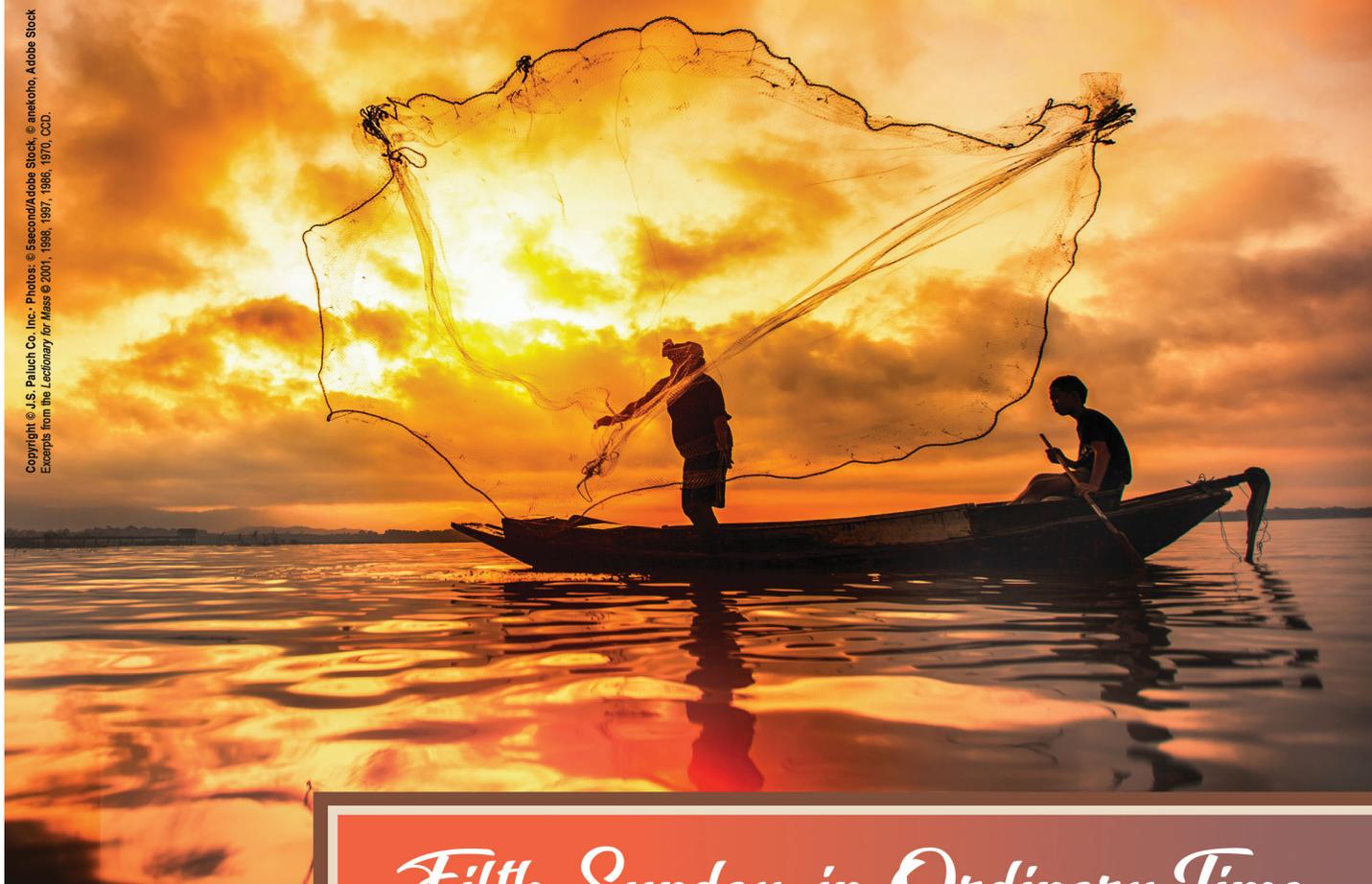


JESUS SAID TO SIMON,  
“PUT OUT INTO  
DEEP WATER AND  
LOWER YOUR NETS  
FOR A CATCH.”

