



*I am the living bread
that came down
from heaven;
whoever eats
this bread will
live forever.*

John 6:51

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AUGUST

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2021

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT JULIE BILLIART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR

Next weekend, we take a little break from Ordinary Time to celebrate the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. The Assumption is one of those dogmas of our Catholic faith that unites us with our Eastern Orthodox brothers and sisters but other Christian denominations still have difficulty

with the dogma. Simply stated, the dogma of the Assumption states that, at the moment of her death, the Virgin Mary was taken into heaven body and soul to share fully in the eternal glory of Jesus.

To put it in another way, the Assumption of the Virgin Mary teaches us that she alone of all deceased human beings to have her earthly body united with her eternal soul in the glory of heaven. For all others, the reunification of body and soul will only take place at the Second Coming of Jesus. So while there are souls in heaven, apart from the Virgin Mary, their physical bodies await the moment when they will be raised and taken into heaven when Jesus returns in glory.

Officially speaking, the Assumption has only been a dogma of the Catholic Church since November 1, 1950 when Pope Pius XII defined it. In that pronouncement, it was stated that the Church declared the Assumption to be a truth that was revealed to the Church by God Himself. Again, the dogma states that, at the completion of her earthly life, the Virgin Mary was assumed into heaven both body and soul. She is the first to share fully in the triumph of Christ over death.

Even though the Assumption of Mary was only defined in 1950, from ancient documents, we are able to discover that even the early Christians already believed that Mary was assumed into heaven both body and soul. From homilies written in the sixth century, Christians had already been celebrating the Virgin Mary's share in heavenly glory. In fact, even from the very beginnings of our Church, Mary was already being given a high honor in the prayer life of the Church. In some sources, the image of the Virgin carrying the Christ Child was the first religious image or icon that the early Christians started to paint. This

tells us very clearly that the Virgin Mary held a very special place in the hearts of the first Christians.

As centuries passed, the Virgin Mary was given higher honors through liturgical celebrations. One of those celebrations marked the moment of her earthly death and passing into heaven again both body and soul. The feast was known by various names including the Dormition of the Virgin Mary as well as the Assumption.

Above all else, the dogma of the Assumption gives us on earth a clear reminder of what happens when we are as faithful to our discipleship as was the Virgin Mary. Namely, we experience death in a totally different way.

When we look at this particular dogma from the title it is given in the East, we understand better what it means. Again, in the East, the dogma is given the name Dormition. It comes from a word that simply means "going to sleep." That is precisely what we believe in the dogma of the Assumption of Mary. For her, the moment of death was as calm and peaceful as falling asleep. When the Virgin Mary awoke from that peaceful sleep, she opened her eyes to witness that she had already entered into the heavenly glory.

Many of us have witnessed the death of a loved one where the last breath taken seemed to be so peaceful that he/she seemed like he/she simply fell asleep. Like falling asleep at night, death is experienced as a final moment of rest. The only difference is that instead of waking up to return to this earthly existence, our loved one awoke to see Jesus welcoming him/her into heaven. We all pray for a peaceful death like this. In the Assumption, we celebrate the truth that this was the Virgin Mary's experience of death. We also celebrate the truth that when we are faithful to our discipleship, the same can be true for us.

In the holy city of Jerusalem on a hill known as Mount Zion, there stands a Benedictine abbey with a church aptly titled the Church of the Dormition. Below the main church, there is a chapel with a unique statue of the Virgin Mary. Instead of standing in glory or even seated like a monarch as we may normally envision her, at the Church of the Dormition the marble statue of Mary has her laid out almost as if pilgrims were visiting her at the moment of her

funeral. Mary's face in the statue is calm and serene again emphasizing the truth that she simply fell asleep and awoke to be in heaven.

In Eastern icons, the dormition of the Virgin Mary also has her "lying in state." Above her earthly remains, though, stands Jesus with a smaller image of the Virgin Mary in his hands. It conveys the message that Jesus came to bring Mary's body and soul into heaven at the precise moment that she took her last breath. Surrounding the Virgin Mary's body are other disciples and saints mourning her death but celebrating her entrance into heaven.

