

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.*

Psalm 63:2



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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Recently, you may have come across reports that might have caused a lot of questions to arise in your minds. I refer to the recent reports that Pope Francis came out in support of same sex civil unions. Like everything, I

think it is necessary for us to take everything into proper consideration before making a judgement.

First, let us remember that Pope Francis oftentimes speaks in Spanish which is his first language. For those of us who speak more than one language, we know that there are inherent challenges in translating words, phrases, or sentiments from language to another. Sometimes, when things are translated, what makes sense in one language does not always translate well into another language. Further, there is also a certain caution that we must have in translating because words in another language sometimes have different nuances when used in their native contexts. I think part of this is at the issue of Pope Francis' recent statements.

In Spanish, Pope Francis used the phrase "Convivencia Civil" which actually should be translated as "Civil Coexistence." The phrase has nothing to do with civil unions. Basically, what the Holy Father was advocating is the right of every human being – whether a person is gay or straight – to be part of the family. His point was to emphasize that no one ought to be thrown out of the family for any reason and that no one has the authority to cast people aside from the family. In God's family, there is room for everyone. It does not mean that God condones every person's behavior. It simply means that God's capacity to love transcends even those actions that people do that go contrary to the commands of God.

Let's face it. We have ALL done things that anyone can say goes against God's commands. Sometimes, they are so serious that we doubt that God could ever love us for doing those things. But, that does not mean that God stops loving us. I have oftentimes used the example of parents to explain.

Good hearted parents might get upset and disappointed when their children do things with which they might not agree. If a child turns to a life of crime, parents would be upset and maybe even angry. If a child turns to a different religion than the one his/her parents taught or perhaps give up on religion altogether, parents will certainly be disappointed and saddened. But, good hearted parents will never stop loving their children despite those things. Good-hearted parents will always want all of their children to know that they still have a place in their home. Good-hearted parents will always want their children to know that they will be welcomed and not turned away even when one's own siblings feel differently about the matter.

We need to understand the Holy Father's words in that way. What the Holy Father seems to be emphasizing is the truth that every human being is a son or daughter of God by virtue of the fact that he or she was created by God. Of course, those who were baptized into the faith are more so because of that irremovable bond. As sons and daughters, human beings may do things that go against the commands of God but God never stops loving them. God never stops calling all of His sons and daughters to be the best version of who they are called to be as disciples.

What the Holy Father's words were advocating was a call for civil authorities to protect certain legal rights of all people. Namely, there is a responsibility to protect a person's right to be covered legally. He defends every person's right to be protected from mistreatment and social rejection even when that comes from one's own family members. In short, it is upholding the dignity of every human being that is at stake.

To be clear, not even the Holy Father can change the core tenets of Catholic faith. In that faith, the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is always a union of a man and a woman that is meant to be a faithful union between the two, a means to bring new life into the world, and a reflection of Christ's own love for the Church. This is one of the things that no one would have the authority to change not even the Holy Father. To do so would be to cause a schism

within the Church and we can all rest assured that nobody would want that to happen.

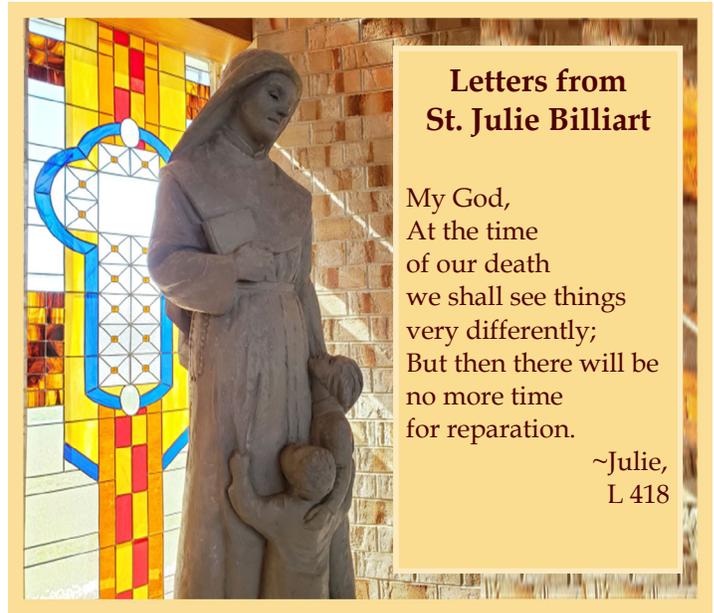
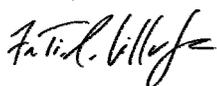
What does this imply for all of us then? It simply means that we must also embrace every human being as part of God's family. Again, let's face the truth. If we were each to take an honest look at ourselves, each of us would have a list of people that we would love to cast aside and discard. I am not even talking about how we each might personally feel about those who have same sex attractions.

