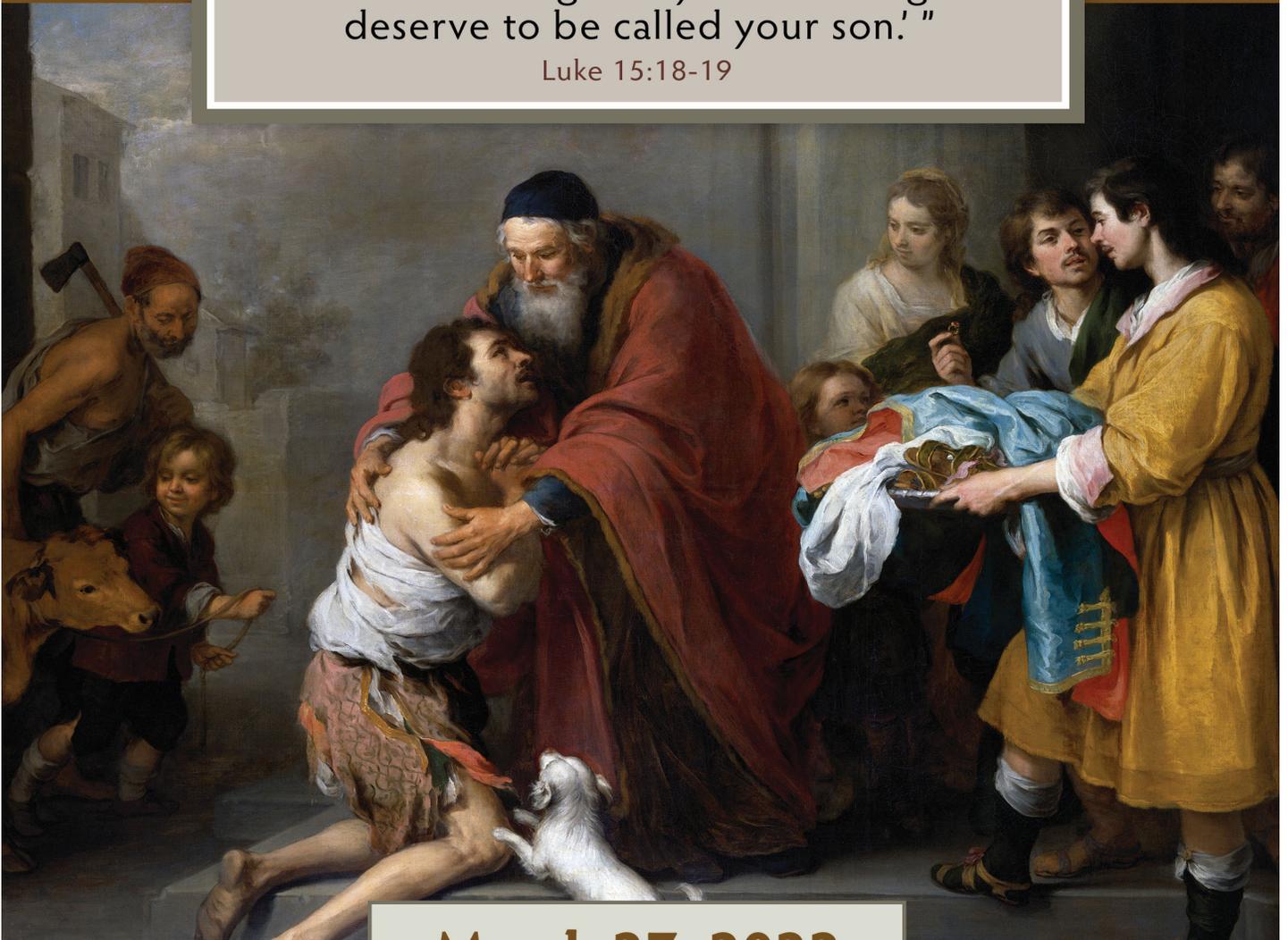


Fourth Sunday of LENT

"I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.'"

