

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

All of you are children of the light
and children of the day.
We are not of the night
or of darkness.

Therefore, let us not sleep
as the rest do, but let us
stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5–6



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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

This weekend, I would like to bring everyone's attention to the Annual Mission Report of the parish. This year, we will have limited copies of the report in church. It will also be made available through the website, Facebook, and through e-mail.

Even in the midst of the challenging times, we must always remember that good things are happening. More importantly, those good things are happening because God is behind all of them. We must simply ask ourselves "How do I want to be a part of the good things God is doing?"

I know that I was not here in the last fiscal year (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020), but from the looks of it, the parish has touched the lives of so many people. We welcomed 52 people into the faith through Baptism; we celebrated 61 First Communions as well as celebrated 19 weddings. Those numbers are very significant as they reflect the ways the parish has been an instrument through which those lives could be touched by the grace of God.

Furthermore, our Outreach Ministries are very strong. Parishioners have been very generous to the St. Vincent de Paul Society which assists those in the area who themselves are struggling financially. In that way, we have participated in the goodness of God reminding those in need that they are never abandoned by God.

Even in my short time here, I have been struck by the welcoming atmosphere that is so strong in the community. As family and friends have visited me here, all of them have told me that they felt so welcomed into the community even for a short time. That again is a great testimony as to how God's goodness is shining through all of us. We ought to be proud of all of those graces.

At the same time, though, we also need to pay attention to the areas that might be a struggle for us as a parish community. When we look at an annual financial report, we need to be concerned not only

about increasing revenue and decreasing expenses, that is only one aspect of the task ahead of us.

As we look at the financial state of the parish, I can easily ask everyone simply to increase your amount of giving. Yes, that is important and if that is at all possible, I encourage you to do so. However, increasing revenue is only a small aspect of the task that lies before us.

In addition to increasing income and decreasing expenses making every dollar we bring in work as hard as it is able, we need to build our muscle even as we watch our weight. In the years I have been a pastor, I have discovered that the way to accomplish that is not only to pay attention to how much we are spending but also to pay attention to where our money is being spent. Sometimes, parishes spend too much on the wrong areas. At times, they may find that they double spend on areas that are so similar that they can actually be combined into one expense. In our particular case, there are areas of concern for me even as I am only several months into my term here at the parish.

First, I notice that we still do spend a good amount on salaries and benefits. Investing in good staff with the right skills needed is an important aspect. Yet, we also have to make sure that there is a balance.

In the last fiscal year, I also noticed that we spent over \$97K in the area of maintenance and repairs alone. When I shared this information with the more experienced pastors, they expressed shock at such a high figure. Needless to say, we may need to strengthen that area by giving ourselves a greater ability to do more routine/preventative maintenance on our own.

Administrative expenses are also an area that I am exploring. Included in this line item would be office supplies and other things related to the office. I have been exploring ways in which we might reduce that expense as well.

Utilities are also a large expense and with the size of our campus, I'm not surprised at the size of our utility bills. But, we might still need to find even more ways where we can create a more energy efficient campus.

You might also be surprised at the figure listed as "Other Expenses." There are several expenses included in that single line item. For the sake of brevity, the Annual Mission Report lumps all of them up into "Other Expenses." A brief list of the expenses included in that line item is provided in the Annual Mission Report.

Lastly, our Archdiocesan Assessments are our second biggest expense besides salaries and benefits. I do not have the space here to go into detail but suffice it to say that every parish is assessed a certain amount that is shared with the Archdiocese. Every parish does not exist on its own. We are all part of the larger Archdiocese which is itself part of the larger Universal Church. The assessments not only help with the operating expenses of the Archdiocese, but also give it the strength to provide strong pastoral care where it is needed.

