

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021



*Jesus said to his parents,
“Why were you looking for me?
Did you not know that I
must be in my Father’s house?”*

Luke 2:49

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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR

We celebrate today the Feast of the Holy Family. When we think of Jesus' family, a couple of things may come to mind. For one, there is the question of whether or not Jesus had brothers and/or sisters. There is also the tendency to romanticize the life of the Holy Family.

So, did Jesus have siblings? Catholic teaching believes that the Virgin Mary was a virgin before, at the time of, and after the birth of Jesus. This would make Jesus an only child. On many levels, having more than one child was a practical necessity in the ancient world. For this reason, some say that it could not be the case that Jesus was an only child.

However, that does not mean to say that there were never instances in the ancient world where there was only a single child born to a couple. So, from that point of view, it is totally possible that Jesus was an only child.

Of course, some might be inclined to wonder about passages in the gospels that mention Jesus' brothers and sisters. Specifically, we might recall *Mark 6:3* where the people of Jesus' town doubt him commenting that his brothers were James, Joses, Judas, and Simon. That same group of doubters also mentioned sisters but leaves them unnamed. We might also remember *Luke 8:19 – 21* where Jesus was told that his mother and brothers were looking for him. There is also *John 2:12* where after the wedding in Cana, we read that Jesus went to Capernaum accompanied by his mother, brothers, and other disciples. So what are we to make of the fact that the gospels mention that Jesus had brothers and sisters?

Well, scholars have been debating about the issue for as long as we have had the Sacred Scriptures. One prominent explanation argues that the ancient Greek word that was translated as "brothers" or even "sisters" did not imply biological siblings. In other words, the same word for biological siblings was interchangeable with the idea of half siblings, cousins, or close neighbors that grew up together as if they were siblings. This might have been the case with the gospels that might have been referring to Jesus' first

cousins or childhood friends. After all, in that day and culture, the notion of family did not include only blood relationship.

There is also a theory that the siblings of Jesus mentioned in the gospels might have been the children of Joseph from a previous marriage. Obviously, there is no Scriptural evidence to support this since by the time St. Joseph was mentioned in the gospels, the only thing we know about him was that he was a carpenter and an descendant of David. The idea of half siblings comes from other ancient documents written around the same time as the gospels.

For us today, this really does not change what we refer to as the "deposit of faith." In other words, the core of our belief is not impacted. Further, since no one can trace his/her ancestry all the way back to 2,000 years ago, there is no way for anyone to claim with absolute certainty that he/she is a direct descendant of anyone who lived that far back – no matter who that ancestor might have been. So, this is a detail that does not change our belief in Jesus as God made flesh born of the Virgin Mary.

Secondly, as we focus on Jesus' family consisting of only him along with Mary and Joseph, there is a tendency to romanticize the life of the Holy Family. In other words, we might be tempted to have a "fairy tale" like notion of what life was like for the Holy Family.

We might think that Mary and Joseph never had to discipline the Child Jesus. Or, we may think that Jesus was like any other child who had the tendency of "getting into trouble." Either approach runs the risk of not seeing Jesus as fully human.

Yes, our Catholic faith believes that the Jesus who lived in the first centuries was fully divine as much as he was fully human. This union of these two distinct natures is known as the "hypostatic union" that we find only in Jesus – true God and true man. So, even as a young child, Jesus as God become human still remained the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. He maintained union with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Whether he was aware of this right from the moment of his birth is perhaps not the proper way to understand it.