There are people who might get on our nerves that we would prefer to stay far away from us. There are people who are different from us that we simply try to avoid at all cost. We have all labeled certain people as those we would not associate with if we were given the choice. The call in these instances is to embrace everyone as worthy of being part of God's family. Again, it does not mean that God condones behavior. It simply means that God's heart is wide enough to give everyone a place in His family and God's hope is endless enough to give everyone a chance to become the people God has called them to be.

If anything, we should rejoice that God is the way He is. If God were a condemning judge, none of us would stand a chance because none of us would have lived a life completely worthy of the life to which God has called us.

The tenets of our faith cannot be changed. What can change, though, is our capacity to embrace everyone who seeks to live as a son or daughter of God. Again, no one of us will ever get it completely right. But, our lives as disciples calls us to be loving as God is loving, to be merciful as God is merciful, and to be welcoming as God is welcoming. In God's House, there is room for anyone who seeks to live a life of faithful discipleship. No one has the right to take that away from anyone. No one has the right to make anyone feel as if he or she is unwanted for any reason. The dignity of all life is one that we are all called to defend.

Peace,



Letters from St. Julie Billart

My God,
At the time
of our death
we shall see things
very differently;
But then there will be
no more time
for reparation.

~Julie,
L 418

Safety Information for Attending Mass

Dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in place indefinitely. If feeling ill, please stay home. Those most vulnerable by virtue of age or medical condition, are encouraged to stay home also and participate via Facebook (9:30a live-streamed) or later on YouTube or www.stjulie.org.

Weekend Mass (Saturday 4:30p / Sunday 9:30a/11:30a/6:00p)

+Seating is limited, registration is required and opens up on Friday morning. Difficulties registering online? Please call Sheila (708.429.6767 x232) leave your name, phone number, mass time and number in your party attending.

No call back will be made unless there is an issue.

+Plan on arriving no sooner than 30 minutes prior to Mass.

+Facemasks are mandatory and must be worn properly over the nose and mouth the entire time inside church.

+Once inside a greeter will provide sanitizer and ushers will guide folks to their seating.

+Communion: Follow directions of the ushers; stay 6 feet apart, sanitize your hands; after receiving communion in your hands, take 2 steps to the side, partially remove your facemask, consume the Body of Christ, put your facemask back on and return to your pew.

+Dismissal: Ushers will instruct when and how to exit.

Please do not congregate in the Narthex nor parking lot.

Daily Mass (8am Monday-Friday in the church)

Live-streamed on St. Julie Billart Facebook page.

Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet (Monday-Friday after 8am Mass)

Adoration (Thursdays following 8am Mass until 11am)

No reservations required for Daily Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet nor Adoration, but names taken for contact tracing.

THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

IS MASS SUPPOSED TO BE ENTERTAINING?

It has been a few months since you have been watching Mass at home and started to get distracted with different channels? You can clearly tell that God is providential. It means He constantly reaching out, caring and guiding us if we turn to him. Well, the Lord appeared to my friend and said “Give Fr. Ton the book – *A Scriptural Guide to the Priesthood* by Fr. Herbert Burke” (just joking, my friend gifted me the book to catch up with my reading habit). And providentially, as I was wrestling how to write this article – helping virtual Mass attendants continue growing spiritually, Fr. Burke expressed so well in chapter 11 titled *Casual Secular Entertainment verse the Sacred Ritual of Heaven*. He wrote,

“... When we sit at home and watch television, they sit comfortably in a chair with a remote control. They can change the channel at the push of a button. They decide which show entertains, amuses, teaches, and inspires enough to be worthy of their time. The problems come when people take the artificial power and comfort of this situation, and expect it in real life. When we deal with our relationships in life with parents, siblings, spouses, and friends, we can't control them with a remote control. Real life is real different from entertainment. When we begin to compare the Mass to television and expect to be entertained at Mass, then we are bound to be disappointed. We don't go to Mass to be entertained, we go to Mass to pray and grow in the love of God and neighbor.”