What I would ask us all to give special attention to is the back page of the Annual Mission Report. I invited three parishioners to share brief reflections on how the sharing of *time, talent, and treasure* have flowed from their own lives as disciples of Jesus. They are again reminders to us that we must not dwell on the struggles but focus on the goodness of our God. So, again, please take a look at the Annual Mission Report with the lens of how much good God is doing and asking ourselves the question, "How do I want to be a part of the good things God is doing?"

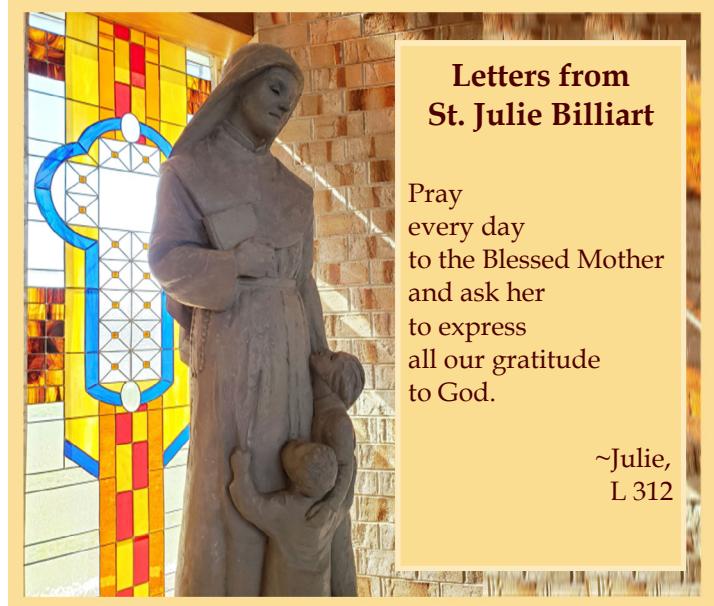
Peace,



Fr. Tirso

SJB Employment Opportunity

I am currently looking for someone with skills to be a Facilities Engineer for the parish. It would be a part-time, paid position. If you or someone you know would like to apply, please send a copy of your résumé to me at frtirso@stjulie.org. I will arrange an interview date and time.



Letters from St. Julie Billiart

Pray
every day
to the Blessed Mother
and ask her
to express
all our gratitude
to God.

~Julie,
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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 livestream) then on www.stjulie.org (click on View Weekend Mass at the top left of our home page).

WEEKEND MASS (Sat. 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)

Livestreamed on St. Julie Billiart Facebook page.

ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET (Mon.-Fri 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

SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS OF FAMILY LIFE

When we are in school we want it to be over. When we start working at a job we start to miss many wonderful memories that we had with professors and friends. It is confusing, isn't it? The pandemic is here much longer than we thought.

Some families have used it as an opportunity to strengthen familial relationships while others find it challenging. At times, it is good to take a walk, get some fresh air, or work on a Thanksgiving or Christmas project. As I am reviewing my class notes from Marriage and Vocation Class, here is another idea for families. Get a cup of tea, sit down and have an open conversation about these points:

Marriage and Family

Everyone is created through love and for love. With full capability and responsibility, he is called to communion. In the book of Genesis, chapter 2 says, "it is not good for man to be alone," and Adam was overjoyed when he saw Eve, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh."

Marriage (total free, faithful, and fruitful) is the covenant between baptized man and woman and has been raised by Christ to the dignity of a sacrament. Man and woman enter into an intimate, exclusive, indissoluble, communion of life and love to each other according to the design of the Creator. They are called to give themselves totally to each other as a gift following the example of Christ to His Church for their own good, for procreation, and education of children. Marriage is also a reflection of a life of the Trinity.

Family is not an abstract idea but it is rather a practical "trade" which finds comfort and companionship in the Word of God.

- ♦ The Family makes you become what you are. It has a mission to guard, reveal, and communicate love.
- ♦ The Family also is a school of deeper humanity, meaning each other has the responsibility and graces to build family into a communion of persons.