In another image, perhaps the one most familiar to many Catholics, the Assumption of the Virgin Mary shows her dressed in white with a blue shawl in her crossed arms. She stands on clouds as angels seem to be lifting her up into heaven.

Regardless of what image we use, the Assumption of the Virgin Mary reminds us that what was given to Our Lady is also what awaits us. After a life of faithful discipleship, we will fall asleep and wake up realizing that we are in heaven. For those we leave behind, it might leave them with sadness. But, for those who awake embraced in God's arms, it is a final gift of joy and peace that can only come from our God.

From this weekend until next weekend, I will have two of the images I mentioned in this article either in the narthex or somewhere in church. We can use either one to pray with the Virgin Mary as we celebrate her Assumption. I include a small picture I had taken at the Church of the Dormition while on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land several years ago. May the Virgin Mary pray that we may be made worthy to share in the promises of Christ.

Peace,



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



This message is going to all clergy, employees, volunteers and members of the Archdiocese of Chicago community.

We are grateful for the heroic work done these past months by our clergy, school staff and other employees to keep our places of worship, education and work safe for all we serve. As we continue to monitor guidance of public health authorities and respect the input of our employees and school families, we must remain flexible in our policies. Only by doing so can we maintain safety so all feel protected in our facilities.

The rise in the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations attributable to the highly transmissible delta variant understandably has caused a shift in the guidance of public health authorities.

Cook and Lake Counties and the City of Chicago have reached the threshold for "Substantial Transmission" of the virus. **Therefore, the Counties' and Chicago's Departments of Public Health, consistent with IDPH and the CDC have issued guidelines strongly recommending that all persons, vaccinated or unvaccinated mask in all indoor public spaces.**

We will follow this new guidance. Beginning now, it is strongly recommended that all persons entering Archdiocesan facilities be masked regardless of their vaccination status. This applies to parish offices, schools, churches and other public spaces. Observance of this policy aligns us with public health officials layered mitigation strategies. Further guidance on mask usage during liturgies will be forthcoming for clergy and lay ministers. We will release student and staff mask guidelines for the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year shortly.

We will continue to monitor the situation and will reevaluate our policy if conditions and public health guidance warrants it. **It is our hope and our prayer that measures taken now and scrupulously applied will enable us to adopt a mask-optional policy for vaccinated persons in the future.** Certainly we are disappointed and saddened that infection and serious illness rates have again surged. We must do our part to bring the pandemic under control and the suffering to an end. This is both our civic and Christian duty. **Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to keep each other and the people we serve safe and well.**

Peace, COVID-19 Task Force

THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

THE BARE MINIMUM

How many hours in a day? 24—yes, you're right. How many days a week? 7—oh yes, you're correct again. So, does it mean we have 168 hours a week to breath, eat, sleep, work, study, enjoy life, rest, etc.? I think you have passed this math test. :) Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we do have so many hours in a week and the Church sets the bare minimum for the faithful to stay in the state of grace by attending Mass on Sunday. Yes, we are talking about one hour out of 168. One hour that we give back to the Lord as a sacrifice and thanksgiving to our heavenly Father. In this grace-filled one hour, we receive the Word of Life, the Bread of Life, the community, the grace to have our focus on eternal life, the time to rest, and so many more. So, "Why should I go to Mass?" Well, we should change the question to "Why shouldn't I go to Mass." The teens will try to minister one Sunday Mass a month. The first one will be in August 15 at 11:30am. They will sing, lector, etc. Please pray and support them so that everything they do will be for the glory of God and the sanctification of mankind.

