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ABOVE HIM THERE WAS
AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ,
"THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS."

LUKE 23:38



*How good is the good God!
- St. Julie Billiart*

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 8:00am
Sacred Heart Chapel

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Once a month at 8:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays

4:30pm

Sundays

7:30am 9:30am 11:30am

6pm

*9:30am is livestreamed via Facebook,
then available on our website.*

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3pm-4pm

Sacred Heart Chapel

*For a private appointment, call the
parish office.*

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursdays

After 8am Mass until 11am

First Fridays

After 8am Mass until 5pm

Sacred Heart Chapel

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

Rosary / Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Sacred Heart Chapel

PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday-Friday

8:30am-4:30pm

Mary Chapel



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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

CHRIST THE KING

We have come again to the Solemnity of Christ the King this weekend. This is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. Next weekend, we begin a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent.

Before I get to my reflection for this weekend, this is also the first

weekend on the job for our new Director of Music — John Ligda. He comes to us with years of experience. He comes from a strong Catholic family who, to this day, remains involved in ministry. His degree is not only in music but also in liturgy which will be valuable in the role he will play in our parish. John further came with strong recommendations from his references. He went through several stages of the interview process — with me, with the Search Committee, and with members of the choir. I am grateful to the Search Committee for their input and thoughts on the applicants who came our way. John was one of my top picks and I am glad that the Search Committee saw in him the same potential as I did. So, we welcome John this weekend.

Back to Christ the King...

What does it mean to declare that Christ is King? We live in a part of the world where the idea of royalty can be foreign to us. After all, our nation was founded on the principle that its citizens had the right to govern themselves rather than be ruled over by a single monarch. Though some nations still have a monarchy, being a king or queen these days may not look the same as it had in the past. Still, for us as Catholic Christians, there must be something to this statement that we declare this weekend that Christ is King of the Universe.

For one, C.S. Lewis — a convert to Christianity — once wrote that ultimately Christians must come to a decision about who Jesus is. I used his thoughts in a homily recently but it still bears repeating especially on this Solemnity of Christ the King. In C.S. Lewis' words, we need to make a decision whether Jesus was a lunatic, liar, or Lord. Whatever our decision is will determine whether we can truly call Jesus to be King and live that faith out every day of our lives. If Jesus was a lunatic, it means that he claimed to be

divine but it was all in his head. If we believe this to be true, then for the last 2,000+ years we have been professing faith in a man who was not in his right mind. What would that say about us?

If Jesus was a liar, it means that he claimed to be divine but he knew that he was not. He managed to convince a lot of people in his day that he was the Messiah but it was all a hoax. If we believe this to be true, then we have been living a lie for all of our lives.

What we must ultimately decide is that Jesus is Lord. Namely, we must be convinced that Jesus truly is who he claimed to be — the True God who became one of us in order to be our Savior. If Jesus is Lord, then we owe him everything. If Jesus is Lord, then he deserves our undying loyalty. If Jesus is Lord, then we naturally must turn our lives completely over to him allowing Jesus to be the one to rule us, guide us, and even control us. If we come to the decision that Jesus is Lord, then we must live knowing that he is the God who must be at the very center of our lives.

From that, there can be no wavering.

This is what we are saying when we declare Jesus to be King. As King, our loyalty must be to Jesus and to him alone. We may still identify ourselves as citizens of a particular nation or even as Democrat or Republican but the fact still remains. If Jesus is King, Jesus must have influence over all of our actions, thoughts, and decisions no matter what we may use to identify ourselves. When we declare Jesus to be King, we are making the bold statement that he alone has sovereignty over our lives. So, what does this look like?

We know people who might be "control freaks." I admit that I myself am one of those. Many people need to feel that they are in control of all the events around them. This does not necessarily make such people into bad people. Having a sense of control helps to prevent chaos. After all, in creating the whole universe, God Himself brought order out of chaos. For many of us, chaos frightens us so we prefer to live knowing that we have some sense of control over the circumstances of our lives. But, if that sense of control is so strong that it begins to deny the part that God must play in everything, no matter how much we may think we are in control we actually cause more chaos in our lives. Allowing God to be the King eases the tension, the burden we may

unknowingly place upon ourselves.

