

THIRTY-SECOND  
**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

*This poor widow put in  
more than all the other  
contributors to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43



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# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS

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**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

## FROM OUR PASTOR

This weekend, we present the Annual Mission Report of the Parish. I wanted to take this opportunity to expand on my message that is found in this year's Annual Mission Report.

I know that as we look at the financial status of the parish, any one of us might feel the temptation to focus only on the fact that we continue to struggle in that area. We remember that when I got here over a year ago, I was told right away that the first thing I had to do was go through a restructuring of the staff in order to create a huge required savings in salaries and benefits. Several months ago, parishioners may also remember that, before the end of last fiscal year, I was told to go through another round of staff cuts and/or restructuring in order to create an even larger savings. I was gearing up to do so but then we reached the point where parishes were allowed to reopen to full capacity and resume pre-COVID activities. At that point, I realized that I did not really know the rhythm of the parish so I managed to buy us some time in postponing the second round of staff cuts and/or restructuring. Of course, this is not the only piece of our struggle.

Even though our financial situation has been a challenge for several years even prior to the pandemic, the pandemic certainly did not help matters. Connected to this, we are grateful that we, like other parishes, have now reached a point in the pandemic that we can again operate as before. However, like all other parishes, we realize that the aftermath of the pandemic is still creating a great struggle.

Although people are coming to Mass in person, we are currently at half of our weekly Mass attendance. This does not simply pose a struggle on the financial level since the amount of our weekly collection is directly correlated to the number of people who actually are coming to Mass in person. But, it also creates a struggle in our mission to make disciples. Some people are not ready to come back in person simply because they are still greatly concerned for their own health. That is completely understandable.

But, an even larger number of people are simply not getting back into the habit of coming to Mass. Among these are people who may have been nominal to begin with and as a result of the shut down fell out of the habit even more. The challenge ahead of us is, in many ways, to re-evangelize a large portion of our local community to get them reengaged in the practice of their faith.

Still, just as I mentioned in my Annual Mission Report column, we ought not to dwell solely on the negative or on the challenges that still weigh heavily upon us. Rather, we must not lose sight of the fact that God's grace is still very much at work. We need to discipline ourselves to seeing that at every moment and in every possible way. Otherwise, we will only lose hope and tumble into despair. So, I want to take this opportunity to recall some of those ways that God was at work in our parish in the last fiscal year to remind us that good things are happening. God is not finished with us yet so we need to be patient as God continues to bring to fulfillment the good work He has begun in each of us.

When I first got here, during the Pandemic, we were still operating at the bare minimum. We only had 2 Sunday Mass times. Daily Masses were still being celebrated privately. But, through our live streaming we were able to reach people in different ways keeping them as connected to their faith community as best as possible. We gradually increased the number of Sunday Masses and about halfway through the last fiscal year, we managed to resume all of our Mass times and the numbers of attendees has steadily been growing. All of that is a clear sign of how God is at work and we must celebrate that.

Speaking of live streaming, through the generosity of parishioners, we managed to upgrade our live streaming equipment. We now have 3 permanent cameras inside church and the basic equipment needed to make live streaming easier. We are not studio quality but it has been an improvement. Plus, we have the capability to be creative for the future if we ever want to put together videos for whatever purpose. Again, this was a sign of God's goodness at work in our community.

Last year at about this time, we did have a bout with COVID that impacted our entire parish community.

