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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*Jesus found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves,
as well as the money changers seated there.
He made a whip of cords and drove them all out.*

John 2:14-15



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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

As the saying goes, unless we've been sleeping under a rock for the past several years, everyone in the Archdiocese of Chicago has heard of Renew My Church. This weekend, we will have our first parish session to learn more about it. The team and I wanted first to review the following.

1. What have parishioners heard?

Doubtless, some of us might hear the words Renew My Church and think that it is simply a matter of closing some parishes and merging others. We may even have heard rumors that Renew My Church is all about money.

We may know friends or relatives who have gone through the painful process of seeing their beloved parish close. In some cases, the parish itself is merged with another parish or two with multiple "worship sites." Some were merged but the buildings are closed. In some cases, we might have also seen parishes that were closed altogether leaving those parishioners to find a new spiritual home. In whatever outcome, we might hear the words Renew My Church and approach it with dread associating it with that painful experience.

2. Renew My Church is more.

Contrary to what we might think, Renew My Church is meant to be more a spiritual renewal for parishes—a renaissance of sorts. In our current time in history, we have seen so much decline in the value of faith and religious practice. The younger generation does not seem to be as active and dedicated in the practice of the faith as generations before them.

Renew My Church is grounded on the experience of St. Francis of Assisi who was blessed with a visit by Jesus calling St. Francis to rebuild a church. At first, St. Francis thought that he was simply being called to restore a broken down abandoned church in the outskirts of Assisi. He later realized that he was being called to revive in people the gift of faith allowing the message of God once again to renew the face of the earth.

Seen in this way, Renew My Church has the same goal. It is meant to revive in everyone— young and old—a sense of discipleship that is committed and intentional. It is meant to move parishes away from "maintenance mode" where the majority of parish resources are aimed at maintaining aging buildings. It moves parishes to "mission mode" where the majority of resources are invested in advancing the mission of Jesus for the salvation of the world.

Renew My Church aims to accomplish this by:

- Making disciples
- Building community
- Inspiring witness

3. What impact might this have on our parish?

Seven parishes have been grouped together from the Orland and Tinley areas. All seven parishes—including our own—are large and virtually all of us are meeting the benchmarks that the Archdiocese has set. Those benchmarks are meant to be a measurable tool in determining the vitality and viability of a parish community. They include areas of Mass attendance, financial income and expense, and current conditions of buildings.

Hearing about these benchmarks, we might return to the conclusion that Renew My Church is simply about closing and merging parishes. However, if the house is in order, everything else will follow. We begin with a spiritual renewal but we realize that we also rely on so many physical structures and even paid staff. Those come with a cost.

On the bright side, we have been told that there will most likely be no "structural changes" to any of the parishes in our grouping. Our parishes are meeting the benchmarks. We are large parishes with significant weekly attendance. We generate the required income. Most of our parishes also have newer buildings. So, we will most likely not see any of our parishes closed or merged. Yet, this does not mean that we have no reason to be concerned.

If we take a look at all the parishes in the grouping, we still see similar challenges. We have large worship spaces with large weekly attendance. But, none of us are reaching the maximum capacity at any single Mass time. In other words, feasibly each parish could fit its entire weekly Mass attendance in fewer Mass times.

Further, our incomes are significant but expenses are rising exponentially. This poses a whole different set of challenges for us and all the parishes in our grouping. Taking our own case as an example, in 2020 we took in just over \$1.2 million but our expenses were well over \$1.3 million. This is an all too common trend. Much of our financial resources went toward salaries, benefits, and maintenance.

In my mind, this requires all of our parishes to focus on similar challenges.

- We need to invest more time, energy, and resources in making disciples. The more disciples we have who are on fire with the faith, the rest will follow. Attention to ongoing faith formation – from “womb to tomb” – might be able to accomplish this.
- We need to build community between several parishes. We can no longer approach parish life as if each parish is in “competition” with another. We all have common ministries. Perhaps the time has come to explore ways where resources might be combined in more of a regional effort rather than leaving each parish to fend for itself.
- We need to inspire witness. People are still hungering for the faith but they just do not know it. But, when Jesus chose his Apostles, he instructed them to go out into the world. He did not tell them to sit back and wait for people to come. In the same way, we need to do more of the same going to where the people are rather than expect them to come to us automatically.

