



Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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September
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“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND
MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6



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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14 marks the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast celebrates the moment with St. Helena discovered in Jerusalem the cross upon which Jesus was crucified and built the

Church of the Holy Sepulcher. That date coincides with the date when the church was dedicated.

St. Helena was the mother of the Emperor Constantine which would place her in the 4th century. Her son Constantine was the Holy Roman Emperor who “legalized” Christianity.



Prior to that, to be a Christian could warrant a death penalty. After a vision he received instructing that he would be victorious in a battle if he fought under the banner of the Cross, Emperor Constantine declared that Christianity was then one of the official and recognized religions within the Empire. Christians no longer had to practice their faith in fear.

St. Helena was already a Christian before Constantine’s declaration. However, there is doubt whether Constantine himself accepted Christian baptism. It is clear, though, that he became a great supporter of the faith. But, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross centers more on St. Helena rather than her son.

Shortly after the legalization of Christianity, St. Helena made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her intent was to search for the holy places of Jesus’ life. By the time she arrived in Jerusalem, temples to the various Greek gods and goddesses filled the city and surrounding areas. In fact, temples were built on the sites of Jesus’ life in an attempt to eradicate memory of him. However, it only helped the early Christians to remember Jesus even more. Rather than erasing the memory of Jesus from their minds, the temples became the physical markers of the locations of the various moments of Jesus’ life. Such was the case with the site of Jesus’ crucifixion.

What further helped to keep the memory alive were the travels and written journals of a 4th century Christian woman named Egeria. She had traveled to the Holy Land with the precise purpose of identifying the holy sites as well as document the liturgical and prayer life of the early Christians who were living in Jerusalem at the time. Egeria’s writings have helped to pinpoint many – if not all – of the sites of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. Her writings also have been a valuable resource into the history and development of various liturgies that we celebrate today – for example, the liturgies of Holy Week. It is more than likely that Egeria’s writings helped St. Helena in her quest.

St. Helena traveled to the site that was Calvary. On that spot there was a temple to Aphrodite. Upon seeing the temple, she ordered that it be torn down. After having the temple razed, an excavation was conducted and beneath the ruins of the temple there lay three wooden crosses. St. Helena was convinced that one of them had to be the cross upon which Jesus was crucified. But, the challenge was to figure out which one it would be.

Legend has it that a dying woman was brought forward. When she touched one of the crosses discovered by St. Helena, this woman was immediately healed. St. Helena believed without a doubt that it could only be the actual cross of Jesus that could perform such a miracle. The cross immediately became an object of veneration and it became a most precious relic. A casing made of silver was created in which the wooden cross could be kept and preserved. There is documentation that records how the cross was taken out of it casing on Good Friday and venerated by the faithful in much the same way as we venerate today the cross at the Good Friday liturgy.

Small pieces – or splinters – of that cross were taken so that a piece of the True Cross might be shared with other parts of the world. While there is a saying that taking all the wooden splinters that people claim to be from the True Cross and put them together would form many crosses, relics of the True Cross can only be given that accolade with the proper certification.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross again is celebrated on the day the Church of the Holy

Sepulcher was dedicated. That church still stands to this day and is a revered piece of faith for all Christians. Inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, pilgrims will find several artifacts/relics believed to be part of the crucifixion and death of Jesus. For



one, the church was built over the site of what is believed to be Calvary. There is a shrine where the altar is built over the site of Jesus' crucifixion. Pilgrims can bend down and touch the rock beneath the altar.

There is also a large flat stone slab that sits at the entrance to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. That slab is believed to be the stone upon which Jesus' body was laid before it was laid in the tomb. Finally, there is a chapel under which is believed to be the tomb where Jesus had been buried. The church itself is a spectacular sight to see.

Some of our parishioners will be able to see and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in November when they join me on pilgrimage.

