

**Eighteenth**  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
**August 2, 2020**

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,  
and looking up to heaven,  
Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,  
and gave them to the disciples,  
who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

**Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes**, undated  
Attributed to Pedro Mena y Medrano (Spanish, 1628–1688)  
after Jacopo Robusti, called Tintoretto (Italian, 1519–1594)  
Chicago Institute of Art (CCO)

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# BEING DISCIPLES OF THE LORD JESUS

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Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.  
Pastor

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. TIRSO

This week I ask that we all pray for our young candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These are our youth who were supposed to be confirmed earlier this year. However, with the COVID-19 pandemic, the date of

Confirmation had to be postponed. The staff and I rescheduled the date of Confirmation for this coming Saturday, August 8. The candidates will be confirmed in two separate liturgies to allow for social distancing and the sanitizing of our worship space between each liturgy.

As a result of the pandemic, pastors were given delegation from the Archdiocese to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to all young candidates. This has usually been reserved to a bishop. But, since virtually all of the scheduled Confirmation dates had to be postponed and the auxiliary bishops would not be able to reschedule all of the dates, pastors were given permission to administer the Sacrament.

However, we are blessed here at St. Julie to welcome back Bishop Lou Tylka who will be the one to confirm our young candidates! As I was starting here at the parish, both he and I felt that it would be nice if he would be the one to confirm our candidates. After all, he knows them better than I do and he had worked with them for much longer than I have been at the parish. It was good that we were able to find a mutually convenient date with his schedule and that of the parish. So, this Saturday, our young candidates will have the honor of being able to say that they were confirmed by their former pastor turned bishop.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is a very important part of the initiation process into the Catholic Church. Together with the other Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and First Eucharist, Confirmation seals the candidate in the gift of the Holy Spirit and initiates him/her into the life of the faith community.

At times, Confirmation has been confused for a sort of "graduation" from faith formation. Since the majority of youth have been confirmed around 8th grade, too often Confirmation is approached from the viewpoint of being another step in order to graduate. Whether the candidate be in a Catholic school or a

Religious Education program, it has sometimes been seen as some sort of "requirement" in order to move on to the next stage of an academic career.

Of course, this is a very misguided understanding of the theology of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In reality, there is no "graduation" from our journey of faith. I have oftentimes told parents preparing for the baptism of their children that there are those who approach the faith journey in certain stages. In other words, the thinking is that the idea of faith will enter into peoples' minds when it is time to have a child baptized. But, once the child is baptized, the idea of faith or the practice of religion will be put aside until the child reaches the age where he/she ought to receive First Communion. Then, once that stage has been completed, the idea of faith is again put on hold until a child reaches Junior High when the thought of Confirmation will enter into the picture.

For those of Hispanic background, sometimes, the thought of faith will enter into the picture when a young girl is going to turn 15. Then, parents are shocked and even upset when they are told that their daughter cannot celebrate her Quinceañera unless she has first been confirmed. Again, this is a misguided way of understanding our faith life and our spiritual journey.

I have, oftentimes, told people of any age that one's spiritual life begins at our baptism which is the moment when we accepted the faith. But, it is a daily journey where the question must be, "Where does the faith life fit in during those days, weeks, months, and years between the day we were baptized and the day we return home to God?"

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, what is celebrated is the affirmation of the faith life that was begun at baptism. In other words, baptism was the day we accepted the faith. Whether we professed faith by our own volition or our parents and godparents made it on our behalf, baptism began the spiritual journey to God. The reason why the Sacrament of Confirmation has traditionally been reserved to a bishop is because the bishop represents the Church universal who acknowledges and confirms the acceptance of the faith taken on by the one who was baptized. The Sacrament of Confirmation, then, affirms and confirms the gift of faith that should already be present in the one who was baptized.

If a candidate approaches the Sacrament of Confirmation with little to no faith, then what we, as a Church, must ask is why did the candidate's parents and godparents not pass on the faith as they promised to do when the child was baptized? The duty of the parents is to be the first teachers of the faith to their children. The role of the godparents is to support the parents in their promise to raise their child to be a disciple of Jesus in the Catholic Church. Although the Sacrament has power in and of itself, the candidate who receives the Sacrament with little to no faith will not be able to cooperate with the grace of God that will be received in the Sacrament.