St. Paul says, "For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them." *Romans 12: 4-6*. I am very proud being a part of the St. Julie Billiart parish family and I hope you are proud to be a part of this beautiful family too. As the Taste of St. Julie approaches, there are opportunities for us to take the Scriptures to action:

WE NEED SPONSORS TO COVER THE COST FOR:

- **Dunk Tank** – please contact Fr. Ton
- **Banner** to advertise on 159th St. contact Fr. Ton
- **European Grill** – if you want to donate towards Polish sausages, please contact Neno Babic at neno@stjulie.org
- **Children's Activity Prizes** - gift cards, snack basket, teddy bear, etc. please contact Tom O'Donnell at tom.odonnell9@att.net.
- **Tents** - If you have tents the parish may borrow, please contact Deacon Ed Pluchar at deaconed@stjulie.org or myself.
- **Volunteers:** We need help mainly for Set Up on that Friday and Clean Up Saturday. Also a few volunteers throughout the event. Please contact Deacon Ed or me.
- **Your Presence:** Bring your families, friends & neighbors.

MENU FOR THE TASTE OF ST. JULIE

[These items are available all day 12pm-9pm](#)

AMERICAN BACKYARD

Hot Dog; Hamburger; Cheeseburger; Bratwurst; Chips; Corn on the Cob; Popcorn.

DESSERTS

Cookies, Cake and Specialty Desserts; Coffee

BEVERAGES

Beer, Wine, Pop, Water, Coffee

SNOW CONES

[These items are only available 12pm-2pm & 4pm-8pm](#)

EUROPEAN GRILL

Shish Kabob, Croatian Sausage,

LATINO CUISINE

Beef or Chicken Tacos

ASIAN CUISINE

Filipino: Eggroll, Combo Plate Pancit & BBQ Pork

Vietnamese: Banh Mi (*I think we have the best sandwich in the world ^_^*); Bun Thit Nuong (Vietnamese Noodles w/BBQ pork); Boba Tea (specialty cold drink)

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC 12noon-4pm - DJ Tom

5:30pm-8pm - My Dad's Cover Band

BINGO 1pm-4pm (Devine Center) One day event.

SPLIT THE POT During the event!

GAMES All Day Bouncy House

All Day Face Painting

12pm-2pm: Water Balloon Toss; Dunk Tank;

Four Squares

2:00 Fire Truck

2pm-4pm: Obstacle Course, Musical Chairs, Bean Bag Tournament, Bucket Toss

4pm-6pm: Capture the Flag, Dunk Tank; Four Squares, Egg Race, Water Balloon Toss, Board Games, Yahtzee

5:30pm Water Fight

6pm-8pm: Disney Movie (Devine Center)

Feel free to "Google" unfamiliar food items or games! We are going to have a ton of fun!

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

JMJ,

Fr. Ton Nguyen

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Florence Kenney (mother of Shawn Kenney)

Luz Maninang

Nora Moran (mother of Julia O'Malley)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Karen Lencione

Edward Waliczek

David Joseph Dohm

Charles Reid

Rich Howes

Alma Legac

WE PRAY FOR

...the safety and well-being of all students, teachers, teacher assistants, administration, school nurses and counselors, janitorial staff, bus drivers and crossing guards.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 9 (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross/Edith Stein Virgin & Martyr)

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20;

Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 10 (Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr)

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9; John 12:24-26

Wednesday, August 11 (Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin)

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;

Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 12 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious)

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Psalm 114:1-6;

Matthew 18:20-19:1

Friday, August 13 (St. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs)

Joshua 24:1-13; Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21, 22 and 24;

Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 14 (Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr)

Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7, 8, 11; Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 15 (Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil)

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28

MASS INTENTIONS

† Deceased

L - Living

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 – 4:30pm

† Mildred & Chester Faron

† Jean & Hank Kulenski

† William & Elsie Kretzer

Deceased members of the Galenziewski family

Deceased members of the Lambotte family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

