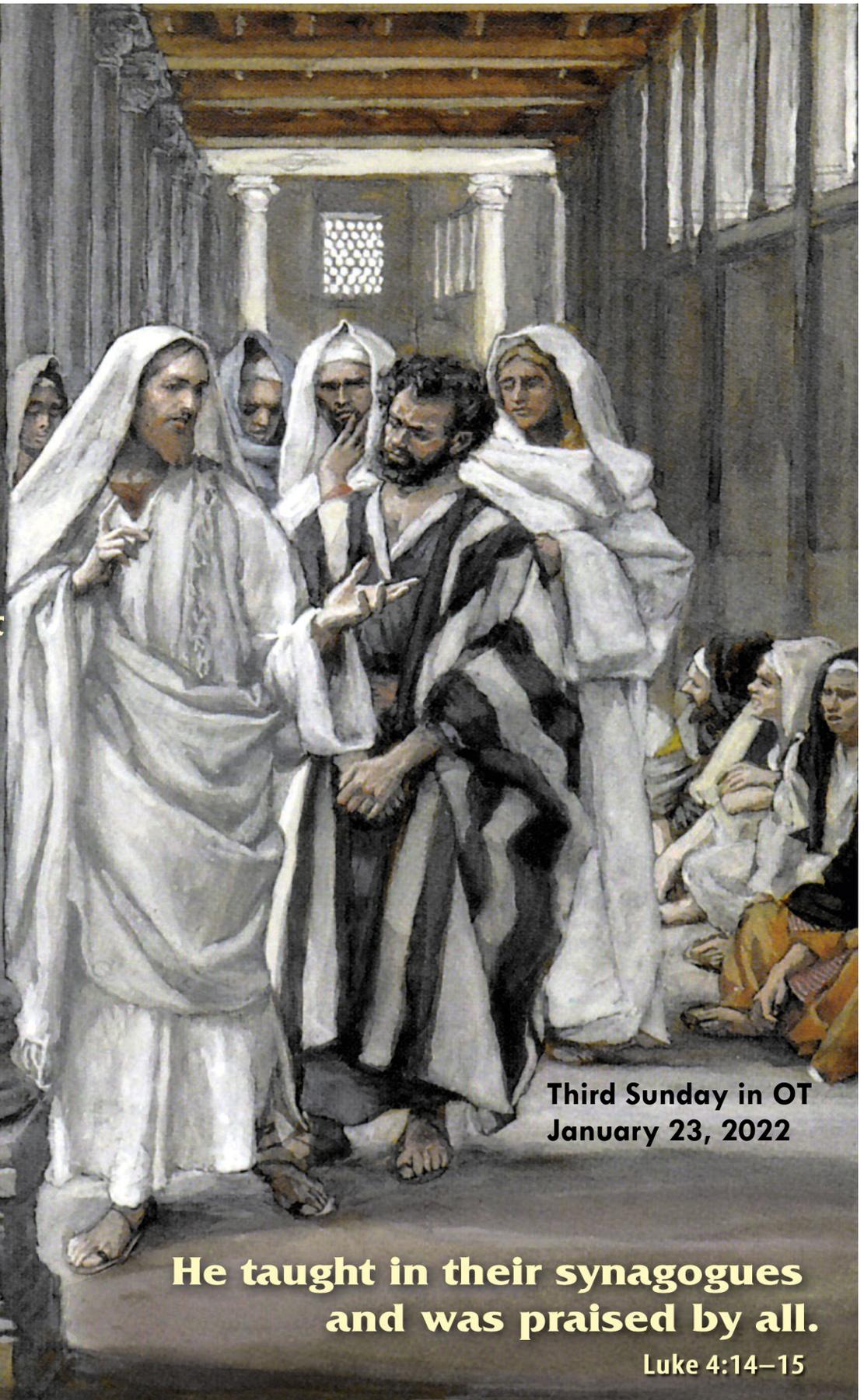


**Jesus  
returned  
to Galilee  
in the  
power  
of the  
Spirit,  
and  
news  
of him  
spread  
throughout  
the  
whole  
region.**