Again, the Sacrament of Confirmation affirms the faith that is present in each of the candidates. The Sacrament is celebrated with the faith community because it is the Church that confirms the gift of faith present in each candidate. No matter who we are or what role we play in the lives of our young candidates for Confirmation, let us each pray that the faith we received at baptism will be a journey each of us will choose to take on a daily basis. It is a journey of a lifetime that will span a lifetime and will lead us to the greatest reward of all time—a life spent with God.

Peace,



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### MONDAY-THURSDAY

9:00AM-12:00NOON

**ALL IN-PERSON BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH THE WINDOW.**

**WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE DROP BOX BY THE WEST ENTRANCE AT ANY TIME.**

**FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO STAFF MEMBERS AT THE EMAILS LISTED ON THE BACK PAGE OF THIS BULLETIN.**

**YOUR PATIENCE IS APPRECIATED DURING THIS CHALLENGING COVID-19 PANDEMIC REOPENING.**



**Jared Kleinwaechter**  
First Theologian  
Studying for the  
Archdiocese of  
Atlanta

### To the entire St. Julie Billiart parish,

I want to say thank you for welcoming me and making me feel like a member of the parish even though I'm from a diocese far away. I really enjoyed getting to know you all and being a part of your lives this past year. I'm sorry I didn't get the chance to say thank you in person, but I do hope to come by for a visit when I can. Let us stay united in Christ and in prayer during this pandemic, that the Lord will strengthen us and make us more like Him.

God bless!  
Jared Kleinwaechter



## REOPENING REMINDERS FOR EVERYONE

Volunteers should arrive prior to Mass and be prepared to assist in ensuring safety protocols are followed. We appreciate your service.

It is absolutely imperative that everyone present is wearing masks and maintaining proper social distance as you enter and leave the church, and during the entire Mass. The only exception to this is if you are receiving communion.

Households may set together; however, the next individual or household to enter a pew must be 6-feet apart from the person(s) already present. The pews are marked for your convenience.

### Mass Reminders

Beginning today, we have added Sunday's 6:00pm Mass to the Mass schedule.

We have live Daily Masses at 8:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Adoration follows Mass on Thursday until 11:00am.

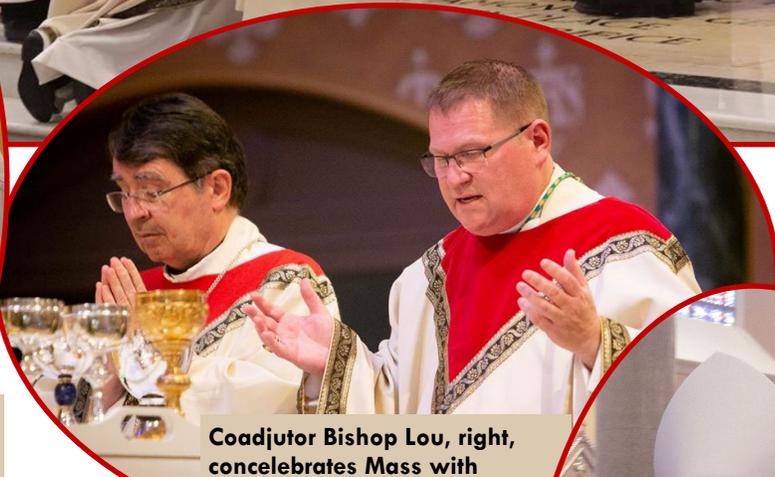
**Please refer to the Parishioner Reopening Guide for what is expected on pages 16-17.**

# BISHOP LOU'S ORDINATION MASS

**Right:** Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's Book of the Gospels is held open over the head of Coadjutor Bishop Louis Tylka by Deacon Ed Pluchar and Deacon Jim Heatwole as Cardinal Blase Cupich of Chicago offers the prayer of consecration for his episcopal ordination. The Mass was celebrated on July 23 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria.



Coadjutor Bishop Lou holds up the papal bull or mandate naming him to the Diocese of Peoria as part of the Rite of Ordination.



Coadjutor Bishop Lou, right, concelebrates Mass with Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the apostolic nuncio.



Newly ordained Coadjutor Bishop Lou is all smiles as he walks through St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria, carrying his crozier for the first time and blessing the people at the Mass for his episcopal ordination.



Above: Newly ordained Coadjutor Bishop Louis Tylka (second from left) poses with the bishops who consecrated him (from left) Archbishop Jerome E. Listeki of Milwaukee, Cardinal Blase Cupich of Chicago, and Archbishop Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States.

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# IN OUR PRAYERS

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

Mary T. Curry  
Shirley Schiller  
James Sullivan, husband of Kathleen

## NEEDING GOOD HEALTH

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

## MILITARY PRAYERS

For those who have been deployed  
to cities within our own nation.