7:30am

† Jack Norris

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Dean & Marlene Casper

† Joseph & Mary Schulok

† Diane Fortner

† Colman Travers

† Russell Mastny

Deceased members of the Casper & Curletti families

Deceased members of the Owens and Fenton families

11:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

6:00pm

Deceased members of the Faron and Gatto families

MONDAY, AUGUST 9 – 8:00am

L Jennifer & Robert Mikulskis

† Sabina Walczak

L Brayden Radavich

† Vito Ventrella

Deceased members of the Joseph & Stella Szwed family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 – 8:00am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 – 8:00am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 – 8:00am

† John Gallagher

† Ellen Murphy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 – 4:30pm

† Chester & Mildred Faron

† Bill Vonderheide

† Stanley Kilanowski

† Gloria Dolce

† Joseph Lerro

Deceased members of the O'Sullivan and Weaver families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

7:30am

† John & Lucille Norris

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Elaine Helfert

† Marie Stajkowski

† Louise Komperda

† Josephine Parisi

† Alice & James Murphy and deceased family members

11:30am

† Mary Kilanowski Schaedel

† Vincent Mullen

† Betty Kucharz

† Roy Smith

6:00pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners



Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In today's gospel (John 6:41-51), Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd who are wondering what He means when He says He came down from heaven. They knew His family and they knew He was the son of Joseph. They just could not understand what Jesus meant when He said He came down from heaven. Also, in today's reading, we hear Jesus say again

that He is the Bread of Life. He says, too, that He is the living bread. Both of these statements help us to understand better the gift Jesus gives us in the Eucharist.

We celebrate this gift each time we gather for Mass and we believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life. He gives us his body and blood as bread and wine so that we may have eternal life. As a family, talk about the hope we have that one day we will share eternal life with God in heaven. Having this hope will transform our daily lives, calling us to always be people of hope. Pray together, asking God to increase our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.

2021 2022 REGISTRATION!

We are now in the process of organizing classes and recruiting catechists, so it is important for new and returning families to register as soon as possible. Classes begin after Labor Day. We accept cash or check payments. Credit and Debit card transactions are ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE at the St. Julie Website (www.stjulie.org) Simply click on "Support Us" and payments are processed through Faith Direct.

Our Faith Formation Program is for children in Preschool thru the 8th grade, who attend the public district schools. This program is developmental, which means that the children are expected to attend ALL levels in order to be fully initiated and formed into the life of the Church. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you should have any questions.

*When the good God calls us to any place,
His goodness gives us what is needed.*

*-Julie Billiard
Letter 119*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL SALE FOR SPRED - AUGUST 7/8

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Roll "banks" after each Mass on August 7/8 to benefit the SPRED group at St. Julie Billiard. SPRED provides religious education and parish assembly activities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The banks sell for \$2.00 each and are full of chocolate or fruit flavored Tootsie Rolls. They may be recycled as a coin bank. Thank you for your support of those with intellectual disabilities.

PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Don't wait!

Enroll now in St. Julie's Faith Formation for **Preschool** and **Kindergarten** students.

Classes will meet every other Sunday morning from 9:15-10:30am beginning after Labor Day. This is a time where children can gather with others their own age to open their minds and hearts to Jesus, with simple prayers, crafts, music, and hands-on activities. Please call our Faith Formation Office for more information.

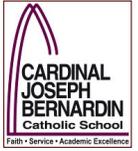


CALLED TO SERVE

Serving as a catechist in the faith formation process at St. Julie Billiard is certainly more than being a volunteer, it is a calling from God to serve the people of God, the Church. In Baptism, we are called to live a life of holiness and to help others do the same. As catechists, we have the opportunity to grow in our faith, in our friendship with Jesus, and in holiness. As we anticipate another year of faith formation, we invite you to reflect on your call to share your faith as a catechist. If you feel "called to serve" please call the office and speak with Pat. x227.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR PARISH SCHOOL



Part-Time Computer Teacher (Pre-K through 5th Grade)

