

AUGUST 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR

If August 22nd had not fallen on a Sunday this year, it would have been the feast of the Queenship of the Virgin Mary. The Catholic custom of addressing the Virgin Mary under various titles has been one of the longstanding “bones of contention” between us and other Christian

denominations. It is one of those things that has a good number of Christians scratching their heads thinking that we have made the Virgin Mary into a “fourth person of the Blessed Trinity” or even a separate goddess. For this reason, referring to the Virgin Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth is a difficult concept for many Christians to grasp. But, to be honest, even the best of Catholics also need a refresher course on why we refer to the Virgin Mary as Queen.

When we think of the idea of a queen, we naturally connect the concept to a king who reigns supreme over his kingdom. The queen naturally is understood as the woman who is the king’s wife. This makes it difficult to understand how the Virgin Mary can be and is Queen for both non-Catholics and Catholics alike. If the queen is the wife of the king, how can we claim that the Virgin Mary is the wife of Jesus who is the rightful king of the universe? It obviously causes confusion unless we consider the culture of the time of Jesus.

In ancient times, the queen was actually not the king’s wife. In many instances, the king could have many wives. For this reason, if the queen were to be the king’s wife, the natural question would be, “Which wife?” No matter which of the king’s wives were chosen to be the queen, it would result in jealousy and rivalry among the unfortunate wives of the king who were not chosen to be the queen. There could even be attempts at the life of the chosen queen just so that one of the other wives of the king might then be allowed to step into the role. Depending on how many wives the king actually had, the rivalry and jealousy and desire for power could all be an endless and vicious cycle. So, in ancient times, the queen was not actually the wife of the king.

Who, then, had the prestige and honor of being known as the queen? It was actually the king’s mother who was considered to be the queen. The king in those days may have had many wives. But, only one woman could confidently and rightly claim to be the king’s mother. To avoid all of the possible rivalries and fights for the throne, it was the king’s mother – the woman who gave birth to him – who was crowned as the queen.

As queen, the king’s mother held a very high place in the royal court. In fact, it was oftentimes the queen mother that would be the most powerful person in court – next, of course, to the king himself. The king had ultimate power and authority. But, the queen mother oftentimes would have direct access to the king’s ear and would be the first to advise him on royal matters. Likewise, in seeking counsel, the king would inevitably go first to his own mother. Her words were given more weight than the advice of other members of the king’s council.

If we look at it from this ancient point of view, we understand clearly why we as Catholics honor the Virgin Mary as Queen. The Virgin Mary, as we know, was the woman chosen to be the Mother of the Son of God. She gave birth to Jesus who is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. We honor, revere, and worship Jesus as the King of heaven and Earth as well as the entire universe. If Jesus is the King, naturally, the queen would be his mother which, in this case, is none other than the Virgin Mary herself.

For this reason, Catholic Tradition has given the singular title of Queen to the Virgin Mary alone. As Queen next to her son Jesus, Catholic tradition acknowledges the very special place that the Virgin Mary holds in the work of salvation. Jesus alone is the Savior but through the Virgin Mary, God took on human flesh in order to become the sacrifice by which the relationship is restored between God and humankind. As the Mother of the Savior, the Virgin Mary played an essential role in the divine plan of God. For that very reason, the Virgin Mary is deserving of great honor that we are able to address her as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

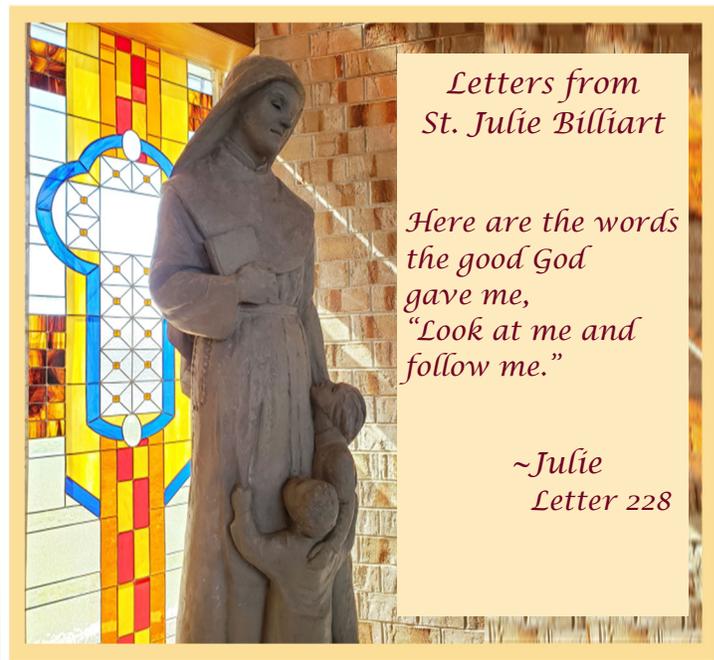
Likewise, just as the queen mother had great influence in the royal court of her son, our Catholic Tradition upholds the great privilege that the Virgin