It is so true. I love it. Then, Fr. Burke continues his beautiful words saying,

“When we go to Mass we are doing to do the sacred work of worshipping God, serving God, are entering into communication with the Sacred Being of God. We do not go to Mass to be entertained. We go o Mass to worship and serve God. At times a priest may tell some good jokes at Mass, but that is not why we go to Mass. At times we may really like the music at Mass, but that is not why we go to Mass. At times we may really like the music at Mass, but that is not why we go to Mass. At times we may really like the people that are around us at Mass, but that is not why we go

to Mass (well, are you liking every member in the family while attending virtual Mass with them. I bet you only have the same ‘congregation’ at home for a few months now:). If we go to Mass only for these secondary things, then when they fail to be there we will forsake the primary things. We go to Mass to grow in our relationship with Christ, by praying with the other believers, by hearing the Word of God in scripture and by being in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and receiving Him in Holy Communion (or Spiritual Communion).” “Going to Mass is not like watching television. We cannot change the channel when we aren't entertained or inspired the way we want to be. When we hear the music we don't like, preaching that disappoints, and have people around us that don't seem as friendly or as good as we think they should be, and use that as a reason to stop going to Mass; then we weren't going for the right reason in the first place... What matters (at Mass) is that we are in the presence of Jesus Christ at every Mass, and can receive the source of grace Himself in Holy Communion. Jesus says, ‘Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man ... you shall not have life within you’ John 6:54.”

Fr. Burke's writing is good, isn't it? So, when we watch Mass at home or participate Mass in person, keep in mind that we are in the presence of the Lord. Are we there for a right purpose? Are there any distractions, especially attending Mass virtually, I would encourage you to dress up as if you are attending Mass in person, light a candle, set up the computer or TV in a 'prayer corner' space, don't have a remote control near you, turn off your cellphone, invite everyone in the house to attend Mass with you to try to avoid people walking around during Mass. I believe you can do it. 😊

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

JMJ, Fr. Ton

Want to learn more about the Mass?

It will blow your mind.

Book: *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth* by Scott Hahn.

Free online class:

<https://liturgy.teachable.com/p/an-introduction-to-the-sacred-liturgy>

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them!

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Patricia LaVine
Rosemary Bartkus

Jeremy Lillie
Lori & Ray McCarthy

NEWLY MARRIED

October 31, 2020

Jerica Page Vaughn and John William Hall

NEW PARISHIONERS

Carolyn Dellamano (children London & Elliot)
Rangie & Arlene Dizon (children Angela, Airene & Alyson)
Laura Griff

MILITARY PRAYERS

We pray for our veterans...
worthy men and women who gave their best
when called upon to serve and protect their country.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 9 (*Dedication of the Saint John Lateran Basilica*)

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-8;
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10 (*Saint. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor*)

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalms 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11 (*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*)

Titus 3:1-7; Psalms 23:1b-6; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12 (*Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*)

Philemon 1:7-20; Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 13 (*Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin*)

Second John 1:4-9; Psalms 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14 (*Blessed Virgin Mary*)

Third John 1:5-8; Psalms 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15 (*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5(1a);
Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 9 - 8:00am

† Dennis Laspesa
† Timothy J. Szwed

TUESDAY, November 10 - 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, November 11 - 8:00am **Veterans Day**

All Veterans
Deceased members of the Kuta & Vettori families
Deceased members of the Leonard & Morrissey families

