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SECOND
SUNDAY OF **LENT**

*Jesus was transfigured before them,
and his clothes became dazzling white.*

Mark 9:2-3



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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In last weekend's article, we reviewed the Seven Deadly Sins. After reviewing them, we might find ourselves asking, "How do we overcome them?" The answer, of course, is by God's grace.

On our own, we cannot overcome sin. We need to cooperate with God's grace in order to rise above the sins that may have a tight grip on us. When we do, we will find that God's grace develops in us the virtues that are required to be victorious over sin.

There are two categories of virtues. One, there are the **THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES** of **FAITH, HOPE,** and **LOVE**. These are given the name theological because they are primarily gifts from God. Their proper and immediate object is God. They help us to understand that God, as the object, truly determines our worship. It is when we turn away from worship of God that we fall into trouble. The Theological Virtues focus our attention only to God because only He is the One we ought to worship.

Then, there are the **CARDINAL VIRTUES** of **PRUDENCE, JUSTICE, FORTITUDE,** and **TEMPERANCE**. These are named cardinal because they develop in us all the other virtues that become the mark of our discipleship. They become the hinge upon which all other virtues are able to turn.

These virtues are like habits that develop over a span of time the more we practice them. But, once we develop those habits, we can find them hard to break. They become like second nature to us that we become "creatures of habit" which is not always a bad thing. Some habits are good and some, of course, are bad. The Theological and Cardinal Virtues develop in us good habits that will only strengthen us in our discipleship.

FAITH— This is the greatest gift that God could give to us. Most often, we understand faith in terms of belief. Faith, though, is a relationship with God. It is a relationship that God Himself promised to His own People when He said, "You will be my People and I will be your God." Faith is a relationship with

God that was initiated by God Himself. By the very nature of a relationship, it must always be a "two way street." God has done His part and continues to be faithful to the relationship. For our part, the stronger we cultivate the relationship with God the stronger we will find it to resist the temptations that face us. The deeper our relationship is with God the forces of the evil one become weakened.

HOPE— Again, this is a gift from God given to all of us. It is the assurance that in all of the ups and downs of life, God will always be there. God has promised to be there for us at all times. Hope gives us the trust needed to face the joys and challenges of life with the confidence that God will always be by our side. God is always faithful to His promise. For our part, we need the discipline necessary to see and know God's presence in any life situation. The more we are grounded in hope the less we will find ourselves doubting and entering into despair. Oftentimes, the devil plays on our minds whenever we are in doubt or despair. The stronger our hope is the stronger we are able to resist.

LOVE— St. Paul says that between faith, hope, and love, love is the greatest. What we need to be clear on, though, is that love does not involve emotion. When we reduce the idea of love to emotion, we find it easy to break a relationship whenever it is no longer pleasing to us or making us "feel good." Love is a commitment that orders our priorities. Love, then, is more about the actions that we take that reveal what our priorities are. When God instructs us that we are to love Him above all others with heart, mind, and soul, what this means is that God must always be at the top of our list of priorities. When God is at the center of our lives as the One who grounds us and the One who moves us, there is harmony; there is peace. It is when our priorities are disordered that it becomes easy to fall into sinful tendencies.

PRUDENCE— This is the ability to discern the proper course of action in any given situation. We all know how difficult it is to make the right decision in many of life situations. It becomes even all the more difficult if we do nothing to cultivate our relationship with God. Prudence is developed in us through prayer— the type of prayer that is more than simply rattling off a list of gripes and complaints

and the type of prayer that is more than reciting prayers from rote memory. Prudence is cultivated when we take concrete steps to study the commands of God and learn God's wisdom. When we are attuned to the mind of God, what God wills ultimately becomes our will. Then, we can choose the right path.

JUSTICE— This virtue predisposes us to render fair judgement according to what each person is due. Justice seeks to right what is wrong. Justice pushes the offender to make amends for actions that have caused hurt or pain. However, justice must always be given with mercy because that is how God acts. In other words, justice seeks to right what is wrong but justice never seeks to belittle a person for the wrong committed. If God never seeks the destruction of any human being, true justice operates out of the same desire. Justice is cultivated in us when we are aware of how merciful God has been to us and calls us to do unto others what we would have them do unto us.

FORTITUDE— Courage and bravery (synonyms for fortitude) do not necessarily mean that a person is without fear. Fortitude acknowledges fear but it also enables us to pursue the good even in the face of fear. When we look to God, we again learn that God loved the world so much that He allowed His Only Son to be the sacrifice that restored a broken relationship. As painful as it was to see His Son suffer for sins he did not even commit, God did not allow it to be an obstacle to achieving the good that was needed. Fortitude allows us to imitate God.

