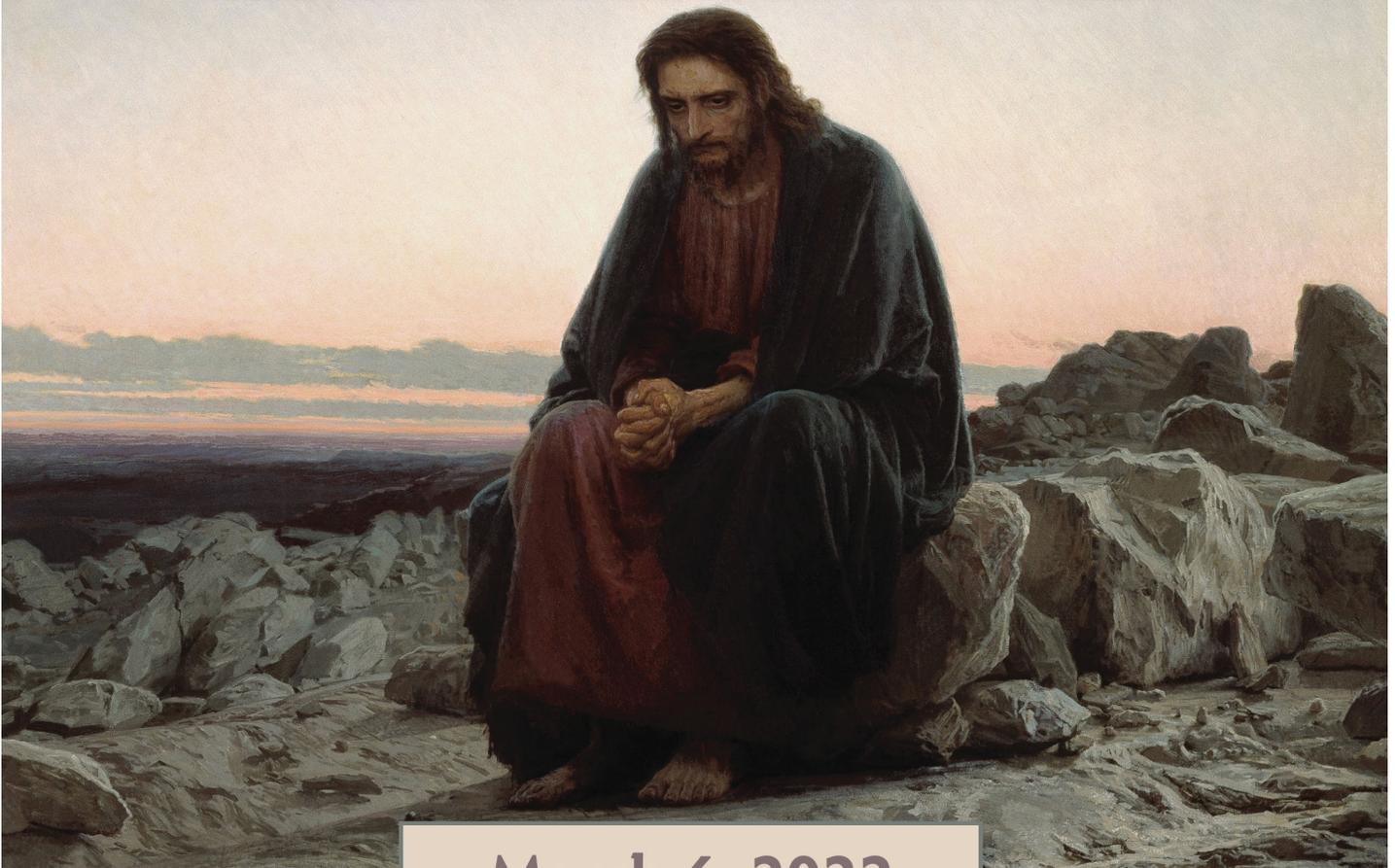


First Sunday of **LENT**

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2



March 6, 2022

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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR

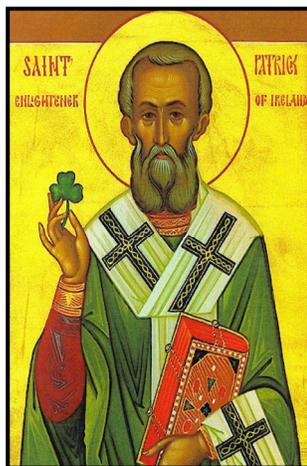
Lent has begun. We have entered into this holy season of preparation and discipline. During the season of Lent, most of the celebrations of the saints become optional memorials. However, there are a few saints we cannot help but celebrate even during this season of penance.

First among the saints we will honor during Lent will be St. Patrick. His feast day, of course, is on March 17th. But, since it falls on a Thursday, the parish will honor St. Patrick on the weekend of March 12 and 13. Some of the hymns at Mass will pay homage to the Irish heritage. Sue Clemons has been hard at work in planning a little reception after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Parishioners have graciously volunteered to bake Irish Soda Bread for us to share. We also have a family who will bless us with a performance of Irish dance. St. Julie's parishioners have all come together to celebrate this great Saint of Ireland. But, who was St. Patrick?

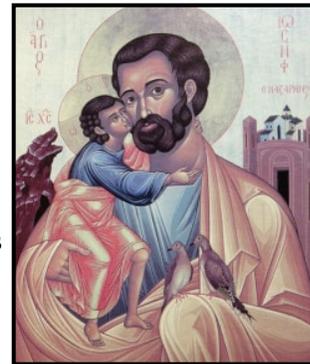
In reality, St. Patrick was not Irish. He was actually born in the British Isle around the 5th century. He was captured as a young boy by a group of Irish pirates. He was made to live in captivity for about six or seven years in which time he lived a life of extreme servitude. Eventually, St. Patrick managed to escape and return to his home. It was after his escape that St. Patrick decided to become a priest.

After receiving a vision, St. Patrick discerned that he was being called back to Ireland to bring the Light of Christ to the people there. Even though he knew that he would be preaching a message of love to the people who enslaved him, St. Patrick felt God pulling him in that direction. He returned to Ireland where he met resistance. But he persevered and became the saint we know today.



Much of the stories we have heard of St. Patrick may be rooted more in legend than fact. But, the one thing that we can take away from St. Patrick is the grace of forgiveness. He did not refuse to go to the people who did him such harm and share the gift of God with them. Can we do the same to those who wish us harm?

The next saint that will be honored during Lent will be none other than the foster-father of Jesus—St. Joseph. His feast day is March 19th which falls on a Saturday this year. Even though his feast day usually falls during Lent, St. Joseph is held in such high regard by the Universal Church that his feast day is always celebrated as a Solemnity. That is, March 19th is one of those days when the Church “takes a break” from Lent and celebrates with a little bit more festivity.



St. Joseph, of course, is known as the foster-father of Jesus. He was not the birth father of Jesus since Jesus is the Only Begotten Son of God. Despite this, St. Joseph still played an important part in the life of Jesus.

Jesus as the Messiah had to be born of the line of David since the promised Messiah would be one of David's descendants. St. Joseph was of the line of David and, as such, he provided that essential link. When St. Joseph decided to adopt Jesus as his own, Jesus was then known as well as a descendant of David. Thus, his Messianic identity was firmly established.

All we really know of St. Joseph is what we get from the gospels and not all of the gospels even make mention of St. Joseph. We know that he was a carpenter and a “just man.” Still, St. Joseph has a great deal of importance for the Church today. It is again because St. Joseph provided that link to David. But, added to that, St. Joseph remains a model and example of faith.

This year, the parish will be partnering with the Sons of Italy to honor St. Joseph on Saturday March 19. As we may know, St. Joseph is highly honored and

celebrated in the Italian culture with the tradition of the St. Joseph Table. The Sons of Italy is technically a non-religious organization but the members are of Italian descent. As Italians, St. Joseph still holds a place near and dear to their hearts. They have hosted a St. Joseph Table each year using a secular venue, but have long desired to connect the celebration with a faith community as is proper.