THURSDAY, November 12 - 8:00am

† Vito Ventrella
† Sabina Walczak

FRIDAY, November 13 - 8:00am

† Douglas Lee Seitzinger

SATURDAY, November 14 - 4:30pm

† Virginia Jablonowski
† Val & Petronella Kach
† Edward Kalisz
† Robert McFarland
† Anthony & Katherine Osacky
† Richard & Terry Sharp

SUNDAY, November 15

8:00am

St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

9:30am

St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

11:00am

† Sr. Consuella
† Irene Musur
† Sabina Walczak
† Rev. Leo Wincek

6:00pm

† Carmin Ernest Seitzinger

INTENTIONS DURING THE PANDEMIC

- Weekday intentions are offered Monday-Friday at 8:00am
- Weekend intentions are offered:
 - Saturday 4:30pm intentions at 4:30pm Mass
 - Sunday 8:00am AND 9:30am intentions at the live-streamed 9:30am Mass
 - Sunday 11:00am intentions the 11:30am Mass
 - Sunday 6:00pm intentions at the 6:00pm Mass

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Introductory Rite

It Is Good To Be Here

Lord, it is good, Lord, it is good to be here, your beau-ty to be hold. We long to pro-claim your vi - sion, and call this place our home.

TEXT: Mk 9:2-8, David Haas. TUNE: David Haas. © 1999, GIA Publications.

We Gather Together

KREMSE

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; He
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Whose
 3. We all do ex - tol you, our lead - er tri - um - phant, And

1. chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known; The
 2. king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures. So
 3. pray that you still our de - fend - er will be. Let

1. wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing: Sing
 2. from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning: You,
 3. your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion: Your

1. prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
 2. Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!
 3. name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: 12 11 12 11; *Wilt heden nu treden*; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.
 Music: *Neder-landsch Gedenccklanck*, 1626.

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 book of Revelation

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

¶. My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord my God.

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2nd Reading

A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

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

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

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Gospel

A Reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew
Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow during these two lines:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to

Liturgy of the Eucharist

We Are the Light of the World



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum-ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor-row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus-tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer-cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are those who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu-tion,



Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
They will know mer - cy, too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They are the chil-dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



poor in spir - it;
meek and hum-ble;
share their sor-row;
cry for jus-tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
pure and ho - ly;
peace be with us;
per - se - cute us;

Refrain



We are the light of the world, May our light shine be-fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, And give glo - ry to God.

Text: Matthew 5:3-11, 14-16; Jean A. Greff, 1898-1981
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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Holy Lord God of hosts.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est. Bles - sed is he who



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

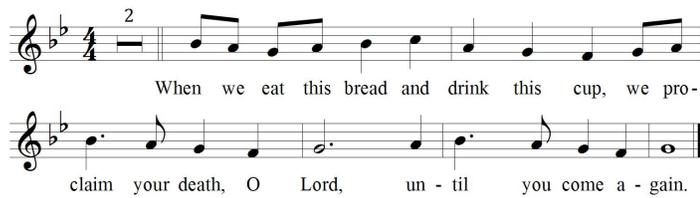


high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we pro-
claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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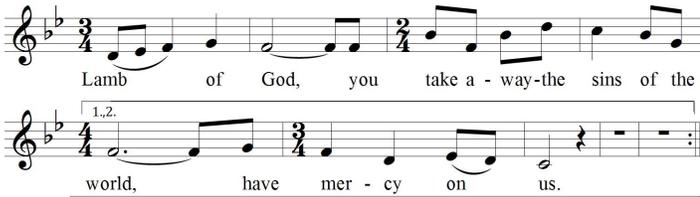


A - men, a - men, a - men.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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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.

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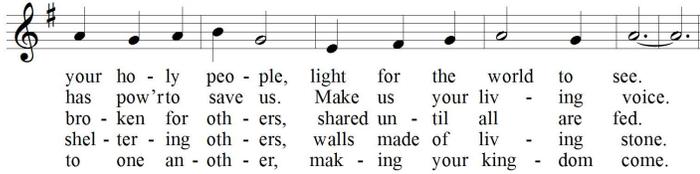
Christ, Be Our Light



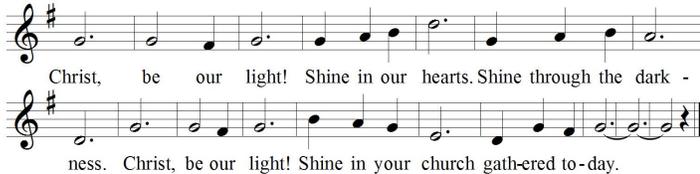
1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark -
ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath - ered to - day.