Perhaps one of the things that might make us hesitant to declare Christ to be King is the thought that doing so will rob us of any fun in our lives. Letting someone else be in control might make us think that we will simply become that person's slaves unable to think for ourselves or even to have any enjoyment in life. Yet, declaring Christ to be the King of not only our lives but the entire Universe actually does not rob us of fun. On the contrary, making the decision to allow Christ to be King is the fulfillment of who we are called to be.

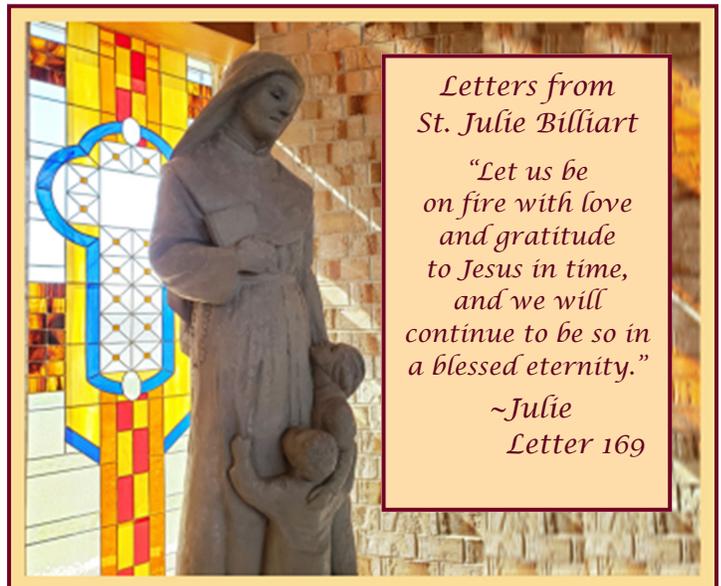
St. Irenaeus of the 2nd century once wrote that the glory of God is humanity fully alive. In other words, allowing God to be God gives us as human beings the freedom to enjoy life in ways we may never have imagined. The reason why we may fear allowing Christ to be King is simply because we have been taught to associate worldly pleasure with happiness. However, if we allow Christ to be King, we actually learn the truth to the words of St. Irenaeus. The glory of God becomes the source of our joy. Our joy becomes complete and we truly enjoy life and everything it has to offer not from the point of view of the world but from the point of view of God.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this weekend, let us all focus on making that decision once more in our own lives. Was Jesus a lunatic? Was Jesus a liar? But, if we come to the decision that Jesus is Lord, then for each of us we must figure out how that will look like in our respective lives. Whether we are married or single, male or female, clergy or lay, how must our lives look like if we truly declare with all of our heart, mind, body, and soul that Jesus Christ is King?

Peace,



Parish Offices will be closed
Wed., Nov. 23 at 12noon
We will reopen Mon., Nov. 28 at 8:30am
Have a blessed Thanksgiving!



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IN THE SHADOW OF THE WORD / LANDONG SA PULONG



Fr. Roy Belocura
Associate Pastor

*"Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom."
- Luke 23:42*

We want to be remembered, and it affirms our existence. When a friend I have not heard from in awhile calls, checks on me, and we start to exchange updates of how things are going in our lives, it gives me a good feeling that someone remembered to reconnect. It is a natural human need. In a more profound way, I feel affirmed knowing that the Lord keeps me in the palm of his hands. Jesus remembers me. But, we actually need to remember the Lord, more than be remembered, because the truth is we are always remembered and included in his saving plan. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe. By giving us this liturgical celebration, the Church hopes that we will not forget about our King and his Kingdom. The Church is a wise mother. She knows that we have a built in tendency to forget about these things. The pleasures, possibilities and worries of life in this fallen world are real. They are strong magnets that try to monopolize our attention. But Christ is stronger. And he has much more to offer - eternal life, in fact, meaning, purpose, forgiveness, wisdom, and the strength of his grace. And yet, he is

not a tyrant. He offers us citizenship in his Kingdom, but he leaves us free to accept or reject that offer.

