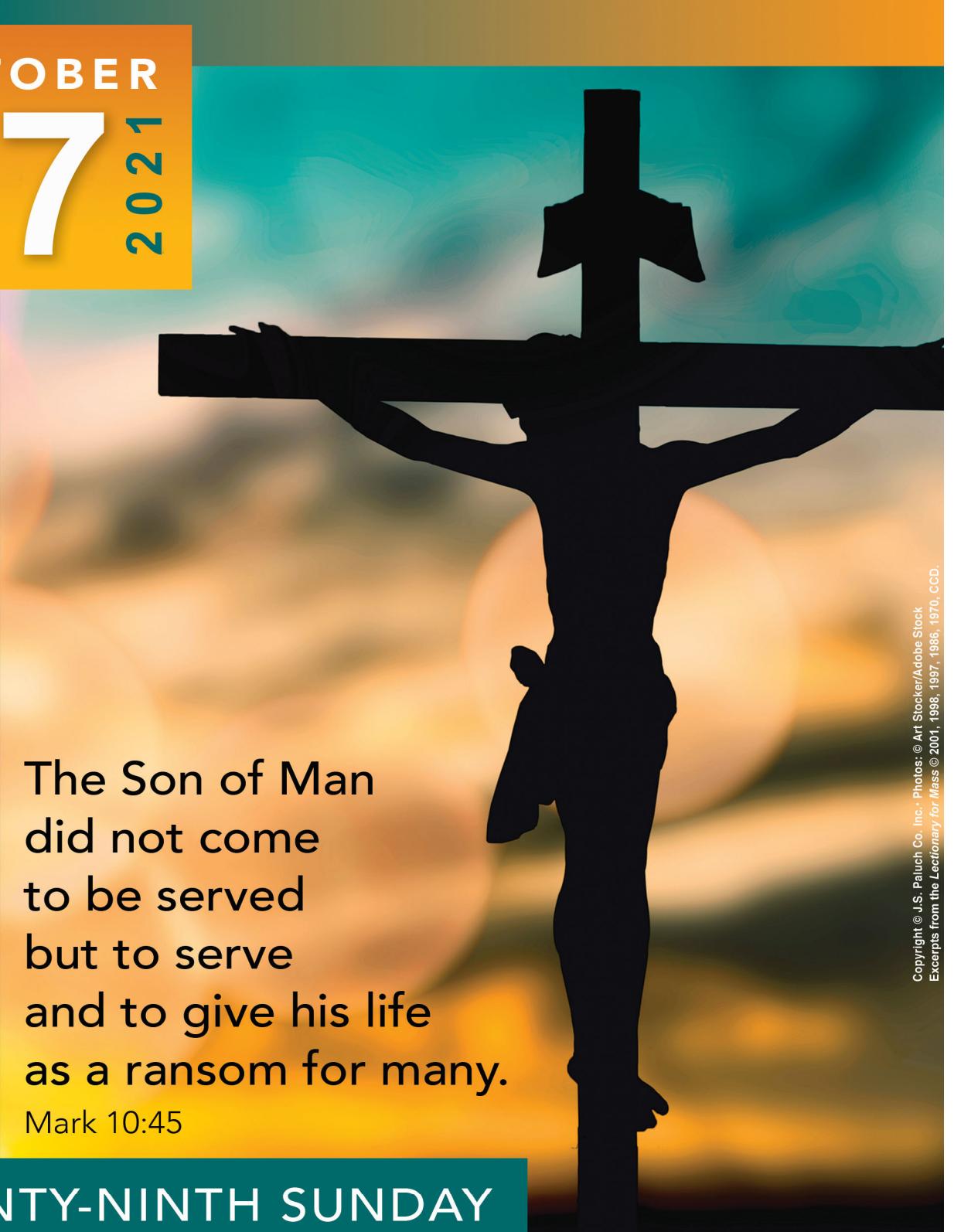


OCTOBER
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2021



The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR

October 18 is the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist. He is obviously known for being one of the gospel writers. In addition to the gospel, St. Luke is also known as the writer of the Acts of the Apostles which is a continuation of his gospel. As we celebrate his feast day this week, it is my hope that

we might grow in our appreciation of the gospels and the place they have in our lives.