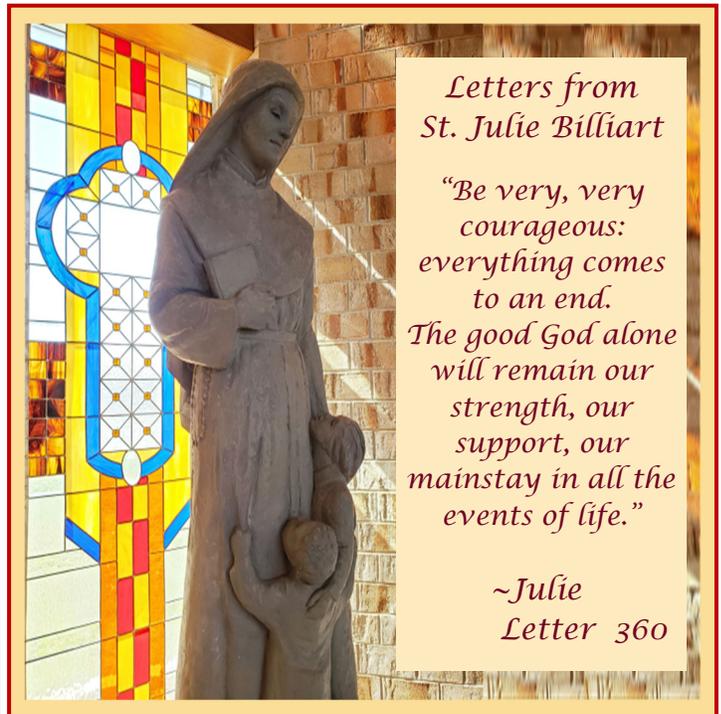
I got sick which created a snowball effect and several other staff members got sick. We had to shut the parish down for a few weeks. But, there was still grace in that moment because we were able to reopen right before Christmas. With days to spare before Christmas, parishioners came together and helped to get the church ready for our celebration of Christ's Coming. By the grace of God, we did not have to cancel Christmas which, for me, would have been devastating and depressing.

We must also never forget that throughout all the struggles we had with the pandemic, the Sacraments were still celebrated. The Sacraments are at the heart of our mission as a Catholic parish. We did not stop celebrating the Sacraments even during the height of the pandemic. We even celebrated in joy when 4 people completed their Catholic Initiation at the last Easter Vigil. That is always a sign of hope as much as it is a clear example of how God remains active in His Church.

Again, if we focus only on the negative and on the continuing challenges we face both as a parish and even individually, it will lead us to despair. When we despair, we risk becoming depressed. We lose all sight of any hope. We can also risk becoming bitter and angry. When we see nothing positive or grace filled in our lives, we allow the negative to get such a hold of us that we become very negative people. We drag everyone else around us into that same pit of despair. That does no one any good.

God is always at work. We must never lose sight of that. Our mission as a parish is so much more than just our financial status. Yes, we need financial resources to advance our mission but our mission is not defined solely on that one aspect. Our mission is to "go and make disciples." The more we realize this and the greater we each embrace that responsibility, we will not only see our community grow. We will also see more clearly the many ways that God works His wonders in and through us. We will respond in utter gratitude with lives of committed discipleship.

Peace,



### *My Parish, His Heart, My Home*

*My Parish is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
It will be holy, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes,  
if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into worship,  
if I invite and bring them in.  
It will be a place of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith,  
of compassion, charity, and mercy,  
if I, who make it what it is,  
am filled with these same things.  
Therefore, with the help of God,  
I now dedicate myself to the task of being  
all the things that I want my parish to be.  
Amen.*

*Author Unknown*

# THE STUMP OF JESSE



Fr. Ton Nguyen  
Associate Pastor

## UNLEASH YOUR CALLING

"I want to evangelize but I don't know where to start." "I am sad because my children/grand children are not practicing the faith. What should I do?" "I used to believe in God without any doubts but my faith is shaken when I am challenged by those who don't believe in God, etc." Well, whenever we

are 'lost' or in the state of "doubting," a classic way to respond is **Do Not Make Any Decision At That Moment!** Turn to the Lord since Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Together, let us reflect some moments that the Lord has presence to His people in time of needs, give them clarification, send them out for a mission, and different responses from the crowd.

[Jesus calls Matthew in Mark 2:14] As he [Jesus] passed by, he saw Levi, son of Alphaeus, sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "follow me." And he got up and followed him." The call and response is very precise and quick. We know that Matthew was a tax collector who sitting at the customs post doing his daily job. This position might offer him much money. Was he happy? I don't think so. He might think about his purpose in life and seem not satisfy with his current way of living. Then, Jesus came and gave him not "a" but "the" purpose. Matthew left everything and followed him. We can put ourselves in Matthew's shoes, go back to the moment that the Lord has touched your hearts to follow him.