This position is in our newly-renovated computer lab. Our one-to-one Chromebook setup for our students allows for a technology-rich environment. We are looking for an energetic, creative, and resourceful computer teacher to help introduce and guide our students and faculty with the use of dynamic ed-tech resources. Instruction for our youngest students would include the use of keyboarding and mouse control, progressing to the development of multimedia presentations with our middle school students, and even to coding and website construction.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee must frequently move, stand, and lift up to 10 pounds. As well as, be able to walk up and down steps several times each day and physically respond quickly in an emergency. Other requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in education from an accredited College or University (required) ;
- IL Professional Educator License (preferred, but not required);
- Ability to work with a diverse population ;
- Relentless commitment to raising the academic and social emotional achievement of ALL students. If you are interested, please send a resume to kbourell@cjbschool.org

Part-Time Help with Extended Day Program

Applicant would supervise students (ages range from Pre-K 3 to 8th Grade) either BEFORE school (6:30am until 7:15am Monday-Friday) or AFTER dismissal (2:40pm until 6pm Mondays, Wednesdays-Fridays. Tuesday hours are 2:00pm until 6:00pm.) Hours and days are negotiable! Salary is \$12/hour to \$15/hour depending on experience.

All interested applicants should email the Director of Extended Day, Mrs. Donna Vimarco, at dvimarco@cjbschool.org

THANK YOU TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES

This photo of the Missionaries was accidentally missing in the last bulletin but gives us an opportunity to feature them this week!

The Day Campers had fun turning the missionaries into human sundaes with chocolate and caramel syrup, sprinkles, whipped cream and candy!

We thank them for sharing the gift of their faith with the “future” of our Church and making Totus Tuus Summer Camp a fun, spiritual week! Totus Tuus 2021 was a huge success!



Our fearless leaders...Brendan, Katie, Michelle and Derek.

SAVE THE DATE...FOOD AND FUN!

August 21, 2021

Noon to 9:00 p.m.



FOOD

American Backyard
Asian Cuisine
European Grill
Latino Cuisine

DESSERT

BEVERAGES

GAMES

LIVE MUSIC
FACE PAINTING
BOUNCE HOUSE

DUNK TANK

BINGO
SPLIT THE POT
and more!!!

Free admission • Variety of food options for purchase



Food and fun for all ages! Join us!

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*"All of us can cooperate
as instruments of God
for the care of Creation."
- Pope Francis*

Ask Congress to Act On Climate Change

In 2019, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a statement of support for legislation to address climate change. It's called the **Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act**.

Some Diocese and parishes have asked their parishioners to write or call their Congressional Representatives to support the bill. This legislation puts a small but annually increasing fee on fossil fuel energy producers for their carbon emissions. The fee is returned to every American households as a monthly dividend check to offset future fossil fuel price increases. This legislation will trigger massive investments in clean energy, which will quickly become cheaper than fossil fuels, leading to an orderly market transition to non-polluting energy. This will save lives, create jobs, avoid \$\$ Billions in environmental damage while reducing greenhouse gases... without harming the poor or middle class.

This site will help you write a Catholic message and send it to your congressperson:

DEFINING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The National Network to End Domestic Violence defines DV as a pattern of physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or psychological abuse committed by a partner with the intent of exerting power and control over the victim.

Several states and the U.S. Office on Violence Against Women define DV as occurring only among intimate partners. In Illinois, DV is more broadly defined to include abusive relationships between intimate partners, other family and household relationships, and even personal caretakers.

If you, or someone you know needs assistance, please call **911** or **24-Hour Domestic Violence Hotline: 708-429-SAFE (7233)**

ST. JULIE PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

Our Peace and Justice Ministry is sponsoring a school supply drive for those in need locally as well as children of parents who are incarcerated.



If you are out shopping and see a sale and would like to pick up an item or two, feel free to drop it off in the Narthex any time you attend Mass or place on our Generosity Cart in the Parish Office entrance (west side).

- Backpack (any color or size)**
- #2 pencils**
- Black or Red Pens**
- 12 inch ruler**
- Elmer's Glue (liquid or glue sticks)**
- Crayola Markers and Crayola Crayons**
- Spiral Notebooks (wide-rule)**
- Filler paper (wide-rule)**
- 2 pocket Folders**
- 5" Scissors**
- Zippered Pencil Case**

Thank you!