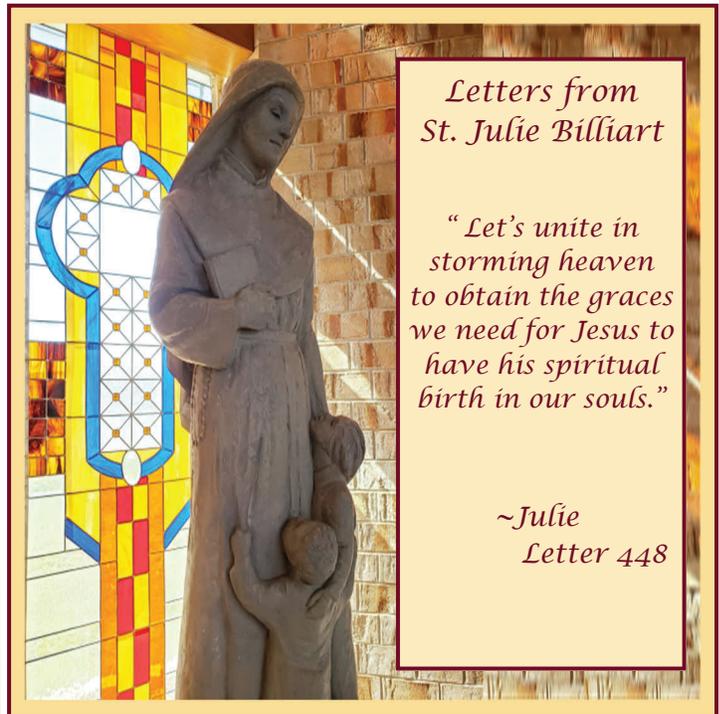
As fully human, Jesus experienced life in the same way as we do. The very reason why God chose to become human was to share fully in the human experience. So as might be the case with anyone of us, it must have also taken Jesus some time to understand fully his own identity both as a human being and as divine. As a human being like anyone of us, the process of learning and growing does not happen in an instant.

This does not mean to say that at some point in Jesus' life he "became" divine or was "adopted" by God the Father as His Son. There was never a time in Jesus' life where he was not fully divine. The two natures – divine and human – were never in competition with one another. The two natures existed in the man Jesus in full and complete harmony.

But, back to the question of whether or not Mary and Joseph ever had to discipline the Child Jesus, there is no way of us knowing. That took place over 2,000 years ago. With the exception of Luke's story of the twelve year old Jesus being found in the Temple, none of the gospels included any accounts of Jesus' childhood. Other ancient documents also have little to no detail about Jesus' childhood. Whatever might have been written about Jesus' childhood in those apocryphal writings were more like fairy tales and legends which is why the Church was not inclined to include them in the official canon of Sacred Scripture.

No matter how life was like for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we can be pretty certain that Mary and Joseph did not understand fully the implications of what it would mean to be the mother and foster-father of the Son of God. They had to learn things as best as they could which is the same as any parent. However, what we also learn is that every family must be grounded on the reality that God lives within that family unit. A family that is not centered on God is one that runs the risk of falling apart. Without a doubt this is what we learn from the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.
Peace,

Julie Billiart



All Souls' Photos

Please pick up the photo of your loved one from the basket on a table in the Narthex.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



THE STUMP OF JESSE

THE HISTORY OF SALVATION IS ON DISPLAY



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

Once in a while, when we see people dressed up neatly, we are inclined to stop and give a compliment. There, we will learn the history of how that person pick up certain fashion and its meaning. Why do we do that? Well, it is innate in us. We are attracted to the beautiful and the good. And the goodness and beauty reflect God's image in creation.

If you ask me about the chasuble that I wore on the left, here is the story. I have learned that, humans have the tendency to display salvation

history through images, statues, arts, etc. We do it for the sake of our understanding of God's mystery through His revelation especially in Christ. Chasuble is the vestment that is worn over others vestments and is a symbol for the virtue of charity and the yoke of unselfish love. When a priest puts it on, he puts on Christ. I love to display salvation history through beautiful chasubles and therefore I designed it to fit the purpose. And usually the religious sisters skillfully put the pieces together. From this chasuble, people see: (1) Mother Mary is holding Jesus and the lamb—Mary is the Mother of God, Jesus has two natures and eventually became the sacrificial lamb for man's salvation (2) The lily on the back of vestment is a symbol of St. Joseph—Mary's most chaste spouse, following God's will, and support Mary and Jesus in most silent ways (3) the pattern of the chasuble having the deer images—reflect our yearning for God "As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God."

It is neat, isn't it? This year, the parish has tried to display the history of the birth of the Lord all over the places, please go around and check it out!

As we are celebrating the Feast of Holy Family this weekend, may our family represent the beautiful images of God's salvation at home.