**Third Sunday in OT  
January 23, 2022**

**He taught in their synagogues  
and was praised by all.**

**Luke 4:14–15**

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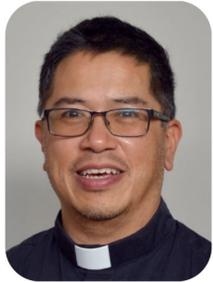
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# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS

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**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Tuesday, January 25th, is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. It commemorates the moment in the Acts of the Apostles when St. Paul was on his way to Damascus intending to capture early Christians and bring them back to Jerusalem for trial and punishment. On the way, St. Paul

encountered Jesus in a bright light that left St. Paul temporarily blind. Without seeing Jesus, St. Paul heard Jesus asking why St. Paul was persecuting him. After this encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus, St. Paul's life changed from persecutor of the faith to a strong preacher of the faith.

The Conversion of St. Paul points to a reality that is essential in forming disciples. On the journey to becoming a disciple, every person needs a personal encounter with Jesus that transforms his/her life forever. This is something that other Christian denominations are very good at emphasizing. Sadly, for us as Catholics, it has not been something we have stressed too well. That lack of a personal encounter with God has become one of the main reasons why so many younger generations of Catholics no longer practice the faith in which they have been raised.

For us who are "cradle Catholics," we might have taken it for granted that we were disciples from the moment we were baptized. Baptism is the moment when our journey as disciples begins. Baptism, in essence, is that personal encounter with Jesus that transforms a person's life forever. But, for the majority of us Catholics, we were baptized as infants. And, growing up, we were just told what we were supposed to do as Catholic disciples. Sadly, that encounter at baptism oftentimes had not become personalized in such a way that "cradle Catholics" have seen that encounter as a transformative and definitive moment in one's life as a disciple. This was definitely true in my case as I suspect for others.

For me personally, my "conversion moment" was the summer of 1991. That was my first trip back to the Philippines after immigrating to the US with my family. At that point, it had been 17 years since I had been back. I was in the college seminary at the time

and I managed to convince the seminary to allow me to spend a summer apostolate in the Philippines. They agreed and, luckily, I had the help of a bishop of a rural diocese along the eastern coast of the main island of the Philippines.

I was excited to be going home for the first time after 17 years and reconnect with relatives. I also had high hopes that I would have an impact on the lives of everyone I might meet over that summer. Well, God had something else in store for me! That summer apostolate was a time that God came to me in a way I never expected and was a moment in my life when I would have that personal encounter with Jesus that would change my life forever.

What really challenged me over that summer was the apostolate itself. The bishop had arranged an exposure experience which brought me to some of the poorest of the poor. Coming from a First World experience, I found myself unprepared for the shock of the Third World. But, every aspect of the summer apostolate was needed in order for God to shape me into the disciple He wanted me to be.

Over that summer, I spent a week planting rice with farmers. It was backbreaking work as you are bent over the entire day in a paddy of knee deep mud planting each grain of rice one at a time. During that time, I lived with my companions in a hutlike house that had no electricity, running water, or indoor plumbing.

The next experience was a four-hour mountain hike to spend another week doing hard labor. I helped clear the land to help get it ready for farming. It was another week of living in a small hut with none of the amenities to which I was accustomed. And, being at the top of a mountain, I was literally out of touch.

The final experience was with fishermen. My companions and I spent a night fishing on a small wooden boat in the middle of the ocean. That experience made me freak out more than the others.