Mary holds in the royal court of Jesus the King. Of course, we must temper this with the rest of Catholic theology and doctrine that maintains that even the Virgin Mary herself is not a divine being. As a human being, the Virgin Mary herself must submit to the will of God. However, as the perfect disciple, the Virgin Mary lived her life where her will was united to the will of God. So, the heart of the Virgin Mary loves just as God loves because she is the highest of all of Jesus' disciples.

Even as a disciple of Jesus and a human being like us, the notion of the Queenship of the Virgin Mary acknowledges her powerful role as our intercessor. The Virgin Mary is the first and foremost saint in heaven who brings our prayers before the King of Heaven and Earth – the Savior born of her womb. Having that prominent place in the royal court of Jesus, we can be assured that our prayers will be presented to him by the Virgin Mary who is also our Queen Mother.

In religious artwork, the Queenship of the Virgin Mary is depicted in various ways. Sometimes, she is shown to be the simple woman from Nazareth with the Trinity holding a crown over her head. In many cultures – such as those influenced by Spain – statues of the Virgin Mary are oftentimes dressed in elaborate gowns reminiscent of the royal dress of the Middle Ages. In such statues, the elaborate nature of her dress is matched by the elaborate nature of the jeweled crown she wears. No matter what the image, though, we still honor the Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. She as the Mother of our Savior holds a special place in our hearts as our Queen, Mother, and powerful intercessor. Let us all honor Our Lady with every respect that is due to her.

Peace,

*Letters from
St. Julie Billiart*

*Here are the words
the good God
gave me,
"Look at me and
follow me."*

*~Julie
Letter 228*

OFFICE CLOSED
The office will be closed
Friday, September 3
and
Monday September 6
in observance of Labor Day.

A group pic of some of our teens at their Social Time after a Teen Ministered Mass.



Upcoming Teen Ministered Masses and Social Time afterwards from 12:30pm-2:00pm
 Sep. 19 - 11:30am Oct. 17 - 11:30am
 Nov. 14 - 11:30am Dec 19 - 11:30am

THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

OPPORTUNITY-MASS AT HOME

Today is the Day!

Before going to the seminary, I was working for a year after graduated from college. “What did I learn during that year” you might ask? Well, life is brutal! Just joking. Life is wonderful! Why? Because the Lord sends many people into our lives to enable us to see

His presence and His goodness in the world. At times, we might be in desperation, yet there will be always a Clarence saying, “Strange, isn’t it? Each man’s life touches so many other lives. Remember, no man is a failure who has friends.” (George Bailey’s guardian angel in *It’s a Wonderful Life* movie.) One of the most important things in life is relationship – with God and others.

I remember my first days going to see customers with my supervisor, we did not talk about our products but asked about our customer’s interests, social life, family life, etc. After our meeting, he told me that having a good relationship with customers is the key to success. As I thanked him for that advice, he continued then said, “and smile! You look so nervous during the meeting.” Well, to certain extent, he was right. If we have a noble job with a nice house filled with good things in life but do not have solid relationships, are we truly successful? And if we define ourselves according to the works that we do, how about when we retire? Are we truly happy? And for Christians, if we are not joyful, do we still have Christ living within us?

As I have been working with students at CJB, faith formation, and the teens, I was shocked with their busy schedule. Their shoulders are burdened with many expectations. I wonder if they have time to enjoy being kids or teens anymore; enjoy taking a walk and playing with siblings without being worried about missing a sport event; enjoy eating a nice meal with family and going to Mass on Sunday? We ask, “why do kids have so much stress nowadays? And where are those expectations come from?” These are good questions to ponder as students are headed back to school. It is good to have competitive sports, a good career, and good relationships in life. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, today, not tomorrow, is the day to ponder those questions.