Luke 5:4

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS

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**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

## FROM OUR PASTOR

You may recall that a couple of weeks ago the parish celebrated the Lunar New Year for the first time. Again, for those who may not be familiar with it, Lunar New Year is observed by many Asian countries. Many people may refer to it as Chinese New Year but that really is a misnomer because it is

not only the Chinese who observe Lunar New Year. It is also a big holiday in countries like Vietnam, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia. To some extent, Lunar New Year has also become a big celebration in the Philippines due to the influence of the neighboring countries that observe the holiday. Again, referring to it as Lunar New Year becomes more inclusive of all the Asian countries for which the holiday is a central component of life.

Having mentioned all of that, a group of Vietnamese parishioners along with Vietnamese Catholics (and even non-Catholics) approached me through Fr. Ton. They had asked about having a Lunar New Year celebration here at the parish. I have said it many times before that I personally love the idea of sharing cultural expressions of our Catholic faith. So I told the group to go ahead and plan for it. The actual date of Lunar New Year in 2022 was February 1 but we celebrated it a little bit earlier with a celebration this past January 16.

It was a great event but, more importantly, the Vietnamese group that approached me about it did not propose it just for the sake of having a Lunar New Year celebration for them. The group very much wanted to be a more active part in the life of our parish and truly want to be a ministry of our parish. Hearing that made me even happier.

Fr. Ton lead the group in planning for the Lunar New Year event. The group had determined that the event would be a fundraiser. The members – who are comprised of first generation Vietnamese immigrants and their families – first of all felt a call to respond to the needs of people back in Vietnam who still struggle with many issues of life. So, the group wanted to raise money to support Catholic charitable

organizations in Vietnam. However, that was not the group's only intent.

The planning group for our Lunar New Year event, first and foremost, recognized that if they were going to be an active part of our parish community, they also had to support this parish community. For that very reason, the group wanted to host the Lunar New Year celebration as a way to help raise money for the needs of our parish. The group truly worked very hard and gave 110% dedication in planning the event.

Before I report on how much the Vietnamese group helped to raise, I would like to emphasize some of the things that people donated so that those things would not become part of the expenses of the events. The group recognized that the more expenses incurred would mean that the net profit would be smaller. The group wanted to make as much of a profit as possible. To keep expenses down, the group encouraged people to donate flowers, decorations, sound equipment, and even designated people to donate food much of which was homemade.

The 6:00pm Mass on Sunday, January 16th had more people than usual. We not only had our usual crowd of parishioners but we were joined by our Vietnamese parishioners and Vietnamese Catholics from all over the southwest suburbs. There were even some Vietnamese Buddhists who joined us. After the Mass, the event hosted by the Vietnamese group had an approximate net profit of over \$10K.

In the follow-up gathering after the Lunar New Year celebration, I joined the group. In our discussion, the members of the group generously decided to split the profit of the Lunar New Year fundraiser 70/30 in favor of the parish. The group and I also decided that we would research worthy Catholic charitable organizations in Vietnam. I suggested that one or two charities be chosen and any subsequent financial support be dedicated to those same charities. In effect, I encouraged the group to commit to the same charities so that it would become a way to build a relationship between that organization and the parish.

Most importantly, during that same follow up gathering, I shared with the group my pastoral vision for them. First, I empathize with the Vietnamese Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Chicago. For all intents and purposes, there really is only one

parish in the entire Archdiocese that offers ministry to Vietnamese Catholics. That parish is on the northside of Chicago. For people living in this part of the Archdiocese, it becomes difficult to travel to the northside to find resources to their pastoral needs. Again, many of the Vietnamese Catholics who approached me are themselves first generation immigrants who still find it a lot easier to pray to God in Vietnamese. So I know their struggle.