[Jesus with the Samaritan Woman at the well in John 4:4-42] From the story, we know that the woman couldn't see her self-worth and she tried to avoid seeing people. Yet, deep down in her heart she still longed for an encounter with the Divine/with the Truth. Then, Jesus came and told her that she is worth everything in front of God's eyes. And this is an amazing detail – the Samaritan woman became Jesus' disciple. She not walk but ran to the village and spoke about Jesus to others. At the end, the crowd went to see Jesus and testified to themselves, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world." Here, we can reflect on the times when society doesn't seem to have any interests in us due to their "standard judging categories." In the midst of sadness, the Lord is right there with us as to the Samaritan woman in the Gospel. Maybe, taking some moments in silence and listen to His voice. He is inviting us to not be afraid and cast

into the deep. Keep in mind, "faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

[Jesus with Nathanael in John 1:46] This encounter is another beautiful one. Nathanael is a very intelligent man who does much study. When people introduced him a new information about the Messiah, he questioned right away, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Well, friends, faith and reason do not contradict but support one another. St. Pope JP II says, "Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth – in a word, to know himself – so that, by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fulness of truth about themselves." So take courage, our faith in Christ will save us!

The month of November reminds us to pray for those who have gone before us, as we are praying for them, we also pray for ourselves that we have patient to listen to God's voice and have courage to follow his invitation.

## I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!



*One, and two, and three, hold your breath for a quick picture! Yes, this is a nice troop for one of the Friday Mass. We have two visitors: Fr. Peter from California and Mary Kay's (our parishioner) grandson – Deacon Brian ( He will be ordained as a priest for the diocese of Joliet this summer.) We continue to pray for Deacon Brian, and more men who will listen to God's call and respond to his invitation to be His priests.*

JMJ, Fr. Ton Nguyen

# 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

Patrick Brooks	David Joseph Dohm
Marion Delcorse	Gwen Holub
Karen Silney	Meg Keating
Mathia Van Delst	Barbara Krawczyk
Michael Van Delst	Lori & Ray McCarthy
William (Bill) Dado	Joanne Tishka

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Jeffrey & Jamie Makuch (Jack, Lukas, Elizabeth ,Cameron)  
Joseph & Julie Bazian (Gianna, Madeline, Aubrey, Joseph)  
Jeff Barrowman & Yessenia Buzo (Bodhi)

## MILITARY

We pray for our veterans...  
worthy men and women who gave their best  
when called upon to serve and protect their country.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, November 8** (Monday of the Thirty-second Week in OT)  
Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 139:1b-10; Luke 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 9** (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)  
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

**Wednesday, November 10** (St. Leo the Great, Pope, and Doctor of the Church)  
Wisdom 6:1-11; Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 11** (Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop)  
Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Psalm 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Luke 17:20-25

**Friday, November 12** (Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr)  
Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-5ab; Luke 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 13** (Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin)  
Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3, 36-27, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8

**Sunday, November 14** (Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5, 8-11; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

## MASS INTENTIONS

† Deceased L - Living

### Saturday, November 6 – 4:30pm

† Elsie & William Kretzer	† Jesse James
† Helen A. & Joseph P. Miller	† Val & Petronella Kach
† Guadalupe Rodriguez	† Joanne Wodek
† Mildred & Chester Faron	
† Eugenia Padilla and deceased family members	

### Sunday, November 7

#### 7:30am

† Eleanor McGowan	† Linda Rizzo
† Jack Norris	
† John R., Delores, John T. & Sue Duffey	

#### 9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

#### 11:30am

L Althea Miller	† Betty Kucharz
† Jean Izzo	† Daniel Sniegowski

#### 6:00pm

† Raymond & Kathryn Mackey	† Joan Grazulis
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### Monday, November 8 – 8:00am

† Eva & Harry Troubetaris	† Dorothy Broz
Deceased members of the Joseph & Stella Szwed family	

