

The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

MATTHEW 13:45-46

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26
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BEING DISCIPLES OF THE LORD JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.
Pastor

A MESSAGE FROM FR. TIRSO

For those who were not at the 9:30am Mass last weekend or who may not have heard me talk about this through the livestreaming, I wanted to take this opportunity to share what I mentioned for the benefit of anyone else who did not hear it. Let me preface this by reminding us of how the weather was last Sunday morning. There was a heavy and almost torrential rain that came down for a good part of the morning hours. As the rain was coming down before, during, and after both Masses in the morning, there was water leaking again inside the church and even in the Sacred Heart Chapel. I was told that it has been a regular occurrence here at the parish and, to some extent, people have gotten accustomed to it. But, it really should not have to be that way. A leaky roof over the worship space (or any other space for that matter), is only an invitation for even larger problems in the near and distant future. Needless to say, as I mentioned to the 9:30am Mass crowd last Sunday, I have decided that this will be the first major need that I will tackle in my time here.

Like I already alluded to, a leaky roof is not a good thing since it only invites a host of other possible issues. Having dealt with a leaky roof in my last parish assignment, I will be the first to testify that it is not fun and it can be a tremendous headache. Further, it can lead to safety issues if anyone were to slip and fall on a wet floor due to a leak in the roof. I am sure that none of us would like to see any of that happen.

I have already asked the maintenance staff to contact a different roofing company than what the parish has used in the past. It is a company that has done extensive work on many – if not all – of the churches of the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is actually the preferred vendor of the Archdiocese for the very reason that it has had such a long history with our parishes. The situation must first be assessed and I will be looking toward a permanent solution to this issue. Only a permanent solution will afford us the assurance that we will be preserving our worship space for generations to come. I hope and pray that

the entire parish will agree with me on this.

That is partially what I shared with the people in attendance at the 9:30am Mass last weekend. I pointed out to them the buckets that had to be placed at various locations throughout the body of the church and the obvious need to come together on that project. It will require a major effort at fund raising since our parish budget will be nowhere near capable of covering an expense such as the church roof.

To that effect, I also mentioned to the crowd last Sunday that there were two other things that people ought to know about my style as pastor. First, I welcome new ideas especially when they involve different ways of bringing the community together just to enjoy each other's company or even ways to increase our income or volunteer base. So, if ever anyone comes up to me saying something like, "Father, what we need at this parish is ...," my first response will always be, "That is a great idea! Are you willing to take the lead on it?" If the answer is 'yes,' I will throw all the support I am able to the endeavor in an effort to make it a reality. But, if the answer is 'no,' then it will have to wait until someone is willing to take the lead on the project.

The second thing I mentioned about my style is in connection with approaching people to help with different endeavors whether it be to join ministries or be part of other events, I try to encourage people not to dismiss the invitation with a, "Sorry, Father, I can't do that. I don't have the talent. I don't have the skill. I don't have the time. I'm too old. I'm too young." When Jesus called his Apostles, none of them had the qualifications that we would expect of those who would exercise such an important role. On the contrary, the Apostles were fishermen, tax collectors, and everything but skilled preachers. Yet, Jesus chose them anyway. In that same spirit, anytime God asks us to do anything for His Church, our response ought simply to be, "Lord, what I can do I will do. What I cannot do, you will have to give me the strength to do it."

With the Mass crowd at last weekend's 9:30am Mass, I shared that this parish is the spiritual home of every parishioner. It is the responsibility of every parishioner – young and old – to take part in the life

of the parish. If this is not the case, we may not be praying as well as we think we are because our prayer must always lead to an active response to live out our discipleship in concrete ways. Likewise, if we are not living out our discipleship in concrete ways, we run the risk of not teaching the faith because we fail in giving witness and testimony to the gifts that God has given to us.

Again, I simply take this time to invite all of us to invest fully in the life of our spiritual home. No matter what any one of us might be able to contribute – big or small – every contribution helps to build up the Kingdom of God here on earth. The more we build the Kingdom here on earth, the more people around us will be amazed at how the presence of God truly transforms the lives and hearts of all people.