TEMPERANCE— We may have heard advice telling us to know our limits, and pace ourselves. All of this flows from the virtue of temperance which allows us to maintain a proper balance in life. Again, when life is out of balance, we can find ourselves running into trouble. But, when we achieve the proper balance in life, we truly encounter peace. Again, though, this will never be possible without a strong relationship with God. This Lent, let us focus on the virtues that will guide us to be the best disciples we can be.

Peace,

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) or shortly after on www.stjulie.org (click on View Weekend Mass at the top left of our home page).

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.

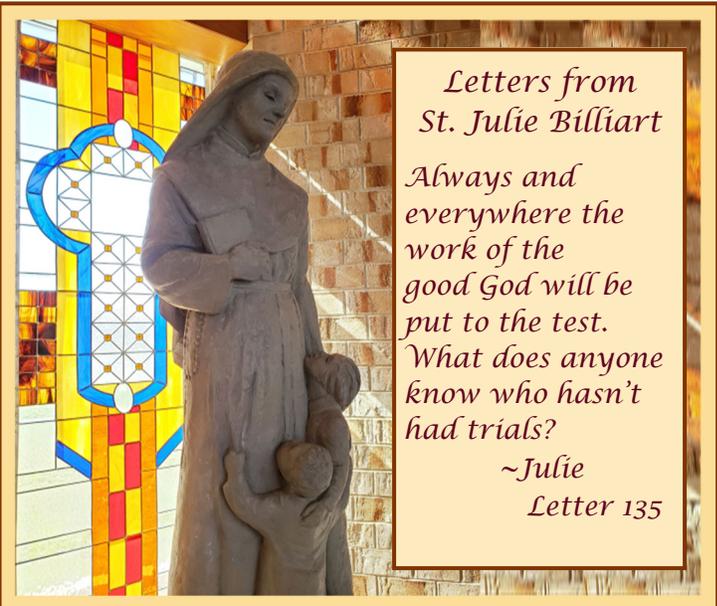
DAILY MASS (8am Monday-Friday in the church)

Livestreamed on the St. Julie Billiart Facebook page.

ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET (Mon.-Fri after 8am Mass)

ADORATION (Thursdays following 8am Mass until 11am)

Contact information taken at the door for Daily Mass, Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Adoration for contact tracing.



*Letters from
St. Julie Billiart*

*Always and
everywhere the
work of the
good God will be
put to the test.
What does anyone
know who hasn't
had trials?*

~Julie

Letter 135

THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen
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EXITUS/DEPARTURE - EXITUS/RETURN: PART 2

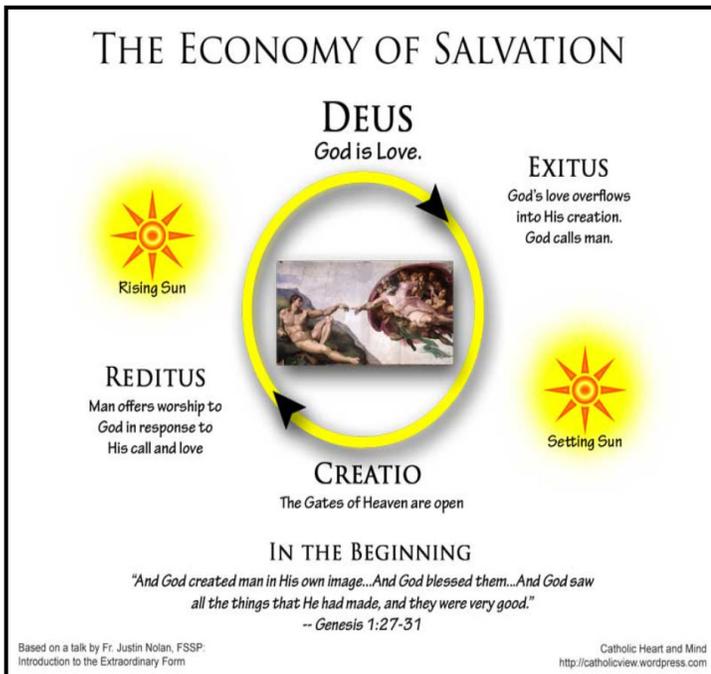
As mentioned in my previous article, "Exitus-Reditus: All things come from God (exitus) and, in different ways, return to him (reditus)." The image below depicts very well the intention of the Lord when He created heaven and earth. At the top, God who is love (Deus) exiting from eternity overflows his love onto the world (Exitus). The world (Creatio) receives God love and is called/invited to return (Reditus) the love to God by giving Him praise and worship. Brothers and Sisters, this is the road map that God has intended for us in the beginning of creation – the path of love and respond to love. Let's look at Genesis. After creating the light, trees, every kind of animals and crawling living creatures in water and on the ground, He declares, "it was good." Then, He said, "Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness, ..., God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." And, again Brothers and Sisters, God declared, "it is very good."