### Tuesday, November 9 – 8:00am

† Bridget Henaghan	† Peggy O'Neill
† Carla DeMichael-Ryan	† Margaret O'Neill
† Albert Patrick Zurita	L Mary C. Kelly

### Wednesday, November 10 – 8:00am

† Chester H. Gniadek	† Robert Provancal
† Dennis Laspesa	† Vito Ventrella

### Thursday, November 11 – 8:00am

† Julieta Gallego	† Margaret O'Neill
† Lawrence Lonero	† Peggy O'Neill
	L Mary C. Kelly

### Friday, November 12 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

### Saturday, November 13 – 4:30pm

L Althea Miller	† Val & Petronella Kach
† Evelyn Daughters	† Mike McErlean
† Mildred & Chester Faron	† Jill Mueller
† Len Gutowski	

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

#### 7:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

#### 9:30am (livestreamed on Facebook)

† Mary Burmeister	† Joseph & Mary Schulok
† Brett Roat	† Dan Sniegowski
† Betty Rohrer	
† Alice & James Murphy and deceased family members	

#### 11:30am

† Dan Sniegowski

#### 6:00pm

† Dan Sniegowski



**Pat Kmak**  
Coordinator of  
Faith Formation  
of Youth

## FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In today's Gospel (Mark:12: 39-44), Jesus notices the poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice. As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with smaller means made smaller contributions. Jesus calls attention to a poor widow who made the smallest

of contributions - two coins of little value. Jesus notes the poor widow's offering for His disciples, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood, rather than her savings. To give from her livelihood, is not only an act of generosity, but it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our own need if we trust that God will provide for us and Jesus himself demonstrates this act of generosity on the cross.

With your family, talk about what Jesus observes about the generosity of the poor widow. Talk about ways your family might make a sacrificial gift to support your Church or another charitable group or organization. Invite all family members to participate in the decision about which action you will take and what charity you will support.

## 1ST GRADE MASS & PORT LUNCHES

The 1st Grade Level Mass will be held, Sunday, November 14, at 9:30a.m. Students and their families are invited to attend this Mass.

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

You are asked to 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 1st Grade families on Sunday, November 14, for this Grade Level Mass and making lunches for "The Port".



## UPCOMING DATES

Tue, Nov. 9 - Going to God Together  
Wed, Nov. 10 - Classes for Grade 8  
Sun, Nov. 14 - 1st Grade Level Mass and assembling Port Lunches

## GOING TO GOD TOGETHER

Tuesday, November 9 - 6:45pm-8:00pm  
(Church and then Parish Hall)

That night we'll be hosting our annual Family Gathering, "Going to God Together."

We invite you and your family to come and celebrate this fun gathering of Faith formation, CJB and Noonan Academy families.

This is our once-a-year, one-hour family event, both fun and faith forming we well. Please join us.

The evening will begin with sign-in at 6:45pm and end by 8:00pm.

We look forward to welcoming all of you on the evening of November 9.



# MUSIC MINISTRY



**Sue Clemons**  
Coordinator of Music  
Ministry

We unfortunately have to postpone our planned **Praise & Worship Night** Spring. We had hoped to reschedule it for November 17, but this date will not work out after all. Our apologies! Please watch for updated information after the holidays.

In the meantime, we look forward to celebrating our faith through music at our weekend Masses...Saturdays at 4:30pm...Sundays at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm.

We look forward to an evening of Praise and Worship after the holidays!



## THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- to feed the hungry
- to give drink to the thirsty
- to clothe the naked
- to give shelter to travelers
- to visit the sick
- to visit the imprisoned
- to bury the dead

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

### FEED THE HUNGRY

There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.

At St. Julie parish we have many opportunities to feed the hungry. The Port Lunches is just one of them. Thank you to all who participated with their hands, their contributions, and their prayers. You are all valued team members! **BIG THANKS TO OUR 7TH GRADERS WHO LED THE EFFORTS TODAY!**



## ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Do you know someone who is in need of 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.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS!