On a different note, I also wanted to share this weekend that our two seminarians – Jared and Martin – will not be back with us this fall. I received a letter from the seminary informing me that planning decisions moved them to make this choice. I reached out to both of them and asked them to send a little thank you note to the parish. When we are able, I will invite them to come back to visit when we can show our appreciation to them. Martin's thank you note is included here on page 3.

Peace,



Martin Nyberg
Pre-Theologian II
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Studying for the
Archdiocese of
Chicago

Dear St. Julie Billiart parishioners,

As you may have heard, Jared and I will no longer be assigned to St. Julie. I want to thank you all for welcoming me into your community and for being a part of my priestly formation. While I am sad to be leaving so abruptly and after so little time, I am confident that God, Whose heart is greater than ours and Whose ways are not our ways, is working out His plan for our greatest benefit. "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

I have many fond memories of praying with you, getting to know some of you, and of participating in the life of your community. I especially enjoyed the trivia nights! Once again, thank you for all of your generosity and support.

Moving forward, I will do my best to visit St. Julie as I am able – thank you to Fr. Tirso for keeping the invitation open! Please pray for me as I continue in my formation. I will pray that all of you stay healthy and that, in these difficult times, you may encounter the "peace of God that surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7). Let's keep going to God together in the Eucharist and in our devotion to the Blessed Mother!

In Christ,
Martin Nyberg



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GENEROSITY



Sheila Pluchar
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Director

REOPEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Weekend Masses:

- **Saturday 4:30pm**
- **Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am**
(Soon to be added 6:00pm)

Weekday Masses

- **Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am**

As we continue to move forward through our reopening process, our needs evolve and we are able to fine-tune them.

Here are three main areas that our volunteers focus on.:

1. **Greeters** – Typically for weekend Mass, we have two greeters at each entrance to welcome you. One will check folks in and the other will sanitize their hands. If you have time after Mass to assist with cleaning, we never turn anyone away!
2. **Ushers** – Our ushers seat parishioners in a safe manner using the blue markers on the pews for guides. They also usher them safely to receive Holy Communion and then again at dismissal. If you have time after Mass to assist with cleaning, we never turn anyone away!
3. **Cleaning Team** – Our cleaning team takes care of the restroom during Mass and then cleanup of the worship space after Mass. It takes about 20-30 minutes after Mass is over.

Weekend Mass is the main area that we look for volunteers. However, if you would like to offer your time at a less populated event, we also need folks for Funerals, Baptisms, Weddings, Adoration and Reconciliation.

St. Julie has been blessed by wonderful people who graciously give of themselves as the need arises. If you are feeling called to ministry, this could be for you! Thank you for your consideration.

Sacramental Services

- **Baptisms**
- **Funerals**
- **Weddings**
- **Adoration, Thursdays 8:30-11:00am**
- **Reconciliation, Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm**

If you think you might be interested in helping out or would like more information, please let us know by contacting:

Deaconed@stjulie.org or sheila@stjulie.org

FAITH DIRECT

Businesses and churches are beginning to reopen, however St. Julie Billiart still depends on online donations to continue our ministry.

We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



SUNDAY OFFERING: FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

July 19, 2020

Budgeted	\$18,750.00
Mail/Collected	\$ 4,863.00
Shortfall	(\$13,887.00)

Year to Date 2020-21

Budgeted	\$56,250.00
Collected	\$41,854.50
Shortfall	(\$14,395.50)

IN OUR PRAYERS

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Noah Alexander Halek, son of Antonio and Silvia Irene Kalis
Richard Owen, husband of Natalie

NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

Jennifer Catania	Betty Baricevich
Lori McCarthy	Dennis Kilanowski
Mary Kilanowski Schaedel	John Khym
Susan Copeland	Myrna Hernaez
Bill Farmer	Norman Sheehan

NEWLY MARRIED

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Rebecca Anne Rychel and John Thomas O'Connell

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Sunday, July 19, 2020

Rory Erich, son of Taylor and Connor McMahon
Oscar Andrew, son of Ana and Marc Strutz

MILITARY PRAYERS

For those who fought for our independence and for those who continue to fight so that we have the freedom to be one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MASS INTENTIONS*

Intentions for Masses are listed as recorded in the 2020 Mass Book.