ST. VINCENT dePAUL



**Do you know someone
who can use some assistance?**

The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group who seek to help those in need. If you or someone you know is in need of temporary assistance, we may be able to help. Our group is trained to assess all situations in order to best serve the community.

When you call, please don't hang up. You will be guided through the phone system. *Please leave your name and a number* where you can be reached and a team member will respond within 24 hours. Our phone number will appear as "blocked". Please assist us by answering the call so we can begin the process of sharing information with you.

708.429.6767 x244

stjulie@gmail.com

HUMAN CONCERNS

Human Concerns / Sheila Pluchar
708.429.6767 x232 or sheila@stjulia.org



St. Julie has been a supporter of Port Ministries for over 25 years. They have grown into a multi-faceted ministry that addresses the many needs of the neighborhoods they serve. When you hear Chicago "Back of the Yards", this is where they are making a huge difference.

The **Bread Truck** goes out into the neighborhood and distributes lunches to those who cannot afford one. Many are families with young children.

Making lunches is something that anyone, young and old and any ability can do. Come by yourself, with a friend or your family. Please feel free to join us on any of the dates when we list them. All are welcome!

NEEDED ITEMS:

lunch meat - fruit snacks - boxes of raisins
sandwich bags - individually wrapped snacks/chips
granola bars - crispy rice treats - juice boxes
decorated XL lunch bags

If you are able to donate any items, please drop them off during regular business hours on the Generosity Cart and mark them "Port Lunches". Thank you so much for your generosity. Hope to see you soon!

Summer date:

August 22 after 9:30am Mass (Parish Hall)

NEED SERVICE HOURS?

- Come join us while we assemble 300 Port lunches.
- For every 10 decorated XL Lunch Bag, you will earn 1 hour of service up to 5 hours.
- Begin making cards for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. 10 homemade cards per Service Hour. Limit of 5 hours. (*Due Nov 21*)
- Begin making Thank You Cards for our Veterans 10 homemade cards per Service Hour. Limit of 5 hours. (*Due Nov 5*)

Questions or information? sheila@stjulia.org
or 708.429.6767 x232



We are happy to announce that the **St. Julie Library** will once again be open for all! Stop by and see what's new.

Our **Children's Book Cart** will be available on the weekends during Mass...a favorite with our young parishioners.

There will be a **RETURN BASKET** located in the Library. Feel free to take a book home or share with a friend. Please return any used books there (young or old). Our Library Ministry Team will give each book a clean wipe before placing them back on the shelf.

Coming in September ...the **Children's Bulletins!**

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let us know. sheila@stjulia.org I will pass them along to the team. Thank you!



SVdP BUNDLE WEEKEND! Coming Soon!



On **October 9 & 10**, St. Julie will host a Bundle Weekend here at St. Julie in the North parking lot. The SVdP truck will be accepting:

- **Non-perishable Food**
- **Personal Care Products**
- **Clothing**
- **Household Items**
- **Furniture**

All of these items are for individuals and/or families in need. The truck will be stationed outside in the North parking lot and volunteers will be on hand during all Masses.

Thank you for your generosity and sharing with others!

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

Begins: Monday, August 2
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Sacred Heart Chapel

The novena will now be held on a monthly basis instead of weekly. It may occasionally be necessary to move the novena to a Tuesday evening. Check the parish calendar or bulletin for the latest information.



CALLING ALL BAKERS

Taste of St. Julie needs you! We need cookies, brownies, a sheet cake or your specialty dessert. We'd love your help to "sweeten" the Taste! If you're interested or want more information, contact Jane at jgakaye@comcast.net.