Do you see the point that I am trying to drive home? God created everything out of love and they are all (naturally) good. They are all reflected the goodness

of the Lord. Especially, mankind is created in the image of the Blessed Trinity. What does it mean? Well, we are created in love, tended to love and called love. It is like the Father (the lover) loves the Son (the beloved); and the love which they share is the Holy Spirit. With this beautiful intention, Adam and Eve righteously walk with God in The Garden of Eden. In that garden, mankind and other creatures are living in perfect harmony: human beings do not have to toil the earth and the earth doesn't resist to provide human beings food and shelter. Yet, this wonderful harmony is ruptured by the Fall and I will talk about this in my next article. (On a side note: we still experience the goodness in nature even after the fall such as the beauty of a mountain, the canyon and the tendency to do good things seeded in our hearts.)

I will conclude by pointing out a few images in the readings from the first and second week of Lent. I hope you'll make some connection with the article and radiate beautiful desires in us making our effort to journey back to the Lord.

- The Great Flood: Noah was with all kind of animals in the boat learning to live in peace with other creatures and allowing the Lord to restore the right relationship that God had intended since the beginning.
- Jesus remains in the desert for 40 days: Jesus is among the wild animals, the untilled soil full of thorns and thistles, rocky land, etc. As He is looking at the desert, he sees the world in a new way, urges for the restoration to the original beauty that God has intended.
- For homework ☺ What is your connection of these two images (1) the Sacrifice of Isaac and (2) the Transfiguration of the Lord?



I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

JMJ,
Fr. Ton

*"Lent is the time for greater love,
listen to Jesus' thirst..."
~St. Teresa of Calcutta.*

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Arthur John Devisme (husband of Alayne)
Mildred Faron (mother of Marianne Mueller)
Valentine Kurzeja
Bob Milbrandt

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Jesse James	Susan Durkiewicz
Angelito Jimenez	Geri Meany
Carl Nelson	Dan Sniegowski
Casimir Litko	Carol Filipiak

THOSE IN NEED

.....of shelter, a safe place, food, water, friendship, or employment; Guide us to recognize those in need and to serve as you would.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 1 (*Monday of the Second Week of Lent*)
Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 2 (*Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent*)
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21 and 23;
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 3 (*Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin*)
Jeremiah 18:18-20; Psalm 31:5-6, 14-16; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, March 4 (*Saint Casimir*)
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-4 and 6; Luke 16:19-31

Friday, March 5 (*Friday of the Second Week of Lent*)
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-21;
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 6 (*Saturday of the Second Week of Lent*)
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 7 (*Third Sunday of Lent*)
Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25;
Psalm 19:8-11; John 2:13-25 (or for Year A, Exodus 17:3-7;
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-27, 39a, 40-42)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 1 – 8:00am
Deceased members of Jacob & Agnes Pawlicki Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 – 8:00am

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 – 8:00am
St. Julie Billiart parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 – 8:00am

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 – 8:00am
† Judy Stec

SATURDAY, MARCH 6 – 4:30pm
† Joseph P. Miller

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
8:00am (read at 9:30am Mass)
† John R., Delores, John T. & Sue Duffy

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

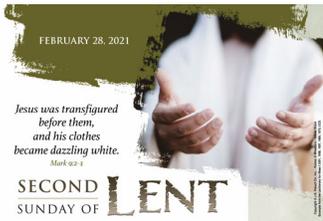
† Joan Frence
† Frank Giampoli
† Grace Kwiatek
† Jim Murphy
† Jack Norris
† Andrea Ortega
† Joe Schulock

11:00am (read at 11:30am Mass)

6:00pm
St. Julie Billiart Parishioners

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Introductory Rite

Change Our Hearts

Change our hearts this time, Your word says it can
be. Change our minds this time, Your life could make us
free. We are the peo - ple Your call set a - part.
Lord, this time change our hearts.