As pastor, I want to give special honor to St. Joseph because of his role in the life of Jesus and in our own lives. I am glad that the Sons of Italy have agreed to partner with the parish. So, on Saturday March 19, we will have special prayers in honor of St. Joseph after the 4:30pm Mass. After the prayers, there will be a procession to the Devine Center with the statue of St. Joseph and conclude with prayers. After the procession, the St. Joseph Table will begin. There is no admission fee to the St. Joseph Table. All that we ask is, if possible, bring a donation of non-perishable food items to be donated to a local pantry. Monetary donations will be accepted to benefit an Alzheimer organization supported by the Sons of Italy.

The Sons of Italy have arranged all the food to be donated. The dinner will consist of pasta with meatless sauce (part of the St. Joseph Table custom), bread, and salad. Again, all of that will be donated through the Sons of Italy connections. The parish will cover the cost of the supplies and coffee. If parishioners would bake and/or donate desserts, that will be a great addition to the celebration.

Then, later in Lent, we will honor our patroness St. Julie Billiart. Her feast day is April 8. I have always felt it important that a parish celebrate its patron. So, on Friday, April 8, there will be a Mass at 5:30pm in honor of St. Julie. The Mass will be followed by a Fish Fry put together by our Men's Group. More details later, please "save the date."
Peace,



F. J. Billiart

FEBRUARY 50/50 RAFFLE

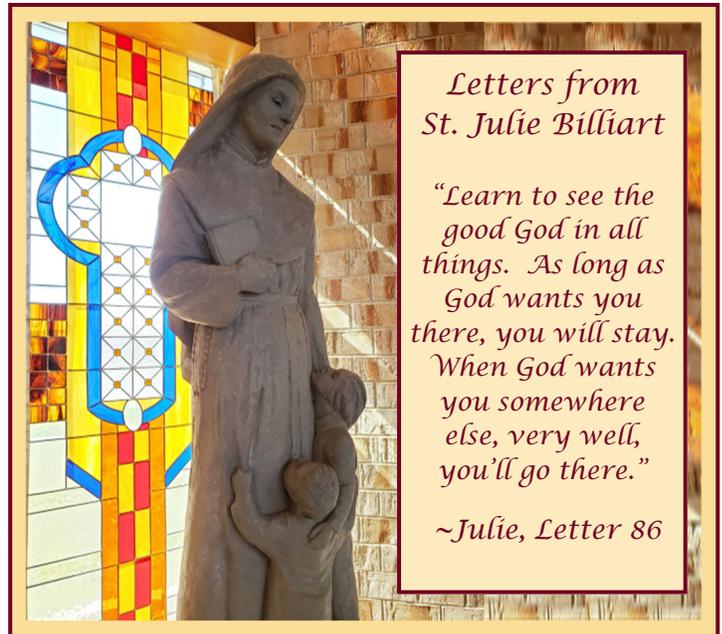
Winner: Stacey Dole

431 entries

Total collected: \$2,155.00

Church receives: \$1,077.50

Winner receives \$1,077.50



*Letters from
St. Julie Billiart*

"Learn to see the good God in all things. As long as God wants you there, you will stay. When God wants you somewhere else, very well, you'll go there."

~Julie, Letter 86

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

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- SJB Contact Information (pg. 16) cut off & post on fridge!
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SPRING AHEAD.....

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday, March 12!