This weekend, our parish representatives and I will be on hand to conduct Q&A sessions after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish hall. Those same representatives will be on hand as well in the narthex at the 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. If you cannot join in person, feel free to contact the office and we can help you connect with one of the representatives on the team.

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.

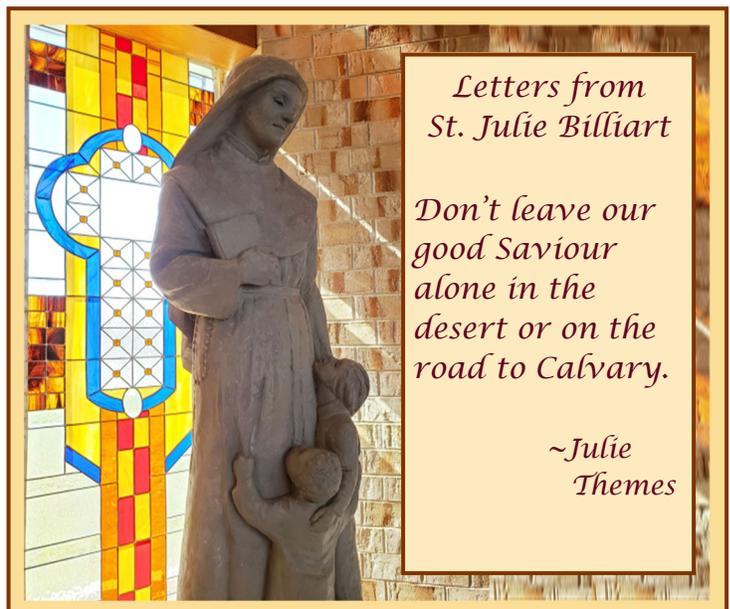
DAILY MASS (8am Monday-Friday in the church)

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*

*Don't leave our
good Saviour
alone in the
desert or on the
road to Calvary.*

*~Julie
Themes*

Catholic Life Stories at St. Julie Billiard

INTELLECTUAL EVIDENCES FOR OUR FAITH

Submitted by Parishioner Al Theis



It is important to consider that the main tenets of our faith have a reasonable basis in historical and factual events.

Just a few days prior to attending daily Mass on Jan. 25, I had been reading a wonderful book entitled, *Evidence That Demands a Verdict* (see sources below). That date is marked in the Catholic Church as the Conversion of St. Paul. The scriptures read that date attest to the change in St. Paul's life. In this book is a remarkable passage about two researchers in the 18th century who set out to disprove both the historical events of the Resurrection of Christ, and the conversion of St. Paul.

Gilbert West and Lord Lyttleton were in the academic circles of Oxford. Lyttleton set out to disprove Paul's conversion event, and West, Christ's resurrection. They agreed to work on their angle separately and meet later to discuss their discoveries. After some time, they met to compare their respective conclusions. It is related that when this meeting took place, both were quite sheepish. Lyttleton found, on examination, that Saul of Tarsus had historically, become a radically new man. West found evidence that pointed to the fact that Jesus did rise from the dead. West later, wrote a book entitled, *Observations on the History and Evidences of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ*, published in 1747. My internet search engine stated that his particular book is 'culturally important, and part of the knowledge base of civilization.'

Many such supports for our faith can be sought today, and have been sought by those before us. It is particularly satisfying to be able to trust intellectually in our tradition. So much of what we believe about life, is based on testimony of others. This idea works, and that idea doesn't, we have all learned from many around us. If we search out the trustworthiness of the testimonies about our Catholic Faith, we will find good support and further inspiration. Today as I write further, it is the Feast of St. Timothy and St. Titus (Jan. 26). Paul chronicles that the faith was handed down to Timothy by his grandmother and mother. I am similar to Timothy (not in holiness) in

the fact of having been recipient of the faith by the influence of family members. The testimonies I received from my Catholic parents who had me baptized, and confirmed, as well as educated in the Catholic School System for 13 years are my witnesses. In the Catholic education system I personally received scores of testimonies from Religious Sisters, Benedictine order priests, and dozens of dedicated lay teachers. The lives of each of these faithful Catholics, are Christ's disciples of evangelization sent to me. Due to their testimony and the witness of the written sources I've encountered over the years, it has fueled my personal response of faith. If the scriptures count as one, my parents and Catholic teachers as two, and the inner witness of the Holy Spirit as three, I now have plenty of corroborating witnesses for my decision to trust in Christ. When I needed to question even those attestations, many writings all revealed literally thousands of other intellectually responsible persons who had come to similar conclusions: We could and should not only love God with our whole heart and soul, but also with all our mind!