Domestic Violence Awareness Ministry  
Tuesday, November 9 - 7:00-8:00-pm (Great Room)

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The **St. Julie SVdP** would like to express their deep gratitude for the tremendous turnout and support for our recent BUNDLE Weekend.

It was a huge success! Countless people will benefit because of you.  
Job well done!



## 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 our library **starting November 6th**.

Thank you for sharing your extras!



## ST JULIE VETERAN LUNCHEON

**YOU ARE INVITED!**  
**Sunday, November 7 – 12:30pm – 2:00pm**  
**St. Julie Parish Hall**

We are so happy to be able to announce that we will be having our annual Veterans Luncheon this year!

If you are a veteran or know a veteran, please extend this special invitation. Veterans may bring a guest with them!. There is no cost.

This special event is open to veterans of all ages, of all service branches. We want to thank ALL of you! You don't need to belong to St. Julie to attend so spread the word!

We will continue the tradition of taking a group photo.

**For more information, contact [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org) or 708.429.6767 x 232**



*There will also be a special blessing at all Masses!*

*We hope to see all of you there with your families.*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

## EXTRA HALLOWEEN CANDY?

Just after Halloween, St. Julie collects “extra” candy so we may include it in our military care packages.

Please feel free to drop it off in the Narthex or the Generosity Cart inside the west office doors. Thank you so much for thinking of our military men and women! We know they appreciate it!



## THANKSGIVING DINNER

**Thursday, November 25 - 12noon-2pm**

Our tradition continues as we will offer a “boxed” Thanksgiving dinner by either the “Pick-Up or Delivery option. We hope that next year we will be able to once again sit down together as a family!

Last year we served over 230 folks! Everyone is always welcomed here!

**Pick-up** here at St. Julie will be behind the Devine Center. We bring it out to you.

**Delivery** - We are able to deliver to the homebound in Tinley Park, Orland Park, Orland Hills, and Oak Forest.

**NOTE: To reserve a dinner and/or have a dinner delivered, please call 708.429-6767 x245.**

Please feel free to pass along this information if you know of someone who could benefit from this.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

#### HELPING SUPPLY FOOD?

If you are interested in helping supply food donations for the dinner, we will have sign up sheets out in the Narthex on the weekends of **Nov 6/7 and 13/14.**

#### MONETARY DONATIONS?

Monetary donations for the Thanksgiving Dinner may be made out to St. Julie noting “Thanksgiving Dinner” **both** on the check memo line **and** the envelope.

**Volunteers** are limited in numbers for safety reasons.

For more information [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org)



St. Julie is proud to partner with **Ruck Chicago** to support our Veterans who suffer from homelessness, food scarcity and PTSD. For the month of November, all non-perishable food donations **as well as** coats, fleece, hats and scarves that are collected, will go to Ruck Chicago. Ruck Chicago also supports the training of service dogs in order to assist those veterans suffering from PTSD.

*Please keep our veterans in your daily prayers.  
Thank you!*

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The novena is held weekly, usually on Mondays, in our Sacred Heart Chapel. It may be necessary at times to move the novena to a Tuesday evening.



Check the parish calendar ([www.stjulie.org](http://www.stjulie.org)) for up-to-date information.

### St. Peregrine Novena # 2

- Week #1 - Monday, November 8 - 7pm
- Week #2 - Monday, November 15 - 7pm
- Week #3 - Monday, November 22 - 7pm
- Week #4 - Monday, November 29 - 7pm
- Week #5 - Monday, December 6 - 7pm
- Week #6 - **Tuesday**, December 14 - 7pm  
*(due to Mon, Dec. 13-Reconciliation Service)*
- Week #7 - Monday, December 20 - 7pm
- Week #8 - Monday, December 27 - 7pm
- Week #9 - Monday, January 3 - 7pm

## MASS FOR THE DEAF

Fr. Mulcrone will be celebrating Mass, with an interpreter, at these upcoming dates:

- Sunday, December 12 (6:00pm)
- Friday, December 24 (8:00pm) Christmas Eve

## ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB



First Wednesday every month - 1pm (Great Room)

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](mailto:bsigler5@comcast.net).