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST

I have goosebumps when I look back of what I have written for Christmas bulletins. At times, we just want to look at the past events of our life and be amazed, right? In 2019's article, I wrote, "My blood is boiling, my bones are trembling with joy, and my heart starts to beat louder, "Come, Lord Jesus!" as we are standing at the threshold of Advent and Christmas. I hope everyone is joyfully excited and cannot suppress your feelings any longer, aaahhh! If it is the case, please feel free to cry out loud as the Prophet Isaiah did in chapter 62, "no longer we shall be called desolate or forsaken but delight and espoused." We have a God who loves us dearly and is willing to incarnate to be like each one of us except in sin. We are called by a new name and pronounced by the mouth of the Lord!

Today, I would like to contemplate with you the face of Baby Jesus. The face of peace - reflective of the statement, "The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as children" (Matthew 19:14) because He has a total trust in his Father. The face of sorrow (thinking about his future on the Cross) - crying not in anguish of a man without hope but the prayer of the Son who offers his life to the Father in love for the salvation of all with his eyes fixed on the Father. The face of the One who is Risen (after his death) - looking for the resurrection that brings humanity salvation. It is the Risen Christ to whom the Church now looks and she does so in the footsteps of Peter with Paul's zeal, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." The longer we spend contemplating God's face, the deeper we can enter the frontier zone of the mystery. Keeping in mind that we are encountering Christ daily through our joy, suffering, and hope! As we are about to celebrate Jesus' birthday, may our ears be attuned to his voice, our eyes to his vision, our hearts to his heartbeat.



Brothers and Sisters in Christ, today the scripture has been fulfilled in our hearing because a Savior has been born.

Merry Christmas to you and your family!
May you all be filled with joy and love."

Well, I guess I had so much energy back then. ☺

Merry Christmas to you and your family! Stay Blessed!

JMJ, Fr. Ton Nguyen

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Carlotta Cessna

Julia Downs

Nancy Jandak

Victoria Michalec

Marilyn Petraitis (wife of John)

Raymond Przybylski (husband of Dorothy)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

William (Bill) Dado

Meg Keating

Dolores Mikicic

Nancy Moreno

Lori & Ray McCarthy

Joanne Tishka

Lucy Krouse

David Joseph Dohm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 27 (Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist)

1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1a and 2-8

Tuesday, December 28 (Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs)

1 John 1:5-2:2; Psalm 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Matthew 2:13-18

Wednesday, December 29 (Memorial of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr)

1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Luke 2:22-35

Thursday, December 30 (Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas)

1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-10; Luke 2:36-40

Friday, December 31 (St. Sylvester I Pope)

1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13; John 1:1-18

Saturday, January 1, 2022 (The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God)

Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

Sunday, January 2 (The Epiphany of the Lord)

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

† - Deceased

L - Living

Saturday, Dec. 25 - 12:00am/7:30am/9:30am/11:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Sunday, Dec. 26 - 7:30am

L Cecylia & Stanislaw Misterka (50th Wedding Anniversary)

†Mildred & Chester Faron, †Edward Stabrawa,

†Stanley Stabrawa, †Edward & Ann Weston,

†Herbert & Theodora Zuleger

Sunday, Dec. 26 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Brad Bennett, †Barbaryan Dudek, †Xavier Fratto,

†Louise Komperda, †John Komperda, Sr., †Paschal Lovergine,

†Jack Norris, †Joseph & Mary Schulok,

Deceased members of the Biddle family

Deceased members of the Dorothy and Banda families

Sunday, Dec. 26 - 11:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Sunday, Dec. 26 - 6:00pm

Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik families,

†Russell Kleifgen

Monday, Dec. 27 - 8:00am

†Timothy J. Szwed, †Mike McErlean

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - 8:00am

L Pam Burfield, L Audrey Vlasvich, †Linda S. Rizzo,

†Christine Tepy

Thursday, Dec. 30 - 8:00am

L Pam Burfield, L Audrey Vlasvich, †Anne Kennedy,

†Mary Ann & Ronald Porcaro, †Linda S. Rizzo,

†William A. Ryan, †Marcia P. Szwed

Friday, Dec. 31 - 8:00am

†Elizabeth Gatto, †Sergio Tenuta

Saturday, Jan. 1 - 9:30am

Saturday, Jan. 1 - 4:30pm

†Joseph, Anna & Baby Joey Bruozas, †Norbert Ciesla,

†Irene Gniadek, †Jesse J. James

Sunday, Jan. 2 - 7:30am

†John R. Dolores, John T. and Sue Duffey,

L St. Julie Baking Ministry

Sunday, Jan. 2 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Louis Carnivele, †Dean & Marlene Casper, †Julia Downs