SOURCES:

Green, Michael. 'Man Alive'. Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 1968.

McDowell, Josh. 'Evidence that Demands a Verdict'. San Bernardino, CA: Campus Crusade for Christ, 1972.

Saul of Tarsus, Letters to Timothy

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



IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Jose Flores (husband of Marilu)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Carl Nelson	Dan Sniegowski
Casimir Litko	Carol Filipiak
Susan Durkiewicz	Joanne Tuzik
Geri Meany	Lori & Ray McCarthy

NEW PARISHIONERS

Richard & Irene Miska
Tim & Marie Giertuga & Family (Elizabeth)
Ivan & Kristina Perez
Joseph & Tiffany Johnston & Family (Lennox)
Courtney Wagner
Kevin Stachler & Sabrina Perrino
Michael & Nicole Maiellaro
Patricia Centner
Dolores (Laurie) Diamond
Abel & Amanda Villarreal & Family (Addison)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 8 (*Saint John of God, Religious*)
2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 9 (*Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*)
Daniel 3:225, 34-43; Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9;
Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 10 (*Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent*)
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 11 (*Thursday of the Third Week of Lent*)
Jeremiah 7:23-28; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 12 (*Friday of the Third Week of Lent*)
Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 81:6c-11ab, 14 and 17; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 13 (*Saturday of the Third Week of Lent*)
Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 51:34, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 14 (*Fourth Sunday of Lent-Scrutiny Year A Readings*)
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23:1-6; Ephesians 5:8-14;
John 9:1-41

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 8 – 8:00am

Sophia Cruz
† Conrado Gagni

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 – 8:00am

† Paulette and Les Munson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 – 8:00am

† Susan Duncan
† Fr. Richard Jozwiak
† Estelle Love
† Sharon Sommerfield
† Christine Teply
† Vito Ventrella
Deceased members of the Joseph & Stella Szwed family

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 8:00am

† Ermelindo D'Aversa

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 – 4:30pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:00am (read at 9:30am Mass)

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Alice & James Murphy & deceased family members
† Teresa O'Keefe
† Andrea Ortega
† Joseph & Mary Schulok
† Martha Vu

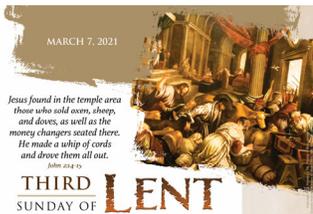
11:00am (read at 11:30am Mass)

† Matthew Brady
† Mary Charkowski
† Betty Kucharz
† Gloria Roa Mercado

6:00pm Interpreter for the Deaf provided on March 14

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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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Enter the Journey

En - ter the jour - ney. Cometo 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 - 'ly of God.

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 - fraid, 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.

En - ter the jour - ney of hope!
En - ter the jour - ney of faith!
En - ter the jour - ney of light!
En - ter the jour - ney of love!

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

Kyrie eleison: TUNE: MASS OF REMEMBRANCE, Marty Haugen, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments. "You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. "Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

Be with me Lord, when I am in

trou-ble, be with me, Lord, I pray.

Psalm 91: Be with me, Lord: TEXT: Psalm 91: 1-2, 10-11, 14-15; Marty Haugen. TUNE: Marty Haugen, © 1980, GIA Publications, Inc.

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2nd Reading

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

Brothers and sisters:
Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom,
but we proclaim Christ crucified,
a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,
but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike,
Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom,
and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.



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

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Gospel

A Reading from the holy gospel according to John

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Creed

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

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

All rise: suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended

into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

O God, You Search Me



1. O God, you search me and you know me. All my
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing. You dis -
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord, You have
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me, Still I
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me, Gave me



thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze. When I
cern my pur - pose from a - far, And with
known its mean - ing through and through. You are
search for shel - ter from your light. There is
life with - in my moth - er's womb. For the



walk or lie down you are be - fore me: Ev - er the
love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me: In ev - 'ry
with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing: God of my
no - where on earth I can es - cape you: E - ven the
won - der of who I am, I praise you: Safe in your

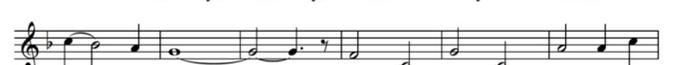


mak - er and keep - er of my days.
mo - ment of life or death, you are
pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord



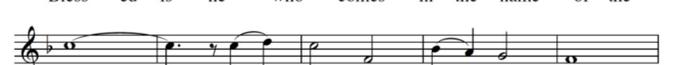
God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your



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



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -

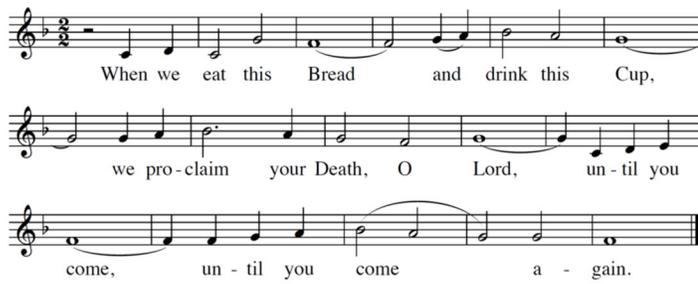


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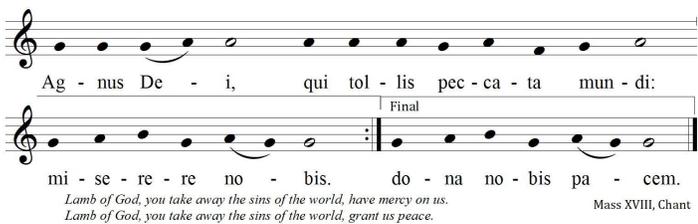
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you
come, un-til you come a-gain.

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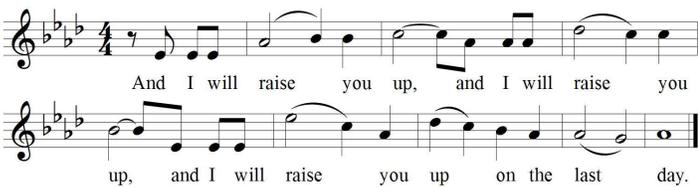
A - g - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di:
mi - se - re - re no - bis, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

*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

I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of Life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you
up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, And if you eat of this bread, You shall live forever, you shall live forever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man And drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, You shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the Life.
If you believe in me, even though you die, You shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, The Son of God, who have come into the world.

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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

Grateful



Grate - ful for the life you give us, thank - ful for your Ho - ly Son,
joy - ful in your Spir - it flow - ing o - ver all, O God of Love.
Grate - ful for the Bread of Heav - en, thank - ful for your Ho - ly Word,
joy - ful in your mer - cy flow - ing, we will praise you.
we will praise you.
You are more than we i - mag - ine, An - cient, Ho - ly, Liv -
May our lives pro - claim your jus - tice, May our voic - es sing
- ing Lord, E - ven when we doubt
your pre - sence you are faith - ful to your Word.
ser - vice to the glo - ry of your name.

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MUSIC MINISTRY



Sue Clemons
Coordinator of Music
Ministry

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

What are you doing on Monday evening, March 15? I hope you're planning to attend or watch live on Facebook! This night will be very different from the other Monday nights.

The Holy Spirit: A Call to Action, Unity and Love—We will 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, songs and 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.

Registration is already open for all Lenten Mondays, please join us in person or live on Facebook.

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 8, 15 & 22)** *Registration open now on www.stjulia.org* *Greeters/Sanitizers needed!*
Evenings of Adoration/Benediction/Reflection 7:00pm in Church *Livestreamed via Facebook*
- † **Stations of the Cross (Fridays-March 12, 19, 26)** *No registration – Sign in on arrival* *Greeters/Sanitizers needed!*
3:00pm & 7:00pm in Church
Good Friday, April 2 3:00pm Passion of the Lord (Registration necessary)
7:00pm Stations
- † **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.stjulia.org
- † **Virtual Pilgrimage to Seven Churches** during **Midweek Moments** with Fr. Tirso / Visit www.stjulia.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@stjulia.org*

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

FAITH FORMATION



Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In today's gospel (*John 2:13-25*), Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple and says that he will destroy the temple and rise it up again. After clearing the temple of the merchants and money-changers, John's gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do this. In response, Jesus predicted His death and His resurrection. During Lent, we reflect on the meaning of this for us and for our world. In our worship and prayer we gather to experience again the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our faith life. As your family gathers, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After His resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray, especially when they gathered to share a meal.