Let us renew our acceptance. When he proves his love for us once again in the sacrifice of the Mass, let's profess our love for him. Let us invite him into our minds, and let him reign there through our firm belief in all of his teaching. Let us invite him into our wills, that part of us where we make our decisions, and let him reign there through our loving obedience to his commandments - especially the commandment to love our neighbors as he has loved us. Let us invite him into our hearts, that secret center of our souls where we treasure things, where our affections reside, and let him reign there by putting every natural desire in second place, behind our desire to know, love, and follow our King.

Before we receive our Lord in Holy Communion, let us put more meaning than usual into the words that sum up every Christian's fundamental mission and deepest desire: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven."

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 my email froy@stjulie.org.

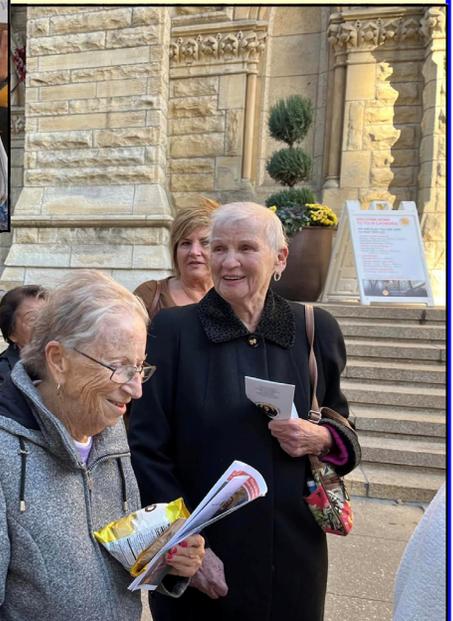


**Young
at
Heart**

We had so much fun!

Please join us next time!

ST. JULIE YOUNG AT HEART HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL



IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Infant Walker Joel Jude McGraw

Maria Odilia Correa-Montes

Kevin Kmak (son of Robert Kmak)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Spencer Jones

Patricia Lech

NEWLY MARRIED

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

November 11, 2022

Bridget Kathleen Williams & Douglas Michael Hughes

November 12, 2022

Joan Mungovan Brown & Jordan Robert West

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

May the good God continue to bless your marriage each day.

Daniel & Iwona Wida (25th Anniversary)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 21 (Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Revelation 14:1-5; Psalm 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22 (Memorial of St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr)

Revelation 14:14-19; Psalm 96:10-13; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23 (Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time)

Revelation 15:1-4; Psalm 98:1-3b, 7-9; Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day)

Sirach 50:22-24; Psalm 145:2-11; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 25 (Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time)

Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Psalm 84:3-8; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26 (Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time)

Revelation 22:1-7; Psalm 95:1-7b; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 27 (First Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

MASS INTENTIONS

† - Deceased

L - Living

Saturday, November 19 - 4:30pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie Billiart parish

Sunday, November 20 - 7:30am

†Annamarie Faron, †Brendan O'Rourke

Sunday, November 20 - 9:30am (livestreamed)

†Pat Kmak, †James & Theresa Jesernik, †Patsy Johnson, †Xavier Fratto

Sunday, November 20 - 11:30am

Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik families,

†Judith Moran, L Daniel & Iwona Wida (25th anniversary)

Sunday, November 20 - 6:00pm

L Ed & Pat Langevin

Monday, November 21 - 8:00am

†Anthony & Katherine Osacky, †Annie Hollowell

Tuesday, November 22 - 8:00am

†Sabina Walczak, †Mary & Stanley Walczak, †Maria Paolin,

†Theresa & Herbert Schmalz, †Rev. Richard Jozwiak

Wednesday, November 23 - 8:00am

†Maria Paolin, †Roberto Arevalo, Sr.