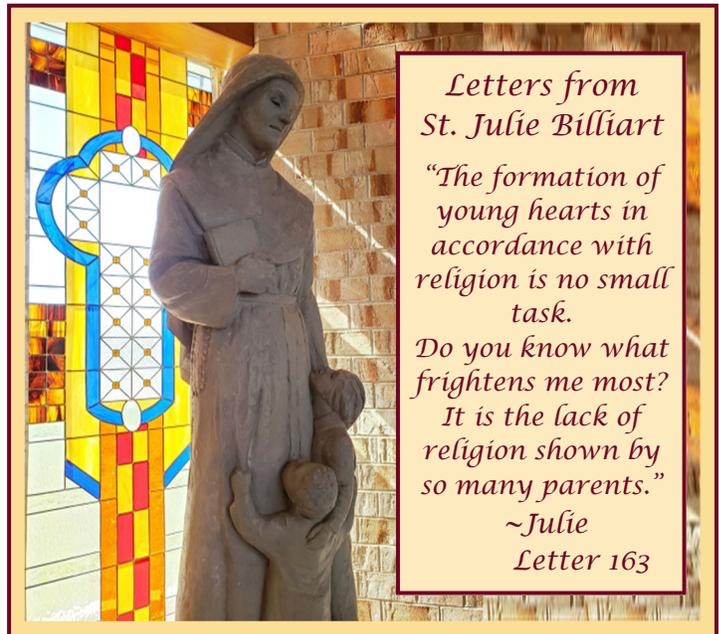
I know that our parish will not be able to provide every pastoral care to the Vietnamese Catholic community in this area that the parish up north is able to provide. But, I want to explore what we can do for our Vietnamese brothers and sisters. At the same time, though, I shared that, as pastor, I do not want things to become as if a “separate Vietnamese parish” is being created in our parish community. To borrow words from St. Paul – I feel it necessary and important to know that we are one body made up of different parts. However way the parish can respond to the spiritual and pastoral needs of the Vietnamese Catholic community in the area, it becomes a ministry of the parish rather than a completely separate entity. After sharing those things with the group, the members told me that they want the same thing.

At this point, the group and I will begin exploring ways that the parish might be able to support the faith life of the Vietnamese Catholics living in the area. The members of the Vietnamese group are also committed in doing everything they can to help support the support the parish not only in terms of finances but also advancing the mission to help spread the Good News. For the time being, Fr. Ton will help the group to organize itself and I will be in communication with them as we strategize a way to minister to the faith life of the Vietnamese immigrant families that are present in our parish. I am sure that everyone will be enriched by the blessings we will all receive from the grace of God.

Peace,



**JANUARY 50/50 RAFFLE**  
 Winner: Nelida Jardin  
 474 entries  
 Total collected: \$2,370  
 Church receives: \$1,185  
 Winner receives \$1,185



*Letters from  
 St. Julie Billiart*  
*“The formation of  
 young hearts in  
 accordance with  
 religion is no small  
 task.  
 Do you know what  
 frightens me most?  
 It is the lack of  
 religion shown by  
 so many parents.”*  
 ~Julie  
 Letter 163

### UPCOMING 2022 EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

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# THE STUMP OF JESSE



**Fr. Ton Nguyen**  
Associate Pastor

## OBEDIENCE

To obey is to be obedient. Is there anything new under the sun? I guess not.

☺ Both words obey and obedient come from the Latin obedire, which literally means "listen to," but it used to mean "pay attention to." With this understanding obedience has a much positive meaning (of course if you don't want to get in trouble - just kidding). After the New Year

celebration, Fr. Tirso has asked me to give a report on this fundraising and out of obedience with Karen's support, the chart below is the fruit of obedience.

Fr. Tirso has decided to give 30% of profit with direct donations to support an orphanage in Vietnam (\$4,200 in total).