Luke 15:18-19



March 27, 2022

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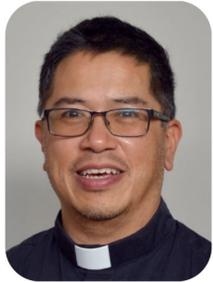
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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR

The feast day of St. Julie Billiard is on **Friday, April 8**. Currently, her name is not on the Church's liturgical calendar, which means her feast day is not observed universally. But, this does not mean that communities like ours, with a special connection to her, are not allowed to celebrate.

So, on **Friday, April 8**, we will celebrate her with:

- **5:30pm Mass** (Church)
- **Fish Fry** following Mass (Devine Center)

Of course, everyone will be invited to come and celebrate our patroness. I am grateful to the Men's Group for putting a Fish Fry together. There will be a charge for the Fish Fry with the proceeds to be put towards some of the parish needs. Although I am not certain yet, which need, as there are so many needs. It's difficult to choose one at the moment. But, rest assured that the Fish Fry proceeds will be used appropriately.

In speaking with several parishioners on different occasions, I shared that parishes are not named arbitrarily named after the Saints. Rather, parishes are placed under the patronage of a holy person in heaven in order to establish a special relationship whereby the Saint becomes the parish's special intercessor in heaven.

Before sharing a brief history of the life of St. Julie, I also want to mention that parishioners will receive a special treat on **Friday, April 8th**. Since our feast day is technically a Friday during Lent, the rule of abstinence from meat and the other acts of penance that we may have chosen to do still applies. However, as pastor of the parish of St. Julie, I have the authority to grant a dispensation to all parishioners on the occasion of our feast day. So, what is this treat? Well, on Friday April 8, – the feast day of the patroness of our parish – I will grant all registered and active parishioners dispensation from the rule of abstinence from meat and whatever other act of penance you may have personally chosen to do during Lent. But, there is a condition. If you choose to take advantage of the dispensation, I ask you to perform an act of charity on that feast day of St. Julie.

St. Julie Billiard was a woman dedicated to the teaching of the Catholic faith especially to those who could not afford a Catholic education. She did not have an easy life as a child. St. Julie was born in the year 1751 in

Cuvilly, France which is about 60 miles north of Paris. She was the fifth of seven children. She was given the name Marie Rose Julie and grew up in a peasant farming family. This means that the family did not own the land upon which it farmed but relied heavily upon the goodness of the landowner for the family's sustenance. It was a hard life during the 18th century and there was never a guarantee that a peasant family like St. Julie's would ever accumulate much wealth.

When she was only eight years old, Marie Rose Julie was already a catechist to her own peers. She would take it upon herself to teach the tenets of the faith to other children her age. Oftentimes, she taught her lessons while she and the other children would be playing. Every time she spoke of the faith, the children around her gave her their undivided attention. This caught the attention of her pastor who allowed Marie Rose Julie the privilege of making her First Communion at a very young age even before her other peers.

The Billiard family was a happy family despite the low income of being peasant farmers. The family was not immune to adversity and, because of this, she had to find work at the age of sixteen. She ended up herself working the fields with other workers. In the fields, Julie continued her work as a catechist and taught the faith to her fellow workers. She won over as many souls in the fields as she had done on the playground.

As a teenager, Marie Rose Julie was firsthand witness to a traumatizing event that would impact her for many years. She was sitting with her father one night when there was a shot. Her father became the target of a bullet. This left St. Julie so traumatized that it severely impacted her ability to walk. In fact, by the age of 23 she was confined to a wheelchair. Yet, this never dampened the joy she found in her faith. She remained as strong as ever.

During the French Revolution, St. Julie demonstrated acts that opposed the civil authorities especially in their attempt to control Church matters. Julie ended up becoming a fugitive. At this time, she was still unable to walk but she had to be constantly on the move to avoid getting caught. All the while, she remained loyal to God.