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

JMJ, Fr. Ton Nguyen

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Carla Ryan	William Dado
Jenny Beaupre	Daniel Sniegowski
Rich Wyrick	Pater & Marie Kurylowicz
Daniel Sniegowski	Mamie Colacino
Rose Savarino	Art Holz

NEWLY MARRIED

May God bless you abundantly with love, joy and compassion.

August 14

Marie Bonebrake and Timothy Giertuga

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

May the good God continue to bless your marriage with His love.

Denny & Beverly Sigler - 50th Wedding Anniversary

Jim & Nancy Pfeiffer - 50th Wedding Anniversary

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism & marked as Christ's own forever.

August 14

Santhosh Nathaniel, son of Annie & Baskaran Dharuman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 23 (Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, virgin)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Psalm 149:1b-5, 6a and 9b;
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24 (Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle)

Revelations 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18; John 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25 (S. Joseph Calasanz, Priest)

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Psalm 139:7-12ab; Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26 (Thursday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time)

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-14 and 17;
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 27 (Memorial of St. Monica)

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Psalm 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 28 (Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, August 29 (Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-5; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-33

MASS INTENTIONS

† Deceased L - Living

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 – 4:30pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30am

† Edward & Ann Weston

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Michael Mikicic

† Gene Sherry

† Edward & Margaret Ryan

† Sandra Wierzbinski

† Joseph & Mary Schulok

11:30am

† Mildred & Chester Faron

† John O'Rourke

† Caitlin Wyatt

6:00pm

† Diane Costello

† Kay Leland

† Kevin Melody

MONDAY, AUGUST 23 – 8:00am

L Brayden Radavich

† Bill Cello

† Caitlin Wyatt

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 – 8:00am

L Gloria Leone

† Bernard Todd

† Mitchell Dean Trier

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 – 8:00am

† Florian Wasinski

† Sandra Wierzbinski

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 – 8:00am

† Sophie Faron

† Dorothy & William Kleifgen

† Helen O'Sullivan

† Timothy J. Szwed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 – 4:30pm

† Gary Domke

† Jack & Una McVeagh

† John & Florence Domke

† Ray & Alice Minerath

† Sandy Masterson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Bernice Boyk

† Agnes Iglar

† Roberta Farley

† Karol Iglar

† Mildred & Chester Faron

† Mitch Iglar

† Eddie Marquez

† Valentine Iglar

11:30am

† Erich Monzon

6:00pm

† Heidi Verzosa Warren



Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In today's Gospel (John 6:60-69) Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life. The Gospel focuses on personal faith in a life of discipleship. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples but each person needs to respond to this grace and commit to the path which will lead us to eternal life. When a child is baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith. The parents promise to teach the child this faith so that they may one day accept or profess this faith on his or her own. It is so important for us to pray for our children as they grow in their faith that they may know that Jesus alone has the words of Eternal Life. As a family, talk about that promise that parents make at their child's Baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk with your family about the importance of this promise and about some of the things you are doing to try and honor this commitment. Pray together that each person in your family will grow in his/her own faith that Jesus is the One sent by God Who alone has the words of Eternal Life. Pray the Apostles' Creed together.

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 card and Debit card transactions are only available online at the www.stjulie.org. Simply click on "Support Us" 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 with any questions.

RCIA BEGINS SOON!

RCIA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin on **Tuesday, September 21**, at 7:00pm in the Devine Center. We welcome any adult (or older teenager) who is interested in either being baptized, completing their Catholic Initiation, or joining the Catholic Church to inquire and look into the RCIA journey. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Tirso at 708.429.6767 or frtirso@stjulie.org OR Tom O'Donnell at tom.odonnell9@att.net.

THINK ABOUT THIS...



Faith Formation classes will be starting up again very soon and we need volunteers to staff the program. Recruiting Catechetical Ministers is a year round challenge. We have so many wonderfully committed and faith-filled parishioners here at St. Julie! We wonder if any of you could help us out by sharing some of your deep faith with the young people of our parish community. Because of our Baptism, WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SHARE OUR FAITH. Please know, that we are here to help you along the way. Please answer God's call!