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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.

By Our Love



Refrain
By our love, by our love, they will



know we are Chris - tians by our love. Not by



words, but how we live, yes, they'll know we are



Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

1-3: to Verses
4: to Bridge

Concluding Rites

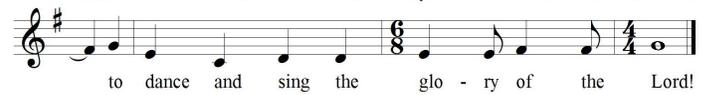
In the Day of the Lord



Refrain:
In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the



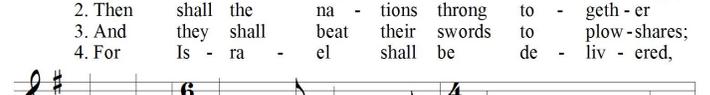
dawn of e - ter - nal day. All cre - a - tion will rise



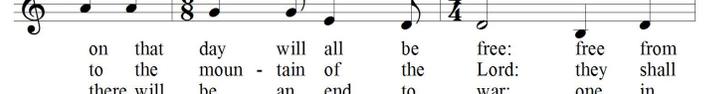
to dance and sing the glo - ry of the Lord!



verses:
1. And on that day will jus - tice tri - umph,
2. Then shall the na - tions thron - to - geth - er
3. And they shall beat their swords to plow - shares;
4. For Is - ra - el shall be de - liv - ered,



on that day will all be free: free from
the moun - tain of the Lord: they shall
there will be an end to war: one in
and the des - ert lands will bloom, Say to



want, free from fear, free to live!
walk in the light of the Lord.
peace, one in love, one in God!
all, "Do not fear. Here is your God!"

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection will take place on the weekend of November 21 and 22. For 50 years, CCHD has been working to address the root causes of poverty in the United States through the promotion of organizations that help people help themselves. This mission is more important ever.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the poor and vulnerable particularly hard, and it is CCHD organizations are responding to this time of extraordinary need.

CCHD grantees create jobs, improve neighborhoods, keep schools safe and enriching for children, and raise leaders of the future right here in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

To donate and for more information, please visit CCHDchicago.org. We are so thankful for your support.

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!



FAITH FORMATION



Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In today's Gospel (*Matthew 25:1-13*) Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the kingdom of heaven.

This parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepare to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time.

Gather as a family to talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives.

REMEMBERING ALL SOULS

In our Catholic Tradition, the entire month of November is commemorated as the month of All Souls. This is an opportunity to remember, honor and pray for all our deceased loved ones.



You may want to designate a place in your home for an altar of remembrance, using pictures of deceased family members, flowers and candles to help you recall these special people. Pray for them throughout the month. We actually celebrate our communion with those who have died and, as Catholics, we believe that death is not the end of life but the beginning of eternal life with Jesus. Life has not ended, but changed.

In some cultures, small artifacts of remembrance are also placed on an altar to honor the memory of the deceased.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen*

CORONAVIRUS COMPASSION

Pray for those working in emergency services, that they will anticipate the needs of those receiving their care.

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS



During the month of November Faith Formation students are celebrating the Saints.

The Saints are examples of the life that is lived in the spirit of the Gospels...the spirit of the Beatitudes as proclaimed in the Gospel today (*Matthew 5:1-12*). These spiritual principles summarize how to live a meaningful Christian life.

- † Is anyone in your family named after a Saint? (parents, grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, siblings)
- † What are some of the qualities of the Saint they were named after?
- † Do you have a favorite Saint? What are the qualities you admire about them?
- † Do you try to emulate qualities of the Saints?

We can look to the Saints with admiration and be inspired by their examples. They are our brothers and sisters in Christ and we are in communion with them. They can strengthen us by their intercessions since we are on the same journey, the difference is they have completed their journey.

