundaries of a parish is considered a parishioner. Today, many parishioners reside beyond the given canonical boundaries. What then does it mean to be an active parishioner? Here are some guidelines used in the distinction of "active parishioner."

- ◊ An "parishioner" is defined as someone who is properly registered. Adult children living at home are strongly encouraged to register separately from their parents as parishioners.
- ◊ An "active parishioner" attends Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days.
- ◊ An "active parishioner" participates in a ministry of the Church.
- ◊ An "active parishioner" supports the parish through sacrificial giving either via envelope or online giving.
- ◊ An "active parishioner" participates in parish activities when possible.

The above criteria helps us to testify to one's suitability to serve as a godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation. The criteria is also considered in determining discounted parishioner rates for weddings and funerals.

Registration can be started online via stjulie.org or by visiting the Parish Office during normal business hours.

Why I Am Catholic

Books are available in the Parish Office for a small goodwill donation. This must read delves into the truth, goodness and beauty of the Catholic faith. It is recommended for parents whose children have left the Church and those that have lost their faith. A limited number of copies are available. Secure yours in the Parish Office.

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Next weekend, April 27/28 is the collection for SAVERS. Please bring your BAGGED items to the Parish Hall before or after Mass. We appreciate your assistance with this fundraiser.

Saint Julie Billiart CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH INFORMATION

New Parishioners We welcome new members. All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the Saint Julie Billiart Faith Family. Services and Organizations are available on the Parish website and in the Parish office. You may register online or in person.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered privately on Saturday from 3:30-4:00pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated twice a month. Reserve your date by contacting the Parish Office or email Marianne@stjulie.org.

Baptismal Preparation Couple preparing for the birth of a child should contact the Parish Office to register for baptism class which focuses on the parent's responsibilities in faith development.

Anointing of the Sick Anytime a person is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, preparing for chemotherapy, close to death or advanced in years, please contact the Parish office (708-429-6767) to request the sacrament. The sacrament can be administered here at the church, or in the home, hospital, or health institution.

In the Hospital Due to *HIPAA privacy* regulations, hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization. It is the responsibility of you or a designated family member to notify us. It is our desire to be there for spiritual and emotional support during your hospital stay.

Moving? Please call the Parish office at 708.429.6767 so that we may update our records.

(708) 429-6767 x223
holly@stjulie.org

Youth Group News

Sundays @ St. Julie Billiart Youth Center from 7-9pm
April 28
May 5
May 19

Teen Choir Practice
Thursdays 7pm
@ St. George Teen Room
April 25
May 2
May 9
May 16
May 23
May 30

Sundays 4pm
@ St. Julie Youth Center
April 28
May 5
May 19

Café Soul
Tuesdays 6:30pm
@ St. George Teen Room
April 23
April 30
May 7
May 14
May 21

If you have any questions about any of the upcoming events please contact Holly at holly@stjulie.org or hhesselschwardt@stgeorge60477.org
Or call the parish offices
708/429-6767 x223 (SJBC) or
708/532-2243 x512 (SGC)

Happy Easter
Alleluia, He has risen!

Coming this Summer: Digging for Treasure

Save the Dates: July 8 - 12

This year's Vacation Bible School will be centered around the parable that Jesus taught! We invite you to come and explore the faith with us as we look for the treasures hidden in the stories of the Gospels.

We are seeking anyone currently in 6th grade through 12 grade to be leaders and helpers this year.

Treasured Helpers are Needed

We are seeking anyone currently in 7th grade - 12th grade to be leaders and helpers in this year's Vacation Bible School, called ***Digging for Treasure***. We will have "boot camp" for leaders and helpers the week of June 24-28 to work on songs, skits, techniques and more. Please join us and see how exciting it can be to teach your faith to others!

Keep an eye on the bulletins for more information and for sign-up information.

The National Catholic Youth Conference will once again take place this year! November 21-24, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana. This is a national conference where High School teens from across the country gather to attend work-shops, concerts, services and much more to learn about their faith.

Space is limited to 4 youth from St. Julie Billiart and 4 youth from St. George. Please see Holly if you are interested in going.

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Calendar Notes

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April 25: Classes resume, backpack and parish courier envelopes will be filled.

Scrip Contacts:
Corinna - cpytel@cjbschool.org or
Lori - ldorigan@cjbschool.org

Registration Information for Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School, A twice-recognized National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Am I eligible to attend Cardinal Bernardin School? Where is it located?

CJB is a "regional" Catholic school (sponsored by four parishes: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, and St. Elizabeth Seton). CJB also welcomes children from other parishes and households whose parents are seeking a Christ-centered educational environment. Please share this news with your neighbors and friends! CJB is located at 9250 W. 167th Street in Orland Hills, adjacent to St. Elizabeth Seton Parish.

Do you offer Pre-K and 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 11:40a-2:40p (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-2:40p.

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

Registration opened in January and continues until all spaces are filled. To register, complete the 2019-2020 online application at www.cjbschool.org and then mail or drop off *original* birth and baptismal certificates (*originals will be returned*) and a one-time family enrollment fee of $250. For Grades 1-8, include a copy of the 2018-19 first semester report card and standardized test scores.

What is the tuition and how do I pay?

Tuition for 2018-19 is as follows; anticipate a slight increase for 2019-2020. 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 opportunity 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 reopens at dismissal 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 Enrollment Director, Cynthia Devlin, at 708-403-6525 ext. 127 … or via email at cdevlin@cjbschool.org

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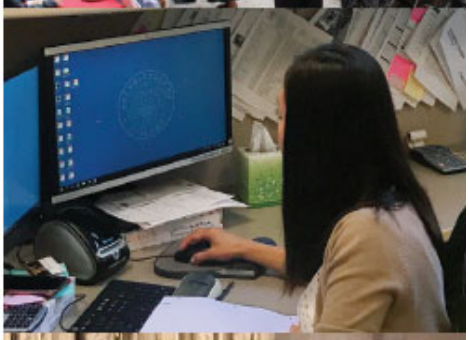

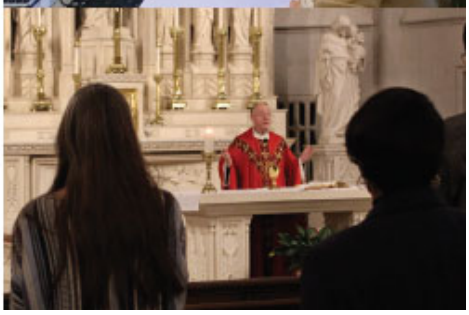

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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	8:30am - 7:00pm
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Registration: Please call the parish office during regular business hours.
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