Family as a Communion of Persons

Love is a tool that enables family to perfect itself as community of persons. It is rooted naturally between man and woman as a harmonious commentary. It is nurtured through the personal willingness of the spouses to share their entire life-project of what they have and what they are. It is shown through:

- ♦ Care and love for one another especially those who are young, sick, and elderly.
- ♦ Mutual daily services
- ♦ Sharing not only goods, joys, but also sorrows.

Sexuality is not just biological, but rather, it concerns us as persons. Persons are not objects of use.

- ♦ True love is a total self-gift to each other.
- ♦ Love gives life to each other and children. The gift of a new child begins with acceptance, continues with lifelong protection. The final goal is the joy of eternal life.

Everyone in a family is a communion of persons following the example of the Trinity.

to be continued ...

I pray and I hope that you have fruitful conversation about these topics. I love this prayer and want to share it with you.

"God, Our Father, loving and merciful, bring together and keep all families in perfect unity of love and mutual support. Instill in each member the spirit of understanding and affection for each other. Keep quarrels and bitterness far from them, and for their occasional failures instill forgiveness and peace. May the mutual love and affection of parents set a good example. Instill in children self-respect, that they may respect others and grow in mature independence. May the mutual affection and respect of families be a sign of Christian life here and hereafter, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen."

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST! JMJ, Fr. Ton

BILLIART BROTHERS PODCAST

Martyrs: Fr. Ton, Fr. Tirso, and Ben have a conversation about some of their favorite saints who are martyrs. <https://benanderson1013.podbean.com/e/billiart-brothers-episode-9-martyrs/>

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Simplicio Dionisio

Robert Lavarro

Arturo Serran

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Rosemary Bartkus

Jeremy Lillie

Lori & Ray McCarthy

Mary Beth Howes

Rosemary Vrabel

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

November 7, 2020

Colin Christopher, son of Laura and Christopher Batzel

FOR OUR COUNTRY

For God's love to pervade the hearts of every human being and convey His love, compassion and reverence for every soul.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 16 (*St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude*)
Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Psalms 1:1-4, 6; Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 17 (*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*)
Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Psalms 15:2-5; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 18 (*Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*)
Revelation 4:1-11; Psalms 150:1b-6; Luke 19:11-28 or
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Psalms 98:1-6; Matthew 14:22-33

Thursday, November 19
Revelation 5:1-10; Psalms 149:1b-6a, 9b; Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 20
Revelation 10:8-11; Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21 (*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)
Revelation 11:4-12; Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 22 (*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*)
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalms 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 16 - 8:00am

† Evelyn Dec

† Dolly Stanula

Deceased members of the O'Connell & Bourke families

TUESDAY, November 17 - 8:00am

† Edward Day, Sr.

† John Grigus

† Evelyn Dec

† Fr. Pachalis Grigus

† Harold Siebert

Deceased members of the Leonard & Morrissey families

WEDNESDAY, November 18 - 8:00am

St. Julie Parishioners

THURSDAY, November 19 - 8:00am

† Evelyn Dec

† Sabina Walczak

† Herbert & Theodora Zuleger

FRIDAY, November 20 - 8:00am

† Evelyn Dec

† Paschal Lovergne

† Xavier Fratto

† Joe O'Sullivan

† Annie Hollowell

† Matthew E. Szwed

SATURDAY, November 21 4:30pm

† Dorothy Broenneke

† William & Elsie Kretzer

† Evelyn Dec

† Richard & Terry Sharp

† Patricia Holmgren

The Kwak Family

† Anthony & Katherine Osacky

SUNDAY, November 22

8:00am

† Jack Norris

† Edward & Ann Weston

9:30am

St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

11:00am

† Bob Johnson

† Evelyn Dec

† Mary Schulok

† Gioan Kim

† Betty Kucharz

Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik families

6:00pm

† Jill Mueller

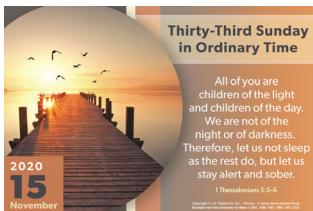
INTENTIONS DURING THE PANDEMIC

- 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 at the 11:30am Mass
 - Sunday 6:00pm intentions at the 6:00pm Mass