To be clear, there were more gospels written than just the four we know—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The Church has never denied the existence of the other gospels nor has she ever tried to suppress the knowledge of them. When the books of the New Testament were compiled, the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John all met certain criteria. One of those criteria was whether a written work inspired faith in Jesus or if there was some other “agenda” behind the writing. Nonetheless, the Gospel of Luke was one of those written works that made it into the Canon of Scripture.

The Gospel of Luke was written roughly about the year 85AD. It was written as a two part series with the Acts of the Apostles, again, being the continuation of the gospel. The symbol of St. Luke is the ox because the gospel emphasizes the sacrificial nature of Jesus’ ministry. We see that very clearly as we read through the gospel.

One of the things we notice in the Gospel of Luke is that all the events of Jesus’ life and ministry lead to Jerusalem. Then, in the Acts of the Apostles, all the events of the life and ministry of the first disciples lead them from Jerusalem to the far corners of the known world. Jerusalem played an important part in the Gospel of Luke because it was there that the Temple was located. The Temple, of course, was the center of the Jewish faith. Sacrifices were offered at the Temple for the sanctification of the people. The Temple was where God’s people went to in order to encounter God’s presence.

Jerusalem was key in the ministry of Jesus according to the Gospel of Luke because Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice that sanctified the People of God. As the

sacrifice, Jesus had to die in Jerusalem in order to fulfill his role.

Again, all the events of Jesus’ life and ministry lead him and his disciples to the Holy City of Jerusalem. After Jesus’ resurrection, he instructed the disciples to remain in Jerusalem until the appointed time. At the moment of Jesus’ ascension into heaven, it was then that the disciples were instructed to go to every part of the world and preach the Good News. It was as if Luke was emphasizing the fact that disciples cannot understand Jesus’ role as Messiah and Suffering Servant without experiencing the pain and sorrow of the events that took place in Jerusalem.

We notice this in the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus found at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. They were walking away from Jerusalem all confused by the events that took place there—Jesus’ crucifixion and the stories of him being alive. Then, after Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread, those two disciples immediately ran back to Jerusalem. Again, as disciples of Jesus, the Gospel of Luke teaches that we each must go through the pain of Jerusalem to find the strength to go out into the world and share the Good News.

The Gospel of Luke also contains the most miracle stories of the life of Jesus. In this particular gospel, we encounter many instances where Jesus is performing some sort of miracle whether it be a healing, expelling a demon, or any other moment that can only be a display of God’s power. This particular aspect of the Gospel of Luke tends to portray Jesus as a sort of “superhero” with powers and abilities that no one else can hope to possess. It only stresses the fact that the Gospel of Luke considers Jesus to be that important in the lives of his disciples.

The Gospel of Luke also contains stories of Jesus’ life that are not found anywhere else in any of the gospels. Scholars have surmised that the Gospel of Mark was the first gospel to have been written in the year 70AD. Matthew’s gospel came next having been written somewhere between the years 80–90AD. Luke’s gospel, again, was written at about the same time as Matthew in the year 85AD. The Gospel of John was several years later having been dated at about the year 100AD.

With this timeline, scholars believe that the Gospel of Mark served as the “outline” for the other gospels. The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of all the gospels and we might normally think that writers would shorten early manuscripts. But, in the ancient world, it was the opposite. Writers would oftentimes expand on an already written work. This is precisely what the Gospel of Luke intended to do.

In fact, the Gospel of Luke starts off by clearly stating that many others had taken it upon themselves to put in writing the life of Jesus. Luke intended his gospel and the Acts of the Apostles to be among those written works that would inspire faith especially in Theophilus whose name was mentioned at the start of both the gospel and Acts.