†Alice & James Murphy and deceased family members

†Dan Sniogowski, †Marian Wagner

Sunday, Jan 2 - 11:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Sunday, January 2 - 6:00pm

†Sabina Walczak

Living & Deceased members of the Rockaitis & Orth families



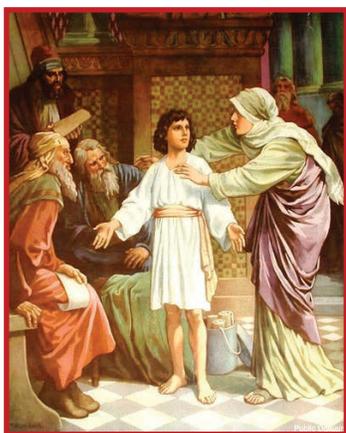
Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. This feast is part of the Christmas season and we should place today's Gospel in the context of what Luke's Gospel tells us about the birth of Jesus. It is the conclusion of Luke's infancy narrative. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in this Gospel as a faithful Jewish family. They are participating in the annual Pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, an event shared each year with family and friends.

When Jesus is found, Luke describes Him as seated in the temple in the midst of the Jewish teachers. Although he is young, Jesus seems not to mind teaching about His Jewish tradition. In His conversation with these learned teachers, Jesus astounds them with His insights and understanding. Jesus is a child of Israel. His Father is God. In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after His Resurrection at Pentecost.

Pray together that Mary, the first disciple, will help us grow in authentic discipleship.



New Year greetings and blessings
from the Faith Formation Staff ...
May you and those you love
walk in peace, beauty, and joyful
hope throughout the New Year!

BELONGING SERVICE

On Sunday, January 9 at the 9:30 a.m. mass, our Second graders from our Faith Formation program, Sacramental program and Cardinal Bernardin School will be received as candidates for First Eucharist. The candidates are invited to bring a loaf of sandwich bread to mass which will be used in making lunches for The Port. The Second-grade families are invited to prepare lunches for the Port Ministries after mass.



EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Closing information for classes will be posted on our website - www.stjulie.org and on Facebook.



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Classes resume after the Christmas break according to the schedule listed below.

Thursday	January 6	Grades 6, 7 and Sacramental Program
Saturday	January 8	Grades 1 - 5
Wednesday	January 12	Grade 8



Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School



**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED NEW YEAR
from YOUR PARISH SCHOOL!**

As we journey toward the end of another “different” year, we find comfort in the knowledge that prayer brings us together even as circumstances may keep us apart. As we journey closer to Christmas, be assured that the Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School Administration, Faculty, Staff, and Students extend prayers of peace and wishes for good health and abundant joy to our fellow parishioners! May each day of the New Year bring blessings that strengthen your soul and renew your spirit.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Ms. Kelly Bourrell
Principal**

Illinois Tax Credit Scholarships Information - Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School

Illinois' tax credit scholarship program through the “Invest in Kids” Act provides strong incentives for donors to support non-public school scholarships for low-income students in the state. Illinois students may use these new scholarships to attend Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School. In 2021, more than 2,000 students were awarded scholarships. Last year, 18 students applied to CJB but due to insufficient funding, only one student was awarded this opportunity. Your tax-deductible donation provides the gift of Catholic education.

To help donations have even more impact, several donors have agreed to pool their resources and offer a 2-for-1 matching gift program to schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This means for every dollar designated to a qualifying school through the Empower Illinois scholarship granting organization beginning Dec. 1, 2021, the school will receive two dollars in matching funds. The program will end when all matching funds have been depleted. New donors who would like to receive the tax credit for their 2021 taxes should begin the process prior to Dec. 15, 2021 to ensure that they have enough time to make their gift by Dec. 31, 2021. Consider applying for your tax credit today. To review the process, visit <https://schools.archchicago.org/donating-to-a-tax-credit-scholarship>.

For information on how you can benefit from Tax Credit Scholarship opportunities for Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School (CJB) for the 2022/23 school year, please attend an informational meeting at CJB on Tuesday, December 14. Call 708.403.6525 for meeting time and room location. CJB is located at 9520 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills (next to St. Elizabeth Seton Church).