## MASS INTENTIONS\*

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

### Monday, August 3 - 8:00am

For the people of St. Julie Billiard Parish

### Tuesday, August 4 - 8:00am

+ Mary Curry  
Deceased members of the Leonard & Morrissey families

### Wednesday, August 5 - 8:00am

Deceased members of the Jacob & Agnes Pawlicki family  
+ Edward Day, Sr.

### Thursday, August 6 - 8:00am

+ Wayne Taraba, Sr.  
+ Christine Teply

### Friday, August 7 - 8:00am

+ Ross Fiorenza

### Saturday, August 8 - 4:30pm

+ Norbert & Elizabeth Klekowski  
+ June Gerlach  
+ Eleanor Scalise  
+ Geraldine Bronson  
+ Gregory Ryniec

### Sunday, August 9 8:00am

+Fr. Pat Brennan & deceased family members  
+Jack Norris  
+Mary Lou Bryant

### 9:30am

+Mary Schulok  
+Timothy Beck  
+Mr. Benavidez

### 11:00am

For the People of St. Julie Billiard

### 6:00pm

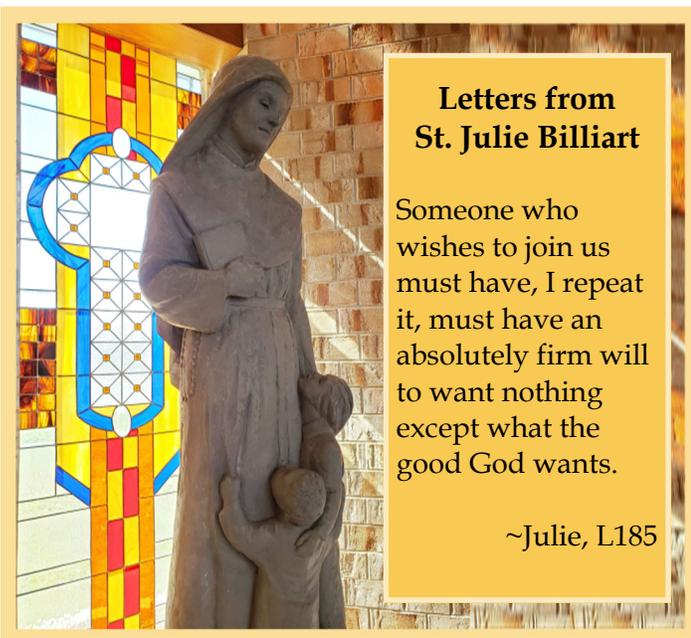
## \*DURING THE REOPENING PERIOD:

### + 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



# GENEROSITY



Sheila Pluchar  
Human Concerns  
Director

## REOPEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Weekend Masses:

- **Saturday 4:30pm**
- **Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am**
- **Added this month 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 calling Sheila Pluchar at 708/429-6767 x232 to leave a message or by emailing:

[Deaconed@stjulie.org](mailto:Deaconed@stjulie.org) or [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org)

### FAITH DIRECT

Businesses and churches are in their reopening processes; 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.

Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/IL834](http://faith.direct/IL834), or text 'Enroll' to 708-286-5777.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish ministries.

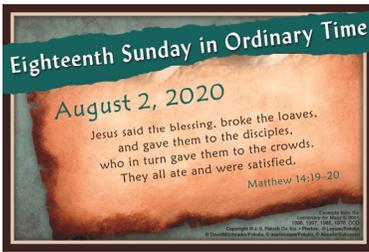


## SUNDAY OFFERING: FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

Faith Direct July 22, 2020	July 26, 2020	Year to Date 2020-21
Budgeted	\$18,750.00	Budgeted \$75,000.00
Collected \$ 11,321.00	Mail/Collected \$ 7,289.00	Collected \$60,464.50
	Shortfall (\$11,461.00)	Shortfall (\$14,535.50)

# Worship With Us - August 2, 2020

The weekend Mass will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook at 9:30am  
 These pages are provided so that you can pray along at home.



## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Introductory Rite

Alleluia! Give the Glory

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### Table of Plenty

- Verses
- O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
  - O come and eat with-out mon-ey; I come to
  - My bread will ev - er sus - tain you through days of
  - Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

- to Refrain
- lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
  - spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
  - glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
  - har - vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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### Liturgy of the Word

#### 1st Reading

*A Reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah*

Thus says the LORD:

All you who are thirsty,  
 come to the water!