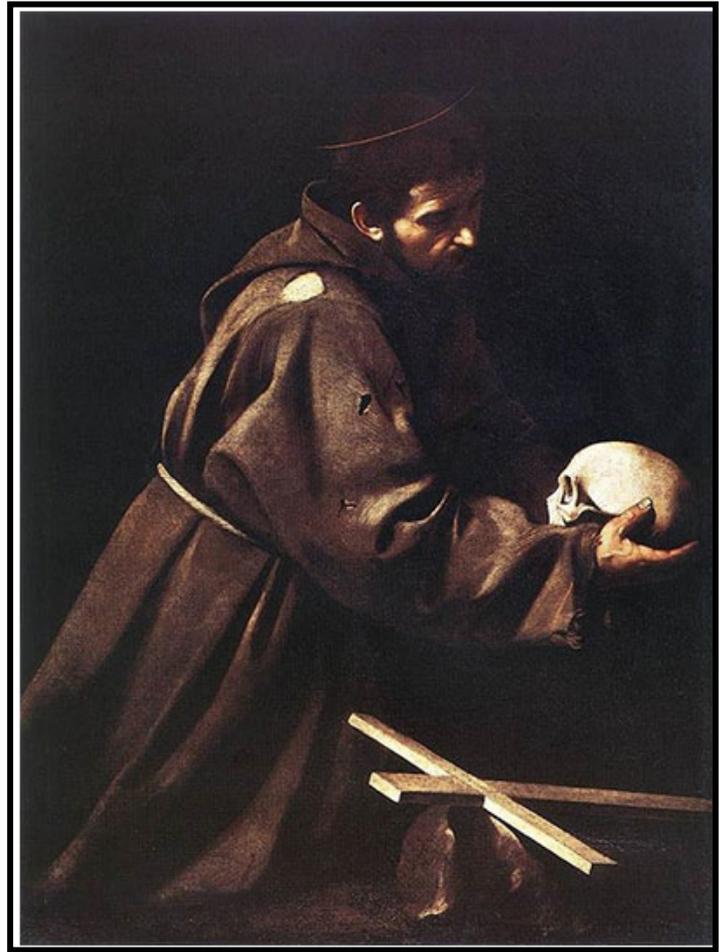
The Stump of Jesse—Unpacking the Silent Retreat



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

IS THAT A SKULL?

Yes, it is a portrait of a Benedictine monk holding a skull. I saw that portrait on my retreat every day as I was walking to the cafeteria at St. Meinrad Archabbey. Why was it hung on that wall? This painting stayed with me during the retreat and I found out that the phrase “memento mori” - “remembering your death,” is originated with the Roman Empire. When a victorious Roman general returned from battle, there was usually a festive party prepared. Furthermore, a slave or another lower-ranking citizen would follow that general around and would whisper “memento mori.” The purpose is to remind one another that the earthly glory was temporary. This tradition was carried through art, music and literature. And off course, the phrased was incorporated into Christianity. For example, the Trappist Monks greet their brothers “memento mori” - whenever they come across each other in the monastery. What? I know, what an odd greeting! People say that these greetings along with arts displayed in the monastery and various prayers for the dead helps the brothers to keep in mind that our time on this earth is limited and what we do now matters for eternity. Well, is it making any sense for us? I ran across an author who wrote, “However, the theme of memento mori, remembrance of death, needs to be set within the larger theme of the memory or mindfulness of God. Monastic life is oriented primarily toward cultivating a living relationship with the persons of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who have been revealed to us in the Son, Jesus Christ, and who, through his passion, death, and resurrection have called us to full communion and fellowship with them now and in eternity.” Now, it makes sense. Death is not the end but only a beginning—the death of our old self at baptism brings us new life in Christ in relation with the Trinity; the death of our life on



earth brings us a beginning of new life in heaven if we follow the Lord faithfully. In 1 Corinthians 15: 55-57 brings us home “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

I have chosen this theme as we are beginning this Lenten journey not for a purpose to scare us but to have a fruitful lent. What can we sacrifice/die for one another and so to bring forth life?