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Lord of All Hopefulness

Jan Struther

SLANE
Irish trad

1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all
2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all

joy, Whose trust, e - ver child - like, no
faith, Whose strong hands were skilled at the
grace, Your hands swift to wel - come, your
calm, Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose

cares can de - stroy, Be there at our
plane and the lathe, Be there at our
arms to em - brace, Be there at our
pre - sence is balm, Be there at our

wak - ing and give us, we pray, Your
la - bors, and give us, we pray, Your
hom - ing and give us, we pray, Your
sleep - ing and give us, we pray, Your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing — all this because you obeyed my command."

Be mer-ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned. Be
mer-ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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2nd Reading

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

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died — or, rather, was raised — who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

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Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Gospel

A Reading from the holy gospel according to Mark

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

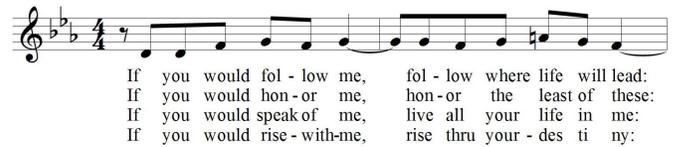
Creed

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.

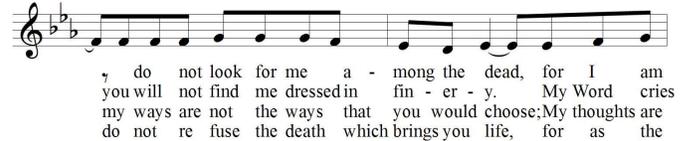
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

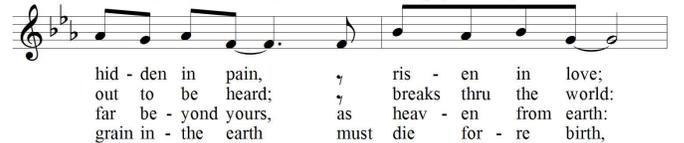
All That is Hidden



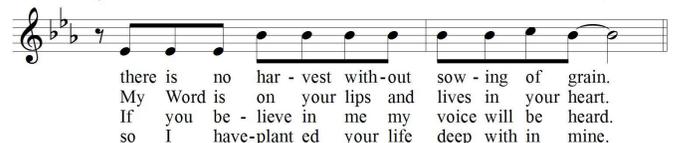
If you would fol - low me, fol - low where life will lead:
If you would hon - or me, hon - or the least of these:
If you would speak of me, live all your life in me:
If you would rise - with-me, rise thru your - des ti ny:



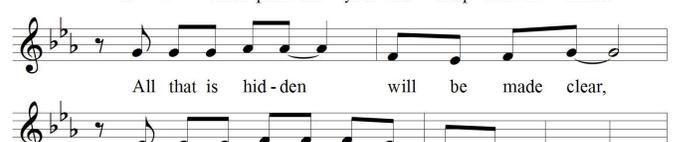
I do not look for me a - mong the dead, for I am
you will not find me dressed in fin - er - y. My Word cries
my ways are not the ways that you would choose; My thoughts are
do not re fuse the death which brings you life, for as the



hid - den in pain, I ris - en in love;
out to be heard; I breaks thru the world:
far be - yond yours, as have - en from earth:
grain in - the earth must die for - re birth,



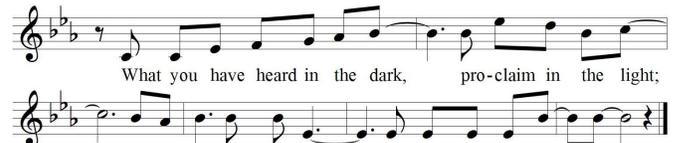
there is no har - vest with-out sow - ing of grain.
My Word is on your lips and lives in your heart.
If you be - lieve in me my voice will be heard.
so I have-plant ed your life deep with in mine.