### I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

The Rebellious Ant – I found it online ☺

Once upon a time, there was an ant who was fed up with being an ant. She didn't enjoy it at all: the rules seemed overly strict, she was tired of having to wait in really long queues, and she hated having to do just exactly what everyone else was doing - following orders. She wanted to be like the ladybirds and the beetles and live a free and unworried life.

The ant tried hard to make her dream of a reality, and then finally, one windy day, she grabbed onto a big leaf that came flying past, and up they both went, higher and higher.

When she was so high up that she could no longer make out the insects on the ground, she couldn't believe what came into view. Raised up from out of the surrounding foliage was the magnificent anthill, which was visible from afar.

There was no sign of any beetle or ladybird nests; nor anything else made by other insects. There was only the anthill.

And the ant realized that it had been precisely those rules, the spirit of self-sacrifice, the obedience and effort of all the ants working together which had enabled them to build something so much greater than any other insect could.

And finally, she felt very proud to be an ant.

Well, I feel great and love being a priest!

JMJ, Fr. Ton

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|---|--|--------------------|
| <b>Total Lunar New Year Profit After all the expenses</b>           |  | <b>\$10,337.33</b> |
| <b>Direct Donations for Vietnam</b>                                 |  | <b>\$4,150</b>     |
| <b>Total Deposited at St. Julie Parish for Lunar New Year Event</b> |  | <b>\$11,377.67</b> |
| <b>Donations to the Events:</b>                                     |  |                    |
| Sound and Lighting  | Tùng Ké Family   |                    |
| Flower Decoration for Mass  | Như Family   |                    |
| Devine Center Stage Decoration                                      | Ngọc Tài Family  |                    |
| 4 Trays of Mì Xào + 100 Bánh Ít                                     | Ngọc Đình Family   |                    |
| 300 egg rolls   | Ông Bà Kế  |                    |
| Nem Chua  | Nam Thoại Family   |                    |
| 80 Bánh Mì + 200 egg rolls  | Trâm Đại Family  |                    |
| 50 Bánh Tét + Giò Thủ   | Dung Lân Family  |                    |
| 300 Bột Lọc   | Ông Bà Vị  |                    |
| Boba Drink  | Ngọc Tài Family  |                    |
| 300 Bánh Ít, Chả Lụa, Chả Bì  | Châu Duy Family  |                    |
| Donated dinners for the meetings                                    | Tài Ngọc, Ké Tùng, Nam Thoại, Trang Sơn, Chấn Phụng Families |                    |

# IN OUR PRAYERS

## WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Frank J. Gurtowski (husband of Nancy)

Roger Radtke (husband of Catherine)

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| David Joseph Dohm   | Nelson Hatheack     |
| William (Bill) Dado | Valerie Caruso      |
| Meg Keating         | Mary McMullen       |
| Patti Quinn         | Illanye Blue        |
| Paul Laspesa        | Lori & Ray McCarthy |
| Mary McMullen       | Joanne Tishka       |
| Sarah Fleming       | Thomas Murray       |

**NOTE:** To be added to the list for healing, a family member needs to call in (*with permission of the sick*). The name will be read before all weekend Masses and be in the bulletin for 3 weeks. After that 3 weeks, family needs to call in again.

**Prayer Book in Mary Chapel** - Please feel free to add any names or prayer intentions to the prayer book in the Mary Chapel.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Owen Reidy  
Walter & Theresa Jordan  
Paulina Siodlak

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

January 29 2022

Sienna Parker, daughter of Megan & Craig Pinson

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, February 7** (Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time)  
1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Psalm 132:6-10; Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday, February 8** (St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita)  
21 Kings 8:2-23, 27-30; Psalm 84:3-5, 10, 11; Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday, February 9** (Wednesday of the Fifth Week in OT)  
1 Kings 10:1-10; Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday, February 3** (Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin)  
1 Kings 11:4-13; Psalm 106:3-4, 35-37 and 40; Mark 7:24-30

