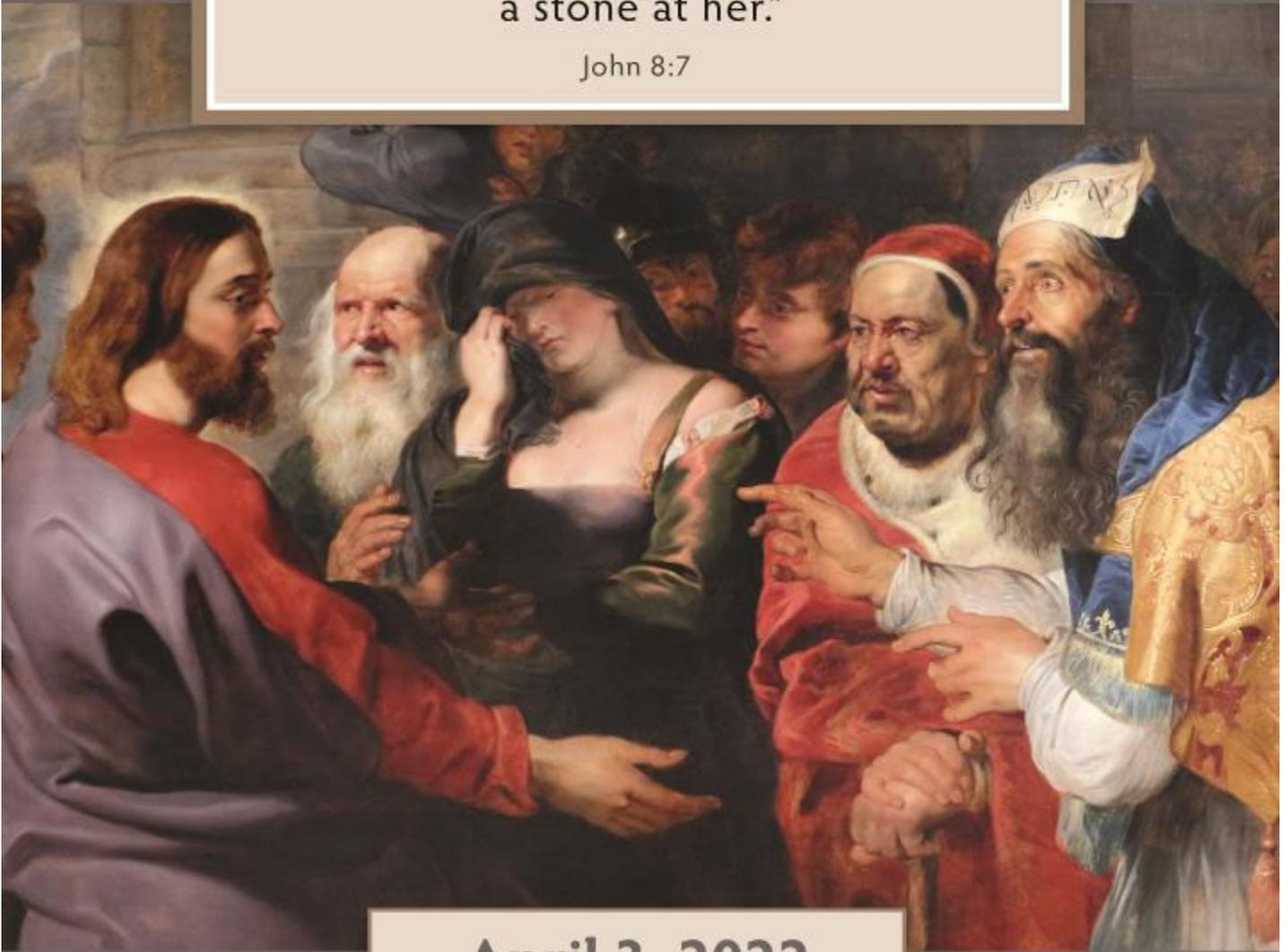


Fifth Sunday
of
LENT

“Let the one among you
who is without sin
be the first to throw
a stone at her.”

John 8:7



April 3, 2022

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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS

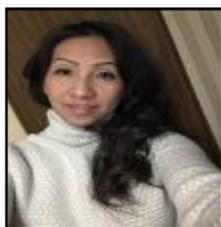


Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FROM OUR PASTOR

I hope our parishioners have been praying for the RCIA catechumens and candidates during Lent as they prepare to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 16.