First, I did not know how to swim and the locals kept telling stories of how there were sharks in those waters. Second, I could do nothing for that entire night but lie down in the boat in a fetal position because I was severely seasick. Coming back to shore in the morning, the boat breaks down several miles

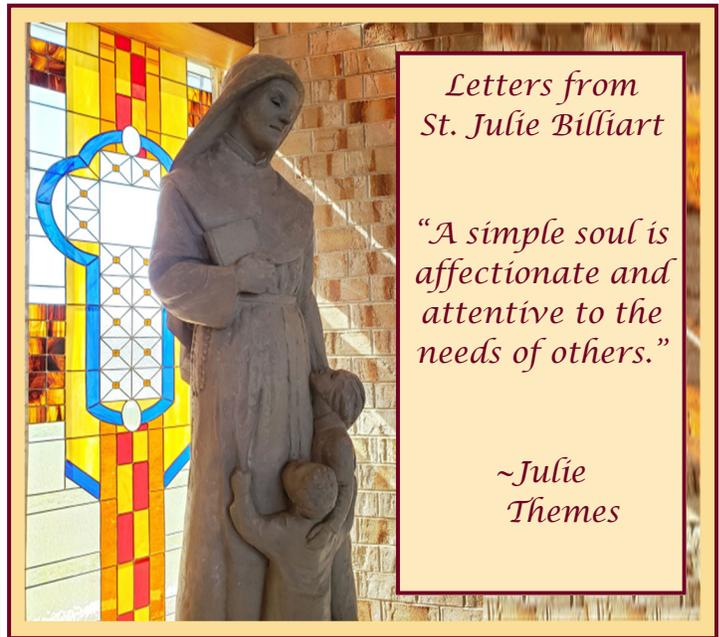
off shore. The locals who were with us said we had to swim to shore. The only thing on my mind was “Not if there are sharks in the water!”

It seemed that with each experience that summer, God had been bending and stretching me in ways I never imagined. Toward the end of that summer as the apostolate was coming to an end, I remember feeling doubts about myself. Then, as I was going around Manila, I remember hearing the song “More Than Words” sung by the 1990s group Extreme. I heard it before but that moment the lyrics came to me in a different way. It was as if God Himself was singing the song to me and letting me know what He wanted me to learn.

If you know the song, the lyrics talk about how it takes more than words to show your love to someone. Even without the words, “I love you,” what makes love real are the actions a person takes much more than the words a person might utter. That became my personal encounter with God because that summer, God made it known to me that He wanted more than just obedience for the sake of obedience. God wanted more than the words “I love you” to come out of my mouth. God wanted a relationship in which my love for God would be expressed in concrete ways just as much as God’s love for me was seen in His actions.

That made all the difference for me. Like St. Paul’s moment of conversion, the summer of 1991 became my personal encounter with God that transformed my life. Needless to say, my understanding of discipleship began to change and grow after that summer. Those encounters are what we need to provide to our younger generations if we hope to fill our churches with future disciples. Whatever form it might take, let us foster our discipleship in such a way that we might facilitate that personal encounter with God that will change lives forever.

Peace,



*Letters from  
St. Julie Billiart*

*“A simple soul is  
affectionate and  
attentive to the  
needs of others.”*

*~Julie  
Themes*

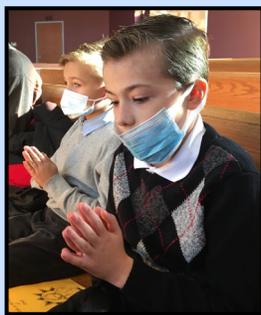
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# FAITH FORMATION PHOTOS



A few more  
Reconciliation  
Photos



Second Graders and their  
families preparing  
300 lunches  
for the Port Ministry.

Decorating lunch bags  
and  
assembling lunches!

It takes less than  
an hour  
with so many  
generous volunteers!

Thank you!



# IN OUR PRAYERS

## WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Larry Valois

Helena Soltys (wife of John)

Mildred Wagner (wife of Edward)

Mary Edith Przybylski (mother of Rosemary Hardy)

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Wendy McNamara Nicholson    Robert and Paz Kent

Rita Richie    David Joseph Dohm

Susan Averaman    William (Bill) Dado

Cathy Bonderski    Meg Keating

Thomas Frerich    Patti Quinn

Dolores Mikicic

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

January 16, 2022

Joseph Michael, son of Julie & Joseph Bazian

Benjamin Richard, son of Danielle & Daniel Rogers

## THOSE IN NEED

.....of shelter, a safe place, food, water, friendship, or employment; guide us to recognize those in need and to serve as you would.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, January 24** (Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Psalm 89:20-22, 25-26; Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 25** (Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle)