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Enter the Journey

En - ter the jour - ney. Come to the song. By God you are
cho - sen, by name you are called to fol - low the vi -
sion, car - ry the cross. En - ter the jour - ney of
faith as the fam - ily of God. 2

1. En - ter the jour - ney, the way may be long.
2. En - ter the jour - ney, tho' lost and un - sure.
3. En - ter the jour - ney, tho' dark is the way.
4. En - ter the jour - ney, the old and the young.

En - ter the jour - ney, yet we are made strong. God's
En - ter the jour - ney, God's peace will be yours. And
En - ter the jour - ney, do not be a afraid, for
En - ter the jour - ney, the king-dom is won. By

spir - it will guide us, God's gifts will un - fold.
all who are thirst - ing be filled with God's grace.
God's great com - pas - sion will give you new sight.
faith now u - nit - ed, as ser - vants we come.

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Glory 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 Proverbs

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways, O
blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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2nd Reading

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

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

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: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

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 come. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eye Has Not Seen

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him. Spir-it of love, come give us the mind of Je-sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

TEXT: I Cor 2:9-10, Marty Haugen; TUNE: Marty Haugen, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.

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.
Final 2

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Unless a Grain of Wheat

Un - less a grain of wheat shall fall up -
on the ground and die, it re - mains but a
sin - gle grain with no life. 2. If

1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
2. an - y - one serves me then they must fol - low me;
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you;
5. Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

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if we hold firm we shall reign with him.
wher-ev - er I am my ser - vants will be.
those who re - main in me bear much fruit.
then you will be my dis - ci - ples.
we shall be with them and dwell with them.
peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

TEXT: Jn 12:24, 2 Tim 2:11-12, Jn 12:26, Jn 15:4-5, Jn 15:7-8, Jn 14:23, Jn 15:27.
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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

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and ver-y soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Soon and ver-y soon, we are goin' to see the King.
Soon and ver-y soon, we are goin' to see the King. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' - to see the King.

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No more cryin' there ...

No more dyin' there ...

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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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November 21, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the preface of the book Communion and Hope, Pope Francis writes that the COVID-19 crisis, "has shown us that, especially in times of need, we depend on our solidarity with others. In a new way, it is inviting us to place our lives at the service of others. It should make us aware of global injustice and wake us up to the cry of the poor and of our gravely diseased planet."

For the past 50 years since the inception of CCHD, organizations funded by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development lead the call for all of us to stand in solidarity with those who have been marginalized in their communities and to act against injustice. For example, the main purpose of CCHD grantee the Southwest Organizing Project (SWOP) is to build relationships across racial and generational differences and to bring collective concerns into the public life while they act for the common good. SWOP acts on this mission by working to reduce violence and end predatory lending and foreclosures. During the pandemic, SWOP has done so by providing more than \$1 million in public and private assistance to more than 600 families who needed help paying their rent or mortgage.

By emphasizing self-help, participation, and solidarity, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is working to support resilient communities during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. To learn more about CCHD's impact or to donate online, please visit www.CCHDChicago.org. It is my prayer that you consider contributing to CCHD through this secondary collection on November 21 and 22 to continue to sow the seeds of hope amongst those who find themselves on the margins of Chicagoland. With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Blase Cupich".

Archbishop of Chicago

FAITH FORMATION



FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In this week's gospel, (*Matthew 25: 14-30*), Jesus tells the parable of the talents wherein he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given us in the service of the kingdom of God.

Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given us by God and leads us to use our gifts to serve our neighbor for God's great glory.

As your family gathers, recall how each child in the family has grown, matured and now ready to be entrusted with greater responsibilities. We share in the work of serving others when we use our talents to help them, especially when they are in great need.