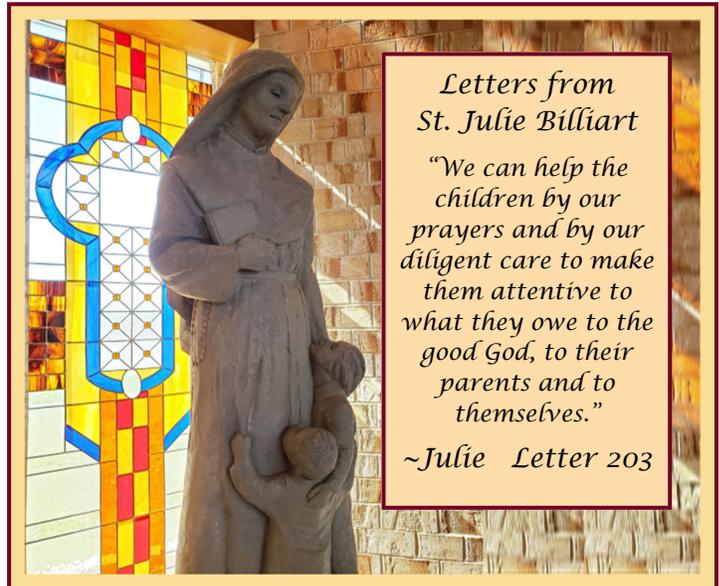
When I take groups on pilgrimage to the Holy Land and we get on the topic of the actual sites of



Jesus' life, the one question always comes up, "How can we be certain that these are the actual sites where the stories we hear in the gospels took place?" In short, the answer is "we may never be certain with any sense of absolute certainty." However, what we can be certain of is that our faith is not based on abstract ideas but in Jesus. Our faith is rooted in a God who chose to become human and actually walked the earth. Even if we are off by an inch or more, the reality still stays the same. Our faith is based on real events that took place in a specific part of our world.

Peace,

Fr. Julie Billiart



*Letters from
St. Julie Billiart*
"We can help the children by our prayers and by our diligent care to make them attentive to what they owe to the good God, to their parents and to themselves."
~Julie Letter 203

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IN THE SHADOW OF THE WORD



Fr. Roy Belocura
Associate Pastor

"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

Luke 15:7

"The fact that tax collectors and public sinners were drawing near to Jesus meant, to the scribes, that

something was radically wrong here. The outcasts followed Jesus because He told them about a God who cared for them. In Jesus, God reached out to the lost and excluded sheep.

Jesus did not show them a God who insists that they purify themselves and only come to Him when they are clean and perfected. Rather, He told them of a God who remains close even when we fall. Even if a person is contemplating suicide, the Spirit of God within him still calls him back from the brink.

Jesus did not tell them about a God on the mountain to whom we climb on our knees, but a God who

comes down to us searching through thorns and bushes for those who are lost. This is one difference between Jesus and the Pharisees. They represented a God who demanded that we be healed before we enter His presence. Jesus told of a God who came to heal." -Fr. J. Krempa

"In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:10

It is a great privilege for me to be sent to this community that lives out Christian hospitality. Indeed, it is truly inspiring. Let us continue to support each other so that others may not wait for long before they come to share God's healing presence in this community.

You may ask me questions regarding faith and spirituality. You may want to share your own experiences and realizations after reading this humble corner of reflections, so we may all benefit from the lessons. Please send them to me: frroy@stjulie.org

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Married in 1972?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email GoldenWedding@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

We hope to see you there!

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

TO REGISTER: The couple or someone on their behalf may register online (see ad at left). Your guests do not have to register, only the married couple. There is no fee for this event and no tickets. ONLY TWO family members may be seated with you.

ARRIVAL: 2:00pm Seating is first come, first served.

ATTIRE: Sunday best...corsages & boutonnieres?

MASS: Starts at 2:30pm (lasts about 1 1/2 hours). The Mass will be streamed live via YouTube that day.

Visit pvm.archchicago.org for the link.

PARKING: The parking garage is located in the One Chicago building basement, 14 West Superior St. just east of Dearborn. The Archdiocesan staff will be assisting as parking lot attendants.

HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL

735 North State Street, Chicago, IL, 60654

Certificates will be mailed out to all registered couples whether they attend or not.