You who have no money,  
 come, receive grain and eat;  
 Come, without paying and without cost,  
 drink wine and milk!

Why spend your money for what is not bread;  
 your wages for what fails to satisfy?  
 Heed me, and you shall eat well,  
 you shall delight in rich fare.

Come to me heedfully,  
 listen, that you may have life.

I will renew with you the everlasting covenant,  
 the benefits assured to David.

Psalm 145: The hand of the Lord. TEXT: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18.

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#### 2nd Reading

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

Brothers and sisters:

What will separate us from the love of Christ?  
 Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine,  
 or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?  
 No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly  
 through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,  
 nor angels, nor principalities,  
 nor present things, nor future things,  
 nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
 nor any other creature will be able to separate us  
 from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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## Gospel

### A Reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over – twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

## 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

### Seek Ye First



1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and His right - eous -
2. Man shall not live by bread a - lone, but by ev - 'ry
3. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek, and ye shall



ness, and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;  
word that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God;  
find, knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; St. 1, adapt. by Karen Lafferty, b.1948; st. 2, anon.  
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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is



he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

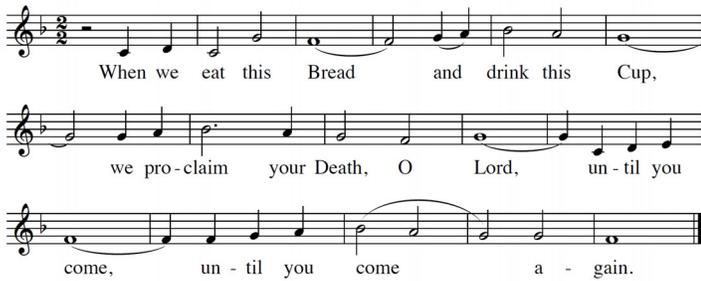


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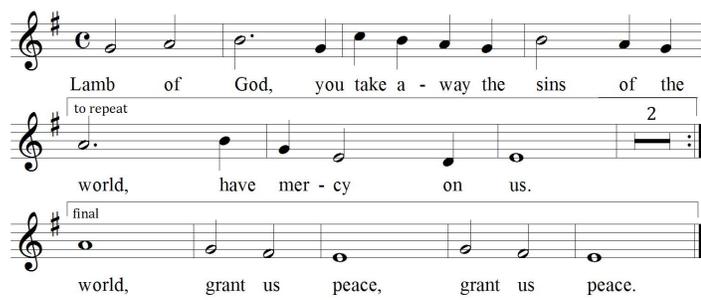
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you  
come, un-til you come a-gain.

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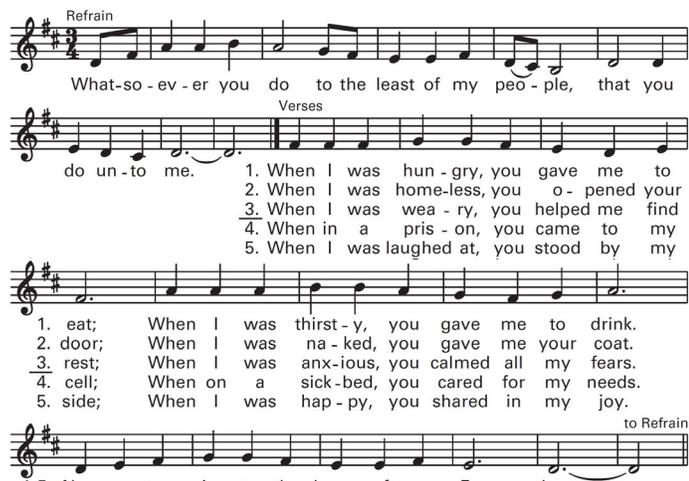
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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us.  
world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## Whatever You Do



Refrain  
What-so-ev-er you do to the least of my peo-ple, that you  
do un-to me.

Verses

1. When I was hun - gry, you gave me to eat;
2. When I was home-less, you o - pened your door;
3. When I was wea - ry, you helped me find rest;
4. When in a pris - on, you came to my cell;
5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my side;

1-5. Now en - ter in - to the home of my Fa - ther.