Those preparing for baptism are:



Thao Jenny Duong



Kyena Van Winkle



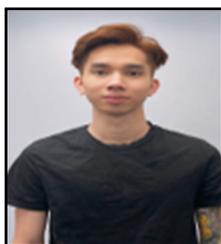
Adult Catholics preparing for Confirmation are:



Tyson Dang



Luke Oftedahl



Tony Tung Hoang Pham



Kenny Khai Hoang Pham



Jalen Pia



Giuliana Sophia Rubio



Ruben Vela II



Since last September, these catechumens and candidates have been preparing for the Sacraments. They have been attending formal catechetical sessions in which they have been taught the tenets of the Catholic faith. They have also taken part in the life of the parish in various ways. Even during their period of preparation, they have each been discovering a particular ministry in which they would like to become involved. I have every confidence that they are ready to be welcomed into the Catholic Church as well as our local parish. What they need now, though, are our prayers during the last weeks of their formal preparation.

As I have shared with our catechumens (those preparing for baptism) and our candidates, the closer they get to the Sacraments, the closer they will be to God. The closer to God they are, obviously, means that they will become holier people. This makes one person extremely jealous and that is none other than the one who wants to thwart God's work in every way possible. The devil will be working double time to try and lead these catechumens and candidates away from God. For that very reason, we need to pray for them – both individually and collectively. By our combined efforts, these catechumens and candidates will find the strength to resist the attempts of the devil to try and lead them astray.

Yet, even after they receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, they will still need our help, support, and prayers. As they were told when they began the RCIA journey, receiving the Sacraments and being fully initiated into the Catholic Church is only the beginning. In the months that they have been attending the formal catechetical sessions, we have only scratched the surface. There is much more about the Catholic faith that they will need to learn. They will need more catechesis as well as formation. This is the crucial role that we all have as parishioners of St. Julie Billiart Church.

An important part of the RCIA journey is the period after receiving the Easter Sacraments which is known as "mystagogia." That word finds its root in the word "mystery." In the RCIA journey, there are two distinct periods. For one, there is a period of catechesis where catechumens and candidates are taught the faith. This is the period in which our

catechumens and candidates are currently. Secondly, though, there should also be a period afterward during which the newly initiated would be accompanied even further into a deeper understanding of the mysteries of our Catholic faith.

The idea was that the newly initiated should not be left to fend for themselves after they have received the Sacraments. Rather, the parish community had the responsibility to continue to walk with them even after they had been fully initiated. Sadly, though, most parishes have not had much of a “mystagogia” period. This is something I wanted to address here in any way possible.

I have asked several parishioners who volunteered during the period of the RCIA catechesis to continue helping the newly initiated after Easter Sunday. No details as of yet, but the idea is for the parishioners to become a source of support for the newly initiated. For a specified time, they would “check in” on the newly initiated from time to time asking how their faith life is progressing. These volunteers would encourage the newly initiated and maybe even help to answer questions about the faith. They could also help to connect our newly initiated into parish life finding ministries in which they might get involved. The overall idea again is to remember that the journey of discipleship does not end once the Sacraments are received. Our spiritual journey only ends when we are standing before God’s throne in heaven. Until then, we all need to support one another in our common faith journey.

Again, I ask that we all pray for those who will be baptized and fully initiated at the Easter Vigil. I ask that we pray for all our young candidates for First Communion and Confirmation. The task of forming disciples is one that we all share. I hope and pray that we will do everything we can to walk with those seeking to be part of our One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Peace,