Monday, July 27 - 8:00am

Deceased members of the Joseph & Stella Szwed family
+ Anna Jarosch
+ Carol Ann Thome

Tuesday, July 28 - 8:00am

For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish

Wednesday, July 29 - 8:00am

+ Patrick Hughes
+ Deacon Jerome Heitschmidt
+ Nancy Kloptowsky
Deceased members of the Leonard & Morrissey families

Thursday, July 30 - 8:00am

+ Elizabeth Grilec

Friday, July 31 - 8:00am

+ Carmen DeMichael
Deceased members of the Jacob & Agnes Pawlicki family

Saturday, August 1 - 4:30pm

+ Jeanne Atterberry
+ Robert D. & Mary A. Hughes
+ Deacon Jerome Heitschmidt

Sunday, August 2

8:00am

+John R. Duffey	+Brendon O'Rourke
+Delores Duffey	+Helen Wolters
+John T. & Sue Duffey	+Nancy Kloptowsky
+Michael & Eleanor McGowan	

9:30am

For the people of St. Julie Billiart Parish

11:00am

+Betty Kucharz
+Stanislaw J. Trybula
+Patrick Murphy

6:00pm

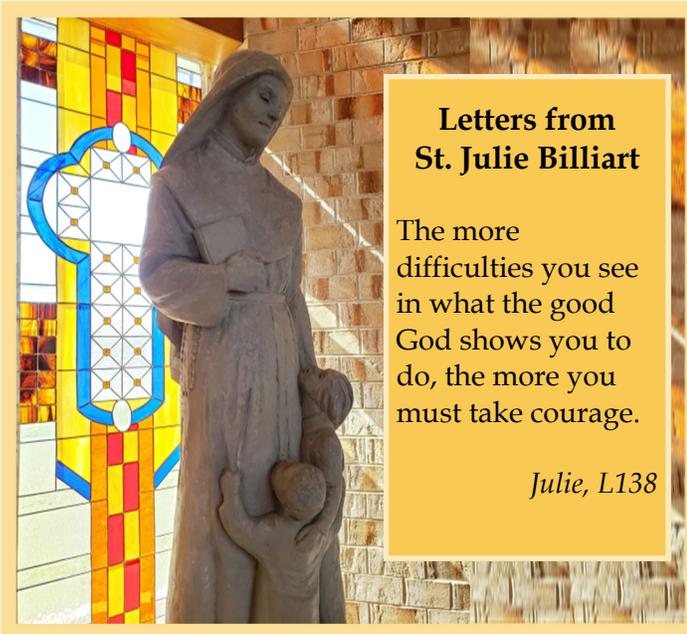
*DURING THE REOPENING PERIOD:

+ WEEKDAY INTENTIONS ARE OFFERED AS FOLLOWS:

- * MON, WED, FRI IN A PRIVATE BUT LIVESTREAMED MASS BY OUR PRIESTS
- * TUES & THURS AT 8:00AM MASS

+ WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS ARE OFFERED AS FOLLOWS:

- * SATURDAY INTENTIONS AT 4:30PM MASS
- * SUNDAY INTENTIONS FOR 8:00AM & 9:30AM AT THE LIVESTREAMED 9:30AM MASS
- * SUNDAY INTENTIONS FOR 11:00AM & 6:00PM AT THE 11:30AM MASS



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Introductory Rite

Love Above All



1. You a-lone are gen-tle, ten-der: Love, love a-bove all.
3. In the noise and in the si-lence:
5. Prais-ing found in all our sing-ing:



1. Nev-er chang-ing, nev-er ag-ing: Love, love a-bove all.—
3. Mer-cy, kind-ness, ev-er giv-ing:
5. Glo-ry be with great thanks-giv-ing:

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Praise to the Lord

Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König
 Joachim Neander,
 Catherine Windworth alt

LOBE DEN HERREN
 Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the
2. Praise to the Lord, a-bove all things so
3. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is



king of cre-a-tion! O my soul,
 might-i-ly reign-ing; Keep-ing us
 work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
 in us a-dore him! All that has



praise him, for he is your health and sal-va-tion!
 safe at his side, and so gent-ly sus-tain-ing.
 good-ness and mer-cy shall dai-ly at-tend us.
 life and breath come now with prais-es be-fore him!