Eventually, the French Revolution passed and Julie's life was no longer in danger. But, her health was still not the greatest. Still confined to a bed and a wheelchair, she spent long hours every day in prayer. On June 1, 1804, while she was praying a novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Julie asked to be cured. Miraculously

on that date, her prayers were answered and she regained the use of her legs after at the age of 53 after 30 years.

St. Julie ended up founding the religious order of sisters known as the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur which still exists to this day. In all of her life, St. Julie demonstrated such a joy that it became contagious. Her outlook on life was always founded on seeing the goodness of God in all things, at all times, in all places, and in all people. Even in the face of adversity and difficulty, St. Julie never failed to recognize and celebrate the goodness of God. One of her famous statements has always been "How good is the good God!"

As we come together as a parish on Friday, April 8 to celebrate the life of St. Julie, let us all pray that we also will find great joy in living our faith. The joy that we express will be a decisive tool in our evangelization of our neighborhoods and the world. After all, countless numbers of people were enthralled by the life of St. Julie because she lived a joy-filled life. If we wish to see our community grow with more and more disciples, we need to imitate the example of our patroness declaring at all times how good is our good God!

Peace,



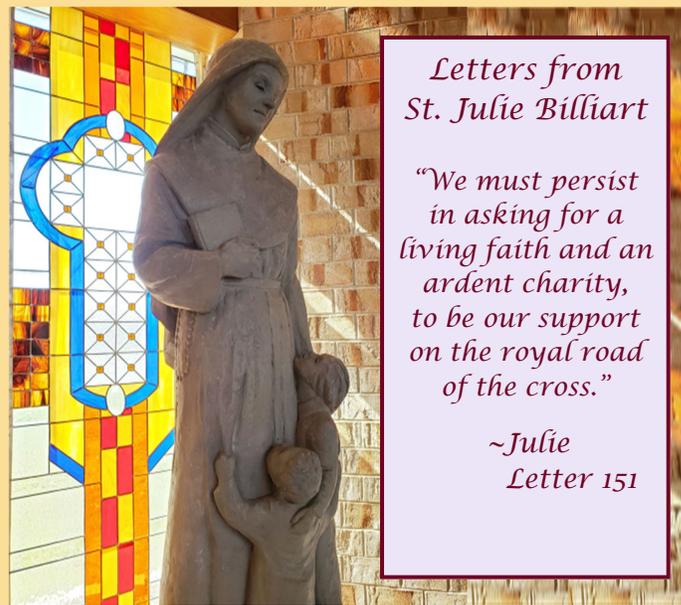
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50/50 RAFFLE INFORMATION

Please refrain from adding tape, stickers, return address labels, etc. to the back of the envelopes as a "sealer". They are "pull tab" envelopes, which makes sealing and opening very easy. Adding all the "sticky" things, slows down the opening process, is tearing the envelopes, adds weight. **This means that not all entries are then weighted the same and is causing the envelopes in the drum to stick to one another.**

The envelopes are being used as the "tickets" and having raffle tickets all be of equal weight and size and condition, is very important!

Thank you!



Letters from St. Julie Billiart

*"We must persist
in asking for a
living faith and an
ardent charity,
to be our support
on the royal road
of the cross."*

*~Julie
Letter 151*

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

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The Stump of Jesse



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

IS THE PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON STILL APPLICABLE TO OUR LIVES?

Seeing the frustration expressed on a confused face of a young priest, Fr. Joe asked, "what is on your mind?" "Why do you welcome that lady to our house again?"

"Which one," Fr. Joe responded. "Mary, the one who stole money and left last month," the young priest unhesitatingly named with an angry voice. Both Fr. Joe and the young priest are Camillians. They are a religious community in Thailand that minister to the sick. One of their ministries is to take care and support people living with HIV. In Thailand, the Camillian brothers and priests minister to many men and women prostitutes who are living in "caves," and Mary was one of them. Mary has been invited back to the pastoral healthcare center. A young priest is upset because Fr. Joe keeps welcoming her back after she took stuff from the house multiple times, and then left.