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

Choose one thing your family can do to serve others this week and prayerfully ask God's help so your family may serve more faithfully.

PRAYING THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR

"This day shall be a remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; through your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance." Exodus 12:14



In a couple of weeks, (November 29), the Church, the People of God, will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new liturgical year. While our secular calendars are linear for the most part, the Church year is often shown "in the round." The liturgical seasons actually celebrate the story of Christ's life and ministry, his passion, death and resurrection.

Celebrating the Church Year provides the family with an array of ways for families to pray. Starting with the season of Advent and progressing through Christmas, Lent, Easter and "Ordinary Time", the liturgical year provides a great framework for developing genuine family prayer rituals and practices that strengthen faith and uplift hearts. Daily prayer rituals help bring a sense of peace to family life and provide a strong foundation for growth in faith.



HUMAN CONCERNS

ST. JULIE THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER



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!

Looking to help us out in some way?

We would LOVE to some assistance with our dinner this year. The link below will have all the items needed. If you're able to donate any of them, please drop them off either in the Church Narthex or at the West door office entrance in the vestibule!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-thanksgiving](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848a8a923a0fa7-thanksgiving)

If you'd prefer to 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.



**Crisis Center
24- Hour
Hotline:**

**708/429-SAFE
(7233)**

WE NEED CARDS!

St. Julie Billiart 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 Billiart Parish is hosting this annual drive **starting now until 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.

Drop them in the bins in the Narthex or on the cart inside the West office entrance doors. It's that simple. Thank you so much for sharing with others in need.



Can you assist us at the Weekend Mass?
Perhaps at Funerals, Baptisms or Reconciliation?
Check out the link below!

If you have any questions, let us know!
High school students can earn service hours.

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or 708.429.6767 x232

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 a specific 8' x 8' area 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 be 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!



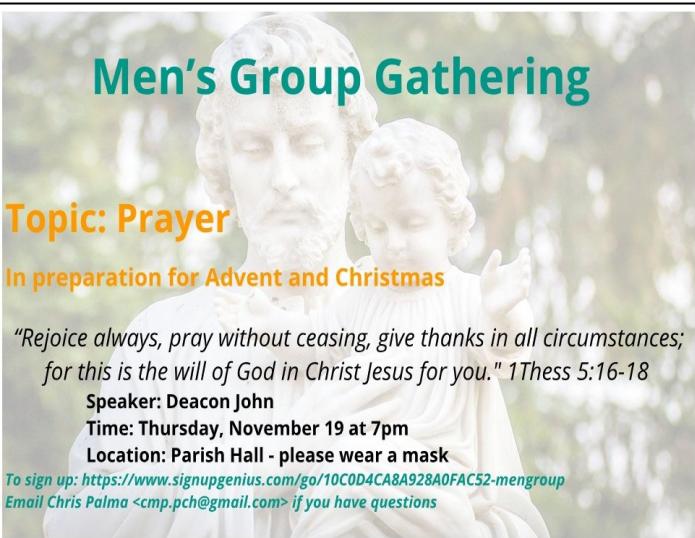
YOU ARE A BLESSING CAMPAIGN

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 Fr. Ton at frton@stjulie.org

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



PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS



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

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

(Ages 18-39, single or married)

Our next meeting is scheduled for:

Sunday, November 29 (12:30pm)

More information soon! Any questions, please contact Becca Macijunas (beccamacs22@gmail.com)

PLOWS COUNCIL ON AGING

(Palos, Lemont, Orland and Worth Townships)

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Due to Covid all events are remote.