Come, all who hear: Broth-ers and sis-ters, draw
 Have you not seen All you have need-ed has
 Pon-der a-new What the Al-might-y can
 Let the "A-men!" Sound from his peo-ple a-



near, Praise him in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
 been Met by his gra-cious or-dain-ing?
 do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
 gain. Glad-ly with praise we a-dore him!



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to



peo-ple of good will. Glo-ry to God in the



high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

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Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

A Reading from the first Book of Kings

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Solomon answered:

"O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request.

So God said to him:

"Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."



Lord, I love your com-mands. Lord, I love your com-mands.



Lord, I love your com-mands. Lord, I love your com-mands.

2nd Reading

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

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Gospel

A Reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. “Do you understand all these things?”

They answered, “Yes.” And he replied, “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

All rise: suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Eyes and Hands of Christ

Where two or three are gathered in my name, love will be found, life will abound. By name we are called, from water we are sent: to become the eyes and hands of Christ.
1. One we become, no longer strangers. No longer in the Spirit, one in the Lord. One in the empty or frail. Filled with the Spirit, every breaking of the bread. Life-giving witness of our hunger satisfied. Christ is the center of our lives. Dying and new life. Held by the promise in our hands.
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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come, until you come again.
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A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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A Prayer For Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The kingdom of heaven

is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



Blest Are They

verses 1,2,3

1. Blest are they, the poor in spir - it, theirs is the king - dom of God.
2. Blest are they, the low - ly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
3. Blest are they who show mer - cy, mer - cy shall be theirs.

king - dom of God. Blest are they who shall see God.
her - it the earth, they shall see God.
shall be theirs. Blest are they, the full of sor - row, they shall be con - soled. hun - ger and thirst, they shall have their fill. pure of heart, they shall see God.

Re-joyce and be glad! Bles - sed are you, ho - ly are you! Re-joyce and be glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!

verses 4,5

4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the chil - dren of God.
5. Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all are the cause of me.

Blest are they who suf - fer in cause of me. Re-joyce and be glad, yours is the faith, the glo - ry of God is theirs. king - dom; shine for all to see.

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Open My Eyes

1. O - pen my eyes, Lord, Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord, Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord, Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you, Deep in your heart, O

O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
Love. I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

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Concluding Rites

Canticle of the Turning



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you
3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who
depths of the past to the end of the age to
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing



wait. You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
be. Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
throne. The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
grasp. This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

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CARE FOR CREATION

1. Use Green Cleaning Products

Did you know some cleaning products have toxic chemicals that can harm your health as well as pollute God's creation? Look for cleaners that are earth, environment and human friendly.

2. Track Your Waste for a Week

Keep track of the waste that you create for a week. How much of it can be replaced with recyclables or reusables. What can you challenge yourself to live without?

3. Turn Off the Lights When Not in Use

If you're not in the room, the light doesn't need to be on.

4. No shopping challenge!

Only buy what is absolutely necessary to your daily living and nothing more. Imagine the savings! Not only in your bank account but the impact on the earth.

5. Do Your Dishes Less Often

Instead of doing dishes after every meal, consider only doing dishes when you have a full dishwasher load or full sink. This reduces your water use and saves you money on your water bill.

6. Commit to Low or No Waste Grocer Shopping

Some ways to reduce the waste when shopping for groceries are to buy unpackaged fresh fruits and vegetables, bringing your own container to a bulk food store, investing in some produce bags to transport fresh foods, avoid prepared foods, and bring your own grocery bags. Skip the plastic!

Some people, in order to discover God, read books. But there is a great book: the very appearance of created things. Look above you! Look below you! Read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead, He set before your eyes the things that He had made. ..Can you ask for a louder voice than that?