With a gentle smile and compassionate eyes, Fr. Joe says, "Do you remember Jesus' saying 'Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect?'" We are trying to follow the example of our heavenly father to show love and compassion to everyone. Think about the last time that you have been to confession. Do you still confess the same old sins? If it is yes, and you know for the certain that the Lord forgives all your sins since He is kind and merciful. Shall we forgive Mary and welcome her back when she repents?

I pray that whenever we sin (prodigal son or daughter moment) we always have the confidence to go back to be embraced by God—the Father through the sacrament of reconciliation. And if we are forgiven much, shall we extend our forgiveness to those who offend us?

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!

Passing on the Torch - I have started handing over the leadership responsibilities for various ministries and events I've been blessed to lead. I pray that you will continue to participate energetically and supported the parish ministries and events.

MEN'S GROUP

Looking for a way to enjoy some quality time on the last Thursday night of the month? Well, coming to the Men's Group Gathering is actually a wonderful idea!

Their mission is "Cultivating men of all ages to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ and better husbands, fathers, and men in our community." All men 21 years and older are welcome! They meet the last Thursday of the month from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. The evening includes snacks, drinks, social time, and a speaker, with topics varying.

The date for the next gathering is Thursday, March 31, at 7:00pm. The speaker is Deacon David who will give a presentation on Spiritual Warfare. He is a spiritual man and this topic will benefit many of us as we are deepening our love to the Lord during the Lenten journey. On this particular night, during Lent, it is open to EVERYONE in the parish. We hope to see many of you there!

SJB parishioner Ramiro Marquez has accepted my invitation to lead this group. I am thankful he has accepted the responsibility of leading the group. Please contact Ramiro at ramiro.marquez@gmail.com if you have any questions. And Deacon John Benz deaconjohn@stjulie.org will be the staff liaison.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you want to deepen your love with our Blessed Lord? Here is a golden opportunity for you. Each Thursday after 8am Mass (until 11am) AND the First Friday of the Month, we offer Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. So, bring your family and friends for a few minutes or spend the whole hour to pray. **The next First Friday Adoration is April 1.**

SJB parishioner Gail Sladek will be the lead for this ministry. Gail has been a faithful leader, who with her core-group, helps to organize this wonderful devotion. Contact her at gail.sladek@gmail.com. Also, Deacon John Benz deaconjohn@stjulie.org will be the staff liaison.

JMJ, Fr. Ton

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Sarah Fleming	Evan Broz
Nelson Hathcock	Julia Donohoe
Meg Keating	Mary McMullen
William (Bill) O'Malley	Joanne Tuzik
Marge Catania	Lori & Ray McCarthy
Brielle Heraty	Joanne Tishka

NEWLY MARRIED

May God bless you abundantly with love, joy and compassion.

March 12, 2022

Meghan Elizabeth Kline & Francis James Cooke

WE PRAY FOR

...the Holy Spirit sustain the people of Ukraine to be dedicated to peace and justice and to give them strength and perseverance to defend their land.

...God, our Father, to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded and accept the souls of the departed into the Kingdom of Heaven.

...the Most Holy Mother of God to extend her blessed mantle of protection over Ukraine.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 28 (Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent)

Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 29 (Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent)

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-43, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 30 (Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent)

Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 31 (Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent)

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-23; John 5:31-47

Friday, April 1 (First Friday)

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 2 (First Saturday; St. Francis of Paola, Hermit)

Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-12; John 7:40-53

Sunday, April 3 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

MASS INTENTIONS

† - Deceased L - Living

Saturday, March 26 – 4:30pm

L Rita Rossberg, †Florence Domke, †Gary Domke, †Jack Domke, †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Anita Hayes, †Jesse J. James, †Barbara Malesich, †Bernice McCarthy, †Alice Minerath, †Ray Minerath, †Jean Nottoli