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

William "Bill" Dado
Charles Imposino (husband of Josephine)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Rose Marie Stropoli
Karen Kasische
Sarah Grasser

NEWLY MARRIED

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

September 2, 2022
Marie C. Lagmay and John Patrick Jardin

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

September 3, 2022
Mila Maeve, daughter of Megan & Anthony Hicks
Noah Patrick, son of Lauren & Brian Hoffenkamp
Emma Joan, daughter of Sylvia Desantis & Brandon Nearey
September 4, 2022
Henry John, son of Kate and Albert Kulicz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 12 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)
1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalm 5:5-7, 12; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 13 (Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church)
1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b; Luke 6:12-1

Wednesday, September 14 (Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1b-2, 34-38; Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Thursday, September 15 (Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows)
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 28;
John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Friday, September 16 (Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs)
1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalm 16:1, 6-8b, 15; Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 17 (St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the
Church; Memorial of St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church)
1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56:10c-14; Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 18 (Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS † - Deceased L - Living

Saturday, September 10 - 4:30pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie Billiart parish

Sunday, September 11 - 7:30am

†Prena Boscarino, †Jack Norris, †Chester & Mildred Faron

Sunday, September 11 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Alice & James Murphy and deceased family members,
†Fred & Sally Owens, †Dolores Mikicic, L Ed & Sheila Pluchar
†Robert Cavanaugh

Sunday, September 11 - 11:30am

†William A Ryan, †Mary E. Koch, †Betty Grilec,
†Robert Krouse, †Alfonso Ramirez, †Elizabeth Aronzado,
Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik families

Sunday, September 11 - 6:00pm

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

Monday, September 12 - 8:00am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie Billiart parish

Tuesday, September 13 - 8:00am

Living and deceased members of the Rockaitis & Orth families,
†Dorothy & Walter Broz, †Robert P. Cavanaugh

Wednesday, September 14 - 8:00am

†Matthew E. Szwed, †John & Elizabeth Gatto

Thursday, September 15 - 8:00am

Living and deceased members of the Rockaitis & Orth families,
†Rev. Richard Jozwiak, †Bernie Hartigan, †Jack Carlson,
†Petronella Kach

Friday, September 16 - 8:00am

†Fr. Pachalis Grigus, †John Grigus, †Michael Laspesa,
†Pierre Doyohoy, †John Rimkunas

Saturday, September 17 - 4:30pm

†Helen A. Miller, †Frank Wall, †Florence Domke,
†Gary Domke, †Jack Domke, †Alice Minerath, †Ray Minerath
†Jesse J. James, †William & Elsie Kretzer

Sunday, September 18 - 7:30am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie Billiart parish

Sunday, September 18 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Dorothy Grill, †Kathleen Kenny, †Irene L. Salinas,
†Pat Kmak, †Michael E. Jacobs, †Joseph & Mary Schulok,
†Kevin Petersen, †Irene Skrip, †Bob Cavanaugh

Sunday, September 18 - 11:30am

L John & Kathy Benz, †Betty Kucharz, †Andy Graf,
†Jeanne Brown, †David Craig Tuuk, †Bill Vonderheide

Sunday, September 18 - 6:00pm

Deceased members of the Faron and Gatto families

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



Nathan Roy
Director of Lifelong
Faith Formation

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 11, 2021

BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS

Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

Galatians

with Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro

FORMEDNOW



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

REGISTER NOW!

We are accepting Faith Formation registrations for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

**First Family
Formation
Session**
Mon, Sept. 12
6pm-7:30pm

Register by sending an email to Nathan Roy nathan@stjulie.org with the subject line: "Family Formation Registration".

INTERESTED IN BEING A CATECHIST?

Please call me!
708.429.6767 x212
(Nathan)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! - TOOTSIE ROLL SALE FOR SPRED September 24/25 (After all the Masses)

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Roll "banks" after each mass the weekend of September 24/25. The proceeds benefit the SPRED group at St. Julie. SPRED provides religious education and parish assembly activities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The banks sell for \$2.00 each, filled with chocolate or fruit flavored Tootsie Rolls, and may be recycled as a coin bank.