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15-18

**Wednesday, January 26** (Memorial of Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops)

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 27** (St. Angela Merici)

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Psalm 132:1-5, 11-14; Mark 4:21-25

**Friday, January 28** (Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church)

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Psalm 51:3-3, 10-11; Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday, January 29** (Blessed Virgin Mary)

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51:12-17; Mark 4:35-41

**Sunday, January 30** (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-6, 15-17;

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; or 1 Corinthians 13:4-13; Luke 4:21-30

## MASS INTENTIONS

†- Deceased

L - Living

### Saturday, January 22 – 4:30pm

†Agueda Alejandrino, †Chester & Mildred Faron,

†Andrew J. Graf, †Jesse J. James, †Scott Lietz,

†Ananias Mijares, †Wanda Modzelewski,

†Jean Nottoli, †Kenneth Van Houten

### Sunday, January 23 – 7:30am

†Lawrence Lonerio, †Stanley Stabrawa

### Sunday, January 23 – 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Xavier Fratto, †Paschal Lovergine,

†Edwardo Marquez, †Vincent Mullen,

†Mike Oliver, †Joseph & Mary Schulok

### Sunday, January 23 – 11:30am

†Janet Mabalo Dettle, †Bess Tinerella

### Sunday, January 23 – 6:00pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

### Monday, January 24 – 8:00am

†Ananias Mijares, L Julie Ann Popelka

### Tuesday, January 25 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

### Wednesday, January 26 – 8:00am

L Kathy Sharkey, †Mike Oliver

### Thursday, January 27 – 8:00am

†Timothy Szwed, †Frank Parisi

### Friday, January 28 – 8:00am

†Edward Przybylski, †Carmin Ernest Seitzinger,

†Marcia P. Szwed

### Saturday, January 29 – 4:30pm

†Gerald Brown, †Margie Gallagher,

†Jesse J. James, †Peter Kurylowicz, Sr.,

†Michael McConnell, †Michelle Zelenc

### Sunday, January 30 - 7:30am

†John Paul Botich, †Chester & Mildred Faron,

†Terry & Richard Sharpe, †Edward & Ann Weston

### Sunday, January 30 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

### Sunday, January 30 - 11:30am

†Dennis Kilanowski, †Mandy Melgar,

†Colonel James Patton,

†Thomas & Elizabeth Rohan, †Dan Sniegowski,

†Frank Walsh

### Sunday, January 30 - 6:00pm



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

## FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled (Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21). In chapter 4 of Luke's gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which was said to be His custom. As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to Him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah which define Jesus' ministry. His ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord. In Jesus, something NEW begins: He not only announces God's salvation, but brings this salvation about in His person. Jesus is God's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand, made present in the person of Jesus in His life, death and resurrection.

When we do what Jesus did, we serve the kingdom of God! Gather with your family and talk about the vision that Jesus describes. Think about what you as a family can do to make Jesus' vision come alive in your world. Make a family commitment to work towards bringing about God's kingdom on earth.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Jan. 23 9:30am Mass - 6th Grade Level  
and

10:15am Port Lunches

Wed., Jan 26 7pm - Classes for Gr. 8

Mon., Jan 31 7pm - Catechist Formation Meeting

## EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Just a reminder that in the event of a heavy snowfall, you can access Emergency Closing information for St. Julie Faith Formation programs by following any of these directions:

1. Go to <http://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com> and search for our facility by typing: St. Julie Billiart or by our phone number: 708.429.6767.
2. Listen to WGN Radio 720-AM OR WBBM Radio 780-AM or on TV watch CBS/Channel 2, NBC/Channel 5; ABC/Channel 7; FOX 32; WGN-TV Channel 9 or CLTV Cable

Closing information is also on:  
St. Julie website [www.stjulie.org](http://www.stjulie.org) and on Facebook.



## 6TH GRADE MASS & PORT LUNCHES

Sunday, January 23 - 9:30am



Student and their families are invited to attend.