Sunday, March 27 - 7:30am

†James Martin, †Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Jack Norris

Sunday, March 27 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Sunday, March 27 - 11:30am

L Mrs. C. Cooper, L Mrs. M. Hovel, L Ms. Leona Howard, L Mr. J. Listek, †Kathleen Parisi, †Sherilene Santos Corre

Sunday, March 27 - 6:00pm

Monday, March 28 – 8:00am

†Lowell Atterberry, †Pam Lindenburg, †Elaine Parisi, †Sabina Walczak

Tuesday, March 29 – 8:00am

Living & Deceased members of the Rockaitis and Orth families,

† Rev. Richard Jozwiak, †Mike Oliver,

†Theresa & Herbert Schmalz, †Mary & Stanley Walczak

Wednesday, March 30 – 8:00am

L Brendan Popelka, †Marcia P. Szwed, †Robert E. Kendall

†Chester & Mildred Faron

Thursday, March 31 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Friday, April 1 – 8:00am

† Anna C. McMillan, †Larry Valois, †Dolores Zabinski

Saturday, April 2 – 4:30pm

†Natividad Corcuera, †Julio Cruz, †Florence Domke,

†Gary Domke, †Jack Domke, †Chester & Mildred Faron,

†Ophelia Flores, †Jesse J. James, †Edward Maracich,

†Bernice McCarthy, †Ralph A. Mendoza, †Alice Minerath,

†Ray Minerath, †Frank Wall

Sunday, April 3 – 7:30am

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

†Jack Norris, †John & Lucille Norris

Sunday, April 3 – 9:30am (livestreamed)

L Mickey Jordan, L Sonnica Eason, L Gloria Leone,

†Marie Balek, †Michael J. Mikicic, †Lisa Moeller,

†Ken & Rosemary Pedersen, †Irene L. Salinas, †Helena Soltys

Sunday, April 3 – 11:30am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Sunday, April 3 – 6:00pm

†Rev. Richard Jozwiak, †Bernice McCarthy,

†Theresa & Herbert Schmalz, †Mary & Stanley Walczak,

†Sabina Walczak



Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

In the Gospel for today (*Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*), Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son. The fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. "Laetare" is a Latin word which means rejoice and today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy. God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus, and through His passion, death,

and resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another. How many times do we hear this spoken in our daily family life: "Hey, that's not fair!" If we have given to one, maybe there won't be enough for the other. Jesus wants us to understand that this is how it is with God's mercy and forgiveness. God offers His love to all of us in great abundance. The forgiveness of the father in the parable is an image of God's love for us, generous beyond measure for both his sons. Can we truly believe that God acts this way toward us and accept His mercy without jealousy, knowing that God's love for another does not weaken His love for us?

As your family gathers, make a commitment to say only kind things to one another.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tue, March 29 - CATECHIST FORMATION (LAST MEETING)
7pm Devine Center

Wed, March 30 - Classes for Grade 8

Thu, March 31 - Classes for Grades 6 & 7 & Sacramental Program

Sat, April 2 - Classes for Grades 1-5

LENTEN OUTREACH

We 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!

CATECHIST FORMATION MEETING - Tuesday, March 29, 7:00pm Devine Center.

Remaining lesson plans will be distributed for this year. We thank you for the time, effort and spirituality you have shared with the children of St. Julie. We also ask you to please prayerfully consider returning as a catechist for the upcoming year this Fall. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

JESUS PROJECTS - 7TH GRADE

This year our seventh grade students have focused on the person of Jesus in the Gospels. They have used many creative art forms to depict a Jesus story of their choice. Check out their terrific work which are on display in the Narthex!

Fr. Ton took a random photo of some of our Faith Formation students in front of the St. Joseph display in the Devine Center.