- 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

## 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](mailto:marianne@stjulie.org). We need to know if you want to remain active in these Ministries!

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National Vocation Awareness Week

# HOLY HOUR ADORATION

St. Julie Billiart  
Parish

November 13, 2021  
5:45–6:45 p.m.



You are invited to view the livestream at  
[facebook.com/stjulietinley](https://www.facebook.com/stjulietinley).

## BONANZA RAFFLE

APPROXIMATELY **50** TICKETS LEFT!

Tickets are \$100. All prizes guaranteed!

<b>Grand Prize</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>
<b>First Prize</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>
<b>Second Prize</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>

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

**IF NEEDED, we will sell Raffle Tickets  
at the weekend Masses on  
November 13/14**

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

Your generosity helps our parish ministries!

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## YOUNG AT HEART NOVEMBER LUNCHEON



Can you believe November is around the corner? We have such a great group! Thanks to all who attended and to those for pitching in where help was needed.

We would like to invite Seniors (55+) to our next luncheon on **Tuesday, November 9 (Devine Center)**. Doors open at 11:00am and lunch is at 11:30am.

Tickets will be sold in the parish office and before and after Mass the weekend of **November 6/7**. The tickets are \$10 each. The lunch will be a **Thanksgiving Buffet** from **Winston's** served with dessert and coffee/water. Seating will be spaced out. Only 75 tickets will be sold! Friends are welcome!

We will be playing White Elephant BINGO after lunch! Bring a White Elephant item from home and come join the fun! Questions? [Deaconed@stjulie.org](mailto:Deaconed@stjulie.org)

## PRAYING FOR THE MILITARY

We pray for those who have served in the military veterans and all personnel in all branches of our nation's military. We pray for peace, safety and healing, especially for:

Steven Cothorn, PV2, Army Transportation Corp.

Army Specialist Kevin Kazlauskas

Patrick Murphy, III, Airman, USAF

Joshua O'Donnell, 1st LT, LRO, USAF

Col. Daniel Vogel, Army



## 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  
Cottage Cheese - Kidney Bean Salad - Pickled Beets  
Coffee, Tea or Soft Drink - Dessert*

**Depart:** 10am (meet outside of the Devine Center)

**Return:** 4pm (approximately)

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

**ONLY 55 tickets will be sold. You're signed up when you pay BUT you'll be confirmed once you turn in your Medical Form by Dec. 15 or sooner.** More info, see Joanne Tuzik or Deacon Ed.



## White Fence Farm



### Teen - Ministered Mass

Sunday  
**Nov. 14**  
**11:30am**

Meeting  
after in  
Youth  
Center until

**2:00pm**

Join us for  
Mass,  
stay after for  
Social

St. Julie  
Youth Group  
8th Grade thru High  
School



This month's activity:

## Pumpkin Carving

With a focus on  
**Thanksgiving**

For more info:  
[frton@stjulie.org](mailto:frton@stjulie.org)



# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## END OF LIFE PLANNING SEMINARS

St. George Catholic Church is hosting End of Life Planning Seminars to be held three evenings during the month of November. These presentations will be at 7:00pm in the Cahill Center at St. George Parish, 6707 W. 175th Street, Tinley Park. All are welcome to attend!

**Tuesday, November 9 - 7:00pm**  
**"My Final Wish"**

**Presenters: Mike Rubino & Margie Guadagno**

This one-hour seminar speaks to options available for funeral planning. This sensitive topic may be considered uncomfortable and many are unwilling to discuss their thoughts with their loved ones. This presentation explains the choices available at the funeral home, the funeral liturgy at Church and selections within the Catholic Cemeteries. Local funeral directors and Archdiocese cemetery representatives will be present to answer any questions during a 30-minute question/answer session at the conclusion. There will be time to speak individually with these representatives afterwards. This is not a sales event.

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**Tuesday, November 16 - 7:00pm**

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**Presenter: Fr. Tom Puslecki, PhD**

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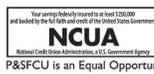
  
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