**Friday, February 4** (First Friday)  
1 Kings 11:29-32; 12-19; Psalm 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday, February 5** (First Saturday, St. Agatha)  
1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Psalm 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday, February 6** (Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time)  
Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-4 and 6; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;  
Luke 6:17, 20-26

## MASS INTENTIONS

☩- Deceased L - Living

**Saturday, February 5 – 4:30pm**

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

**Sunday, February 6 – 7:30am**

†Chester & Mildred Faron,  
†John R., Dolores, John T., and Sue Duffey

**Sunday, February 6 – 9:30am** (livestreamed)

†Norbert Ciesla, †Martha & Stefano Conte,  
†Richard & Louise Mleczo

**Sunday, February 6 – 11:30am**

†Norbert Ciesla, †Ever Estepa, †Elpidio Mijares,  
Deceased members of the Mijares-Harder family  
Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik families  
†Alice & James Murphy & deceased family members,  
†Irene L. Salinas, †Joseph & Mary Schulok,  
†Timothy Thomason, †Cesar Maglalang

**Sunday, February 6 – 6:00pm**

†Walter Liptak, †Sabina Walczak

**Monday, February 7 – 8:00am**

L Paloma Ardiente-Cruz, L Rob Popelka  
†John Paul Botich, †Elpidio Mijares

**Tuesday, February 8 – 8:00am**

L Pam Burfield, L Audrey Vlasvich,  
†Joseph & Nancy Kloptowsky, †Brendan O'Rourke,  
†Linda S. Rizzo, †Rolando Ybañez,  
†Herbert & Theodora Zuleger

**Wednesday, February 9 – 8:00am**

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

**Thursday, February 10 – 8:00am**

L Rita Rossberg, †Howard Boone, †Carlotta Cessna,  
†Vito Ventrella, †Albert Patrick Zurita,  
†Mary & Stanley Walczak

**Friday, February 11 – 8:00am**

†Alan Weldon, Deceased members of the Joseph  
& Stella Szwed family, Living and deceased  
Members of the Rockaitis & Orth families

**Saturday, February 12 – 4:30pm**

†Catherine A. Cusic, †Mary Ann Dwyer,  
†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Jesse J. James,  
†Jerry Kilanowski, †Paz Mijares, †Jean Nottoli,  
†Thomas Roth, †Rev. Richard Wozniak

**Sunday, February 13 - 7:30am**

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

**Sunday, February 13 - 9:30am** (livestreamed)

†George Anthony, †Kitty O'Hara, †Marie Osborne,  
†Linda S. Rizzo, †Neda Rubic, †Sabina Walczak  
L Aurea Grace Abad Scadron

**Sunday, February 13 - 11:30am**

†Howard "Tubby" Boone, †Joseph Ianotta,  
†Jim & Lorraine Jackson, †Dennis Kilanowski,  
†Betty Kucharz, †Hank & Jean Kulenski, †Jeanne Sladek  
Deceased members of the Galenziewski family

**Sunday, February 13 - 6:00pm**

†Theresa & Herbert Schmalz



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

## FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In today's Gospel (Luke 5:1-11), Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of healing and teaching.

While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals him. He also heals Peter's mother-in-law. Jesus actually teaches from Simon's boat,

where he instructs Simon on where to lower his fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets in the deeper water as Jesus instructed. At this point, Peter calls Jesus "Master" because he recognizes that Jesus is a person of authority. Here we see the leadership role that Peter will have in the community of disciples.

We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives. In the people whom Jesus saw to be his closest friends - His disciples - we see many of the characteristics of ordinary human beings Jesus literally chose Peter to be a leader among his disciples, and, based on what we read in scripture, we can imagine what Peter was like: unafraid to speak his mind, but also able to accept direction, a spokesperson for others who approaches Jesus with an open heart.

Take some family time to imagine the person of Simon Peter. Would you consider him to be a good leader? Why or why not?