CORONAVIRUS COMPASSION

As a family, bring joy to someone who needs your kindness today.

COMMUNION RETREAT

On **Saturday, March 13** our First Eucharist Candidates and one parent will gather in the church for their Communion Retreat..



We look forward to welcoming you on March 13. We thank the Lord for the Eucharist and the joy it brings into our lives. Happy are we who have been called to the Lord's Table!

PRAYER REMINDER

Approximately **Seventy Eighth Grade** students are on the last part of their journey toward the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation on April 17. **Forty-six Second Grade** students will receive Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist on May 1. We invite you to please prayerfully remember all of these young people that they will continue to be faithful disciples of Jesus.



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).

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 in the parish office vestibule (west side of building) between (8:30am-4:30pm) Monday through Thursday or in the Narthex at weekend Masses.

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 March.



APRIL IN-PERSON CLASSES

Wed., April 7 Grade 8
Thu., April 8 Grades 6, 7 & Sacramental Program
Sat., April 10 Sessions A & B

HUMAN CONCERNS

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Schedule your vaccine appointment at <http://ow.ly/4Z9W50DxRJQ> or call the Cook County Vaccine Hotline at 833.308.1988.



If you don't have a computer, email or cell phone, ask someone you trust such as a family member or friend to help you sign up online. Have your contact and health information prepared for registration, and take any appointment you get, or you may lose your chance and have to wait!

Read the **Orland Township flyer** for more helpful vaccination information for seniors, <http://ow.ly/LB0H50DxRJP>

ORLAND TOWNSHIP BUS SERVICE

Orland Township is offering bus service to the Tinley Park Convention Center for Orland Township seniors who **have an appointment** to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Usually the Convention Center is out of township and incurs an additional cost, but for now Orland Township will charge the in-township rate of **\$3 one way and \$6 round-trip**. **Rides available Monday-Friday 9:00am -3:00pm**



To schedule a ride, call the Orland Township Senior Transportation Department 708.403.4222.

BREMEN TOWNSHIP SENIOR WHEELS

Similarly, Bremen Township is offering its service to township residents who have vaccination appointments at the Convention Center.

Cost: \$2 one way / \$4 round-trip.
Rides available Monday-Friday 8:30am to 3:00pm

Since rides are offered in sedans, the number of seniors who can ride at one time is limited, and all riders must be from the same household.



BREMEN TOWNSHIP BUS SERVICE

If handicapped and/or in a wheelchair, call the Bremen Township Bus Service.

Rides available Mondays & Wednesdays 8:30am-3pm

To reserve a ride, please call 708.687.8220 as soon as you have made an appointment.



FOOD DRIVE - Mark your Calendar!



SATURDAY, MARCH 13

9:00am - 11:00am

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.

HUMAN CONCERNS



February 17 - March 28
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

- 16,742 babies saved from abortion
- 196 abortion workers converted
- 104 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood
19831 Governors Hwy

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Richard 708.557.0011
40dsfl@gmail.com

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.

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!

ST. JULIE NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK

We're 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.

If you love movies and care about your health, your community and our planet



join us at the tenth anniversary season of the One Earth Film Festival, which takes place **March 5 through 14, 2021.**

This year's theme is "10 Years of Inspiring Change." We invite you to watch more than 25 outstanding short and feature-length films that shine a light on the most important issues of our time. Learn solutions and actions addressing climate, environmental justice, conservation, waste and more.

Watch online from home and participate in filmmaker and expert Q&As. Be moved. Be amazed. Be ready to create change. Most film watch parties are free (suggested \$8 donation).

Advanced registration is highly recommended. Visit oneearthfilmfest.org for a festival schedule and to reserve your tickets.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

INTERPRETER FOR THE DEAF

On Sundays, March 14 and 21, at the 6:00pm Mass there will be an Interpreter for the Deaf. They will be stationed on the north side (to your left as you walk into the church). Ushers will guide you. All are welcome! Future dates for two Sunday 6pm masses a month to be determined soon.

PRAYERS FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

We have four RCIA candidates who have been on their journey studying, praying and learning about our Catholic faith. At the Easter Vigil they'll be completing their initiation.

Please offer them up in prayer this Lent as they are coming to the end of one journey and starting another!



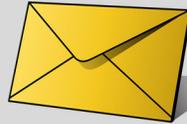
Our RCIA candidates are:

Nathan Roney Lauren Gallivan
Sarah Vargas Brooke Gallivan

In the next few weeks we'll print their pictures along with a few comments from each of them.