Their triumph is our joy!

HUMAN CONCERNS

ST. JULIE THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

Are you looking for a way to help us out? Not sure what to do or how to do it?



We would love to have some assistance with our Thanksgiving Dinner this year. Volunteer numbers will be limited for safety and needs. The link below will have all the items needed for our simple, yet wonderful dinner.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-thanksgiving>

If you are able to donate any of the items on the list, we ask that you drop them off either in the Church Narthex or at the West door office entrance in the vestibule at your convenience.

If you'd rather make a monetary donation, we will definitely put it to good use! Please be sure to mark it "Thanksgiving Community Dinner" and drop it off at the Office or after hours in the Drop Box.

All are welcome every year!

During this time of Covid, we needed to rethink how we could still offer this wonderful meal safely and a bit scaled down.

- ◇ We will offer a very simple boxed dinner.
- ◇ Call to reserve a meal (708.429-6767 x245)
- ◇ Options for Pick-Up or Delivery:
Pick-Up - Folks drive up to the back of the Devine Center, a volunteer come to your car, ask for your name and number of dinners reserved.
Delivery - For the homebound, we'll deliver to your doorstep and call to let you know we're on our way. Deliveries are limited to Tinley Park, Orland Park, Orland Hills and Oak Forest.

If you know of someone in need, pass this along!



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(7233)

WE NEED CARDS!

St. Julie Billiard Parish is looking to add a card of thanks to be included with the "To Go" meals for those who will be receiving a Thanksgiving meal this year.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP? DO YOU KNOW A SCOUT TROOP OR SCHOOL CLASS OR FAMILY THAT WOULD LOVE TO HELP?

It's simple! Get those creative juices flowing! Once you have completed your homemade cards, please drop them off at the parish office by November 23.

Thank You!



COAT, SWEATSHIRT AND SOCKS DRIVE

*I was naked and you gave me clothing.
Matthew 25:36*

St. Julie Billiard Parish is hosting this annual drive beginning in November through the first weekend in January. Do you have gently used winter wear that you no longer use? We know folks who would greatly appreciate them.

We are happy to be teaming up with our SVdP team here at St. Julie Billiard to bring awareness about those in need. Every night, unfortunately, over 600,000 people are homeless in our country.

The most needed item...NEW socks! Your donations (new socks and/or gently used coats, sweatshirts or fleece items) may be brought to St. Julie's and placed in the bin located in the Narthex. Thank you for sharing with others in need.



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PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

NATIVITY SCENE BUILD OFF

Let's get ready for Christmas!

This year has obviously been a crazy one for all of us given the pandemic. But, there is no reason why we can't get ourselves into the spirit of Christmas. So, this year, I'd like to have a "Nativity Scene Build Off."

Parishioners (either as a family or Ministries) will be invited to construct their own Nativity Scene on the parish grounds, providing all their own materials and be responsible for set up and take down. There will be a committee set up to judge each scene based on creativity and expression of the meaning of the birth of Christ.

Details are still being worked out. But, if you're interested in participating, here's some information:

- **Pre-Register** - Call or email to register your family or group. You'll given a location for the "build" on the parish grounds.
- **Build Time** - Nativity scenes may be constructed starting November 28 (Thanksgiving weekend) and be completed by December 19.
- **Judging** - Sunday, December 20 after 11:30am Mass. Non monetary prizes will be awarded.
- **Viewing** - Nativity Scenes should remain on display on the grounds, but must be taken down by January 9/10.

Start brainstorming...look around the house, garage or basement for supplies...get creative!

For more details, email Fr. Tirso at frtirso@stjulie.org.



BAKING MINISTRY SHOUT OUT!

It just can be said enough that we have the best Baking Ministry in the world...really! They have not stopped baking and tending to others! This is a quiet, unsung team, that just goes about their day making life better for those they encounter and those they may never meet. They're incredible disciples!



Do you like to bake? It's a great family activity and is a wonderful stress reliever. If you would like more information about this fantastic ministry, feel free to call 708.429.6767 x232 or email Sheila Pluchar (sheila@stjulie.org) and we will get you started.