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

*-Julie Billiard
Letter 119*

FIRST CATECHIST FORMATION MEETING

Monday, August 30, 7:00pm - Devine Center

All Catechists are invited! Whether you are a veteran or first-time catechist THANK YOU for making a commitment to the catechetical ministry and forming young people in our Catholic faith. To insure that all of our children receive quality faith formation, our catechetical community here at St. Julie meets once a month in Devine Center for planning sessions.

We will gather in the Common Area for our prayer and then break down into groups according to grades. Please make an extra effort to attend! Attendance at these sessions is vital to the success of our program, so we look forward to seeing you.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry 708.429.6767
x229 Sue Clemons or sue@stjulie.org



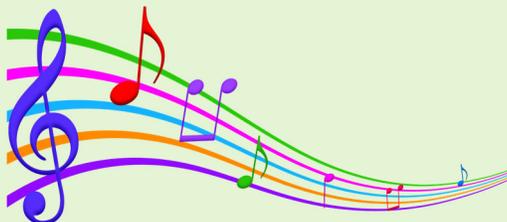
Sue Clemons
Coordinator of Music
Ministry

COME JOIN US

As summer comes to a close, it's time to begin thinking about our music ministry for the Fall. We have openings for all voices and all instruments. We always welcome new members, but Starting out fresh in the Fall is a great way to begin. Consider joining one of our groups.



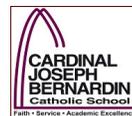
- **Adult Choir** meets on Tuesday nights beginning September 7 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.
- **Handbell Choir** meets on Wednesday nights beginning September 8 at 7pm in Church.
- **Instrumentalists** - we can always use instrumentalists to play for Mass and special occasions.



If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please send me an email. I hope to hear from many of you! We have a lot of talented individuals here at St. Julie!

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

HUMAN CONCERNS

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

HOME BUILD 2021 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to all of our St. Julie volunteers who worked along side our neighbors from St. George, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Stephen, St. Michael, St. Francis and Incarnation. The weather held out for us and the mission was accomplished. At the end of the build, all of the framed walls were loaded by our volunteers on to the truck and taken to Elwood where they will be used to build a beautiful home for two families. Special thanks to Matt Vieck who helped to spearhead the St. Julie contingent. This was his first Home Build and hopefully, not his last. He did a fantastic job!

Thank you to all of our generous benefactors who gave large and small. EVERY little and large bit helped us! *Your prayers* were answered as well. Please continue to pray for the families who will make their home soon in what we have begun together. Much gratitude goes out to our Sponsors. There were some big items that we needed help with and they pulled us through. Thank you! Thank you!

Colonial Chapel
Lawn Funeral Home
Dick and Andrea Gibb
The Rohan Family
The Wyrick Family
In Memory of Mike
T.M. Doyle Teaming Co.
The McDonough Family
Bernard E. Brady & Associates Ltd.
Friends of Incarnation RE Program
Orland Park Kiwanis

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

— St. Teresa of Ávila



**Volunteers
make a
difference...**



**...to those
receiving these gifts
and
in their own hearts.**



ST JULIE BAKING TEAM

Who wouldn't want to join, right?

If you are looking for a ministry for yourself, or perhaps something for the entire family, this could be the one for you.



The St. Julie Baking Team has NO MEETINGS and you only bake when you have the time. What could be easier?

You'll receive an email letting you know when there is a need. If you can help, great! If not, no worries, we'll catch you the next time around.

Our very talented bakers assist with delicious treats for the Port Lunches, PADS dinners, the Military Care Packages, Veteran's Luncheon, etc. The folks are the receiving end are so very grateful. We have gotten many, many compliments about the homemade St. Julie desserts!

Oh, and if you need service hours, this would apply! If you're interested, let us know. Sheila@stjulie.org

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!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

On **Thursday, September 2 at 11:30am**, our Prayer Shawl Minsters will return to gather in person!

This fantastic group has always been driven by the idea that whatever they create with their hands and through prayer, they offer to wrap those who receive the shawls with God's unconditional love.

If you would like to learn how to crochet or knit, or just would like to join in this wonderful ministry, please feel free to come to the Great Room on September 2!

We would love to have you join us. Bring a friend!