--St. Augustine (354-430), De Civit. Dei, Book XVI

THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

MEET OUR NEWEST PRIESTS IN CHICAGO: PART 2 OF 2

Pope Francis, during World Youth Day 2013, encouraged people saying, "God calls you to make definitive choices, and He has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment." Yes, every vocation - Holy Matrimony, Religious Life, Single Life, or Priesthood - is beautiful. The question is have we discerned our vocation and are we living it well? As we are reading more stories about the newly ordained priests, I remember St. John Vianney once said, "Without the priest, the passion and death of our Lord would be of no avail. The priest holds the key to the treasures of heaven ... he is the steward of the good Lord; the administrator of his goods... the priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." Oh, I love being a priest because it is my vocation. Hope you love your vocation!

(Source: *Chicago Catholic News* [https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2020/06/30/meet-the-new-priests.](https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2020/06/30/meet-the-new-priests))

Father Vinicio Jiménez, 32



First assignment: Immaculate Conception and Five Holy Martyrs

Born in: Olmedo, Loja, Ecuador

Education: Unidad Educativa Fiscomisional Mons Alberto Zambrano Palacios, Unidad Educativa Fiscomisional Daniel Alvarez Burneo, Facultad Franciscana de Teología Cardenal Echeverría, University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary

Parents: Livia Maria Medina and Edilberto Jiménez

First Mass: June 29, 6 p.m., Santa Maria del Popolo Church, Mundelein

Father Vinicio Jiménez was educated by Dominican sisters in elementary school and Marist brothers in high school, but it wasn't until he was working with catechism preparation at a Franciscan parish that he felt a call to priesthood during a 15-day retreat in his last year of college.

"I felt in love with the Franciscan style of life and I decided to become Franciscan friar," Jiménez said.

He joined the Franciscans and did his philosophy studies in Ecuador. When he went to a parish in Guayaquil City for pastoral experience, he met some diocesan seminarians and discerned that he might be called to the diocesan priesthood.

He moved to Chicago in 2013.

"I'm happy to say yes to God's call," Jiménez said. "Please keep me in your prayers and one day with your prayers and God's help I will be a good and happy priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago."

Father Henry (Hank) Lyon, 26



First assignment: St. Emily, Mount Prospect

Born in: Buffalo Grove

Education: St. Mary, Buffalo Grove; Stevenson High School,

Lincolnshire; Iowa State University; St. Joseph College Seminary/Loyola University; University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary

Parents: Ken and Katie (Spoor) Lyon

First Mass: 7 p.m. June 30, St. Juliana Church, 7201 N. Oketo Ave.

Father Hank Lyon was curious about the priesthood as a boy, but he had a

passion for art, so after high school he left for Iowa State University to study art.

"To my surprise, in the midst of college life I found my passion for art was being outweighed by my growing passion for our Lord," he said. "This new passion steered my life to leave Iowa State and enter St. Joseph College Seminary. There I came to a deeper understanding of priesthood and myself. To this day I know that I made the right decision in following Christ."

Father Martin Marulanda, 35



First assignment: Our Lady of Tepeyac, Assumption and St. Roman

Born in: Manizales, Caldas, Colombia

Education: Redemptorist Fathers School, Christ School (Marist Brothers), Caldas University; University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary

Parents: Heli Marulanda and Aleyda Cortes de Marulanda

First Mass: July 5, 9:30 a.m., St. Damian, Oak Forest

Father Martin Marulanda grew up with strong connections to the church. His uncle is a bishop in Colombia, and his parish priests, he said, were good and holy examples. So it's no wonder that he considered a priestly vocation early in his life.

But he also had a talent and passion for music. He studied music in college and worked for a non-profit that brought free classical music lessons to vulnerable young people in some of Colombia's poorest areas.

"This experience certainly changed my worldview on justice and charitable works and made me think more

THE STUMP OF JESSE

intensely in dedicating my life to the service of others," Marulanda said.

So did his work as a percussionist with the local symphony orchestra, which performed at community venues and churches as well as in the symphony hall.

"Every time I used to play in church or attended Sunday Mass with my family, a spirit of mysticism invaded my soul and my heart, and I could clearly hear the voice of the Lord calling me again to pursue a priestly life," he said.