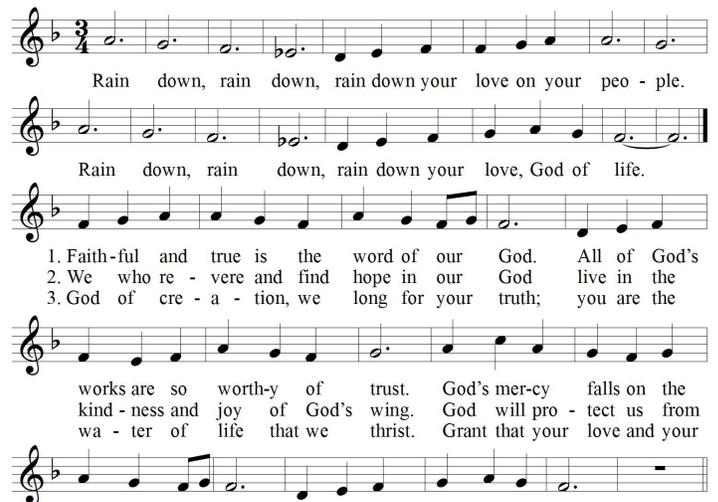
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## A Prayer For Spiritual Communion

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.

## Concluding Rites

### Rain Down



Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your peo - ple.  
Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.

1. Faith-ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the

works are so worth-y of trust. God's mer-cy falls on the  
kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from  
wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your  
just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.  
dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.  
peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

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# THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen  
Associate Pastor

## LITURGICAL NERD

The liturgical year is made up of six seasons: Advent - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth; Christmas - recalling the Nativity of Jesus Christ and his manifestation to the peoples of the world; Lent - a six-week period of penance before Easter; Sacred Paschal Triduum - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, where the Christian people recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus; Easter - fifty days of joyful celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead and his sending forth of the Holy Spirit; and Ordinary Time - divided into two sections (one span of 4-8 weeks after Christmas Time and another lasting about six months after Easter Time), wherein the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and works among his people. Through the cycle of the year, the mystery of Christ is unfolded and calls us to live his mystery in our own lives. How do I know? I checked the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

You might have noticed the priests wear green more often than the other colors. Why? It is because the ordinary time (season) is the longest season that we have in a liturgical year. And you know what? It is

divided into four parts. We just finished the second part last weekend (10th Sunday to seventeenth Sunday of ordinary time). It ran from the Gospel of Matthew Chapters 9 to 13. If your mind is so sharp, you probably remember the center theme of each week (I didn't, so I revisited the Gospel readings). It first described how Jesus called people to follow Him, then the twelve were sent out; Jesus comforted people by affirming that God cares for them; Jesus emphasized that those who received the disciples, received him. Then we have Jesus saying he is meek and humble of heart; and of course, we have three readings on the three following Sundays about the kingdom of God: a sower went out to sow, let the weed and the wheat grow together and sell everything for the kingdom of God. To which you might say: "Wow, slow down padre!" I will. This week, we enter the third part of the ordinary time. It is good to have a short summary of part III as well so we know where this part will lead us.

The third part runs from Matthew Chapters 14 to 18. It opens with the miracle of five loaves and two fishes feeding five thousand people

(Jesus loves fish more than meat - here is the proof! *Just kidding!*). Then, He astonishes his disciples by walking on the water; shortly after that we witnessed a miracle because the woman has such a great faith saying, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters;" after that we see a prefigure of the sacrament of reconciliation when Jesus gave the authority to His disciple to forgive people their sins; the invitation of taking the cross to be Jesus' disciples, of reconciling with others and of forgiving one another uncountable times.

I bet you can easily impress your friends or relatives by giving them a heads up of the readings before going to Mass. You might even be called a prophet!



Parishioner Nate Lindstrom and daughter reluctantly depart after Mass.

## I LOVE BEING A PRIEST

We have 2 Catechumens and two candidates who just received the sacraments last week. I was super excited! They normally would receive the sacraments at Easter after a yearlong of studying but did not because of the COVID-19 pandemic so we finally have them received the Sacraments.

And, next weekend our 8<sup>th</sup> graders receive the Sacrament of Confirmation! My heart is so pumped with joy about seeing these wonderful youth receiving confirmation before they start a new journey – freshmen in high school. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Welcome new members! On Sunday, July 26, 2020, Amelia and Em were Baptized, Confirmed and received Holy Communion. David and Khanh were Confirmed and received Holy Communion.**



*Pictured from left to right:*

*Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr., Fr. Ton Nguyen, Amelia Garcia, Khanh Nguyen, Em Nguyen, David Aguilar and Deacon Ed Pluchar*

## BILLIART BROTHERS PODCAST

We are super thrilled to have our second episode launched. In this episode, we are “interrogating” our pastor. Listen to the new episode by following this link:

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## YOU'RE KIDDING... RIGHT?