MARCH 50/50 RAFFLE

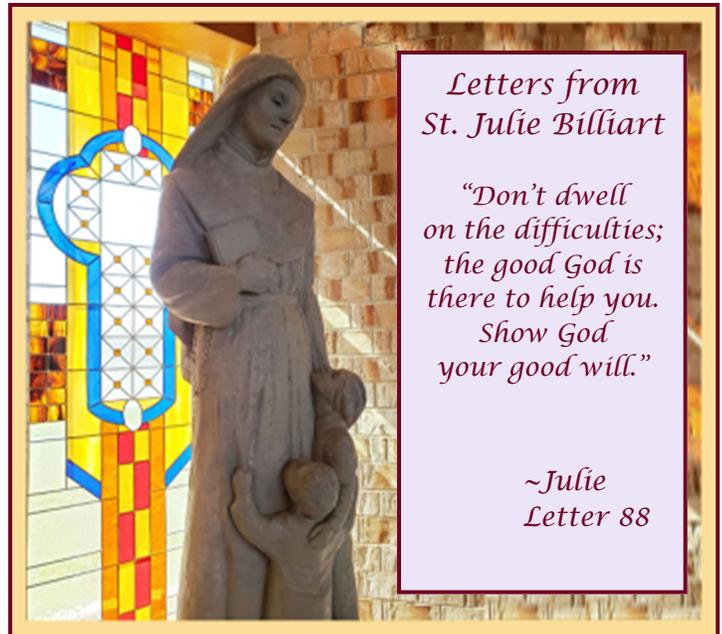
Winner: Tom Balkas

384 entries

Total collected: \$1,920.00

Church receives: \$ 960.00

Winner receives \$ 960.00



*Letters from
St. Julie Billiart*

*“Don’t dwell
on the difficulties;
the good God is
there to help you.
Show God
your good will.”*

*~Julie
Letter 88*

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

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The Stump of Jesse



Fr. Ton Nguyen
Associate Pastor

LEND—LENT— LENT

Are we learning English? I guess! Lent is the past tense of Lend. The season of Lent reminds us that we are lent something from someone. For example, Joe knows how to cook well because his teacher has lent him much cooking knowledge. I am at where I am now because I have been nurtured

by my parents, have been taught by many teachers, have been supported by many friends, etc. So, I owe much to them because they have lent me their love, care, knowledge, life lessons, and so on. During the Lenten Season, we are once invited to reflect what God lends, has lent, or lent us in life. If all we have is lent by God (and He doesn't expect anything in return except our hearts), how can we give him back because all is not from us to one another through the Lenten observances (Prayer, Almsgiving, Fasting). In the Gospel reading this weekend, being suppressed by the crowd to stone a women who committed adultery, Jesus said, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her," is a beautiful invitation to deepen our understanding of God's ultimate compassion and love. He is not only "lent" us life and salvation but also wants us to own it and live it to its fullness. So, who are we to judge our fellow sinners?

TEEN MINISTRY

What have the teens been doing? Well, they are doing well. Last month, after the monthly Mass, the teens made sandwiches to give it to the poor and currently they are on a Volleyball League. They are planning for a bowling night in April and a trip to Six Flags in June. Information will come out soon!

PASSING ON THE TORCH

Totus Tuus – What is it? It is a Summer Camp at St. Julie. It is a week full of fun activities and learning about the Lord for kids and teens – lead by a group of college students. Last year, we had around 60 younger kids and 60 teens and they all loved it. We are having it again this summer. I am very thankful for Fr. Tirso who has been gracious to take on organizing Totus Tuus Camp this year. Please sends your kids to this camp! They will surely have a blast!

I LOVE BEING A PRIEST!



JMJ, Fr. Ton

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Geraldine Carmona (wife of Joseph)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Mary McMullen

Joanne Tuzik

Lori & Ray McCarthy

Joanne Tishka

Sarah Fleming

Nelson Hathcock

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, April 4 (St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)
Daniel 13:41c-62; Psalm 23:1-6; John 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 5 (St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest)
Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21; John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 6 (Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent)
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52-56; John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 7 (St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest)
Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-9; John 8:51-59

Friday, April 8 (Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent)
Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-7; John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 9 (Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent)
Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10-13; John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)
Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-29m 23-24;
Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 - 23:56

MASS INTENTIONS

V- Deceased

L - Living

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

Monday, April 4 – 8:00am

Deceased members of the Jacob & Agnes Pawlicki family,
†Pam Lindenburg

Tuesday, April 5 – 8:00am

Living and deceased members of the Rockaitis & Orth families

Wednesday, April 6 – 8:00am

†James J. Wolf, Sr., †Julia Ronczkowski and family

Thursday, April 7 – 8:00am

L Victor Mendez A., †Katherine (Kitty) Sivak

Friday, April 8 – 8:00am

St. Julie Billiart parishioners

Saturday, April 9 – 4:30pm

†Jean Nattoli, †Albert Patrick Zurita, †Michael E. Wolf,
†Anita M. Hayes, †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Barbara Cuba,
†Dolores Mikicic, †Jesse J. James