There are no meetings and you only say "yes" when you are able to contribute. Thank you for making someone else's life a bit sweeter!



YOU ARE A BLESSING CAMPAIGN

As Thanksgiving approaches, we invite you to offer a unique "thank you" to someone special. Nominate a person or group of people whom you consider to be a blessing to you from the Lord and we will post your virtual "thank you" on our parish Facebook page. . To participate, email the following information to Frton@stjulie.org

- (1) a photo of that person or group
- (2) A brief paragraph explaining why they are a blessing.



PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Faithful Navigator Robert Major (left) presenting Paul Isherwood, St. Julie Billiart Parishioner, (right) with the first Lifetime Achievement Award from Knights of Columbus Cardinal Stritch 4th Degree Assembly.



Robert Major (left) and SJB parishioner Paul Isherwood (right).

Men's Group Gathering

Topic: Prayer

In preparation for Advent and Christmas

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1Thess 5:16-18

Speaker: Deacon John

Time: Thursday, November 19 at 7pm

Location: Parish Hall - please wear a mask

To sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CA8A928A0FAC52-mengroup>
Email Chris Palma <cmp.pch@gmail.com> if you have questions

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!

We are blessed to have so many opportunities where volunteers are needed. Here are some of them!

Christmas Masses

Plans are beginning! We will absolutely need more volunteers! Will you be able to help? Let us know!

Weekend Masses

We can still use more volunteers at the weekend Masses, especially 4:30pm, 11:30am and 6:00pm. Use the link below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-november>

Thank you so much!

deaconed@stjulie.org

sheila@stjulie.org

Or call:

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CJB SCRIP SALE—SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 12 & Sunday, December 13

With the holidays coming, let us help you to make your shopping easy! Order your gift cards (grocery stores, clothing stores, drug stores, restaurants, gas stations, etc.) from the comfort and safety of your own home by using our website Scrip Manager. Getting started is easy! Our agreement forms can be found on the CJB website under Giving, then Scrip. If you already have a User ID and password, you can login any time! If you're not quite comfortable on the computer, we can help you by phone! We'll walk you through the ordering process so your gift cards will be ready to pick up at St. Julie Billiart on December 12 & 13.

The forms listing all the vendors will be ready soon! Start making your Christmas list for family/friends.

Payments may be made by cash or check only.

Any questions, please contact Corinna Pytel at cpytel@cjbschool.org.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

MASS INTENTION 2021 BOOK

If you hadn't heard, the Mass Intention Book for 2021 is now open. Mass intentions may be for the deceased or the living. You may want to remember a birthday, anniversary or any other special day.



Helpful suggestions:

- Print/type your requests (dates, mass times and names (please put a "†" in front of the deceased).
- Print/type your name, phone number or email address so we may contact you.
- Please note if you need any mass cards.
- Label the envelope "Mass Intentions", place in our Drop Box just outside the office doors, as we have limited office hours. You are most welcome though to come to the parish office (Mon-Thu 9am-12noon).

We'll attend to your request and respond in a timely manner. Thank you!

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Visit our website: www.plows.org or call us at: 708.361.0219

Due to Covid all events are remote.

November 11/Memory Café— Join us from the comfort of your home, a social gathering for people living with dementia and other forms of cognitive impairment and their care partners.

CARE PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS

If you'd like to adopt a soldier stationed overseas and help make their Christmas a special one, there are **THREE EASY STEPS!**

- 1) **PURCHASE ITEMS:** Feel free to purchase as many of the following items as you'd like:

Health/Beauty (No aerosol cans please)

Shampoo / Conditioner / Deodorant / Razors
Bar Soap / Toothbrushes/Toothpaste/Mouthwash
Imodium / Pepto-Bismol / Athlete's Foot Powder
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Contact Lens Solution / Chapstick / Hand Lotion
Hand Sanitizer / Handi-Wipes (soft pkg.) / Sunblock
Toilet Paper / Feminine Products.