**Immediately following Mass**, your family is invited to help prepare 300 lunches in the Parish Hall (1 hr.) for The Port Ministries.

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 6th Grade families that day.

## CATECHIST FORMATION MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 31 - 7:00pm

DEVINE CENTER

## AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.....

As we embark on the flu, strep throat, and sinus infection season we want to share a note of caution. For the sake of the health of all our children, please, if your child shows signs of illness (bad cough, running nose, fever, etc.) call 708.429.6767 x217 to report his/her absence from class. We realize the importance of attendance, but we also value the health of our children.



# Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School

**Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is a  
TWICE Recognized Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School of  
Excellence**



**WE ARE YOUR PARISH SCHOOL!**

**SAFELY-DISTANCED PRIVATE TOUR AVAILABLE**

**Sunday, January 30**

Visit [www.cjbschool.org](http://www.cjbschool.org) and click on ADMISSIONS then OPEN HOUSE to REGISTER

CJB is a “regional” Catholic school sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, and St. Elizabeth Seton. We also welcome children from other parishes or households whose parents are seeking a Christ-centered, excellent educational environment. Share this news with your friends! CJB is adjacent to St. Elizabeth Seton Parish – at 9250 W. 167<sup>th</sup> Street in Orland Hills.

### **Do you offer Pre-K and Kindergarten classes?**

Yes! We offer half-day and full-day 3PK and 4PK! Kindergarten is full-day. Half-day 3PK is Monday-Thursday (7:40a-10:40a.) Half-day 4PK is Monday-Friday (7:40a-10:40a). Our full-day PK and Kindergarten programs are, of course, Monday-Friday. Full-day hours are 7:40a until 2:40p (except on Tuesdays when we dismiss at 2pm).

### **How do I register?**

“Open registration” is happening now! We accept applications until all spaces are filled. Our online registration application is available at [www.cjbschool.org](http://www.cjbschool.org). To register, submit the online application, then mail or drop off an *original* birth and baptismal certificate (*originals will be returned*), and a family registration fee of \$250. For Grades 1-8, include a copy of the 2021-22 first semester report card and all standardized test results.

### **How much is tuition? Is there Financial Aid?**

Tuition for next school year will be announced once budget meetings are finalized. Parishioner tuition for the current school year is as follows. K-8 is \$5,900. Out-of-parish tuition for 2021-22 is \$6,900. There is an additional \$300 required for technology and curriculum fees. Full-day Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 is \$6,416. Half-day 3PK is \$3,513. Half-day 4PK is \$4,140. Financial aid is available for in-parish families (K-8). When you complete the online application, you will have an opportunity to complete the financial aid application. Financial applications must be submitted by mid-March.

### **Is there a “Before and After School” Program?**

Yes! Our Extended Day Program opens at 6:30a and closes when the school day begins; it re-opens at 2:40p and closes for the night at 6:00p. The hourly-rate (\$8/hr. for one child; \$10/hr. for two or more children) is invoiced monthly. All registered students may attend the Extended Day Program.

### **When may I register?**

Registration for new families is happening RIGHT NOW.

For more information, contact Cynthia Devlin, Director of Enrollment at 708.403.6525 x127 or via email at [cdevlin@cjbschool.org](mailto:cdevlin@cjbschool.org)

## **CARDINAL BERNARDIN SCHOOL - JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

The Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School has employment opportunities available! We welcome you to consider joining our twice-awarded National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence where Catholic values and academic instruction blend to create a supportive, nurturing, and safe environment.