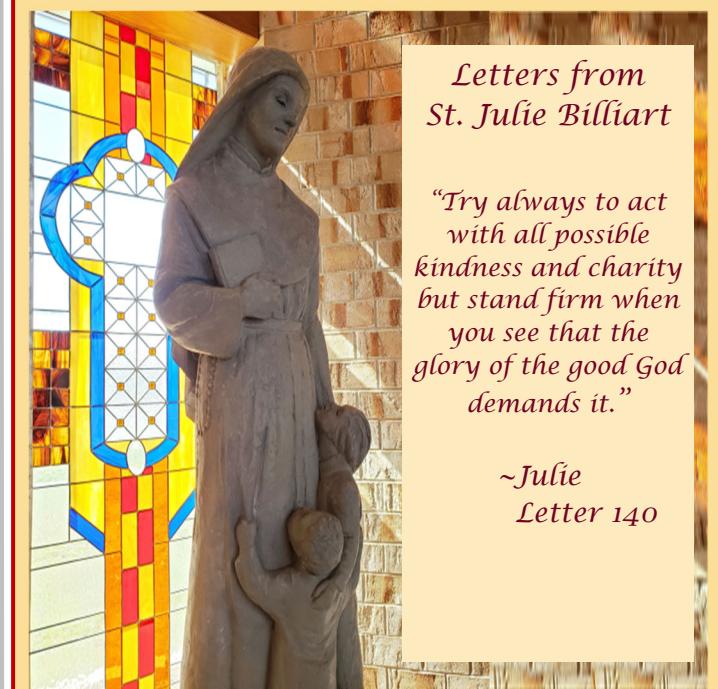
It is believed that the author of the Gospel of Luke had material that was not available to the authors of Matthew or Mark. This might explain why the Gospel of Luke has so many stories that is unique to it. In the ancient world, teachings would be passed down by an oral tradition. In time, things were written down on whatever scraps of paper or material people could find. The theory is that Luke had access to such material to which the other gospel writers did not have access.

So what does that all have to do with us as disciples today? In praying with the Scriptures, it is important to understand how the gospels were put together. They are ancient pieces of written work that were written in a different time and culture than our own. We need to understand them from that point of view in order to comprehend the message. Yet, what is more important than anything else is simply to remember what the Gospel of Luke indicated was the intention of the gospel. Namely, it was to inspire belief in Jesus as the Messiah who was sent to die and bring God’s People to salvation.

When we pray with the Gospel of Luke, may the words we read motivate us to be stronger disciples of Jesus.

Peace,

Today
Sunday, October 17
is
Donut Sunday



Letters from St. Julie Billiart

*“Try always to act
with all possible
kindness and charity
but stand firm when
you see that the
glory of the good God
demands it.”*

*~Julie
Letter 140*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Join our team of Altar Servers!

This is an important ministry that assists the priests at the altar. It is open to those who have already celebrated First Eucharist but some exceptions may be made for any child who is interested in joining the ministry.

If you have been or are an altar server and would like a “refresher” course, please join us at any of the scheduled times. ALSO, if you are unable to make your scheduled training, you may go to one of the other training dates.



Training Dates

Wed., Oct. 20 - 6:00pm - 8th grade & above

Thu., Oct. 21 - 6:00pm - 6th & 7th grades

Sat., Oct. 23 - 10:00am - 3rd grade

Sat., Oct. 23 - 12:30pm - 4th & 5th grades

For more information, contact Marianne at:
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THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

WHEN ON THE SOUTHSIDE, DO AS THE SOUTHSIDERS DO

That is wise advice! Do I look like a Southsider now? A few weeks ago, my priest friends invited me to go out for a White Sox game and while I was there, I found these four wonderful "St. Julie sheep." We talked for quite awhile while my priest friends

thought I was kidnapped. ☺ It is beautiful to see in their eyes a strong sense of pride—proud of being White Sox fans. I have learned that many families used to attend Mass and then go to see a baseball or football game on



Sunday. Sunday became a day of resting and refreshing—giving thanks to the Lord, having bonding time with family and friends, and enjoying the present moment. Is it a new discovery? Well, it is what God had intended since the beginning of creation. Furthermore, friends told me that "It is the American culture," and when we are on the Southside, do as the Southsider's do. I think I have accomplished one thing living in the Southside now. Oh yeah!

This week, I would like to draw our attention to "when you are in the Catholic Church, do as the Catholics do" culture. What do I mean? Well, we are not afraid of learning, promulgating, and being a witness for Christ with strong sense of pride, "I am proud to be a Catholic." For example, October is Respect Life month and so we learn about this topic. If you have time, I would encourage you to read the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes – Joy and Hope* – promulgated by Pope Paul VI – talking about the role of the church in the world. In this wonderful document, paragraph 27, which was also quoted by Pope John Paul II in encyclical *Evangelium Vitae – The Gospel of Life*, says, "Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the

integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce (persuade by force) the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed. They poison human society, but they do more harm to those who practice them than those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are supreme dishonor to the Creator." This paragraph has so much to unpack, doesn't it? I would encourage you to have a healthy discussion with family or friends about it.