Upcoming PORT LUNCH DATES

January 9 & 23 after the 9:30 Mass (Parish Hall)
All are welcome! Bring a friend! Bring your grandparents! Bring your neighbors!

Most needed items:

- Fold over plastic sandwich bags
- Lunchmeat



"If you can't feed one-hundred people, then just feed one."
-Mother Teresa

PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)

We are looking for volunteers who would like to give of their time and talents! There are no meetings. You decide what you are able to give / do and how often.

As a result of the pandemic, our PADS guests are staying at a hotel in Calumet Park. PADS has secured a driver who comes and picks up the meals! *What a blessing this has been!*

On the 2nd Friday of the month, volunteers drop off the item they signed up to donate (or sometimes a few days ahead earlier) A small group of volunteers assemble the meals from 4-5pm. The driver then picks it up. So simple! We currently serve dinner, breakfast and lunch for 40 guests.

If this is something you would like to be part of or just find out more information, let us know! All ages and abilities are welcome! Service hours apply. Make it a family event! sheila@stjulie.org

CONVERSATIONS WITH WOMEN

Come ZOOM with Us!

Thursday, December 30 - 7-8:30pm

Join us once a month online as we gather as a group of women to learn from our struggles and grow in our faith and daily lives with one another.
sheila@stjulie.org



WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Hosted by "Conversations with Women"

An afternoon for women, by women. Please save the date. Watch the bulletin for details.

ST JULIE COAT DRIVE

January 9 is the last date to bring in gently used coats, hats, gloves, fleece and sweatshirts for those in need. There are bins just outside our library.

Thank you for sharing!



ST JULIE PRAISE MINISTRY

St. Julie Praise Ministry invites you to consider joining their team!

There are no meetings!

Deacon Rich sends out a monthly letter filled with wonderful reflections as well as the needs of our parish and the world to hold in prayer.

We will send you a prayer booklet to use, or use your own. This is a wonderful ministry for those who:

- Love to pray
- Would like to take a few quiet moments out of their day to pray for others
- Are looking for a closer relationship with Christ through prayer.

Whatever the reason, you cannot go wrong being a prayer warrior. For more information, email deaconrich@stjulie.org

"How utterly beautiful it is, to know that someone talks to God about you."





"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us." John 1:1,14



As we gather for Christmas this year with our family, friends and loved ones, let us be mindful of all those who are alone this year, those who are struggling to make ends meet, suffer from anxiety and depression, sick in the hospitals, first responders and healthcare workers who continue to keep watch, our service men and women who are protecting the freedoms that we hold dear, and our neighbors, near and far. Let us always strive to bring the Love and Hope of the Christ Child into the world!

*Wishing you a very
Blessed and Merry Christmas!*

St. Julie Human Concerns Ministries

ST. JULIE BILLIART 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Meetings will resume in early 2022.



HOME BUILD 2022

Coming to St. Julie...June 3, 4, 5

We are so excited to announce that St. Julie will be the host site of the next multi-parish Home Build!



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.



PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?

Are you or someone you know considering a vocation to the priesthood? The Archdiocese of Chicago invites young men ages 13 to 20, as well as parents and other priests, to come to this annual event, hosted at Mundelein Seminary to learn more.

Tuesday, December 28, 2021 - 5:00pm-8:30pm

University of St. Mary of the Lake, 1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL

RSVP to Sharon Porter: shporter@archchicago.org

The original RSVP deadline of November 30 has been extended. It's not too late!



YOUNG AT HEART

January 11, 2022
Devine Center



Tickets for the luncheon will go on sale in the Narthex on the weekends of January 1/2 and 8/9.

Thank you to all for making this a wonderful year. We are grateful for ALL of you! God bless you!

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) for up-to-date information.

Week #8 - Monday, December 27 (7pm)

Week #9 - Monday, January 3 (7pm)



CELEBRATING PAUL ISHERWOOD

Cardinal Stritch Assembly and the Isherwood family invite you to Celebrate the life of Paul Isherwood.

Saturday, January 8, 2022 - 1:00pm

**Camelot Banquets - 8624 W. 95th St., Hickory Hills
\$40 per person**

Registration forms are in the Narthex

Paul was a long-time, beloved parishioner of St. Julie's and deeply respected. Come celebrate!