### **PARA-PROFESSIONAL TEACHER AIDE FOR Pre-K CLASSROOM**

We are looking to hire a part-time para-professional for our “morning” Pre-K classroom. This teacher aide position would be 15-20 hours/week Monday through Thursday (students in session from 7:40am until 10:40am). Pay scale is \$13-\$15/hour based on experience and background. The para-professional would support the teacher and assist with appropriate daily activities including maintaining a learning environment that is safe, healthy and nurturing. Applicant must meet Archdiocese of Chicago VIRTUS requirements (visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)) Contact Mrs. Jeanne Pagliaro at [jpagliari@cjbschool.org](mailto:jpagliari@cjbschool.org)

### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHING ROSTER**

We are interested in supplementing our SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ROSTER with qualified personnel. If you are interested in sharing your appreciation of education and supervising students when the regular classroom teacher is unavailable, please consider applying. Requirements include a Bachelor's Degree and Archdiocese of Chicago VIRTUS requirements ([www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)) Contact Mrs. Jeanne Pagliaro at [jpagliari@cjbschool.org](mailto:jpagliari@cjbschool.org)

## INVASIVE SPECIES AND CREATION CARE

*"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the Care of Creation."*

— Pope Francis



Caring for Creation includes working to keep the local natural ecology in balance. Consider keeping tabs on invasive species in your locality and helping to take action. Invasive species like common Buckthorn can upset that balance. Common Buckthorn is a shrub or small tree that crowds out desirable plants in neighborhoods and takes over entire woodlands. Buckthorn poisons the soil with a chemical called emodin which prevents native plants from growing. Emodin also harms frogs. Buckthorn spreads quickly when birds eat and eliminate the berries, but those berries also make the birds sick.

In caring for God's Creation, please consider identifying and removing invasive buckthorn and replacing it with native plants that will support pollinators, birds, and amphibians. Winter is a great time to remove invasive buckthorn! More information is at: <https://www.ancientoaksfoundation.org/buckthornbusters/>

## ST. JULIE COAT DRIVE

**THANK YOU ST. JULIE!**

We were able to fill well over 12 pick-up truckloads of coats, fleece, sweatshirts, hat, gloves and scarves. What an outpouring of support.

The organizations/folks who benefitted from your goodness are:

**Ruck Chicago Veterans  
Port Ministry  
PADS Homeless  
Kolbe House Jail Ministry  
Pro Labore Dei  
SVdP Friends  
All God's Children  
Daybreak Shelter**



## 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 PORT LUNCH DATES*

January 23 10:15am (Parish Hall)  
After the 9:30am Mass

All are welcome! Bring a friend! Bring your grandparents! Bring your neighbors!

### **Most needed items:**

-Fold over plastic sandwich bags  
-Lunchmeat



## MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE

**Moving Forward in Hope** is a monthly series of evening prayer, connection and hope. Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another. We know connection is paramount to mental health and well-being. These virtual meetings will cover relevant topics and are held on the **fourth Tuesday of each month.**

**MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE**

**Tuesday, January 25 - 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Contact Deacon Tom Lambert to register:

[tlambert@ourlmc.org](mailto:tlambert@ourlmc.org)



## Archdiocese of Chicago Immigration Ministry | Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity IMMIGRATION FILM FESTIVAL 2022

Join the Immigration Ministry of the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity as we pray, learn and discuss issues of migration in a respectful virtual environment. As missionary-disciples, we explore how we can respond to Christ's call to give welcome. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."  
(Matthew 25:35).

Each session includes prayer, a documentary viewing and moderated group discussion. To register for all four screenings: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_G1tJjp88Td2hW\\_LS\\_x\\_koA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G1tJjp88Td2hW_LS_x_koA) For more information, contact Mary Lou Matheke at [mmaatheke@archchicago.org](mailto:mmaatheke@archchicago.org).

### Diary of an Outsider | Thursday, January 27 | 7:00 PM CST

A dramatization of the pulls of culture on an immigrant living in Chicago.

### HOPE'S ON THE WAY

Hope's On The Way is a group of deacons and volunteers who have been helping victims of disasters since 2005. The goal is to distribute 500 buckets to areas in Kentucky and 500 to Colorado...wherever folks need simple cleaning supplies the most.



We are asking for donations of any items on the list -- from a few sponges to a whole bucket filled with products. The buckets themselves will be provided from donations already given to Hope's on the Way.