When he decided that he was called to be a priest, he wanted his formation to be a "radical and fruitful" experience, and he searched for opportunities that would take him far from home. A friend told him about the Archdiocese of Chicago, and he was admitted to Casa Jesús and then the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary.

"Chicago has, indeed, a large Catholic population not only Anglo people but also Hispanic, Polish, Filipino, among other faithful people of God who certainly are in need and deserve holy ministers who, even though come from different countries and experiences, are trained in compassion to serve and lead the body of Christ according to his universal, loving and merciful sacred heart," Marulanda said.

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I LOVE BEING A PRIEST

I am super excited when people want to try new things. To that note, Ben (a college student) and I are doing a bi-monthly podcast titled *Billiard Brothers*. We hope to give a little insight about

theology, Church teaching, fun things in life, and more. I know you are curious about what it is, so please follow our podcast at <https://benanderson1013.podbean.com/e/billiart-brothers-episode-1-introduction/>

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Topic: Meet and Greet Fr. Tirso

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Margie Guadagno
Liturgy
Coordinator

A JOURNEY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

When my twins were born, my mother decided she wanted to make their Christening gowns. She chose a beautiful pattern that included a coat and hat. And to top it off, it was at least 3 feet long and adorned with a complicated embroidery design. Now, I had total faith in her ability to sew them up wonderfully. She was an expert seamstress. However, I thought the embroidery might prove to be a challenge since she had never embroidered in her life! But my mom was not one to back down from a task just because it was difficult!

Since the girls were born early, we did not schedule their baptism for several months so she had plenty of time to work on the gowns. When she finally brought them over, to say I was a little surprised is an understatement. Every stitch was perfectly done and the effect was stunning. I asked my mom how she did it. She told me that she was genuinely intimidated but she was not going to let it deter her. She was determined to do it even if the result proved to be imperfect. I was so impressed. In my heart, I hoped that if I ever needed to do something that was really that important to me, I would have the courage to forge ahead like she did.

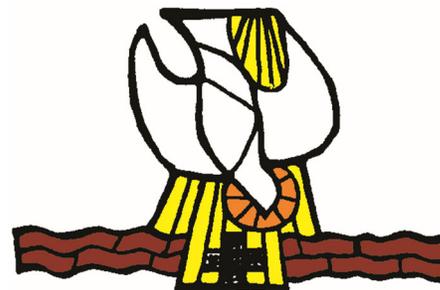
This weekend we have four RCIA candidates who found that same

kind of courage in their hearts when they embarked on a journey of great importance in their lives. Like my mother, they ventured into unknown territory but their goal was something they had been yearning for deep in their hearts.

Two of our candidates, David Aguilar and Khan Nguyen, are already baptized and have been preparing for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Our other two elect are Amelia Garcia and Em Ngoc Nguyen. They are unbaptized and are preparing for the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. They will come to these Sacraments at the 11:30am Mass.

Making significant changes in our lives is always a difficult task, even when you want to change. But with the grace of God and the prayers and encouragement of the St. Julie community, their journey has been easier and filled with great joy. May the happiness of this day be just the beginning of a lifetime of growing to know and love Jesus for them. May they increase in wisdom and faith so that all who see them know they are disciples. And May the Spirit fill their hearts with compassion for God's people and strengthen their bodies do the work of the gospel that all disciples are called to do. *Amen and Alleluia!!*

~Margie Guadagno



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ALLELUIA!

Our RCIA candidates:

Sunday, July 26, 2020
11:30am Mass

**To be Baptized, Confirmed and
Receive Holy Eucharist**

Amelia Rose Garcia
Em Ngoc Nguyen

**To Be Confirmed and
Receive Holy Eucharist**

David Aguilar
Khanh Nguyen

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work for good
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who are called
according to God's purpose.
Rom 8:28

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To each the Spirit is given

FAITH FORMATION DOCK YOUTH



FAITH FORMATION 2020-21 REGISTRATION

The Faith Formation Office has completed the registration materials for the upcoming school year. This year, all information has been **emailed** to our Faith Formation Families. Registration information will also be available on our

Pat Kmak
Director of
Faith Formation

website at www.stjulie.org.