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Virtual Storytime at CJB

Thursday, April 22 (Spring Theme) Friday, May 13 (Summer Theme)



Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is again offering "Virtual Storytime." Stop in the CJB main office between 9:00 am and 12 noon to pick up your bag of craft supplies on the dates above! At 12:30pm that day, you will receive an email with the storytime link to enjoy. Using the link, listen to a pre-recorded story, commentary from the teacher, and view directions on how to use the provided craft supplies! Ideas will also be given for extension activities.

Once you've completed the storytime, email the teacher a picture or video message of your finished product and anything you'd like to share! Soon after, she will send back a personal video message reply!

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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.



Show your support for our parish school by attending or participating in our 2022 Gala!

Access the Gala website at www.cjbgala22.givesmart.com to:

- Purchase tickets
- Underwrite or sponsor our event (*multiple price points and levels of recognition available for your family or business!*)
- Participate in our raffle to **win a \$5,000 SCRIP shopping spree** or a year of free tuition!

Visit: WWW.CJBGALA22.GIVESMART.COM for all the details & more!

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Do you know someone who can use 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 appears as "blocked", but please answer the call so we may begin the process of sharing information with you. **70.429.6767 x244.**

40 DAYS OF A SIMPLE LENT

- Day 26: Make a meal completely from scratch.
- Day 27: Don't buy anything today. Give thanks for what you already have.
- Day 28: Light a candle and say a prayer for someone you have seen recently who is in need.
- Day 29: Write a thank you note to your favorite teacher.
- Day 30: Invest in, or better yet, MAKE material shopping bags. Not only for the grocery store, but into every store. Try not to acquire any bag you will later throw away.
- Day 31: Use Freecycle to go of items for someone else to use. Tinley Park/Orland Park have their own page on www.freecycle.org
- Day 32: Donate art supplies to an elementary school.

To be continued...

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.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

MADE FOR MORE EVENT - ST. DAMIAN

You don't want to miss this event! **APRIL 6, 2022**
Tickets are available at either:
Eventbrite.com or call St. Damian 708.687.1370



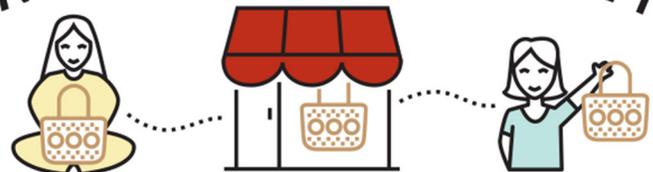
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"She is clothed with strength and dignity"

An afternoon of Reflection and Conversation for Women by Women.

As women, do we find it difficult to accept unconditional love?

How do we as women, put our faith into action even when it's hard to do?

You are not alone! Please join us:

Saturday, April 30 - 12Noon

St. Julie Great Room (Lunch in the Parish Hall)
The day will end with 4:30 Mass (optional)

Sign-up is limited to 25 Women

Sign-up March 19/20 in the Narthex
or the Parish Office during office hours M-Th
Cost is only \$10 (to cover lunch)
Invite a friend to join you!

HOME BUILD 2022 is coming to St. Julie Billiard parish! June 3, 4 & 5



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

Each of the seven local parishes will coordinate their sign-ups at their own parishes. Everyone must be registered to participate.

St. Julie will begin on the weekend of **April 3 / 4 in the Narthex and then again the weekend after Easter (April 23 / 24).**

Come see what the needs are and how you can help!



We will have sponsor opportunities available too!

DAYBREAK SHELTER BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 3

Daybreak is a shelter located in Joliet and run by Catholic Charities. For the past 20+ years, St. Julie parishioners have provided a hot delicious breakfast on the first Sunday of the month as well as Christmas morning.

A typical schedule:

5:00am – arrive and begin to prepare breakfast

6:00am – serve breakfast to some very grateful and beautiful people

7:00am – clean up what you used and head home!

Most teams are home no later than 8:00am. Teams are made up of 5 – 10 people and they decide what to serve. It is totally up to the team members. The warmer months there might be 35 people and in the winter we may serve 80+ because of the weather.