Sunday, April 10 - 7:30am

†Lawrence Lonero, †Edward & Ann Weston, †James Martin,
†Stanley Stabrawa, †Edward Stabrawa

Sunday, April 10 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Alice & James Murphy and deceased family members,
†Vito Ventrella, †Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Marilyn Anderson
†Joseph & Mary Budz, †Steven Janicki

Sunday, April 10 - 11:30am

†Betty Kucharz, †James Fegan, Deceased members of the
Kilanowski and Wasik families, Deceased members of the
Corcuera family

Sunday, April 10 - 6:00pm

St. Julie Billiart parishioners



Pat Kmak
Coordinator of
Faith Formation
of Youth

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

Today we hear not a parable, but the report from John's Gospel of an encounter among Jesus, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the woman caught in adultery. The Gospel (John 11: 1-45) begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds around the temple. The Scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put the question to Jesus about what ought to be done in this case. The Pharisees say that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in adultery were to be stoned to death. Jesus avoids the trap by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who asked the question. After writing on the ground with his finger, Jesus addresses those who stand before Him by saying that the one without sin should cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. We can easily imagine this scene as the crowd disperses one by one. Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is a profound lesson in mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in peace and love with one another. We can help one another grow in God's love by refusing to focus on one another's faults and sins. This is how we can help one another to see ourselves as God sees us, with understanding and compassion.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, April 6 - Classes for Grade 8

Thursday, April 21 - Confirmation Practice

Saturday, April 23 - Confirmation Day!

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!

CONFIRMATION

On **Saturday, April 23**, fifty-three of our Eighth-Grade students from the Faith Formation Program, Noonan Academy and Cardinal Bernardin School will be Confirmed by the Most Reverend, Bishop Bartosic. The students have worked very hard at preparing for this special day and we ask that you remember them, their sponsors, and parents in your prayers.

As the Eighth Grade Confirmation Candidates prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation they will first participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation with their classmates, during their regularly scheduled class.