Wednesday, November 18 (Dementia Conversations)

This Alzheimer's Association session was created to meet the needs of those caring for people in all stages of dementia. Learn techniques for the entire family, including the person with signs of dementia or a diagnosis of dementia, into conversations about challenging issues related to Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

CJB SCRIP SALE—SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 12 & Sunday, December 13

"♪... Oh the weather outside is frightful....♪"

Okay, well, not yet anyways, but why take a chance holiday shopping in cold, wet weather? We can make it easier! Order your gift cards (*grocery stores, clothing stores, drug stores, restaurants, gas stations, hotels*) 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 available VERY SOON! One of the NEW VENDORS is the **Apple Store!** Start making your Christmas gift lists for family/friends.

Cash or Check only!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Corinna Pytel via email cptytel@cjbschool.org.



WE NEED YOU!

Christmas Masses

Plans for the Christmas Masses are in the works! We will absolutely need more volunteers! Would you be able to help? Let us know!

Weekend Masses

We still could use more volunteers at weekend Masses, especially 4:30pm, 11:30am and 6:00pm.

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Thank you so much!

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sheila@stjulie.org

Or call:

708.429.6767 x 232

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

MASS INTENTION 2021 BOOK

If you hadn't heard yet, 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 sentimental day.

Very important:

- Print or type your requests (day, date, mass time, and name (s) (please put a "†" in front of the deceased)
- Please print or type YOUR name along with a way to contact you (phone number or email address) as occasionally a particular may be unavailable.
- Please note if you need any mass cards. We have them for the deceased and living.
- 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 will attend to your request and respond in a timely manner. Thank you for your patience!



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:

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS (No aerosol cans please)

Shampoo / Conditioner / Deodorant / Bar Soap / Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
Mouthwash / Imodium / Pepto-Bismol / Nail Clippers / Razors / Athlete's Foot Powder / Sunblock

Anti-Itch for Bug Bites / Eye Drops / Contact Lens Solution / ChapStick / Hand Lotion / Hand Sanitizer
Handi Wipes (soft pkg.) / 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 sign of Christmas (unbreakable)

FOOD - Granola Bars / Energy Protein Bars / Nuts / Beef Jerky / 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 packets of Hot Sauce Catsup, Mustard and Relish

COOKIES/BAKED GOODS Please place cookies in zippered bags or a non-returnable container.
Please DO NOT put them in the box! Please keep them separate!

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) or the Narthex (before or after Mass)

- Be sure to include your Christmas Card or Letter. It'll be their favorite gift by far!
- Boxes are available in the Narthex. DO NOT SEAL THE BOX AFTER FILLING!

Due to Covid, this year we will only have a couple people sealing and labeling boxes.



STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

ST. JULIE BONANZA RAFFLE!

TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!

Thank you for your participation in making this year's Bonanza Raffle a huge success. So many of our ministries here at our parish will benefit from your generosity. Good luck to the ticket holders!

Drawing: Thanksgiving Day (November 26)
(immediately after 9am mass)

'May the odds be ever in your favor'



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@stjulie.org

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS HOLIDAY!

Looking for a way to help?

Shop our AmazonSmile Charity Lists
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Shop for gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2809013 to generate donations for Saint Julie Billiart Catholic Church. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of all eligible purchases. If you have any questions, please call the office 708.429.6767 x214 to speak with Nancy Pfieffer for more information!

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 9:30a, 11:30a, 6:00p

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@stjulie.org or sheila@stjulie.org.

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

November 7/8

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Mail/Collected	12,273.00
Shortfall	\$ 6,477.00

Year to Date 2020-21

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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

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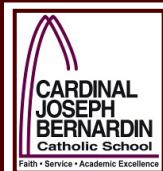
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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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(Contact information will be taken at the door)
Daily Mass is live-streamed via Facebook

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

*Sunday 9:30am Mass livestreamed via Facebook
and afterwards at www.stjulie.org (click on View Weekend Mass at the top left of our home page)*

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

- ◆ In-person business will be conducted at the front desk window.
- ◆ After hours, please use the Drop Box outside the Parish Office entrance for matters not requiring interaction (i.e. contribution envelopes, registration forms, Mass intentions requests, etc.).
The Drop Box is checked multiples times during the day.

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