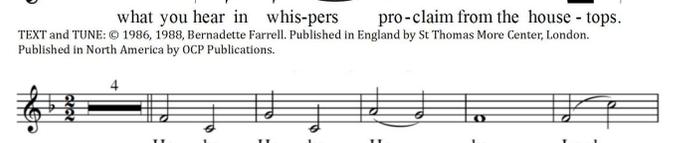
All that is hid - den will be made clear,



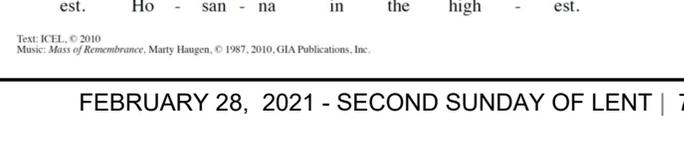
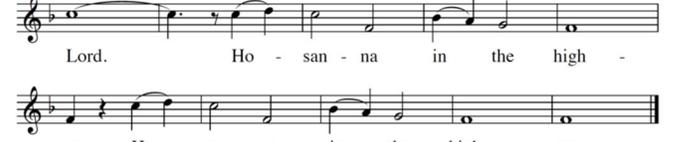
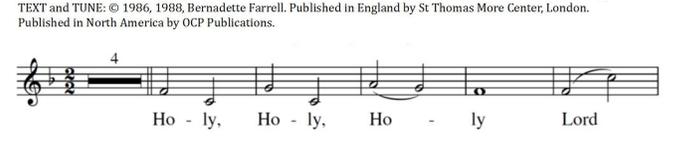
All that is dark now will be re - vealed.



What you have heard in the dark, pro-claim in the light;



what you hear in whis-pers pro-claim from the house - tops.

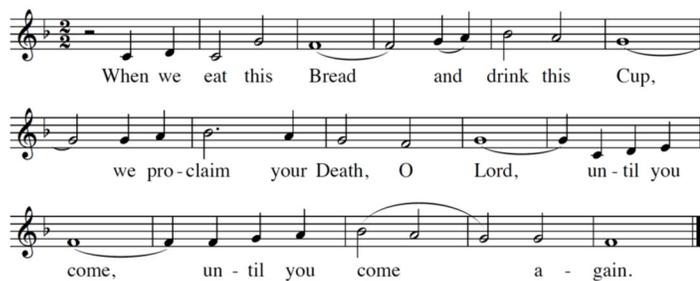


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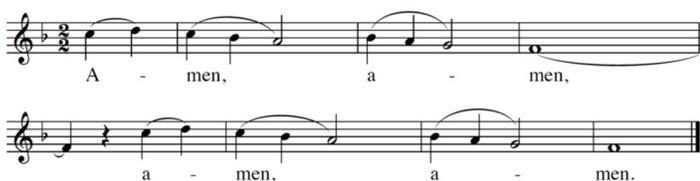
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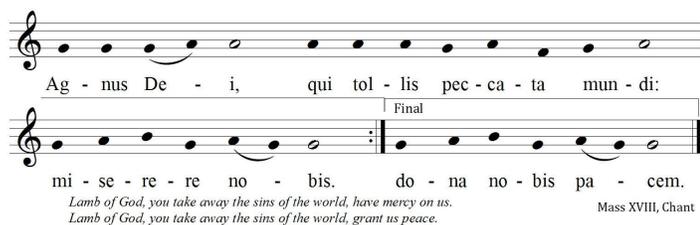
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you
come, un-til you come a-gain.

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a - men, a - men.

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Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di:
mi - se - re - re no - bis. do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Mass XVIII, Chant

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.

Open the Eyes of My Heart



O - pen the eyes of my heart — Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart.
— I want to see You — I want to see You.

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Concluding Rites

Lead Me, Lord



Verses

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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MUSIC MINISTRY



Sue Clemons
Coordinator of Music
Ministry

LENTEN MONDAY SERIES – Music Ministry - March 15 - 7:00pm

The Holy Spirit: A Call to Action, Unity and Love—I'm very excited about this year's Lenten Monday sponsored by Music Ministry. We want to focus on the Holy Spirit and our call to action, unity and love. We hope to provide a night for you to reflect on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to be the light our world so desperately needs. We'll have readings and songs and are excited to have two video reflections by Fr. Bob Regan, a former SJB associate pastor and one by Fr. Steve Lanza, a former SJB pastor! I hope you will enjoy this special night of prayer and reflection. **Registration is already open** for all Lenten Mondays, so be sure to and go to www.stjulie.org to reserve your spot for Monday, March 15.

ST. JULIE BILLIART - LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Here are some ways to enrich your spiritual growth AND help others in addition to participating in Sunday Mass.