Thank you for your past generosity for your support of those with intellectual disabilities.



Holy Fire is a powerful way to encounter our Risen Lord for teens seeking Confirmation! If you have not gone on retreat and are due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, Holy Fire is for you. Join thousands of young teens in fellowship and grow deeper in your faith!

Saturday, October 15 - 9:00am—2:00pm

Credit 1 Arena (UIC Pavilion)

Contact: Nathan Roy nathan@stjulie.org 708-429-6767 x212



When: Monday Nights

1st Session— Monday, September 19 – 6:00pm

Where: Great Room (across the hall from the Mary Chapel)
Enter west side by parish offices.

Cost: \$50.00 total

Questions: Email Nathan Roy with subject line "RCIA" at nathan@stjulie.org

ST.JULIE/ST.GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRY

Email: kristen@stjulie.org or kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org



Kristen Maxwell
Youth Minister
St. Julie / St. George

I'm excited to join our St. Julie and St. George teens together to grow spiritually and socially as disciples of Christ. We have new Facebook and Instagram pages. Please use the QR codes below to "like" and "follow" us. I plan to use these social media outlets to share upcoming events and details, forms, etc. Since we are starting a new program, I have set up a survey to learn about our teens' interests. Please take a few minutes to complete it. Likewise, the QR code is just below.

All are welcome to our upcoming events. Teens are encouraged to bring friends. Our first service project was cleaning and decorating our faith formation playroom at St. Julie's. Thank you to our teens for doing a great job!



Survey QR Code



Check out our upcoming events!

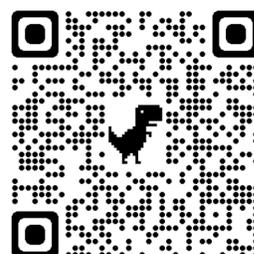
Sunday, Sept. 11	6:00pm St. Julie Teen-Hosted Mass
	7:00pm-9:00pm Ice Cream Social/Teen Mtg. (St. Julie Youth Center)
Sunday, Sept. 18	12:30pm-4:30pm Leading children's games at the St. George picnic
Tuesday, Sept. 20	7:00pm-9:00pm Teen Meeting (St. George Teen Room)
Sunday, Sept. 25	11:30am St. George Teen-Hosted Mass
	12:30pm-2:30pm Open Gym and Pizza (Teen Room)
Tuesday, Sept. 27	7:00pm-9:00pm Teen Meeting (St. George Teen Room)

Please use the QR codes below to "like" and "follow" us.



FACEBOOK

St Julie St George Youth Ministry



INSTAGRAM

stjulie_stgeorge_youth_min

HUMAN CONCERNS



Almighty God,

May all of us remember with love and compassion this day.

May we grieve with those who still mourn and share memories with those who cannot forget.

May we draw strength from those who bravely responded and gave their lives to save others.

May we stand with strangers who became neighbors that day and remember their generosity and hospitality.

Above all God, may we remember your faithfulness and learn to trust in your unfailing love.

Amen



Women 21+

Save the date!
Thursday, September 29
7:00pm - Parish Hall

We will resume our
Conversations
with
Women

All are welcome!



THE TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF SOME VOLUNTEERS.

Do you have a couple of free hours on Tuesday and /or Thursday morning?

They are in need some help picking up donations from some local vendors and then brought back to the pantry and placed on the shelves.

If this is something you might be interested in, please let **Deacon Ed** know. If you know of someone else that it might be a great fit, please feel free to extend an invite to them.

For any questions or to let Deacon Ed know you are interested, please email him at deaconed@stjulie.org

Thank you so much!

St. Julie Billiard's 50th Anniversary
November, 2024

We will resume our in-person meetings on
Wednesday, September 21st
6:30pm-7:30pm
St. Julie Great Room

All are welcome!



There will be many areas that will need to be covered. Something for everyone!