RENEW MY CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES

To contact Kay Kempke, Danny Salgado or Joanne Tuzik with your parish concerns, write or type a note, place it in an envelope and on the outside write in their name or "Renew My Church" Rep. You may put it in the DROPBOX outside the parish offices or bring it to the office during office hours. We'll make sure they receive it. Thank you for caring!



SJB PARISH HISTORY

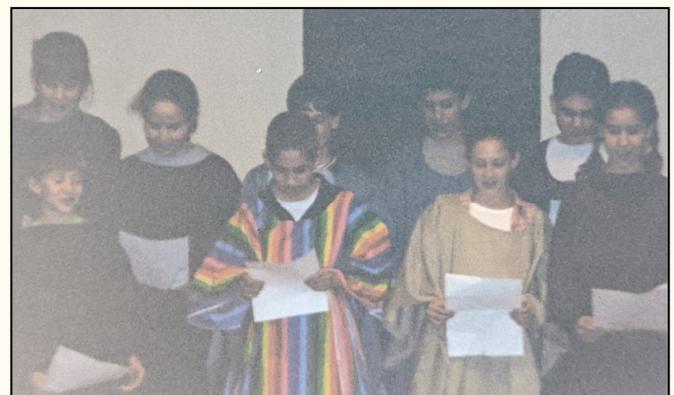
St. Julie Billiart Parish
will be turning 50 in 2024!



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



1999 - 6th Grade students performing skits for "Hebrew Scriptures Alive" ...these are just two of the many skits (Moses & Joseph). These students are now 34 years old!



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PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

MASS VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers especially needed at 11:30am & 6:00pm

Contact:

sheila@stjulie.org or 708.429.6767 x232

Or

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848A8A923A0FA7-march>

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-39)

In-Person Meeting!

Sunday, March 21 – 12:30pm – Youth Center
Discussion-Dynamic Catholic's Best Lent Ever
Please come join us!

SJB EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Seeking someone with skills to be a Facilities Engineer (part-time, paid position) for the parish. Those interested in applying should send me an email and attach your résumé. (Frtirso@st.julie.org)

BILLIART BROTHERS PODCAST

benanderson1013.podbean.com

Episode 17: Lent - In this episode

Fr. Ton and Ben discuss the meaning behind Lent. (Prayer-Fasting-Almsgiving)

<https://benanderson1013.podbean.com/e/billiart-brothers-episode-17/>

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN SCHOOL

Prospective Families Private Tour
Saturday, March 27, 2021

Due to increased demand, CJB announces a third private tour opportunity for prospective families interested in a Christ-centered, excellent academic education for their family (3-year-old Pre-K through 8th Grade).

CJB, twice recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education as a National Blue-Ribbon School of Academic Excellence (2008 & 2018), will be hosting its Spring private tour event for the 2021-22 school year. A limited number of 30-minute private tours are available from 10:00am until 2:03pm. All COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed, including hand sanitizing, temperature checks, and the wearing of masks. Pre-registration required. Visit cjb.school.org (click on Admissions ...then Schedule a Private Tour).

CJB is celebrating its 20th year and is committed to providing a top-rated academic experience, as well as a safe learning environment, centered in faith. Our focus is on developing each student's spiritual, intellectual, emotional, creative, physical, and social needs. CJB is a regional Catholic school sponsored by four parishes (St. Elizabeth Seton in Orland Hills, St. Francis of Assisi in Orland Park, St. Julie Billiart and St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr, both of Tinley Park).

We welcome children from other Catholic parishes, as well as children of other faiths for whom their parents wish a Christ-centered, excellent academic education.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Cindy Devlin, CJB Enrollment Director, at 708.403.6525 x127

SCRIP

Take time now to stock up on frequently used gift cards. March 29 is the last day to get Scrip through the parish courier before Easter break.

March 15 - No School

March 16 - Backpack/Parish courier filled

March 31 - April 9 - Holy Week & Easter Vacation

NO Scrip

April 12 - School and Scrip resumes!

The rebate cutoff will be Friday, April 16. Start planning now for the biggest rebate possible.



SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep on **Saturday, March 13!** You certainly don't want to be late for Mass!



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 frtirso@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 27/28	YEAR-TO-DATE 2020-2021
BUDGETED	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 656,250.00
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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.

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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

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- 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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