MASS FOR THE DEAF

Fr. Mulcrone will be celebrating Mass, with an interpreter, once a month at the Sunday 6:00pm Mass. All are welcome! Scheduled dates are:

August 15 / September 12 / October 10 / December 12

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year are invited to participate. Please note, this Mass is planned as a **live event** with participants attending on site. With the uncertainty of the how the COVID-19 virus will be this Fall, this Mass may need to be moved to an online liturgy due to ongoing mitigation efforts associated with the pandemic. For more details on the Mass, including location and relevant COVID-19 precautions, please contact: familyministries@archchicago.org

Couples may register at:

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding>

ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB

First Wednesday every month
1:00pm - Great Room



It's a great opportunity to gather with fellow book lovers to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions about the monthly selection. Any questions or need more information, contact Bev at bsigler5@comcast.net.

Upcoming 2021 Dates

- Sep 1 The Giver of Stars by JoJo Moyes
- Oct 6 Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown
- Nov 3 Underground Railroad by Coltin Whitehead
- Dec 1 The Women in Black by Madeleine St. John

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 11 - 10am - Memory Cafe

Memory Café is a social gathering for people living with dementia and other forms of cognitive impairment and their care partners. **Registration Required.** Contact Catherine at 708.274.0052 or cstowers@pathlights.org

August 18 - 10am - Caregivers Support Group

Family caregivers share experiences, encouragement, advice and discuss community resources for themselves and the person they give care. **Registration Required.**

Contact Catherine at 708.274.0052 or cstowers@pathlights.org

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

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~Matthew 19:26



This ministry is made up of parishioners who pray primarily for the needs of our parish...all age groups and ministries; for Archdiocesan and World needs, especially for those often overlooked.

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Deacon Rich Miska

"Courageous souls are needed for the service of the good God."
~St. Julie Billiart

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

TEEN MINISTERED MASS

Teens are not just the future of the Church, but the young Church of today! Teen Ministry provides opportunities to be disciples and make disciples in the most formative time of their lives. Teen are invited to participate at the level most comfortable to them. Youth meetings, service projects, annual retreats, monthly Masses, outreach projects, service trips and the opportunity to use their individual talents at liturgical celebrations are just some of the ways teens may be involved. Along the way, teens delve into their individual spirituality, explore our Catholic faith, experience the unconditional love of Christ, develop leadership skills and embody faith through service.

Our first Teen Ministered Mass will be next Sunday, August 15, at 11:30am followed by social and games in the Youth Center until 2:00pm

Teens are invited to serve the Mass, sit together and enjoy the fellowship afterwards in the Youth center. All 8th graders and high school students are welcome to join in! Please email Fr. Ton at frton@stjulie.org, if you have questions.

ST. GEORGE PARISH - HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL RE-OPENING

Preparation for re-opening Holy Family Chapel (*St. George, 6707 W. 175th Street, Tinley Park*) is underway. Based on initial response from previous regular adorers, the period for the chapel re-opening will cover the hours of **11am through and including 11pm (closing at midnight) on Monday through Saturday**. Restarting with perpetual adoration does not seem feasible at this time.

If you are willing to consider taking a regular weekly hour, now is the time to register the hour that works for you! To register for the hour you prefer, please use your device to reach: <https://adorationpro.org/StGeorge60477>. Once there, press "Weekly Commitment." Then select the hour you prefer and enter the requested contact information. Press "Signup" to complete your registration. If you do not have electronic access, please call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

If making a regular hour is difficult because your schedule changes, please consider becoming a substitute adorer by pressing "Become a Sub" (under "Weekly Commitment"). You will receive notification by text or email when a substitute is needed so you can decide if that hour works for you that one day and time. Regular adorers can also register as potential substitutes to help make certain chapel hours are covered.

Please share this great news about Holy Family Chapel with others and encourage them to register for a regular weekly hour. It is very important that all available hours have two committed adorers so that re-opening Holy Family Chapel can proceed. **We're planning a re-opening ceremony that includes a Eucharistic Procession after the 8:15am Mass on Tuesday, Sept 14.** Look for more information as preparations move forward.

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