† **Lenten Mondays (March 1, 8, 15 & 22)** Registration open now on www.stjulie.org *Greeters/Sanitizers needed!*
Evenings of Adoration/Benediction/Reflection 7:00pm in Church *Livestreamed via Facebook*

† **Stations of the Cross (Fridays-March 5, 12, 19, 26)** No registration – Sign in on arrival
3:00pm & 7:00pm in Church *Greeters/Sanitizers needed!*

† **Reconciliation** (Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm Mary Chapel – No registration – Sign in on arrival
Lenten Mondays 7-8:00pm Sacred Heart Chapel during Adoration (except Mar 15)
There will NOT be a Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service

† **Eucharistic Adoration** Thursdays – 8:30am Sacred Heart Chapel
No registration – Sign in on arrival
Also during Lenten Mondays 7:00-8:00pm

† **Almsgiving**
Faith Formation Outreach Projects (*see page 10*)
Food Drive / Saturday, March 13 (*see page 11*)
Truck Stop Ministry/donate religious items (*see page 12*)

† **Evening Prayer** (via Zoom) with Deacon John Benz – Mon-Fri 6:00pm (~15 mins) Link is on www.stjulie.org

† **Virtual Pilgrimage to Seven Churches** during **Midweek Moments** with Fr. Tirso / Visit www.stjulie.org

† **Volunteering-Greet/Sanitize at Funerals/Weddings/Baptisms/Reconciliation/weekend Mass** (*see page 14*)

- ◆ **Free copies** of Matthew Kelly's book "*I Heard God Laugh*" available in the Narthex...while supplies last.
- ◆ **Online Resource** – Sign up for **Dynamic Catholic's Best Lent Ever**: dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever
- ◆ **REGISTRATION** for weekend Masses - website link available on Friday of that weekend.
- ◆ **REGISTRATION** for **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil** – link available on **Monday, March 29**
- ◆ **REGISTRATION** for **Easter Sunday Masses** – link available on **Friday, April 2**

*Interested in
volunteering as a
Greeter or Sanitizer at
any of these events as
well at weekend
Masses, Funerals,
Weddings, Baptisms
or Reconciliation?
Contact
Sheila@stjulie.org*

For detailed information and registration links, please visit www.stjulie.org

FAITH FORMATION



Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

Today's gospel reading (*Mark 9:2-10*) proclaims Jesus' Transfiguration. The experience of the Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about His passion. In His Transfiguration, we also see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' resurrection. The apostles can't possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness His passion and death. As your family gathers, think about some special memories your family shares over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. As we continue to hear the stories of our salvation, pray that we will deepen our faith.

CORONAVIRUS COMPASSION

During this holy season of Lent, sacrifice your time to help others, while still upholding the pandemic protocols.

TIPS TO GET YOU INTO THE SPIRIT OF LENT



- † Turn the car radio off and simply pay attention.
- † Write a letter to a sick or elderly person.
- † Learn something new today.
- † Turn the TV off and read or listen to music or talk with a family member.
- † Count your blessings. You'll need a good deal of time for this one!
- † Recall a favorite prayer and pray it slowly.
- † Perform a random act of kindness.
- † Imagine God saying to you, "May I have your attention, please?" How will you answer?
- † Fast from something for a day...not necessarily food...perhaps your electronic devices or TV.
- † Read and reflect on a scripture passage.

Faith Formation Office: Call 708.429.6767, then press 5 for the office or if you would like to reach a specific person, press their extension (Pat Kmak x227, Jean Aiello or Peg Siebenaler x217).

EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Closing information for classes will be posted on our website - www.stjulie.org and on Facebook.



LENTEN OUTREACH

Our Faith Formation students invite all parishioners to participate in our Lenten Outreach projects.

Grades 1 through 6 – Easter Baskets

Easter baskets will be gifted to The Port.
(candy, suckers, deck of cards, card games, puzzles, small toys, games, puzzles, word search books, small children's books, crayons, coloring books)

Grades 7 and 8 – Travel-size Toiletries

Given to PADS & the Crisis Center for South Suburbia.
(soap, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, mouthwash, nail clippers, emery boards, facemasks, antibacterial wipes)

Also needed: Empty Easter baskets and cellophane bags to wrap the baskets once filled. Place your donated items in a bag or box with a label "Lenten Outreach." They may be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours (8:30am-4:30pm)

DONATIONS DUE BY SATURDAY, MARCH 20

God Bless you for your generosity to these projects.

SEVENTH GRADE

Jesus Projects

This year our seventh grade students are focusing on the person of Jesus. The students are using some creative art forms to depict a Jesus story of their choice and will be displayed during Lent.



UPCOMING CLASSES (In Person)

Wed., Mar. 3 Grade 8
Thu., Mar. 4 Grades 6, 7 & Sacramental Program
Sat., Mar. 6 Sessions A and B

HUMAN CONCERNS

FOOD DRIVE - Mark your Calendar!