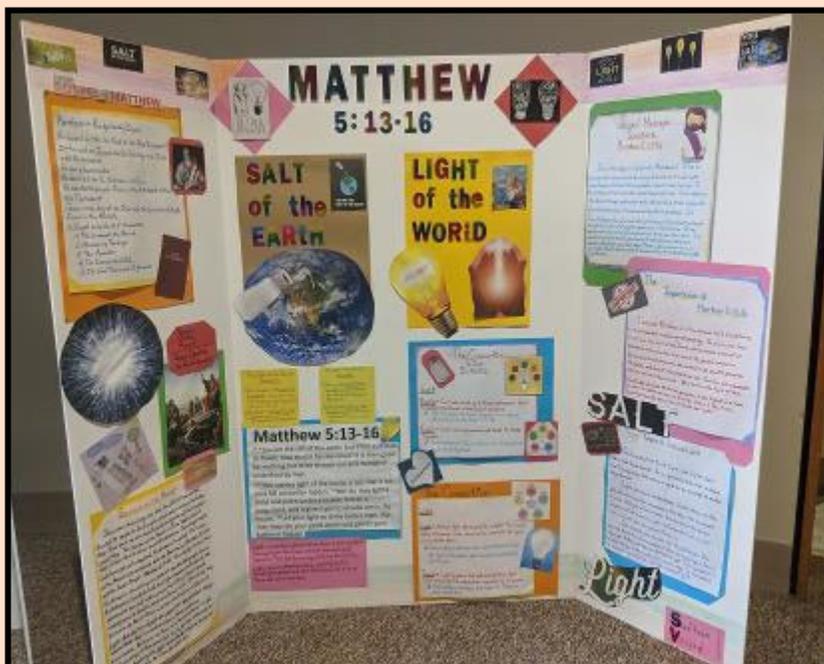
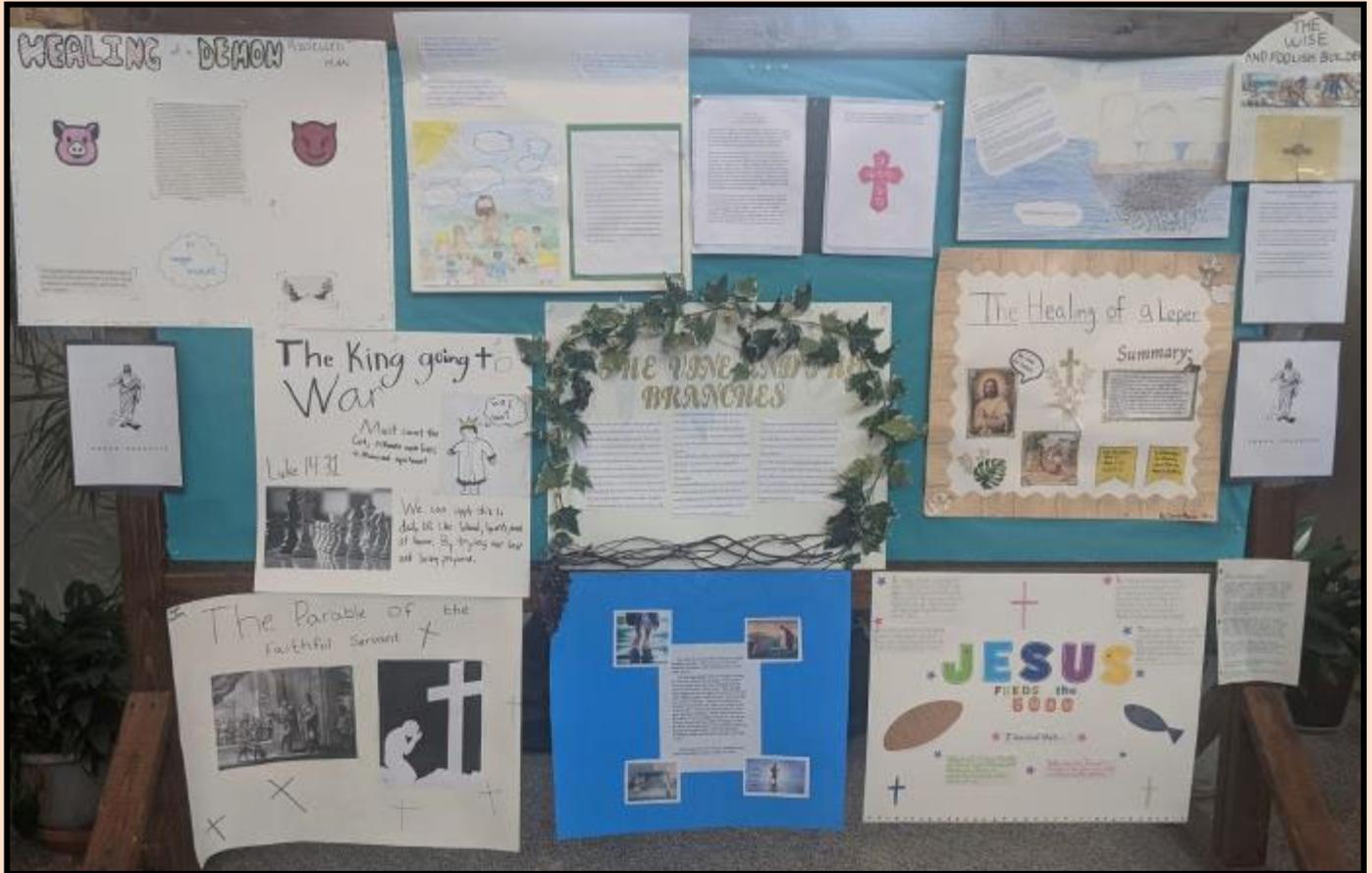
Practice for Confirmation will take place in the Church on Thursday, April 21 at 6:00pm. The Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor need to attend. If, for some important reason, the Sponsor is unable to attend, the student must be accompanied by a parent.



FAITH FORMATION

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. Here are a few of them.



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.



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

LAST CALL!



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.

Solidarity

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice.¹ The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers.

Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

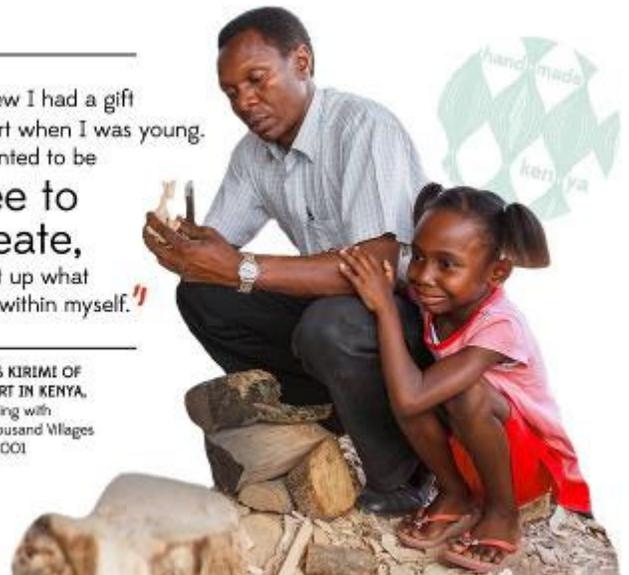
#LiveLifeFair

COMING TO ST. JULIE

APRIL 23 & 24

"I knew I had a gift for art when I was young. I wanted to be free to create, to lift up what was within myself."

MOSES KIRIMI OF OTICART IN KENYA, partnering with Ten Thousand Villages since 2001



Moss Kirimi, an artist and educator by trade, and has a passion for sculpting, painting, and wood carving. He started the craft section of his business as a way of giving unemployed young adults, with little education, a chance to earn a living wage, provide a strong foundation for their future, and inspire creativity.



"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 Billiart 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!

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

"With God, all things are possible." ~Matthew 19:26



This ministry is made up of parishioners who pray primarily for the needs of our parish...all age groups and ministries; for Archdiocesan and World needs, especially for those often overlooked. No meetings and no dues! We just want your promise to pray!

You'll receive a monthly newsletter with prayer intentions as well as a prayer book and a Certificate of Ministry signed by our pastor. If you are interested in joining this ministry or have any questions, email me deaconrich@stjulie.org or call the parish office (708.429.6767 x212) and leave your name, phone number and address.

Deacon Rich Miska

"Courageous souls are needed for the service of the good God." ~St. Julie Billiart

40 DAYS OF A SIMPLE LENT

Day 33: Read John 8:1-11. Memorize a verse that is meaningful to you.

Day 34: Smile at people today, because your glass is half full! It can make someone's day.

Day 35: Extend small kindnesses to people today: pay for someone's coffee, open or hold the door, give someone your place in line.

Day 36: No sugar day - where else is there sweetness in your life?

Day 37: Give \$20 to a local non-profit.

Day 38: Pray for peace.

Day 39: Educate yourself about a different religion. See how it is the same or different from your own.

Day 40: Pray for your enemies.

Make a point to attend the Triduum this year! Invite a friend or family member.

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 Lent Events and Holy Week / Easter Schedule

(Events and services held in Church unless stated otherwise)