Pray for those who are leaders in the Church.



## EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Closing information will be posted on our website ([www.stjulie.org](http://www.stjulie.org)) and on our Facebook page.



## LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 9 - Classes for Gr. 8.

Sunday, February 13 - 11:30am Mass -5th Grade  
& assemble Port Lunches.

## ATTENTION FIFTH GRADER FAMILIES

You're invited to:

**11:30am Fifth Grade Level Mass - Sun., Feb. 13**

Afterwards assist in assembling 300 lunches (1 hour)

Our Fifth Grade families are invited to attend the 11:30 am Mass, on that day. We invite you to sit on the South side of the Church near the Choir area/organ pipes.



Immediately following Mass, we would love for you to help prepare 300 lunches (in the Parish Hall) for The Port Ministries\*.

If you are able, please bring any of the following items: (**pre-packaged lunchmeat, fresh fruit, individual bags of chips, breakfast/granola bars**).

We look forward to welcoming you at that Mass and look forward to preparing the lunches together. It usually takes less than an hour!

God bless you for your help with this endeavor.

*\* The Port Ministries addresses many needs of the less fortunate in Chicago. Each month, we make over 300 lunches for their Bread Truck. The Bread Truck then distributes them to the residents in the neighborhood of 51<sup>st</sup> & Hermitage. The folks count on the Bread Truck because it offers a meal that they cannot otherwise afford. Most of the recipients are families with children. A brown bag lunch is something so simple and yet so relatable to all of us. That is why it has become part of our regular formation here at St. Julie.*

*We encourage all families to visit their website to find out more about The Port Ministries and their good work!*

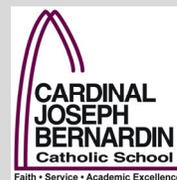
<http://www.theportministries.org/ministries.html#bread>

# Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



*Photos from Sunday, January 30 at 9:30am Mass. CJB students from families at St. Julie Parish processed in together, were lectors, and spoke of the benefits of a Catholic education.*



### 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)

## CARE FOR CREATION

*"The environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concerns and affect us all."*

— Pope Francis



Every appliance comes with two price tags: the purchase price and the cost of operating the product.

ENERGY STAR certified appliances help consumers save money on operating costs by reducing energy use without sacrificing performance. Reducing energy use can reduce fossil fuel emissions that pollute the air and contribute to climate instability. And since appliances have a long service life, small everyday savings add up to a big impact over time. Choosing energy efficient ENERGY STAR products can save families \$200 to \$400 a year.

Go to [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for more information.

*"The generous will be blessed,  
for they share their food with the poor."  
Proverbs 22:9*

1,409,621 meals have been served since May, 2020

**Project 22: 9** found a way to repurpose high-quality, healthy, fresh pre-cooked meals - the overproduction of subscription meal programs - to the kitchens and pantries that needed them most.

Deacon Ed has been one of the many volunteers who has delivered these meals every week. Thanks to you, a church in Little Village has containers to pass out the meals. Deacon Ed will continue to collect containers as long as you have them! Feel free to drop them off on the generosity cart (office doorway) or shopping carts (hallway by the Parish Hall).

Thank you for being part of the great effort and also repurposing your used containers!

## 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

**February 13** after the 11:30 Mass (12:15pm)

**February 27** after the 9:30am Mass (10:15am)

Please join us in the Parish Hall!

All are welcome!

Bring a friend, your grandparents, or neighbors!

### MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

-Individual bags of chips & lunchmeat.



## WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

### Women of the Bible

Save the Date!

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

The Conversations With Women Group will be hosting an afternoon for women, by women.

Watch future bulletins for more details.