For more information:
email Sheila@stjulie.org

HUMAN CONCERNS



Serving Our
Neighbours
In Need



The St. Julie Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

is collecting your donations of **CLEAN clothes, shoes and linens**

all day **Saturday, September 24 & Sunday, September 25** (before and after ALL Masses).

We will have a truck located in the North SJB Parking lot. Thank you for your kind donations!

For more information, please contact Deacon Ed at deaconed@stjulie.org

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Do you know of 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 will appear as "blocked". Please assist us by answering the call so we may begin the process of sharing information with you. 708-429-6767 x244 (SVdP dedicated private line).



CARE FOR CREATION

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it"

Celebrating the Anniversary of Pope Francis' transformational encyclical, Laudato Si'

"Care for Creation" and Laudato Si' (Part I)

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Celebrate the Season of Creation

(Pt. 2)



The Season of Creation is a month-long prayerful observance that calls upon Catholics to pray and care for God's Creation. **It starts September 1st and ends October 4th.** It's a time of reflection on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. This is a time of restoration and of hope, but also a time for action. It's a time we can take to educate ourselves on new ways of living with Creation that better care for both people and the planet. It's a time to craft plans and implement those changes.

What changes will you make as an individual to contribute to a more just and sustainable future? Have you considered joining your parish Creation Care Team, or starting one? The Catholic Climate Covenant has great resources to get one started. Consider reading the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, a great source of inspiration and motivation.

As Pope Francis said, "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew," a season "to reflect on our lifestyles," and a season "for undertaking prophetic actions . . . calling for courageous decisions . . . directing the planet towards life, not death."

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUNG AT HEART

Get ready for the
new year!
All are welcome!



Tuesday, September 13 (Devine Center)
Doors open at 11:30am - Lunch served at 12noon

Lunch tickets (\$10) are on sale this weekend after all the Masses. Boxed lunch from Winston's includes beef or turkey sandwiches, chips). We will also have coffee and dessert.



Sunday, September 18

St. Julie - Devine Center

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

ST. JULIE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, September 18
after 6pm Mass in the Parish Hall

Three ice cream flavors; in a bowl or a sugar or plain cone; chocolate or caramel sauce; sprinkles, cherry or whipped topping!

Please join us!

Monetary donations welcomed!



ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB

First Wednesday every month
1:00pm - Great Room

It's a great opportunity to gather with other book lovers to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions about the monthly selection. Any questions or need more information, contact Bev at bsigler5@comcast.net.



Oct 5 The Four Winds by Kristin Hanna
Nov 2 The Little French Bistro by Nina George
Dec 7 Mr. Nicholas: A Magical Christmas Tale
by Christopher De Vinck

2023

Jan 4 Normal People by Sally Rooney
Feb 1 November 9 by Colleen Hoover
Mar 1 Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The Novena is held weekly, usually on Mondays, in our Sacred Heart Chapel at 7pm. Check the parish calendar (www.stjulie.org) for the most up-to-date information.