This is truly a great ministry for busy people! *Everyone has three hours per year to give.*

Talk to your friends, family and co-workers!

Think about it and if you feel this might be a good fit for you or you just have some questions, please give us a call or email. sheila@stjulie.org

Service hours may also be earned.

We thank you and the people of the shelter thank you for your help and your prayers.

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



PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Sacristans and Altar Servers

We need you! There are sign-up sheets in the Ministers' Sacristy (Bride's Room) for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Please be generous! Thank you in advance for your assistance and dedication to Ministry at St. Julie. You are very much appreciated!

Remaining Lenten Events and Opportunities

Mon, Mar 28 - 7:00-8:00pm (Church) Lenten Monday "Find our Way with God's GPS" - Fr. Tirso
Adoration with the Centennial Monstrance

Thu, Mar 31 - 7:00-8:30pm (Parish Hall) - "Spiritual Warfare" Reflection by Deacon David Pham
ALL parishioners are invited by the Men's Group!

Fri, Apr 1 - 8:30am - 8:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Sacred Heart Chapel)

Fri, Apr 1 - 3:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat, Apr 2 - 8:00am First Saturday Mass (Church)

Sat, Apr 2 - 3:00pm-4:00pm - Confessions/Reconciliation (Sacred Heart Chapel)

Fri, Apr 8 - NO Stations of the Cross

Fri, Apr 8 - 5:30pm St. Julie Billiard Feast Day Mass (Church)

Fri, Apr 8 - 6:30pm St. Julie Billiard Feast Day Fish Fry (Devine Center)

Sat, Apr 9 - 3:00-4:00pm - Confessions/Reconciliation (Sacred Heart Chapel)

Sun, Apr 10 - Faith Formation Outreach Projects due

4th Grade - Cereal and Soup for "Together We Cope"

7th Grade - Travel-size Toiletries for PADS

8th Grade - Socks & winter hats for University of Chicago Hospital to distribute to
Chicago homeless

All other Grades - Easter Basket items, empty Easter Baskets, Cellophane bags to wrap items
for donating to local shelters and agencies we service.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED IN THE UPCOMING BULLETINS



RCIA Candidates

Please hold our RCIA candidates in your prayers 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

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Turn in envelopes by **12noon**
Mon., March 28!
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ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The novena is held weekly, usually on Mondays, in our Sacred Heart Chapel. Check the parish calendar (www.stjulie.org) for up-to-date information.



St. Peregrine Novena #4

Week #1 - Mon., April 4	Week #6 - Mon, May 9
Week #2 - Mon, Apr 11	Week #7 - Mon, May 16
Week #3 - Mon, Apr 18	Week #8 - Mon, May 23
Week #4 - Mon, Apr 25	Week #9 - Tue, May 31
Week #5 - Mon, May 2	(Mon, 5/30 office closed)

ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB

First Wednesdays - 1pm - Great Room



Gather with fellow book lovers to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions about the monthly selection. Any questions contact Bev at bsigler5@comcast.net.

Apr 6 The Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan
 May 4 The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

DEAF MASS

Sunday, April 10 - 4pm (Sacred Heart Chapel)

Sunday, May 15 - 4pm (Sacred Heart Chapel)

Fr. Mulcrone will say Mass, then a social in the Parish Hall.

YOUNG AT HEART (55+)

Next lunch

Tuesday, April 12 - 11am-2pm - Devine Center

Tickets (\$10) will be on sale April 2/3 in the Narthex for only ONE weekend (due to Palm Sunday). They will be available during the week in the Parish Office during office hours (Mon-Thu 8:30am-12noon and 1pm-4:30pm).

We look forward to seeing you! God bless you!



BILLIART BROTHERS PODCASTS

Fr. Ton and Ben Anderson are back! They are taking on a new project, discussing the readings for each Sunday during Lent. Here are new Lent Episodes (minutes) and date recorded.