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

9:00am - 11:00am

(just outside the SJB Office West side doors)



SJB volunteers will be just outside the parish office doors to accept any "drive-by" donations!

All non-perishable items will be accepted.

Thank you for helping to serve the needs of our neighbors!

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Ed Pluchar: deaconed@stjulie.org



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Do you know of someone in need of assistance?

The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group of men and women 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 (708.429-6767 x 244), please don't hang up. You will be guided through the phone system. Leave your **name** and a **number** and a team member will respond within 24 hours. When we call back our phone number will appear as "blocked". Please assist us by answering the call so we may begin sharing information with you. You may also contact us at:

stvincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

The Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness

Invites you to

"Moving Forward in Hope,"

An evening of prayer, connection and hope

Tuesday, March 2 - 7:00-8:00pm

The Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness is pleased to offer Moving Forward in Hope, a monthly series of evening prayer, connection, and hope.

Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another.

We know connection is paramount to mental health and well-being. These virtual meetings will cover relevant topics and be held on the **fourth Tuesday of each month**.

To **Register** or for more information, please reach out to Deacon Tom Lambert at olmcinfo2@aol.com

HUMAN CONCERNS



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Learn more ... get involved ... sign up for prayer times by visiting: 40daysforlife.com

St. Julie has traditionally signed up for the noon time slot on Fridays. With the pandemic, we ask that you only go if you are comfortable or please set aside time to pray at home. Thank you.

ST. JULIE NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

We are looking for a group of people who enjoy talking with others on the phone.



Specifically, we would like to, once again, reach out to all of our parishioners and ask how they are doing and if they need anything. Also, if they have any prayer requests we may pass on for them.

Pretty simple! Will you help?

We will give each person 25 names. After you make the calls and turn in one sheet, let us know if you'd like another 25 names! There's NO pressure! Reach out to as many parishioners as you'd like!

For more information, contact:

deaconed@stjulie.org or Sheila@stjulie.org

Thank you for considering this important ministry.
God bless you!



TRUCK STOP MINISTRY

One of our parishioners has found it in his heart to minister at truck stops along his route. He said that there's such a need to bring the **Love of God** out into the world to men and women on the road. They spend so much time on the road and are searching for that solid faith foundation.



If you have any religious items (*books, bibles, pamphlets, rosaries, prayer cards, necklaces, medals, etc.*) that you'd like to donate to this very worthy ministry, please drop them off at St. Julie Parish offices west entrance and label "**Truck Stop Ministry.**"

Thank you and God bless you!

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

GET TO KNOW OUR RCIA CANDIDATES



Meet Nathan (Nate) Roney. At the Easter Vigil Nate be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation, Communion, Reconciliation and this fall the Sacrament of Marriage. Please remember Nate in your prayers as he journeys with the Lord.

"I am excited to complete my initiation because it will allow me to further celebrate our faith with my fiancée, Michelle. We are getting married in September and I cannot wait to continue on our journey together."

~Nate Roney

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Caring for Seniors Virtual Support Group
Via Zoom

Last Tuesday of EVERY month (5:30pm CST)

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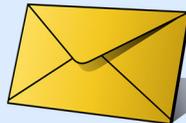
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SJB PARISH HISTORY

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



It will be here before we know!
We would like your help! We're compiling our photos, stories, memories over the past 50 years. If you or anyone you know might have photos and stories to share, or if you have any questions, please email: parishhistory@stjulie.org



Parish Picnic in 1993 - the Popelka children.



PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We could really use some extra volunteers for:

LENTEN SERVICES:

Lenten Mondays and Stations of the Cross

FUNERALS:

Our funerals are 50 people or less and contact is minimum. Spraying hands at the door, seating folks, directing during Communion.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 3–4pm Minimum contact. Spraying chair, wiping door handle and directing folks.

BAPTISMS:

Minimum contact. Spraying hands before and spraying chairs afterwards.

Contact:

sheila@stjulie.org or 708.429.6767 x232

MASS VOLUNTEERS: 11:30am and 6:00pm

To volunteer, use the link below or the info above.

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

MASS INTENTION 2021 BOOK

Requests may also be emailed to jean@stjulie.org or cathryn@stjulie.org. We will respond in a timely manner. Thank you!