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|----------------------|---|
| Fri, April 8 | NO Stations of the Cross |
| Fri, April 8 | 5:30pm St. Julie Billiard Feast Day Mass |
| Fri, April 8 | 6:30pm St. Julie Billiard Feast Day Fish Fry (<i>Devine Center</i>) |
| Sat, April 9 | 3:00-4:00pm Confessions/Reconciliation (<i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i>) |
| Sat, April 9 | 4:30pm Palm Sunday Mass |
| Sun, April 10 | 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 6:00pm Palm Sunday Masses |
| Thu, April 14 | Holy Thursday 8:00am Morning Prayer (<i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i>) 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00pm-11:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (<i>Parish Hall</i>) 11:00pm Night Prayer (<i>Parish Hall</i>) |
| Fri, April 15 | Good Friday 8:00am Morning Prayer (<i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i>) 12Noon Outdoor Stations of the Cross (<i>starts and ends in the Narthex</i>) 3:00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm Stations of the Cross |
| Sat, April 16 | Holy Saturday 9:00am Morning Prayer (<i>Sacred Heart Chapel</i>) 1:00pm Blessing of Easter Baskets 8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night |
| Sun, April 17 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 6:00am Filipino Salubong Service <i>This prayer service shares in the joy of the Virgin Mary as she rejoices at the news of her son's resurrection. Please join us for prayers, an outdoor procession, 7:30am Mass and then a light reception in the Parish Hall with coffee, donuts and Filipino pastries.</i> 7:30am Mass 9:30am Mass 11:30am Mass There is NO 6:00pm Mass on Easter |

~~~PARISH OFFICE HOURS ~~~

**In recognition of this most holy season, Parish Office hours will be:**

**Holy Thursday, April 14 - Closed at 12:00noon - Reopen Tuesday, April 19 at 8:30am**

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Order by: Sunday, April 10  
Pick up: Saturday, May 7

10" Hanging Baskets: Petunia: Pink, Blue,  
Purple, Mixed, Red, White  
\$28 CASH ONLY SEE FLYERS IN THE NARTHEX



## ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The novena is held weekly, usually on Mondays, in our Sacred Heart Chapel. Check the parish calendar ([www.stjulie.org](http://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](mailto: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

Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Chapel (4:00pm) with Fr. Mulcrone and a social in the Parish Hall.

### Upcoming Dates:

April 10 - May 15 --August 21 - September 18  
October 16 - November 20 - December 18

## 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!



## BINGO

Sunday - April 24

St. Julie (Devine Center)

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

(Participants 18 or over)

There is a limited kitchen menu. Feel free to bring your own snacks.

Future Dates: May 15 - June 19



## TOTUS TUUS 2022

July 17 - 22 - Save the Date

Daytime Grades 1-6 / Evening Grades 7-12.

Registration forms are available in the office.

## MENU

**FISH DINNER** ..... \$12

Includes 2 cod fillets,  
cole slaw & French fries

**MAC & CHEESE** ..... \$3

**3 EGG ROLLS** ..... \$5

Vietnamese / Vegetarian

**SODA** ..... \$2

**WATER** ..... \$1

Come join us!  
All are welcome!



Lenten  
**FISH FRY** .....

**Feast of St. Julie**

Friday, April 8, 2022 - 6:30pm

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



**Saint Julie Billiart Church**

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## TASTE OF ST. JULIE

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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. Ton with any questions or if you need more information.

Let's get the party planning started!

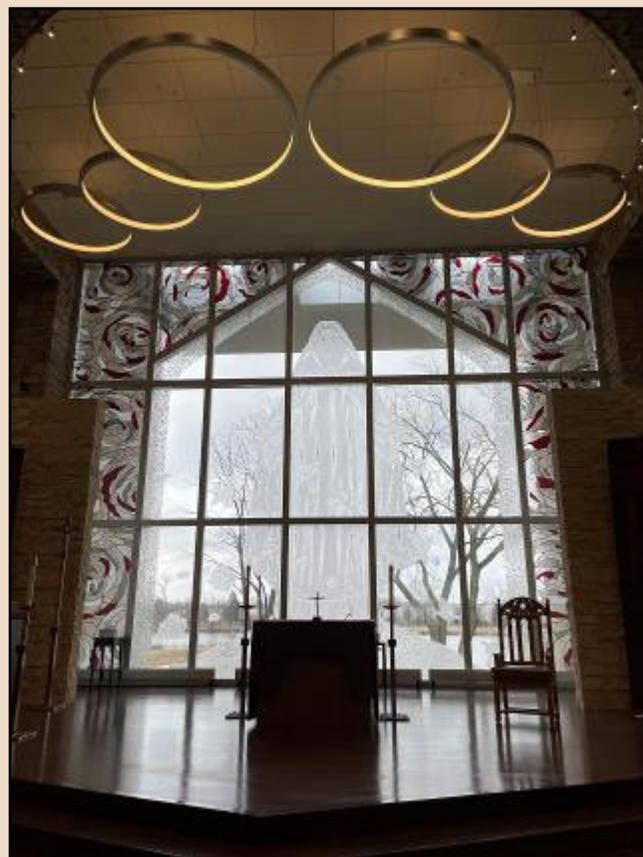
Bob and Kay Kempke [kaykempke9195@gmail.com](mailto:kaykempke9195@gmail.com)

# 7 CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

On Wednesday, March 23, Fr. Tirso led a group of parishioners on a pilgrimage to seven local churches. Here are just a few pictures captured by Fr. Tirso.



Sisters of St. Benedict (Oak Forest)



Shrine of St. Therese (Darien)



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Ukrainian Catholic Church (Palos Park)



The pilgrims at Poor Clare Monastery (Palos Park)

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