St. Peregrine Novena #1

Week # 5 - Monday, September 12

Week # 6 - Monday, September 19

Week # 7 - Monday, September 26

Week # 8 - Monday, October 3

Week # 9 - Monday, October 10

St. Peregrine Novena #2

Week # 1 - Monday, October 17

Week # 2 - Monday, October 24

Week # 3 - Monday, October 31

Week # 4 - Monday, November 7

Week # 5 - Monday, November 14

Week # 6 - Monday, November 21

Week # 7 - Monday, November 28

Week # 8 - Monday, December 5

Week # 9 - Tuesday, December 13

St. Peregrine Novena #3

Week # 1 - Monday, December 19

SKIP for Christmas & New Year holidays

Week # 2 - Monday, January 9

Week # 3 - Monday, January 16

Week # 4 - Monday, January 23

Week # 5 - Monday, January 30

Week # 6 - Monday, February 6

Week # 7 - Monday, February 13

Week # 8 - Monday, February 20

SKIP for LENT

Week # 9 - Monday, April 3

St. Peregrine Novena #4

Week # 1 - Monday, April 10

Week # 2 - Monday, April 17

Week # 3 - Monday, April 24

Week # 4 - Monday, May 1

Week # 5 - Monday, May 8

Week # 6 - Monday, May 15

Week # 7 - Monday, May 22

Week # 8 - Tuesday, May 30

Week # 9 - Monday, June 5

St. Peregrine Novena #5

Week # 1 - Monday, June 12

Week # 2 - Monday, June 19

Week # 3 - Monday, June 26

SKIP for 4th of JULY

Week # 4 - Monday, July 10

Week # 5 - Monday, July 17

Week # 6 - Monday, July 24

Week # 7 - Monday, July 31

Week # 8 - Monday, August 7

Week # 9 - Monday, August 14

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MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

The Seminarian Education Second Collection will be held next weekend, **September 17 and 18**, to support the educational formation of our archdiocesan seminarians. Last year, parishes in the archdiocese raised more than \$601,337 in this collection. With your help, we hope to exceed that figure this year.

Collection envelopes are in the Narthex.

There are three donation options:

- 1) **Check** – payable to Seminarian Education Fund
- 2) **Credit Card** – Single gift or Monthly Payments
- 3) **Online** – archchicago.org/seminarianfund

The collection envelopes may be returned in our weekend collection baskets or at the parish office.

As always, thank you for your generosity.



CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN

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

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Shot Gun Start: 1:00pm
Dinner: 6:00pm

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN

ANNUAL



SWING FOR OUR STUDENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL SCRAMBLE & SOCIAL

ODYSSEY COUNTRY CLUB

19110 Ridgeland Ave.
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Access the Golf Outing website at www.cjbgolf22.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 \$1,500 SCRIP shopping spree or tuition credit!

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Pathlights helps more than 16,000 people each year understand their options – the multiple paths to aging. Our experienced team is highly specialized and works together united in our mission. We pride ourselves on collaboration with diverse partners and as a convener of conversation and action to promote policies to encourage a healthy aging community. We listen and empower our clients to take steps that can enhance their lives. Our work is both innovative and compassionate, focused on helping individuals who are navigating the aging process have equal access to food, shelter, care, and safety. Services offered include: home-delivered meals and safety checks, in-home services, support groups, education, and respite for caregivers, protection from abuse, access to benefits for health insurance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), energy, transportation, and property tax savings, assistance needed for safe transition from hospitals or skilled nursing facilities, shared housing, and general information about resources.

To learn of our classes and seminars offered, please visit Pathlights.org or call s at 708.361.0219.



ACADEMY OF OUR LADY

Reunion 2022 – Saturday, October 15

5:30pm – 10:30pm

Hilton Oak Lawn Hotel

94th & Cicero Avenue, Oak Lawn

Academy of Our Lady/Longwood High School graduates of years ending in “2” and “7” will receive a special salute at the AOL Alumnae Association’s Reunion 2022.

Because the 2020 and 2021 Reunions were cancelled, the graduation classes of 1970 and 1971 also will be honored.

A buffet dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. (cash bar). Tickets are \$70 (\$75 after October 10).

Also planned is a visit to the former AOL campus, now the Chicago International Charter School/Longwood, at 10:30 a.m. the morning of the Reunion.

For more information:

Call the AOL Alumnae Office 773-445-2300

Or visit the website: www.AOLAlumnae.org.

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SEPTEMBER 2022 Newsletter is available in the Narthex or the parish office.

If you need any information or have questions, please contact one of the SCRIP coordinators: Corinna Pytel (cpytel@cjbschool.org) or Lori Dorigan (ldorigan@cjbschool.org)

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Peace, Fr. Tirso Villaverde



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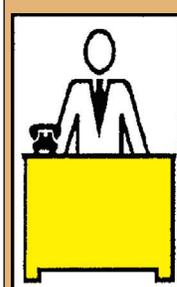
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(9:30am Mass is livestreamed via Facebook then available at www.stjulie.org)

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

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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.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

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

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