#### One "Bucket of Hope" contains the following items:

- Two (25 oz.) bottles of liquid laundry detergent
- One (12-16 oz.) liquid household cleaner that can be mixed with water. (NO BLEACH)
- One (16-28 oz.) liquid dish soap (any brand)
- One can of air freshener (aerosol or pump)
- One scrub brush-plastic or wooden handle (NO toilet bowl, kitchen or dish brushes)
- 18 cleaning handy wipes or reusable wipes. (NO terry cleaning towels)
- Seven sponges (NO cellulose due to mold issue)
- Five scouring pads (NO pads that would rust!)
- Fifty clothespins
- Clothes line (two 50-foot or one 100- foot, cotton or plastic)
- One bag (24 ct.) (30-45-gallon) heavy duty trash bags
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs of disposable waterproof gloves (rubber or latex)
- One pair of work gloves (cotton or leather -- leather palms necessary)

**NOTE: Most of the items on this list are \$1.00 at the Dollar Tree store.**

**DROP OFF: All items may be dropped off on the Generosity Cart by the Office entrance or in the Grocery Carts near the Parish Hall.**

**COLLECTION ENDS: February 5/6.**



*Thank you so much!*

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## MEN'S GROUP

### Monthly Gathering

Thursday, January 27 - 7pm-8:30pm - Parish Hall

Topic: What do you know about St. Peter?

## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS - Saturday, February 5

St. Damian Church - 5300 155<sup>th</sup> Street, Oak Forest

Join us as we host a Holy Hour using the Historic Monstrance from the 1926 International Eucharistic Congress. This Monstrance was a gift from Pope Pius XI to Cardinal Mundelein and was used in a Eucharistic Procession at Mundelein Seminary with nearly 800,000 people in attendance. We are blessed to be able to use this Monstrance for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome to attend this morning of prayer as we give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of our vocation! We especially pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and in thanksgiving to the priests who have dedicated their lives to God and the Church.

9:00am- Mass

9:40am- Brief Historical significance of the monstrance

10:00am- Holy Hour

11:00am- Benediction



## HOPE EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

If you are in need of guidance with the job search process, the HOPE Employment Ministry can assist you with resumes, career and networking advice.

Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7 PM. The next HOPE monthly meeting is on **Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 7:00pm**, on the St. Elizabeth Seton Campus, (Orland Hills, IL) in the McBrady Center located just inside the main entrance of the Cardinal Bernardin School (located by the bell tower), which provides a very comfortable conference setting, with room to social distance.

**This meeting will focus on the current job search needs of the attendees, as well as review the job opportunities provided by local employers.**

Masks are mandatory.

If you any questions, please contact Arnie Skibinski at [askibinski@steseton.com](mailto:askibinski@steseton.com)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 - ST. DAMIAN

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW**  
SOUTHCHICAGO.EVENTBRITE.COM

ST. DAMIAN PARISH  
5300 155TH ST.  
OAK FOREST, IL 60452

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 6  
2022

7:00 - 9:30PM

**MADE FOR MORE**  
VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with  
CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

St. Julie, along with several neighboring parishes, are supporting the efforts of hosting parish, St. Damian in promoting this important event.

Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are **DECISIVE** for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You'll come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive...More info? Contact Dawn 312.534.5355 or [dfitzpatrick@archchicago.org](mailto:dfitzpatrick@archchicago.org) - 312.534.5355.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/made-for-more-chicago-south-tickets-78668245841>

General Seating Tickets may be purchased at St. Damian or online. All ages welcome. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Most Holy Redeemer Church  
9525 S Lawndale Ave  
Evergreen Park IL 60805

Position: Part-time Administrative Assistant  
25 hours week.

If interested, please contact:

Fr. James Hyland, Pastor  
[jhyland@mostholyredeemer.org](mailto:jhyland@mostholyredeemer.org)



We're happy to announce that **BINGO** at St. Julie will resume on **Sunday, January 23**. Devine Center doors will open at **12:30pm** and games will be played from **1:00pm to 5:00pm**. The kitchen will **NOT** be open, but feel free to bring your own snacks. We hope to see you there!