And also, here are a few questions proposed by the USCCB for us to ponder: Do we realize how precious every person is? As we go about our day, do we treat people accordingly? How can we help those in our society who are struggling to welcome new life, like moms who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances? How can we reach out to those having a hard time seeing the worth of their own lives? How do we reassure those at the end of life who are afraid they are a burden or feel like their lives don't have meaning?

Since it is the year of St. Joseph, we ask him to inspire us to be more like him...a model of welcoming, safeguarding and defending God's precious gift of human life. Here is the link for *Gaudium et Spes* https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

I did enjoy the White Sox game that day. The White Sox had four home runs. Do you know why? Maybe it was because there were four priests attending the game! ☺

JMJ

Fr. Ton Nguyen

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Dan Sniegowski, husband of Elaine
Linda Rizzo, wife of Larry

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

David Joseph Dohm	William (Bill) Dado
Eileen Kaplan	Meg Keating
Marilu Cuison	Joanne Tishka
Barbara Krawczyk	Lori & Ray McCarthy
Jackie LaPorte	Frances Borowski

MASS INTENTIONS

† Deceased L - Living

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 – 4:30pm

† Fidel Corcueria	† Mike McErlean
† Mildred & Chester Faron	† Elizabeth Mergist
† James Fernatt	† Raymond Taus
† Jesse James	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:30am	† Mary & Alex Tiffy
† Val Kach	
† Jack Norris	

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Anna & Stanley Stoklosa	† Bernadette Christ
† Emily & Martin Wesolowski	† Benjamin Lopez Miravite
† Benjamin Lopez Miravite	† Joseph & Mary Schulok
† Pacienza Lopez Miravite	
† Alice & James Murphy and deceased family members	

11:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

6:00pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 – 8:00am

† Vito Ventrella

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 – 8:00am

L Brayden Radavich	† John Grigus
† James Christ	† Michael McGowan
† Annamarie Faron	† Irene Myrda
† Fr. Pachalis Grigus	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 – 8:00am

† Irene Havens
† Matthew E. Szwed

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 – 8:00am

† Thomas Kula
† Sandy Masterson

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 – 4:30pm

† Ariel Casimiro	† Val & Petronella Kach
† Gary Domke	† Elsie & William Kretzer
† John & Florence Domke	† Ray & Alice Minerath
† Mildred & Chester Faron	† Bess Tinerella
† Jesse James	† Cammie Jones

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30am

† Edward & Ann Weston

9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Roberta Farley	† Michael Tomaselli
† James & Theresa Jesernik	† Lillian Williams
† Brett Roat	

11:30am

† Adele Mercadante

6:00pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 18 (Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist)

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9

Tuesday, October 19 (Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs)

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalm 40:7-10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 20 (St. Paul of the Cross, Priest)

Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-8; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 21 (Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in OT)

Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-4 and 6; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 22 (St. John Paul II, Pope)

Romans 7:18-25a; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 23 (St. John of Capistrano, Priest, Blessed Virgin Mary)

Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 24 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

FAITH FORMATION

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FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all. James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into His glory and once again, the disciples seem to have selective hearing in what they hear Jesus is saying. (In this case, they want to share Jesus' glory but do not understand that His glory will be preceded by His suffering. Jesus then explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple.

In the daily routine of family life, power struggles seem inevitable. Whenever two or more people live together, there will be disagreements and attempts to influence each other. Today's Gospel is an invitation to consider how authority is exercised in your family. Jesus teaches us that in these daily challenges, we have a chance to practice and teach the kind of service and leadership Jesus modeled for us in His ministry and in His passion and death. Talk about how you might apply Jesus' words in your family life by learning to serve others in love.