On my September doctor visit during my last pregnancy, Dr. Rawlins came into the office and, as

she spied my very rotund body lying on the examining table, she exclaimed, "Oh, a Christmas baby I see!" "No," I replied, "I'm not due until March!" That short exchange led to an ultrasound and the pronouncement, "Congratulations! You're going to have twins!"

My emotions started at a cynical, "uh-huh," went to a doubtful, "You're kidding, aren't you?" and ended with an absolutely incredulous, "Good heavens!" (actually less descriptive than what I really said!) There were not any twins in either my or my husband's family so we were totally dumbfounded. But we were also feeling very special and especially chosen for what we saw as a great gift. However, there was also one other emotion that slowly

began to rise to the surface and take prominence over all the others: Fear. Oh, not the terrified feeling you get when you sense danger, but the kind that comes with being afraid of major

life changes that are out of your control (and we do like to control things, don't we?). So that fear began to translate into procrastination. I hesitated to make bedroom changes, or buy extra clothing, diapers or bottles. Not to mention being slow to get a second crib, a different stroller, and the essential additional car seat. I also began to rationalize my procrastination by saying, "these are big ticket items! What if we buy all this stuff and the results are wrong?" I was building up so many excuses that soon I was just plain frozen. I couldn't go forward for several months because of those fears and doubts. Thankfully, nature has this way of moving you along even when you can't—or won't. Eventually, the 'enormity' of my problem soon withered in direct correlation to the growing 'enormity' of my body! It was enough to allow me to let go of those paralyzing doubts and ready our home for my babies' arrival.

Our spiritual life can sometimes get caught in the same cycle of fear and doubt. We hear the scriptures

every week. We listen to the homilies. And I can certainly attest to the fact that sometimes my emotional response has gone through that same cycle of "uh-huh" to "you're kidding" to "Good heavens!" when the enormity of what God is asking of me really hits home. Because the truth is, I am happy with who I am and where I am. I feel that I have been changing over the course of my life and that I AM the person God is calling me to be.

And yet... occasionally, I get surprised. Sometimes a word will jump out at me. Or, a familiar gospel story hits home in a new way. Or, I am confronted with the reality that what I think have been great changes are, in fact, just not good enough. Only then am I able to grasp the fact that God continually calls us forward, continually asks us to change and grow, and continually supplies us with a never-ending supply of enough faith to overcome the greatest fears and the deepest doubts.

~Margie Guadagno

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**St. Mary MacKillop**  
*20th-century Australian nun who founded a religious order that focuses on educating the rural poor. In 2010, she became the first Australian to be canonized.*  
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## 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 website at [www.stjulie.org](http://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](mailto:path@stjulie.org) Thank you for your support and cooperation.

## FAMILY FAITH SHARING

Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with his grace. Today's gospel reminds us that with God, there is not only enough, there is an abundance!

Pray together that Jesus will grant us compassion like his so that we will offer whatever we have to others with compassion and generosity.

## CORONAVIRUS COMPASSION

During this week, share God's abundant love in the corporal work of mercy of feeding the hungry by donating bread to one of the local food pantries.

## 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](mailto:path@stjulie.org) or calling (708) 429-6767 x227.



Holly Hesselschwardt  
Youth Minister

## STAY-CATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are heading into week 4 of our Staycation Bible School! We hope you have been enjoying it as much as we have! Again, we want to thank you for your support of our teens and their efforts as they finish up their first ever virtual VBS. As we continue to navigate the new reality of virtual meetings we hope to continue to bring you fun and interesting things to watch and join in on until we can meet again in person.

As usual, 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:holly@stjulie.org)

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



# HUMAN CONCERNS



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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](mailto:stvincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com)

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://AuxWalk2020.givesmart.com) or by mailing a check to Crisis Center Auxiliary, P.O. Box 174, Palos Park, IL, 60464.

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## TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS

### 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 worshipers are.



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## 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](mailto:Marianne@stjulie.org).

## Baptismal Preparation - During Reopening

Couples preparing for the birth of a child should email [Marianne@stjulie.org](mailto: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](mailto: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>.

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## ST. JULIE BILLIART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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

### Weekend Masses - **BEGINNING AUGUST 2**

Saturday: 4:30pm  
Sunday: 9:30am, 11:30am & 6:00pm

*Subject to change at any time.*

### 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

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