- Please **print YOUR name** and **contact information** (phone # or email address) in case a particular Mass is unavailable. Every parish pastor is required by Canon Law to offer at least one Mass on Sunday for the needs and intentions of his parishioners (*Can. 534 §1*).
- **Print** your requests (day/date/mass time, name)
- Please put a “†” in front of the deceased.
- Please note if you need any Mass cards, for deceased or living.
- Label the envelope “Mass Intentions,” place in our Lock Box (just outside the office doors) or come in during parish office hours Monday-Thursday (8:30am – 12noon and 1:00pm – 4:30pm).

SJB EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

I am looking for someone with appropriate 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 an email to me (frtirso@st.julie.org) and attach your résumé. An interview date will be arranged.

BILLIART BROTHERS PODCASTS

benanderson1013.podbean.com

The hosts, our own Ben Anderson and Fr. Ton Nguyen are aiming to share our faith through engaging theological and scriptural conversations and facilitating encounters with God through our daily life. Listed are the bi-monthly episodes, length and date recorded. Go to: www.stjulie.org.

1. Introduction (17) 2020-07-06
2. Getting to know our Pastor, Fr. Tirso (18) 2020-07-23
3. Laudato Si (26) 2020-08-05
4. Getting Back to School (18) 2020-08-19
5. Most & Least Favorite Parables (22) 2020-09-03
6. Archangels (26) 2020-09-17
7. Conversation w/Deacon John Benz (24) 2020-10-01
8. Christus Vivit – Christ is Alive (33) 2020-10-15
9. Martyrs (30) 2020-10-29
10. Church during the Pandemic (30) 2020-11-12
11. The Gospel of Mark (22) 2020-12-03
12. St. Joseph (28) 2020-12-17
13. Christmas Star (19) 2020-12-31
14. A Conversation with Seminarians Jared & Martin (37) 2021-01-14
15. Theology in Movies (33) 2021-01-28
16. Name Changes in the Bible (28) 2021-02-11

CATHOLIC LIFE STORIES AT ST. JULIE

Our inspiring stories need to be shared!

Once a month there will be an article by one of our parishioners in the bulletin titled *Catholic Life Stories at St. Julie*. I am looking for stories of conversion, forgiveness; or perhaps how someone made a true impact upon your spiritual life; a reflection of the deepening of your faith life, maybe the impact of a Bible quote. I hope you'll begin to reflect and write. Maybe your reflection will be chosen to be shared. Email me if you have any questions! frton@stjulie.org



STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY



ESTATE PLANNING

Please consider including St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church in your estate plans. If you wish to generously remember St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church in your will, ensuring its growth and vitality for years to come, you may include the following general statement:

**I give (the sum of \$_____) * to St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church
located in Tinley Park, Illinois.**

** You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.*

Please contact our pastor, Fr. Tirso Villaverde at 708.429.6767 x219 or ftirso@stjulia.org
or contact Brendan Keating, Sr. Director of Planned Giving at 312.534.5271 or bkeating@archchicago.org.

FAITH DIRECT

This time last year the full scope and inherent dangers of COVID-19 were beginning to become clear. Our world was brought to a standstill, but our parish ministries continued because so many people needed our help. Recurring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times and continue to be a vital source of support for ministries that are a lifeline to those in need in our community.

To continue to make a difference in 2021, St. Julie Billiart is reaching out to our parishioners. The more people use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone, or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/IL834, or text 'Enroll' to (708.286.5777). If you have any questions, contact the parish office and speak with Nancy Pfeiffer (708.429.6767 x214). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,
Fr. Tirso Villaverde



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

YOU can help St. Julie parish while you shop! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2809013 and AmazonSmile will donate to Saint Julie Billiart Catholic Church at no cost to you!



If you have questions or need more information, contact Nancy Pfeiffer at 708.429-6767 x214

ST. JULIE BILLIART - SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUNDAY OFFERINGS: FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

	FEBRUARY 13/14	FEBRUARY 20/21	YEAR-TO-DATE 2020-2021
BUDGETED	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 637,500.00
COLLECTED	<u>6,370.00</u>	<u>10,092.00</u>	<u>528,217.88</u>
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Thursdays after 8:00am Mass until 11:00am.

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Monday-Friday - 8:00am in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

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

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

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Saturdays 3:00pm-4:00pm in our Mary Chapel (enter the west side of building by the offices. If you would like a different time for a private appointment with a priest, please call the office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you, or someone you know, needs assistance or if you'd like information, please reach out to us at 708.429.6767 x244 or email Stvincentdepaulstjulie@gmail.com.

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8:30a-12noon (Closed for Lunch) **1:00pm-4:30pm**

Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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

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