- 30. First Week of Lent (37) 2022-03-03
- 31. Second Week of Lent: Transfiguration (27) 2022-03-09
- 32. Third Week of Lent: (32) 2022-03-16

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TOTUS TUUS 2022

July 17 - 22 - Save the Date

We will be hosting Totus Tuus again this summer!

Daytime Program Grades 1-6

Evening Program Grades 7-12.

Registration forms are available in the office.



Deacon David Pham

JOIN US!

Lenten Speaker Night

Thursday, March 31, 2022
7:00pm in the Parish Hall
 The St. Julie Men's Group invites everyone to join them for a reflection by **Deacon David Pham** on the topic:
"Spiritual Warfare"

This event is open to all

MENU

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Lenten
FISH FRY

Feast of St. Julie

Friday, April 8, 2022 – 6:30pm

*Devine Center doors open right after
 5:30pm Feast Day Mass*



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BINGO - SUNDAY, APRIL 24



St. Julie (Devine Center)

Doors Open 12:45pm - Games played 1pm-5pm

The kitchen will be open but with a limited menu. Please feel free to bring your own snacks. (Participants 18 or over)

March 20 - Lucky 13 Winner Phyllis Walsh!

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

LENTEN MISSION

Our Lady of the Woods - Orland Park
Friday, April 1 / Saturday, April 2 / Sunday, April 3

Register is required at
www.ourladyofthewoods.org

Admission: Free-Will Offering (not required for entry)

Suggested donation: \$20/Adults, \$10/Students
Suitable for Ages 10 and up.

We invite the St. Julie congregation to join us for the performance of **Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz**, an original one-man live drama performed by widely acclaimed actor Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions. This performance poignantly illustrates the life of Polish Catholic priest Maximilian Kolbe, whose courage in the face of attacks against his faith led to his imprisonment in the Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II. He was forced into slave labor, tortured, and finally came forward to take the place of a married man who was condemned to death by starvation. Forty-one years after this heroic sacrifice, Maximilian was canonized by St. John Paul II, who called him "the saint of our difficult age."

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LENTEN SPEAKER

St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr - Tinley Park
Wednesday, March 30 - 7:00pm

Speaker - Fr. Tom McCarthy
"From Ashes to the Resurrection"

We are blessed to have Fr. Tom McCarthy at our parish this Lent for what promises to be an inspiring and uplifting evening for all who attend. He is a dynamic speaker and experienced preacher. He will speak to us about having a joyful and faithful journey through Lent to Easter. We would like to extend a warm invitation to our neighboring parishes to attend this evening of spiritual renewal.

"As Catholics, Jesus is the center of our lives, especially through the Eucharist and Sacraments. My goal is to preach the love and mercy of Jesus and to let people know how much they are loved."

Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.



TASTE OF ST. JULIE

2nd Annual
Saturday, August 6, 2022
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Do you enjoy great food,
fun activities, music & mingling?

We are beginning to plan for our 2nd "Taste" and we are looking individuals interested in lending some of their time and talents to support this awesome parish event.

There are many ways to participate -both big and small - like logistics and setup, marketing and communications, food and beverage, events and activities. If you would like to join a dynamic team of volunteers, complete the brief information sheet found in the Narthex or go online to the St. Julie website (www.stjulie.org). We are excited to get started and are looking forward to our first meetings beginning in late April. Feel free to contact us, the office or Fr. Tom with questions or for more information. **Let's get the party planning started!**

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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



The Lenten season fills our parish with hope and promise – opportunities abound to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ’s love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2022, St. Julie Billiard is reaching out to our parishioners.

With eGiving, you can help sustain and build ministries this year that reflect the promise of God’s love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

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).

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Peace, Fr. Tirso Villaverde

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Please consult an estate attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please contact St. Julie Billiard, Lisa Melnik, Business Manager lisa@stjulie.org or 708.429.6767 or you may contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

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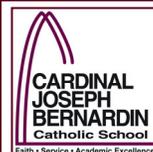
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