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

Best Lent Ever! A Daily reflection video by Matthew Kelly is always good tool to stay focus during Lent. You can sign up to get the videos via <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

JMJ, Fr. Ton

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Barbara Klimek
Florence Smyth (wife of Edward)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sarah Fleming | Marge Catania |
| Nelson Hathcock | Lori & Ray McCarthy |
| Meg Keating | Joanne Tishka |
| Steve Peters | Mary McMullen |
| Nelson Hathcock | Carol Jarosch |
| Jennifer Mikulskis | Barb Cuba |
| Brielle Heraty | |

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Michael King and Kathleen Carey
John and Janet Dembinski
Jonathon and Diana Mendoza & Family (Noah & Avery)
Charles Davi

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Lucy June, daughter of Donna and Jason Skeesick

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 7 (Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs)

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 8 (St. John of God, Religious)

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19; Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 9 (St. Frances of Rome, Religious)

Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 10 (Thursday of the First Week in Lent)

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-2e, 3, 7c-8; Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 11 (Friday of the First Week in Lent)

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, March 12 (Saturday of the First Week of Lent)

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 13 (Second Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

MASS INTENTIONS

†- Deceased L - Living

Saturday, March 5 – 4:30pm

†Jesse J. James, †Joseph P. Miller, L Carole Norkiewicz,
†Marie Pelletiere, †Judy Stec, Living and deceased
members of the Rockaitis & Orth families

Sunday, March 6 – 7:30am

†Jack Norris, †Linda Rizzo, †John R., Dolores, John T.
and Sue Duffey

Sunday, March 6 – 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Anita Hayes, †Grace Kwiatek, †Michael J. Mikicic,
†Alfonso & Santa Marino, †Marla Pappas,
†Alice & James Murphy & deceased family members

Sunday, March 6 – 11:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Sunday, March 6 – 6:00pm

†Carol & James Ritchey †Theresa & Herbert Schmalz,
†Sabina Walczak, †Mary & Stanley Walczak,
†Rev. Richard Jozwiak

Monday, March 7 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Tuesday, March 8 – 8:00am

L Jennifer Mikulskis, L Thomas Whitworth, †Harnet Gushue,
Living and deceased members of the Rockaitis and Orth families

Wednesday, March 9 – 8:00am

L Charles Andrei Chavez, †Jeanne Becker, †Sue Duncan,
†Oscar Johnson, †Albert Patrick Zurita

Thursday, March 10 – 8:00am

†Estelle Love, †Rafael Parodi, †Christine Teply,
†Sharon & Howard Sommerfield, †Vito Ventrella

Friday, March 11 – 8:00am

†Fr. Richard Jozwiak, †William J. Rafferty,
†Terry & Richard Sharp, Deceased members of the
Joseph & Stella Szwed

Saturday, March 12 – 4:30pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Sunday, March 13 - 7:30am

†Ermalindo D'Aversa, †Chester & Mildred Faron

Sunday, March 13 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

†August Boron, †Janina Boron, †Richard Boron,
†Margaret Drzewiecki, †Jadwiga Kopera, †Michael Kopera,
†Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Irene L. Salinas, Living and
deceased members of the Rockaitis and Orth families

Sunday, March 13 - 11:30am

†Agueda Alejandrino, †Ardiente-Pacificar family,
†Betty Kucharz, †Sharon Sommerfield, Deceased members of
the Kilanowski and Wasik families

Sunday, March 13 - 6:00pm

Deceased members of the Faron and Gatto families



Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In today's Gospel, we read that Jesus fasts for forty days in the desert and is tempted (4:1-13). The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger and then offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him. Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Lenten season. We

can trust God to take care of our material needs. We worship God because only God has power and dominion and is faithful to his promises.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the main themes of the holy season of Lent...we are dependent on God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency is a temptation from the devil. Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a while but will return. As we begin our journey through Lent, the Gospel asks us to adopt the same confidence Jesus had in the face of temptation. God's promise of protection can be trusted!

Today's Gospel shows us how Jesus trusted God in all things. Write a family prayer together so that each line begins with a letter in the word "trust".

EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Closing information will be posted on our website (www.stjulie.org) and on our Facebook page.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Wed., March 9 - Classes for Grade 8

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

**Family Lenten Journey
(Stations of the Cross and Egg Hunt)**

**Sunday, March 20
2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Church
Hope to see you there!**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Tips for Getting in the Spirit of Lent

- + Turn the radio off in the car today and simply pay attention.
- + Write a letter, especially to the sick or elderly.
- + Learn something new today.
- + Turn off the TV and listen to music or read.
- + Count your blessings. (You'll need a good deal of time for this one).
- + Recall a favorite prayer and pray it slowly.
- + Perform a random act of kindness.
- + Imagine God saying to you, "May I have your attention, please?" How will you answer?
- + Fast from something for a day.
- + Read and reflect on a scripture passage.

LENTEN OUTREACH

Our Faith Formation students invite all of our parishioners to participate in our Lenten Outreach activities.

Many students have participated in preparing lunches for The Port Ministries, **4th grade will be collecting cereal and soup for Together We Cope.** Our **7th and 8th grade students will be supplying Travel Size Toiletries for PADS.** **All other grade levels will be donating Easter Basket items and assembling them for the local shelters and agencies we service.**

Donations can be dropped off by Sunday, April 10, at the Devine Center when Faith Formation classes are being held or to the Main Parish Office during regular business hours.

NOTE: We can always use empty Easter Baskets and the cellophane bags to wrap the baskets, after we fill them.

For more information, feel free to call the Faith Formation Office. God Bless you for your generous contributions to these projects.

The St. Julie parishioners have always been very gracious and giving in the past with our Lenten Outreach activities. We appreciate it and we know the recipients are always very grateful!

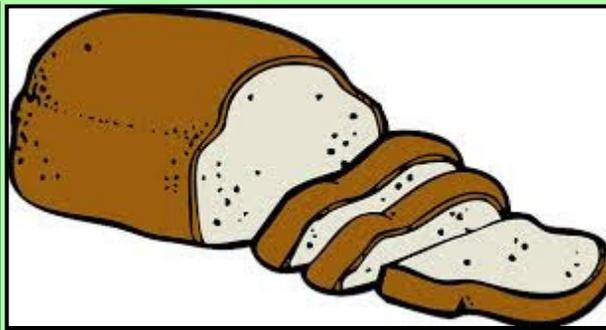


JOIN US FOR IRISH FELLOWSHIP IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Sunday, March 13 - after 9:30am Mass

We invite you to join us in the Parish Hall after the 9:30am Mass to celebrate St. Patrick with a wee bit of Irish soda bread, dancing from a family of Irish dancers and some Irish tunes.

Some of your favorite Irish melodies will be sung during Mass too! Be sure to wear something green and bring the family!



Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School



Mom & Tot Storytime at CJB

(for 2 & 3 year-old children not currently attending CJB)

Thursday, April 22nd -- Spring Theme

Friday, May 13th -- Summer Theme



We welcome you & your child into one of our CJB classrooms from 9:00-9:45am!
Together we will read a story, sing a song, & complete a craft.

This is a great way to meet the CJB community, meet CJB teachers, and make new friends!

Storytime is FREE, but you must reserve your spot by emailing brachanski@cjbschool.org.
Reservations must be made by the Friday before your session date.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School

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...and...

WE ARE YOUR PARISH SCHOOL!

PRIVATE TOURS AVAILABLE Saturday, April 2nd
from 9am until 1pm

Visit www.cjbschool.org and click on PRIVATE TOURS / REGISTER





“Prayer is not the least we can do for someone; prayer is the most we can do.”

(Unknown)

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.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

The Church's **Social Teaching** is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of [papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents](#).

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society -- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community.

Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined.

We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

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



Please note the date change
March 20 after the 11:30am Mass (12:15pm)

Please join us in the Parish Hall!

All are welcome!

Bring a friend, your grandparents, or neighbors!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:
-Individual bags of chips and lunchmeat.