[Proverbs 31:26](#)

*"God is within her, she will not fall."*

# HUMAN CONCERNS

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

## 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. They have been able to secure a driver who comes and picks up the meals so we don't have to drive it out there. *What a blessing this has been!*

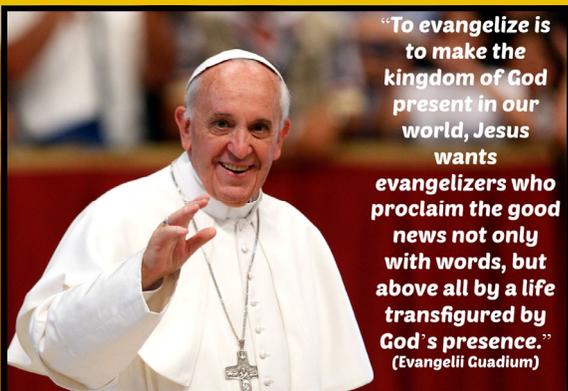
On the 2nd Friday of the month, volunteers drop off the item they signed up for. (sometimes they drop it off a few days ahead of time) A small group of volunteers assemble the meals from 4–5pm. The driver then picks it up. So simple! We currently serve 40 guests. Dinner, Breakfast and lunch. If this 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](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org)



**Our PADS  
volunteers  
in action!**

**Email  
[Sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:Sheila@stjulie.org)  
for more  
information.**



**“To evangelize is to make the kingdom of God present in our world, Jesus wants evangelizers who proclaim the good news not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God's presence.”  
(Evangelii Gaudium)**

## St. Julie Billiart

### 50th Anniversary - November, 2024

We will resume our in-person meetings on

Monday, May 16 - 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Great Room

All are welcome!

All meetings will be one hour! :) )

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### ABOUT THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal is an annual fundraising campaign that supports the parishes, schools, ministries, programs, and agencies that serve the educational, physical, and spiritual needs of the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Through Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal also serves people around the world, regardless of religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars, and famine.

Faith is alive in parishes and schools, soup kitchens and counseling centers, on street corners and in churches. It's lived through people of all backgrounds, from every neighborhood. People everywhere come together to support one another. It is in this spirit that the Appeal exists: to bring support gifts and build strong communities through faith and your generosity.

### YOUR GIFT'S IMPACT

Your contributions and generosity are deeply appreciated, much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many. Each of us is responsible for the well-being of others within our Archdiocese and throughout world. The Annual Catholic Appeal is an opportunity to meaningfully support Catholic education, faith formation, community life ministries and programs for peace and justice here and everywhere. Careful thought is given to the use of each gift. They are gifts to support God's work, and we use them accordingly.



## LAST YEAR'S PALMS NEEDED

Beginning next weekend (February 12/13) and for the two following weekends (February 19/20 and 26/27) we will be collecting last year's palms to burn for Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be available in the Narthex.

IMPORTANT - Please remove rubber bands, paper clips, twist ties, etc.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

### March 2 - Ash Wednesday

We will have an 8:00am and 7:00pm Mass and offering ashes after morning Mass until 5:30pm.

We are looking for ministers to take 30-minute time slots to distribute ashes - 2 ministers per time slot. Sign-up sheets are in the Bride's Room Sacristy. Thank you!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMEDY SHOW 2022

Saturday March 12 – St George O'Connell Hall, Tinley Park  
Doors Open at 6pm / Dinner & Show at 7pm (2 hours)



Treat yourself and a friend to three professional comedians. Seating and tickets (\$45) will be limited. Ticket includes show, dinner and drinks (beer, wine, soda and water). Alcohol may **not** be brought in but you may bring in snacks.