Please read all the information carefully. You can mail in your registration or drop it in the Drop Box outside the West Entrance. If you have any questions please email Pat Kmak at path@stjulie.org Thank you for your support and cooperation.

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

Reflect together on what Jesus means The parables in today's Gospel teach us that we are to place all that we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. Like the person who found the buried treasure and the merchant who acquired the pearl of great price, we seek to find the signs of the kingdom of heaven in our lives. As you gather as a family over dinner, talk about what your family values. Make a list of those things your family considers most important such as family, friends, faith, trust, and love. Share a sign of peace with your family.

CORONAVIRUS COMPASSION

With the Covid-19 cases on the rise, take a moment to pray for those responsible for securing a vaccine to abate the spread of this virus.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Before we know it, it will be time to welcome our children to their Faith Formation classes, and to do so we will once again need volunteer catechists. We have so many wonderful and faith-filled parishioners here at St. Julie. Please consider sharing your deep faith with the young people of our parish community. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact our Faith Formation Office by emailing path@stjulie.org



Holly Hesselschwardt
Youth Minister

STAY-CATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School has begun! We are about to start week 3 and we are very happy to hear so many good things. Thank you for your support of our teens and their efforts as they put together their very first virtual VBS.

We have enjoyed the photos and videos that you've shared with us! Please continue to share them by sending them to holly@stjulie.org we will continue to post them on our St. Julie and St. George Facebook pages as well as the websites as we continue this summer!

Remember new videos are posted every Monday until August 10, 2020 on our websites under Youth Ministry. We will keep them up until the end of August so you can enjoy them all at your convenience. If you are interested in T-shirts or Craft supplies or have any questions please contact us at holly@stjulie.org

Thanks again and we can't wait to see what you are doing!

MESSAGE RECEIVED
HEARING GOD'S CALL

Thank you for sharing your crafts with us from week 1 Staycation Bible School!



These photos are from Grace M (blue owl) and Grace & Rosalie B (owls in the tree)!

HUMAN CONCERNS



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group of people 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.

When you call, please don't hang up. You will be guided through the phone system. *Please leave your name and a number* where you can be reached and a team member will respond within 24 hours. Our phone number will appear as "blocked." Please assist us by answering the call so we can begin the process of sharing information with you. Please call **708/429-6767 x244** or email stvincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com

If you or someone you know is in need during this time of sheltering in place, please don't hesitate to call the number above. We are here to assist you.

EMOTIONAL & MENTAL WELLNESS

Call4Calm Illinois residents can speak to a mental health care professional by texting the word "TALK" to 552020; the service is free. For Spanish calls, text HABLAR to 552020. Residents can also text UNEMPLOYMENT, FOOD and SHELTER to 552020 and you will receive information back to help you navigate.

AVOID CORONAVIRUS SCAMS

For questions, answers and resources visit the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) website:

<https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus/scams-consumer-advice>

CRISIS CENTER FOR SOUTH SUBURBIA - DINNER HELP NEEDED



Due to the current pandemic, the Crisis Center clients continue to be housed in hotels and transitional housing apartments. Because of this, they are looking for people to provide dinner meals for the clients. This would consist of having a meal delivered to the Crisis Center from a local restaurant.

If this is something you are able and willing to do, please contact **Dany at dgarcia@crisisctr.org**. She is the staff person who is working on this and can give you all the details of needs and scheduling, such as what days she is looking to have dinner meals delivered, the time, as well as she can give more instruction on what types of individual meals would work best right now. Please include in your email to her the best contact phone number for her to reach you.

DID YOU KNOW?

St. Julie Billiart Parish will be turning 50 in 2024!



While it seems like a long time away, we are hoping to prepare a history of St. Julie for you. To do this, we will need your help! If you have stories or pictures you would like to share, please email them to: **parishhistory@stjulie.org**.

Any dates / names that can be included would be helpful in order to place them in proper timing.

Please pass this on to anyone you think would like to share their favorite St. Julie story or memory. Thank you!