HUMAN CONCERNS

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

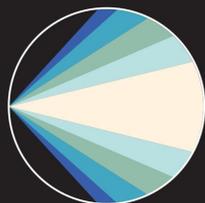
ADULT MISSION TRIP

Calling all adults 21+ who would be interested in serving in an area that has been hit by natural disasters. We last served in Houston, TX. The planning stages have just begun. Let Deacon Ed know or email us if you would like more information.

deaconed@stjulie.org or sheila@stjulie.org



Join us for the
11th annual
One Earth Film Festival
March 4-13, 2022



one earth
FILM FESTIVAL

We are the Midwest's premier environmental film festival, and we are turning the tide on climate change and environmental racism this year. A wave of catastrophes are rushing at us, and we need to push back right now to avoid the worst-case scenarios that will sink the hope of a healthy future for our children and all living beings on our precious planet. Please join us for 17 virtual watch parties screening nationally and internationally, and up to 15 in-person events in the Chicago area. Each watch party includes expert panel discussion that will equip you with ways to take action on the world's most pressing environmental problems. **Tickets are free (suggested \$8 donation).** Get tickets at <https://www.oneearthfilmfest.org/>.

UPCOMING MINISTRY MEETINGS: All are welcome!

Respect Life – Monday, March 7 at 2:30pm (Great Room)

Peace & Justice – Monday, March 7 at 3:30pm (Great Room)

Domestic Violence Awareness – Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00pm (Great Room)

Why not invite a friend?

if not
ME...
then WHO?

40 DAYS OF A SIMPLE LENT

Day 1: Pray for your enemies.

Day 2: Start a gratitude journal. Write down 5 grateful items each day.

Day 3: Don't turn on the car radio. In the quiet, pray for people who are hungry.

Day 4: Give \$20 to a non-profit of your choosing.

Day 5: Reach out to someone who is sick or in need of companionship.

Day 6: Look out the window until you find something of beauty unnoticed before.

Day 7: Give 5 items of clothing to those in need.

Day 8: Notice your trash today and see how much you accumulate. Think of ways to reduce waste.

Day 9: Stop saving items to "read later." Read it now or recycle it.

Day 10: Take a 10 minute or less shower. Take one less shower this week.

Day 11: Call an old friend.

To be continued.....



PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

LENTEN EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Lenten Mondays (7:00pm Church)

- Monday, March 7 - Prayer Service with Speaker (St. Julie Choir)
- Monday, March 14 - Reconciliation Service and private confessions
- Monday, March 21 - Praise & Worship Night (Praise Band)
- Monday, March 28 - Adoration (with Centennial Monstrance)

Stations of the Cross (Fridays at 3:00pm and 7pm Church)

- March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1
- Family Stations & Egg Hunt (March 20 2pm-3pm see pg. 6 in the bulletin)

Reconciliation (Saturdays 3:00pm-4:00pm Sacred Heart Chapel)

For a private appointment at another time, please call the office.

Eucharistic Adoration (Thursdays 8:30am - 11:00am)

- Also on First Friday of the month (April 1 - 8:30am - 8:00pm Sacred Heart Chapel)
- First Saturday Mass (April 2 - 8:00am Sacred Heart Chapel)

Almsgiving

- St. Vincent de Paul (depositories on the North and South walls of the Narthex)
- Faith Formation Outreach Projects - due by April 10 (see pg. 6 for details)
 - 4th Grade - Cereal and Soup for "Together We Cope"
 - 7th & 8th Grades - Travel-size Toiletries for PADS
 - All other Grades - Easter Basket items, empty Easter Baskets, Cellophane bags to wrap them to donate to local shelters and agencies we service.

7 Church Pilgrimage (Wednesday, March 23 - 8:00am-3:00pm)

- Sign up by Mar.14. \$50 includes bag lunch, bus & entry to Shrine
- Starting with 8:00am Mass at St. Julie Billiard Church
- Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict (Oak Forest)
- St. Mary Church (Mokena)
- Annunciation of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church (Homer Glen)
- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church (Palos Park)
- National Shrine of St. Therese (Darien)
- Poor Clare Monastery (Palos Park)

Simple Supper & Movie Night (Sat., March 26 - 6pm-8pm Devine Center)

PG-13 movie...See the flyer in the Narthex. Details to follow soon!