More detailed information is on the Knights of Columbus website [knights4698.org](https://knights4698.org) or contact Rob Mertens 708.247.6387 or via email [rpmertens@comcast.net](mailto:rpmertens@comcast.net) or call Don Clark 630.461.6541. We look forward to seeing you again after a year off for a fun filled evening.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 - ST. DAMIAN

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

ST. DAMIAN PARISH  
5300 155TH ST.  
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WEDNESDAY  
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<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



We're happy to announce that BINGO at St. Julie will resume on **Sunday, February 20**. Devine Center doors will open at **12:45pm** 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)*

## TRUCK MINISTRY

Thank you for all the items you've donated to the Truck Ministry (religious medals/necklaces, Rosaries, books, prayer cards, etc.). These items are appreciated. **Please do not donate greeting/sympathy/holiday cards as they are unable to be utilized.**

## 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 #5 - Monday  | February 7  |
| Week #6 - Monday  | February 14 |
| Week #7 - Monday  | February 21 |
| Week #8 - Monday  | February 28 |
| Week #9 - Tuesday | March 8     |

## YOUNG AT HEART

Our next luncheon is:

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

Tickets (\$10) are on sale in the Narthex this weekend. Lunches will be individually boxed by Winston's.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

All are welcome! God bless you!



*St. Julie Parish will present the  
**Living Stations of the Cross**  
at the following three times:*

## **Palm Sunday Weekend**

**Sat. April 9, 2022 after 4:30pm Mass**  
**Sun. April 10, 2022 after 11:30am Mass**

## **Good Friday**

**Friday, April 15, 2022 at 7:00pm**

*All are welcome!*

## **An invitation to all 6th, 7th & 8th graders, and also high school students**

Take part in the Living Stations of the Cross! Instead of praying the Stations by meditating on pictures of each one, teens will become the "moving pictures" of each Station. About 40 – 50 teens are needed.

**Practices:** Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, and April 3 (7:00pm these Sundays in the church)

**Parents:** Permission forms will need to be filled out and returned to Father Tirso **on or before February 27**

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



Begins  
January 2022

**\$5.00**  
per Entry

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. At the top, it says "MONTHLY 50-50 RAFFLE". Below that, "St. Julie Billiard Parish". There is a "50/50 Raffle" logo on the left. On the right, there are fields for "Date", "Envelope #", "Name", "Address", "City", "State", and "Zip". At the bottom, there is a small disclaimer: "\$5.00 per Entry / This Envelope is your Entry Ticket. 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."/>

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## 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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### FAMILY CAREGIVER INFORMATION

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### Paying Your Property Tax Bill Become A Hardship?

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### Learn About Our New Medication Safety Program

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# 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.

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Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Peace,

Fr. Tirso Villaverde



## LEGACY PLANNING



What can I render to the Lord for all he has done for me? Psalm 116:12-13

### Please Consider a Gift to the Church that Pays You Back

As stewards of our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a gift to the Church that pays you back - a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish, school or ministry - such as the Annual Catholic Appeal - as the remainder beneficiary.

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For more information, please contact St. Julie Parish 708.429-6767 or visit [giving.archchicago.org/cga](http://giving.archchicago.org/cga).

To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, 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 30, 2022 |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| BUDGETED         | \$ 18,750.00       |
| COLLECTED        | <u>9,329.00</u>    |
| <b>SHORTFALL</b> | <b>\$ 9,421.00</b> |

| YEAR-TO-DATE 2021-2022 |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| BUDGETED               | \$ 581,250.00       |
| COLLECTED              | <u>557,112.39</u>   |
| <b>SHORTFALL</b>       | <b>\$ 24,137.61</b> |

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**Weekend Mass: Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 7:30am - 9:30am - 11:30am - 6:00pm**

**(9:30am Mass is livestreamed via Facebook then available at [www.stjulie.org](http://www.stjulie.org))**

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays after 8:00am Mass until 11:00am (Sacred Heart Chapel).  
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## CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES

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

## DEVOTIONAL PRAYER (Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet)

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

## HOSPITAL

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

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

## SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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Parents preparing for the birth of a child should email [marianne@stjulie.org](mailto:marianne@stjulie.org) to inquire about preparations.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact [marianne@stjulie.org](mailto:marianne@stjulie.org) at least six months in advance for a wedding date and to begin marriage preparations.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

## PARISH STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday

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

Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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

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### CLERGY

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