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

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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:

September 12 / October 10 / December 12

MEN'S GROUP

There is no meeting for August.
Next meeting/gathering to be determined.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

There is no meeting for August.
Next meeting/gathering to be determined.

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 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080848A8A923A0FA7-august6>

WE STILL NEED YOU!

Check out these opportunities and let us know if you can help. You'll meet some wonderful people too.

WEEKEND MASS: Greeters and Ushers! Welcome guests, spray hands, assist with seating, and communion

FUNERALS: Welcoming guests, spraying hands at the door, seating folks, directing Communion.

BAPTISMS: Welcoming guests, spraying hands.

WEDDINGS: Welcome guests; spraying hands; seating assistance; directing Communion, if needed.

Contact sheila@stjulie.org or call 08.429.6767 x232

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

"With God, all things are possible."

~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.

No meetings and no dues! We just want your promise to pray! You'll receive a monthly newsletter with prayer intentions as well as a prayer book and a Certificate of Ministry signed by our pastor. If you are interested in joining this ministry or have any questions, please email me (deaconrich@stjulie.org) or call the parish office (708.429.6767 x212) and leave your name, phone number and address.

Deacon Rich Miska

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

SJB PARISH HISTORY

50th Anniversary 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. Won't you look in your attic, basement or garage and locate pictures from St. Julie events! You must have something! If you or anyone you know might have photos and stories to share, or if you have any questions, please email: parishhistory@stjulie.org

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 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
- Jan 5 [Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future](#) by Pope Francis
- Feb 2 [The Bookshop on the Corner](#) by Jenny Colgan
- Mar 2 [The Invention of Wings](#) by Sue Monk Kidd
- Apr 6 [The Charm Bracelet](#) by Viola Shipman
- May 4 [Finding Nouf](#) by Zoe Ferraris
- Jun 1 [The Lilac Girls](#) by Martha Hill Kelly
- Jul 6 [The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse](#) by Charlie Mackesy
- Aug 3 [The Four Winds](#) by Kristin Hanna

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

Tuesday, September 7
7:00pm - 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.



PRAYING FOR THE MILITARY

PLEASE HELP US UPDATE THE LIST!

The St. Julie Billiard Parish community prays for the brave men and women who currently serve in all branches of our nation's military.



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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.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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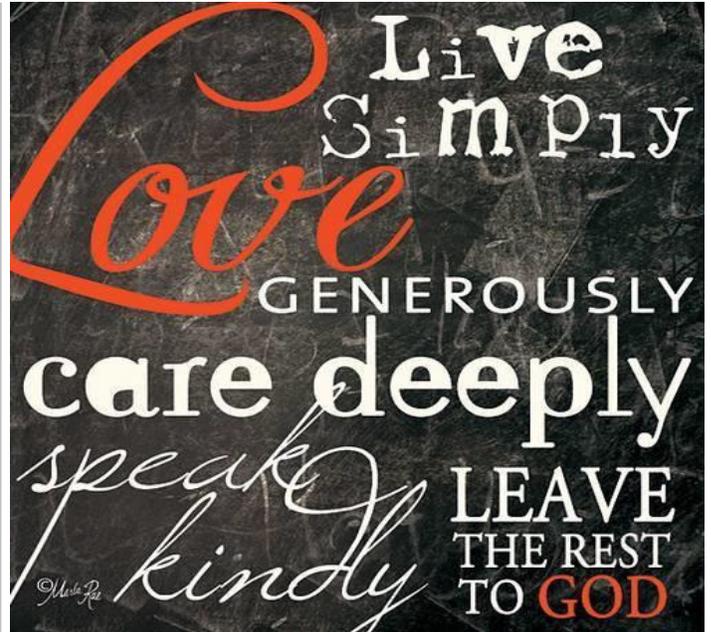
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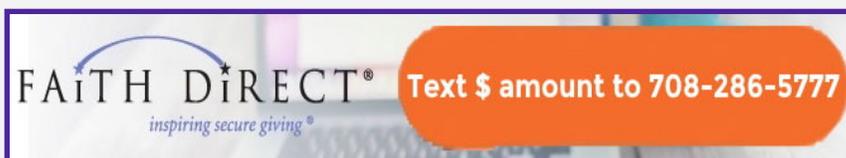
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