UPCOMING DATES			
Wednesday	October 20	Classes for Grade 8	
Thursday	October 21	Classes for Grades 6 & 7 & Sacramental Program	
Saturday	October 23	Classes for Grades 1 – 5	
Sunday	October 24	7th Grade Level Mass & assemble Port Lunches (Parish Hall)	
Monday	October 25	Catechist Formation Meeting	
Wednesday	October 27	Praise & Worship Night (All invited - 8th graders meet in classroom first)	

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Praying the Rosary at any time is good! Traditionally, though, Catholics pray a specific set of mysteries on certain days of the week.

Joyful Mysteries

Mondays & Saturdays and during the season of Advent, on Sundays.

Sorrowful Mysteries

Tuesdays & Fridays & during the season of Lent, on Sundays.

Luminous Mysteries

Thursdays

Glorious Mysteries

Wednesdays, & outside the seasons of Advent and Lent, Sundays.



CATECHIST FORMATION MEETING

Monday, October 25 - 7:00pm - Devine Center

7TH GRADE MASS & PORT LUNCHES

Sunday, October 24

11:30am - Mass

12:30pm - Assemble Port Lunches

Seventh grade students and their families are invited to attend this Mass. The 7th graders will participate in the Entrance Processional and should line up in the Narthex by 11:20am (with masks). Then, they will join their families in the pews.

Immediately following Mass, your family is invited to help prepare 300 lunches for The Port Ministries in the Parish Hall.

We ask that you bring any of the following items: pre-packaged lunchmeat, fresh fruit, individual bags of chips, breakfast/granola bars. We look forward to welcoming all our 7th grade families!



MUSIC MINISTRY

"The Resurrection" – Wednesday, October 27, 2021

A Praise and Worship Evening – 7:00pm in church



The evening will include contemporary Christian music, short scripture readings and reflections.

All are welcome!



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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

SAVE THE PARENTAL NOTICE OF ABORTION LAW!

State lawmakers are meeting on **October 19** and they are considering repealing the Parental Notice of Abortion Act. We must act to prevent this! 72% of all Illinois voters agree that parents or an adult guardian should be informed if their child is seeking an abortion, yet the Illinois General Assembly continues to threaten the repeal of Illinois' Parental Notice of Abortion law. **Please join us in contacting your state legislators** to support our God-given right to support and protect our children. Go to www.ilcatholic.org to read the Illinois bishops letter and to find out how to contact your state legislator to defeat this bill. The Catholic Conference of Illinois is also developing a fact sheet, which will be posted to its website at www.ilcatholic.org. Please ask other family member or friends to help join the effort to defeat this bill.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday (October 24) we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis tells us, "Once we experience the power of God's love, and recognize His presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20) World Mission Sunday is one way to proclaim and share the Good News with our most vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world. Please be generous in the collection to support over 1,000 mission dioceses. Remember to pray for our family of faith especially during this global pandemic. Place your donation in the collection basket or make a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/wms.

There are copies in the Narthex of the Archbishop's letter to the faithful of the Archdiocese.

HUMAN CONCERNS

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUPPORT - ST. DAMIAN

Individuals and families living with people with mental health difficulties and disorders often face challenges that leave them feeling isolated and alone. We understand, and invite you to join us. We are a community of faith offering help and hope ... emotional and spiritual support. You are not alone!

Join us at any of our regularly scheduled meetings on the third Thursday of each month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the St. Damian Pastoral Center. The next meeting is **Thursday, October 21**.

For further information call:

Maria Connolly 708.284.6511
St. Damian Pastoral Center
708.687.1370



THANK YOU

Thank you to **Oscor Pharmacy** for sponsoring our Flu Shot Clinic again this year!

We had a wonderful turnout and we are grateful for their time and efforts to keep us healthy!

Next time you are at the Tinley Park Oscor Store at 3165, 171st & Harlem, stop in and say hello!

See you next year!

October is Respect Life Month



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**PROTECT LIFE.
PRESERVE THAT WHICH
SUSTAINS LIFE.
CARE FOR
OUR COMMON HOME.**

POPE FRANCIS, Laudato Si'



As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more!

usccb.org/environment
wearesaltandlight.org/cst101
catholicclimatecovenant.org

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PORT MINISTRIES - LUNCHES

The Port Ministries Bread Truck goes out into the neighborhood and distributes lunches to those who in need. 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 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

individual chips, granola bars and krispy treats
juice boxes - sandwich bags - decorated lunch bags

Thank you so very much for your generous spirit.