**Begins
January 2022**

**50/50
Raffle**

**\$5.00
per Entry**

Preprinted raffle envelopes included in your packet, or additional raffle envelopes available in the Narthex and Parish Office.

- *No limit on number of Entries per Month, but each \$5 Entry MUST be submitted separately in our preprinted raffle envelope*
- *Drawing on the Last Monday of each Month*
- *Must be 18 or older to participate*

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ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB

**First Wednesday every month
1pm in the 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.

- 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

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

You can buy a brick to help Luke honor military servicemembers!

Luke Rost is a young parishioner who is currently working on his Eagle Scout project, a beautiful outdoor space to be installed on our parish grounds which will honor current military servicemembers and memorialize military veterans and fallen servicemembers.



Engraved bricks will be sold to fund the project, which is set to begin in Spring 2022. These bricks will complete the pathway and patio portions of the project.



For complete information about the project and how you can help, please visit our website (stjulie.org) and click on the link to Luke's website where you'll learn about Luke's passion and reasons for his Eagle Scout project.

MASS FOR THE DEAF

Fr. Joe Mulcrone will concelebrate and interpret for the deaf community the Vietnamese Lunar New Year Bilingual Mass on **Sunday, January 16, 2022 6:00pm**

Fr. Mulcrone is excited to share this cultural celebration with the Deaf Community.

*Wishing all
a very
Merry Christmas
and a
healthy and happy
New Year
from everyone at
Young at Heart*



**Vietnamese
Lunar
New Year**

2022 January 16
6pm Bilingual Mass

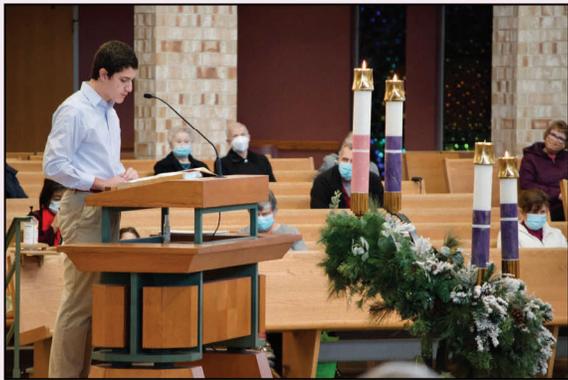
followed by celebration in Devine Center
until 11pm

Join us to celebrate the new year and coming of spring with live music and entertainment (in Vietnamese). Food/drinks available for purchase.

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to IRS Regulations, all contributions received through December 31 will be recorded as a 2021 contribution. Contributions made on January 1, 2022 or after are required by law to be recorded as a 2022 contribution regardless of the type of envelope used or the date written on the check.

If a contribution dated in December was mailed to the Parish office and postmarked on or before December 31 it will be recorded as a 2021 contribution. However, all contributions delivered to the Parish Office in person or postmarked on or after January 1 **must** be recorded as a 2022 contribution. Therefore, even if a check was dated in December 2021, but mailed or delivered to the Parish office in January, that contribution must be recorded as a 2022 contribution.

We thank you for your generosity and are truly grateful for all you do for St. Julie Billiart. The 2021 Contribution tax statements will be emailed to parishioners for whom we have email addresses. **Please check your spam folder!** If we do not have your email address, they will be sent through the United States Postal Service. Tax statements are only issued to those who have contributed in excess of \$250.

FAITH DIRECT

End-of-Year Gifts

As we head into the Christmas season, we want to make sure you know all the different ways parishioners may make end-of-year gifts. There are so many easy ways to donate.

- Link to your Faith Direct giving page through your parish website.
- Text-to-Give / Enroll
- Call our Customer Service Team at 866-507-8757 between 8:30am-5:30pm EST (Spanish speaker available!)

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone, or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/IL834 or text 'Enroll' to (708.286.5777). Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Peace,



Fr. Tirso Villaverde



LEGACY PLANNING

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

- Romans 14: 7-8

As the New Year begins, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by establishing an estate plan. Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For sample bequest language, please contact St. Julie Billiart parish, 708.429.6767 or Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or campbell@archchicago.org.

St. Julie Billiart Sacrificial Giving Sunday Offerings: Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

DECEMBER 11/12		YEAR-TO-DATE 2021-2022	
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