Clothing

Black or Green T-Shirts / White Socks

Miscellaneous

Batteries (AA or AAA) / 110 to 220 volt Adapters/
DVD Movies / Pen and Paper / Crossword Puzzles/
New Books / Small, Unbreakable sign of Christmas

Food

Granola Bars / Energy Protein Bars / Beef Jerky
Nuts / Trail Mix / Sunflower or Pumpkin Seeds
Gum / Hard or Soft Candy / Tic Tacs / Soft bag of
Coffee / Gatorade / Instant Soups / Mac 'n Cheese
Ramen Noodles / Salad Dressing / small hot sauce
Catsup, Mustard and Relish Packets

- 2) **POSTAGE:** If you're able to include the \$16 for postage, that would help us out a great deal! Just place the money in a separate envelope marked "Postage".

- 3) **DROP-OFF TIMES:** **Deadline December 1**
Parish Office – Monday-Friday (9am-12noon)
Narthex – Before or after any Mass.

* **Be sure to include your Christmas Card or Letter. It'll be their favorite gift by far!**

* **Boxes will be made available in the Narthex starting this weekend through November. DO NOT SEAL THE BOX AFTER FILLING!**

Do to the Covid Virus, we will NOT have a "Packing Night." Instead, we will have a couple people sealing and labeling the boxes.

STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

ST. JULIE BONANZA RAFFLE!

As of Tuesday morning, November 3, we have less than 45 tickets left! If interested in purchasing a ticket, please call the office (708.429.6767) or come in during office hours.

**Drawing
Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 26, 2020
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<small>• Ticket Cost: \$100 each • Only 500 tickets will be sold. • All prize amounts are guaranteed. • Drawings will be held after our 9:00am Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2020.</small>	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many volunteers are needed for Masses, services and events. We have three main areas of focus:

Greeters - Typically two...one to check folks in and the other to sanitize hands.

Ushers - Guides to seats, communion & dismissal.

Cleaning Team - Cleans the restroom during Mass then the worship space after Mass.

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! *High School students...get your service hours!*

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

Weekday Masses Monday - Friday 8:00am

Volunteers are also needed at less populated events:
Baptisms (*varied dates Saturday/Sunday*)
Funerals (*varied dates Monday-Saturday*)

If interested or for more info, call Sheila Pluchar at 708.429.6767 x232 or email deaconed@stjulia.org or sheila@stjulia.org.



ESTATE PLANNING

Please consider including St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church in your estate plans. Your generous gift will help to ensure the growth and vitality for years to come. If you're interested, please contact our pastor, Fr. Tirso Villaverde at 708.429.6767 x219 or email at frtirso@stjulia.org

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS HOLIDAY!

Looking for a way to help?
Shop our AmazonSmile Charity Lists to donate items we need



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FAITH DIRECT

During these challenging times, St. Julie Billiart still depends on 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. Visit: faith.direct/IL834, or text 'Enroll' to 708.286.5777.

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Contact Information Changes

If you're moving, changed your address, landline, cell number or email address, please contact the Parish Office so we may update our database records.

Devotional Prayer (Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Held in the Sacred Heart Chapel Monday—Friday following 8:00am Mass.

Hospital

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

New Parishioners

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

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For an emergency anointing, please call the Parish Office 708.429.6767 and **select Option 1** to request this sacrament.

Sacrament of Baptism

Couples preparing for the birth of a child should email Marianne@stjulie.org to inquire about preparations.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Marianne@stjulie.org at least six months in advance to secure a wedding date and to begin the marriage preparations.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00-4:00pm in our Mary Chapel (enter west side of building by the office. For a private appointment with a priest, please call the office.

St. Vincent de Paul

For those who need assistance or know of someone who needs assistance or for information, please reach out to us by calling 708.429.6767 x244 or by email at StVincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com.

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Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30pm
 Sunday *9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm
 (Reservations required)

**Sunday 9:30am Mass live-streamed via Facebook and shortly after on the SJB website and YouTube channel.*

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-12noon

- ◆ In-person business will be conducted at the front desk window.
- ◆ After hours, written correspondence may be deposited in the drop box (West side office entrance). It is checked daily.
- ◆ Please feel free to reach out to staff by email or phone.

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