Hope to see you soon!

October dates

Sunday, Oct. 24 (~12:15pm in the Parish Hall)

SERVICE HOURS APPLY!

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 may begin the process of sharing information with you.

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ST. JULIE VETERAN LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 14 - 12:30pm-2:00pm

We are so very happy to be able to announce that we will be having our annual luncheon this year in the Parish Hall! If you are a veteran or know a veteran, please let them know that they are invited for a special lunch and they may bring a date! There will also be a group photo taken that will be given to them as well.

More details to come!

Also, there will be a special blessing at all Masses that weekend.



ST JULIE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 25

St. Julie will be hosting our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner this year. But, because of the number of people who attend, we will use the "**dinner pick up**" method again this year. We served almost 250 last year and we hope to do the same this year.

We will be sharing more details in the next bulletin. Thank you!

ST JULIE COAT DRIVE

Time to clean out those closets! We will be collecting gently used coats, hats, gloves, fleece and sweatshirts for those in need this winter. If you find you have some of these items that you no longer need, we will get them to someone who can use them!

There will be a bin outside the library starting Saturday, November 6.

Thank you!



FIRST FRIDAY REFLECTION-OCTOBER

GO TO JOSEPH, TURN TO MARY

By Gail Sladek, parishioner

In the spirit of The Year of St. Joseph and the month of the Holy Rosary, I have titled this reflection; Go to Joseph, Turn to Mary.

The Church declares October "Respect Life Month". You may have seen bulletin covers or posters this time of year at church with pictures of newborn babies and often a baby with an elder together. St. John Paul II famously quoted the phrase "ALL Life is Sacred" - that message still rings clear today in the church . Pope John Paul II lived out his pontificate in painful, declining health suffering from a slow degenerative disease. He invited the world to learn, to watch and understand through his suffering and dying, that "ALL Life is Sacred from Conception until Natural Death". Front-line volunteers meet every single day outside abortion facilities all around the world praying to save our unborn babies right now. Have you been at the bedside of a loved one near death? We believe life is sacred from conception until natural death...and every moment in between. Perhaps you know someone suffering mental or physical illness? Haven't we all caught TV images of people fleeing for their lives from recent West Coast fires or flooding from hurricanes, most recently in Louisiana and Haiti? Everyday images on the screen remind us there are men, women, and children migrating from their homeland seeking safe refuge not only here in the U.S., but in many other countries. People are fleeing from war, sometimes physical, if not mental torture, or lack of available food, water, or employment; basic needs to survive. How do we act or react to others who do not have the same skin color as ourselves? We can all agree the daily news of gun violence in the Chicago area is shocking. Where is the respect for life in all this? What can any of us do? How do we keep from despairing? **LET'S GO TO JOSEPH AND TURN TO MARY.**

EVERY life is precious and to be celebrated, protected, and defended. In this year of St. Joseph, we see a great man who after taking Our Blessed Mother Mary into his home spent the rest of his earthly life defending and protecting both Mary and Jesus. This migrant family left the familiarity of their homeland and fled to Egypt as a matter of life or death. And as Jesus was growing up, He learned from Joseph to do the will of the Father. In every circumstance, St. Joseph cared for, defended,

and protected the gift of life that had been given by God. Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond when our efforts seem small in the face of the culture of death?

Borrowing a text from the U.S. Catholic Bishops and Pope Francis:

*During this Respect Life Month, we can start to become more like St. Joseph by asking ourselves a few questions and reflecting on them: Do we realize how precious every person is? As we go about our day, do we treat people accordingly? How can we help those in our society who are struggling to welcome new life, like moms who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances? How can we reach out to those having a hard time seeing the worth of their own lives? How do we reassure those at the end of life who are afraid they are a burden or feel like their lives don't have meaning? At times, we may feel like we can't make a difference, or that we're unequipped for what God is asking of us. But St. Joseph (as Pope Francis says) "teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses" (PC, 2). When human life is threatened, when our brothers and sisters need support welcoming or embracing life, may we lovingly respond with the faithfulness of Joseph. **GO TO JOSEPH!***