St. Julie Billiard Feast Day & Fish Fry (Friday, April 8)

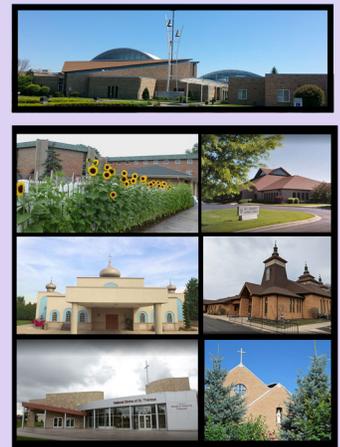
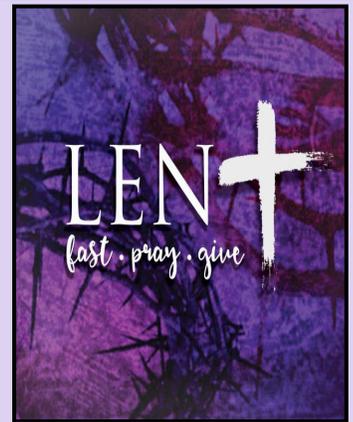
5:30pm Mass (Church) and a Fish Fry afterwards - Details to follow soon!

Prayer - RCIA Candidates

Please hold our RCIA candidates in your prayers this Lent as they prepare for:

Confirmation - Luke Oftendahl, Jaylen Pia, Giuliana Rubio, Ruben Vela,
Tyson Dang, Tony Pham, Kenny Pham

Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation - Jenny Thao Duong, Kyena Van Winkle



PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

DEAF MASS

Sunday, March 13, 2022
4:00pm (Sacred Heart Chapel)

Fr. Joe Mulcrone will be saying the Mass and following there will be a social in the Parish Hall. As soon as we have more dates, we will list them in the bulletin.

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.



St. Peregrine Novena #2

Week #9 - Tuesday March 8

The next St. Peregrine Novena will start April 4.

YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, March 8 - 11am-2pm
Devine Center



Tickets (\$10) are on sale this weekend (March 5/6) in the Narthex. Luncheon choice from Winston's is either a Corned Beef or Roast Beef Sandwich, Potato Salad and Chips.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

All are welcome! God bless you!



The next date for BINGO at St. Julie (Devine Center) is today, **Sunday, March 20.**

The 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)



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:

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St. Julie Billiard Parish

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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*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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*In celebration of this milestone event, **we want to invite our alumni, past staff, friends and families to our annual Gala.** This spring the gala will be held at Silver Lake Country Club on May 14th. The last couple of years have been a challenge in so many ways. It would be wonderful to reconnect with old friends and to see you all again! *Must be 21 years or older to attend the CJB Gala. Also, in the months ahead we will be reaching out to find our graduates and update our alumni records. We hope to begin featuring our alumni and sharing with you their accomplishments, personal and professional.*



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK TO UPDATE ALUMNI INFORMATION:

<https://forms.gle/BENKVWK6sQztLefv5>

If you have a CJB graduate in your family, neighborhood or parish, please pass this information along. We want to hear from as many alumni as possible. If you have any questions, or would like more information about the Gala, please email Karen Calcagno, Development Director, at kcalcagno@cjschool.org.

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 Billiart!

FAITH DIRECT

There are many different ways parishioners may make donations to St. Julie Billiart parish.

- Link to your Faith Direct giving page through your parish website.
- Text-to-Give / Enroll
- Call the Faith Direct 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 or text 'Enroll' to (708.286.5777).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Peace,

Fr. Tirso Villaverde



LEGACY PLANNING



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If your family's needs are being met, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. By naming St. Julie Billiart as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

Please contact your IRA administrator for more information, or contact Lisa Melnik, Business Manager, at 708.429-6767x214 or lisa@stjulie.org OR contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

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

February 27, 2022
BUDGETED \$ 18,750.00
COLLECTED 8,730.26
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(9:30am Mass is livestreamed via Facebook then available at www.stjulie.org)

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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/>

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

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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.
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