*(Participants must be age 18 or older)*

## YOUNG AT HEART

Our next luncheon is:

**Tuesday, February 8 - 11am-2pm**  
**Devine Center**

Tickets (\$10) will be available for purchase on the weekends of January 29/30 and February 5/6 in the Narthex. We look forward to seeing old friends and many new friends! All are welcome! 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](http://www.stjulie.org)) for up-to-date information.



### St. Peregrine Novena #2

Week #3 - Monday	January 24
Week #4 - Monday	January 31
Week #5 - Monday	February 7
Week #6 - Monday	February 14
Week #7 - Monday	February 21
Week #8 - Monday	February 28
<b>Week #9 - Tuesday</b>	<b>March 8</b>

## ST. DAMIAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

**Cancer Support Group**

**1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm**

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Whether you are currently in treatment for cancer, or if you are supporting a loved one or friend who has cancer or is in remission - we hope you will join us. Call Joy at 708-687-4762 and please leave a message.

## 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](http://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.

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



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January 2022

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Preprinted 50/50 raffle envelopes are included in your packet, or additional raffle envelopes are available in the Narthex and Parish Office.

**Here is a picture of the raffle envelope:**

A photograph of a salmon-colored raffle envelope form. At the top, it says "MONTHLY 50-50 RAFFLE" and "St. Julie Billiard Parish". There is a "50/50 Raffle" logo on the left. The form has fields for "Date", "Envelope #", "Name", "Address", and "City State Zip". At the bottom, it says "\$5.00 per Entry / This Envelope is your Entry Ticket" and "Additional envelopes available in the Narthex and Parish Office / No Limit on number of Entries per Month \*Drawing on the Last Monday of each Month".

**IMPORTANT details about the raffle:**

- **Must** be 18 years old to participate.
- \$5 per entry (*Entries must be submitted in our preprinted salmon colored envelopes **only**, with contact information filled out completely on the blank lines provided.*)
- No limit to the number of entries per person per month, but each \$5 entry **must** be submitted in a separate envelope (*Any amount in a single envelope that exceeds \$5 will automatically be considered a donation to the general fund, and that envelope will still be considered a single entry.*)
- Drawings will be held once a month.
- Winner of each monthly drawing will receive half of the funds received that month via a check from the parish. (*NO cash will be handed out.*)
- All entry dollars received within the current month will always be included in the current monthly drawing. (*For those who receive monthly envelope packets: The name of the month is also preprinted on your raffle envelopes due to a printer requirement, but we will disregard this date and include your entry during the month it is submitted.*)
- **We cannot accommodate any special instructions**, regardless of any notes a participant may write on the envelope. (*For example, we will **not** hold funds for a future month's drawing.*)
- 50/50 Raffle entry dollars are not considered a donation for tax purposes and are **not** tax deductible. (*These entry dollars, therefore, are not entered into our parish database and will not be included in end of the year tax statements.*)



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**Please note there are no extensions to this deadline, and you must apply every year you participate.**

# STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

## YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to IRS regulations, all contributions received through December 31 will be recorded as 2021 contributions. 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 on the check.

If a contribution dated in December was mailed to the parish office and is postmarked on or before December 31, it will be recorded as a 2021 contribution. However, all contributions delivered to the parish office in person, left in the drop box, 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, left in the drop box, or delivered to the parish office in January, that contribution must be recorded as a 2022 contribution.

Contribution statements will only be provided upon request and will be available mid to late January 2022. Statements can be picked up at the parish office, mailed or emailed. Please designate the preferred method of receipt when requesting the statement.

We thank you for your generosity and are truly grateful for all you do for St. Julie Billiard!

## FAITH DIRECT

### End-of-Year Gifts

There are many 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.

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](http://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

### Leave Your Legacy Through a Bequest

As we begin the New Year, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by including a gift to our parish in your will or trust.

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For sample bequest language, please contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or [kcampbell@archchicago.org](mailto:kcampbell@archchicago.org)].



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

January 16, 2022		YEAR-TO-DATE 2021-2022	
BUDGETED	\$ 18,750.00	BUDGETED	\$ 543,750.99
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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 for three weeks.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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## PARISH STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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