VIRTUAL WALK

AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Crisis Center for South Suburbia Auxiliary has been hosting a **Walk Against Domestic Violence** for many years. This year, due to the pandemic, they are hosting this annual fundraising event virtually!

In lieu of registration, you can select a giving opportunity to show your support for victims of domestic violence. Proceeds benefit the **Crisis Center for South Suburbia**, a non-profit community organization that provides shelter and housing, counseling, advocacy, prevention and other essential services for individuals and families victimized by domestic violence.

The Auxiliary is raising funds throughout July and August. Check out the giving levels below and donate online at AuxWalk2020.givesmart.com or by mailing a check to Crisis Center Auxiliary, P.O. Box 174, Palos Park, IL, 60464.

Thank you for your consideration.



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Safe Dating for Youth - \$50

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Safe Haven - \$100

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What to Expect



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



Check your temperature: if you have one, please do not come to church.



Stay home if you are ill.



Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear.



Remember to bring your registration if you are not already on a list of attendees.



WHEN YOU ARRIVE



Enter only in marked doorways.



Wait patiently to be checked in by greeter.



Keep your face covering or mask on at all times except for receiving Communion.



Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter.



Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on the floor).



Ushers will direct you to pews with markings showing where to sit.



Since there will be no passing of baskets for your offering please leave your offering in the boxes provided at the entrance and exit areas.

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DURING THE SERVICE



Do not change seats during a service.



There will be no passing of offering baskets.



No physical sign of peace will be exchanged during Mass.



Follow instructions for Communion:

- Leave your seat only when directed by usher or greeter.
- Maintain six feet social distancing in the Communion line – look for marks on the floor.
- When 12 feet or two people away from the priest, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.
- Approach the priest only after you are called forward. DO NOT remove your face covering.
- Extend a single hand to receive the Host.
- After moving six feet to the right or left, remove your mask and consume the Host.
- Replace your face covering or mask.
- Follow instructions to return to your pew.

AFTER THE SERVICE



Please take any worship aids you may have brought with you.



You will be dismissed by pew or seating area. Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher.



Use only the designated exit doors.



Do not congregate outside the church doors.



Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the area where worshippers are.



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PARISH INFORMATION

St. Vincent de Paul

For those who need assistance or know of someone who needs assistance or for information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us by calling 708/429-6767 x244 or by email at stvincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com

Anointing of the Sick

To request an emergency anointing, please call the Parish Office - 708/429-6767 option 1 - to request this sacrament.

In the Hospital

Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization. It is the responsibility of the patient or a designated family member to notify us.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Updated Time

Individual Reconciliation is now on Saturday Afternoon from 3:00-4:00pm. Please follow directions for location.

Sacrament of Baptism - During Reopening

You may request more information by emailing Marianne@stjulie.org.

Baptismal Preparation - During Reopening

Couples preparing for the birth of a child should email Marianne@stjulie.org to inquire on preparation for baptism.

New Parishioners

We welcome new members. All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the St. Julie Billiart Faith Family. Services and Organizations are available on the Parish website. You may register online at <https://www.stjulie.org/new-member-form/>

Moving?

Please email mike@stjulie.org so we may update our database records.

Bulletin

Our weekly bulletin are posted on our website. Parishioners may also elect to receive an electronic copy directly from our publisher, J.S. Paluch, by signing up online at: <https://ebulletin.jspaluch.com>. Please consider patronizing our advertisers. Thank You!

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***CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS**

Livestreamed Sunday Mass at 9:30am via FaceBook (this Mass is later uploaded to the website and to our YouTube channel)

Daily Masses - 8:00am in Church

Monday, Wednesday, Friday are private but livestreamed on FaceBook Tuesday & Thursday are open to the public

Weekend Masses - **BEGINNING JULY 12**

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:30am & 11:30am

Subject to change.

Reconciliation - **UPDATED TIME**

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00pm

Please follow directions to location.

Parish Office Phone **Open Monday-Thursday, 9am-Noon**

Phone: 708/429-6767

> Contact staff by email as listed below in Parish Contacts

Fax: 708/429-6788

Parish Office Hours - **UPDATED LIMITED HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday: 9:00am to 12:00Noon

Effective July 19, 2020

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