October is also the Month of the Holy Rosary. Coincidence or the Wisdom of the church which reminds us of the graces afforded to us when we pray the Rosary? Praying to Mary always brings us closer to her Son. She was the most perfect human being ever to live and who ever will live. She is our greatest intercessor.- Through Mary to Jesus. Joseph and Mary lived through perilous times. Mary walked with her Son until the very end of His earthly life. She endured the most horrific disrespect for life - the murder of her son; Our Lord and God. How was Mary able to escape despair except through her faith and trust in God and in her Son - the only Son of God. After all she sacrificed in life, with perfect humility and patience, Mary watched and waited and probably comforted her Son's disciples while they awaited the joy of Resurrection Morning! Can we say or do the same? We will pray the Canticle of Mary shortly - in this ancient prayer, Mary proclaims her servanthood with thanksgiving and humility ALL for the glory of God. **TURN TO MARY.** Welcome her on your journey.

When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however Jesus directs. When a woman becomes pregnant, and her boyfriend threatens to leave if she continues the pregnancy, we need to lovingly walk with her. When family members or friends become seriously ill, we need to assure them that God still offers them something in this life, and they still have purpose.

We need to consistently be with them every step of the way. How about living in a Covid world? Our respect for one another is paramount as we continue day after day trying to navigate how best to protect one another from contagion. How do we respond when there is a special collection at Mass for a recent natural disaster? How do we view welcoming the refugee?

More questions than we have answers? Adoration affords us the opportunity to ponder and present to the Lord. A great place to start is to give thanks for so wonderful a blessing - the Gift of Life. Let's dedicate our lives each day paying forward to others that same dignity, respect, and love we have come to know and continue to reflect upon in The Eucharist.

Before The Blessed Sacrament We give thanks for so wonderful a gift of Jesus. We give thanks for the gift of St. Joseph who directs and re-directs us on life's journey in good times and bad, and for the gift of Mary our Mother whom we can always call upon to deliver our petitions to her Son.

Each First Friday of the month as we process with our Lord after Evening Prayer and Reflection, may we do so with an added conviction in our hearts to evangelize the Culture of Life. Let us proclaim boldly that Jesus Christ is Lord; that we, like Joseph and Mary will strive to uphold, defend and protect all human life; from conception until natural death.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us to "Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love".

In the spirit of St. John Paul II, "Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid". "God is always with us."

Gail Sladek

Come and See...

*...how you can jump-start your prayer life,
recommit to your Christian calling
and grow closer to God in prayer*

First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration Friday, November 5

Begins after 8:00am Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will be held **monthly** on first Fridays, starting after the morning Mass and concluding with Benediction at 8:00pm. There will also be a first Saturday of the month Mass at 8:00am the next day. At least two Adorers must be scheduled during every hour in order to assure that Jesus is not left alone, but more are welcome and adorers may sign up for multiple hours. If you have any questions contact Gail Sladek at gail.sladek@gmail.com.

Schedule of Public Prayer Through the Day

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5

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| 8:00am | Mass |
| 8:30am | Rosary |
| 12:00pm | Midday Prayer |
| 3:00pm | Divine Mercy Chaplet |
| 3pm-4pm | Confession available |
| 7:00pm | Evening Prayer,
Reflection,
Eucharistic Procession
(in the North parking
lot up to 159th Street) |
| 8pm | Night Prayer and
Benediction |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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| 8am | Mass |
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PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUNG AT HEART NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

We had a terrific time these past two gatherings! Thank you to all who attended and to everyone for pitching in where help was needed. What a wonderful group!

We would like to invite Seniors, age 55+, to gather for our next YAH Luncheon on

Tuesday, November 9 (Devine Center)
11:00am Doors Open / 11:30am Lunch

Tickets (\$10 each) will be sold before and after Mass on the weekends of **Oct. 30/31 and Nov. 6/7**. Lunch delivery to be determined.

Seating will be appropriately spaced. Only 50 tickets will be sold. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Ed Pluchar at Deaconed@stjulie.org.



YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS TRIP

Friday, December 17
White Fence Farm

Join us as we celebrate the wonderful season of Advent/Christmas as White Fence Farm presents the singing duo "Sweet Reminders," offering special holiday classic songs that are near and dear to our hearts. There will be song facts and humor to engage the audience as well. We will enjoy a famous meal of White Fence Farm Chicken (four pieces) with all the fixin's:

*Homemade Corn Fritters - Baked Potato - Cole Slaw
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Depart: 10am (*meet outside of the Devine Center*)

Return: 4pm (*approximately*)

Ticket Cost: \$55.00 (*bus, show, meal, tax and gratuity*)

Tickets will go on sale, **first at the Young at Heart October 12 meeting**, then after that at the Parish Office until they are gone. For more information or questions, please see Joanne Tuzik or Deacon Ed.



White Fence Farm



BONANZA RAFFLE

Registered parishioners should have received the Bonanza Raffle information by mail. There are only 500 raffle tickets to be sold and all prizes are guaranteed. Tickets are \$100 each.

Grand Prize	\$ 10,000
First Prize	\$ 3,000
Second Prize	\$ 2,000

We also have 3 categories for Sellers' prizes...possibly winning \$250, \$500 or \$1,000.

Raffle Ticket Sell Dates at all Masses:

October 16/17
October 23/24
November 13/14

**Drawings held: Thursday, November 25, 2021
(after our 9am Thanksgiving Day Mass)**

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ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The novena is held weekly, on Monday, in our Sacred Heart Chapel. It may be necessary at times to move the novena to a Tuesday evening. Check the parish calendar or bulletin for the most up-to-date information.

Upcoming dates for St. Peregrine Novena # 1

Week #8 - Monday, October 18 - 7pm
Week #9 - Monday, October 25 - 7pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We are increasing the amount of Liturgical Ministers at our weekend Masses. If you had been a Lector or Eucharistic Minister pre-COVID and would like to resume serving in these Ministries, please contact Marianne 708.429.6767 x213 / marianne@stjulie.org. We need to know if you want to remain active in these Ministries!

ALSO, if you are interested in becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister, the Archdiocese will be offering a training at the end of October. Please contact Marianne for details.

STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

CJB SCHOOL—SCRIP PROGRAM

TRICK or TREAT - Stock up on candy from Target, Sam's Club, Jewel, Walmart, Berkot's, Meijer and Mariano's. Don't forget you can use Scrip Visa cards at Costco.



HOLIDAY SHOPPING - If you haven't tried our online ordering software, **Scrip Manager** yet, now is the time to start. We expect high volume sales starting in November. The first parish sale is at St. Elizabeth Seton on November 6 & 7. Get ahead of the holiday rush, avoid delays in receiving your cards and start using **Scrip Manager** today.

If you have any questions at all, please contact one of the SCRIP Coordinators: Corinna Pytel (cptytel@cjbschool.org) or Lori Dorigan (ldorigan@cjbschool.org).

LEGACY PLANNING

National Estate Planning Awareness Week October 18-24, 2021

Do you have an estate plan? If not, now is the perfect time to contact an estate planning professional to begin the process. If you already have a plan in place, it's a good time to review it and make any needed modifications.

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations.

For information, please contact St. Julie Billiart Business Manager, Nancy Pfieffer 708.429.6767 x214 or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 321.534.5404

For a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 321.534.5404 or kcAMPbell@archchicago.org.

FAITH DIRECT

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Thank you for your continue support of St. Julie.

Peace,

Fr. Tirso Villaverde



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October 9/10

BUDGETED	\$ 18,750.00
COLLECTED	<u>11,291.00</u>
SHORTFALL	\$ 7,459.00

YEAR-TO-DATE 2021-2022

BUDGETED	\$ 281,250.00
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If you're moving, changed your address, landline, cell number or email address, please contact the Parish Office so we may update our database records.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER (Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Monday-Friday - After the 8:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Chapel)

HOSPITAL

Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, only the patient or designated family member may notify the parish of a hospitalization; if you request a priest visit, communion or to be placed on the sick list in the bulletin.

NEW PARISHIONERS

All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the SJB faith family. Come in to the office or begin the process online at <https://www.stjulie.org/new-member-form/>

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For an emergency anointing, please call the Parish Office 708.429.6767 and **select Option 1** to request this sacrament.

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel (South side of Church) If you would like a different time for a private appointment with a priest, please call the office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursdays

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

Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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

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