Thursday, November 24 - 9:00am

Thanksgiving

Intentions of the people of St. Julie Billiart parish

Friday, November 25 - 8:00am

Living & deceased members of the Rockaitis & Orth families,

†Domenico Lorenzini

Saturday, November 26 - 4:30pm

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Robert Hughes, †Jesse J. James,

†Rev. Leo Wincek, Sister Consuella, †Denise Obecunas

Sunday, November 27 - 7:30am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie Billiart parish

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

Living & deceased members of the Rockaitis & Orth families

†Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Paschal Lovergine, †Eugene Sherry

†Shirley Solner, †Michael J. Mikicic, †Dolores Mikicic,

†Fr. James McCarthy

Sunday, November 27 - 11:30am

†Ann Callahan, †Anthony Kavalasuskas, †Kenneth Donisch

Sunday, November 27 - 6:00pm

†Rev. Richard Jozwiak

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



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Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is up and Running! Bring your family to 9:30am Sunday Mass and let your children join in the experience! These are photos from the first one! We would love to offer Children's Liturgy at other Mass times, but we would need more volunteers. Contact me if interested.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sun, Nov 20
10:15am - Gr. 2
Port Lunches

Mon, Dec 5
6:00pm
Family Formation

Wed, Dec 7
6:00pm
Family Formation

Sun, Dec 11
10:15am - Gr. 3
Sacramental Mtg.

Wed, Dec 14
6:00pm - Gr. 2
Sacramental Mtg.

Wed, Dec 14
7:00pm - Gr. 8
Sacramental Mtg.

Coming NOVEMBER 27! Open for a limited time! St. Julie Advent Merchandise Store

Get your Christmas gifts before the store closes! Proceeds benefit all ages through the Pat Kmak Faith Formation Fund (Financial Aid, Catechist Resources, Retreats, Pilgrimages, Mission Trips).

Here are just a few items that will be available through the store:



Premium Tote Bag



Midweight Pullover Hoodie



Two-Tone Ceramic Mug



FORMED THE CATHOLIC WAY. OR DEMAND.

Who is God? The Augustine Institute Show

Who is God? If we want to love God and make him the center of our lives, we would do well to settle this question at least in some small way. Tim Gray welcomes Professor Elizabeth Klein to discuss this topic.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and apostolic press

ST.JULIE / ST.GEORGE YOUTH MINISTRY



Kristen Maxwell
Youth Minister
St. Julie / St. George

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- ♥ Thank you to all who joined us for the Feed My Starving Children service trip and Junior High Hangout this past week!
- ♥ Teen-Hosted Mass / St. George (Sun, Nov. 20) – All are welcome at the 11:30am Mass this Sunday, Nov. 20 Stay afterwards for our Bears tailgate party/game watch!
- ♥ Mission Trip – We are continuing to recruit teens for Cumberland, KY (June 5-10). More information (including a promo video, slideshow, and permission slip) is located on our website and social media pages. To benefit our mission trip, we will be selling \$5 raffle tickets for two tickets (seats on the floor) to the Cavaliers vs. Bulls game on December 31. The raffle tickets will be on sale at the parish office from Monday, November 28 through Thursday, December 1 and at all Masses December 3/4.
- ♥ Help decorate St. Julie for Christmas – December 4!

Sunday, November 20	11:30am 12:30-2:30pm	Teen-Hosted Mass / St. George Bears Teen Tailgate Party / St. George
Tuesday, November 29	7-9pm	Teen Meeting / St. George
Sunday, December 4	3:30pm 6-7pm 7-9pm	Nativity Creche decorating / St. Julie Teen-Hosted Mass / St. Julie Teen Meeting / St. Julie



HUMAN CONCERNS

PORT LUNCHES

WE NEED HELPING HANDS!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – Parish Hall
(after the 9:30am Mass)**

All are welcome to come and join in the fun!
We welcome all help...come join us!

We will be preparing 300 lunches
for The Port Ministries (51st & Hermitage).

Donations needed:

- Granola bars
- individually wrapped snacks
- XL lunch paper bags
- fold-over sandwich bags
- individual chips
- *lots of helping hands!*



Service hours are welcomed!

ST. VINCENT dePAUL - Special Collection for Clothing Items for Migrants

The Archdiocese, together with the City of Chicago has asked The St. Vincent DePaul Society to collect clothing items for the migrants who have been recently bused to Chicago. They come with nothing.

WHEN: Sat/Sun, November 19/20 – 8:00am-6:00pm

WHERE: SJB front parking lot – SVdP Society will have a truck parked with an attendant.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

- clothing and shoes
- new socks and underwear
- Winter coats, scarves, gloves/mittens, boots. They have probably never experienced a “Chicago” winter! Perhaps even some hand and feet warmers!

*Gift cards to purchase these items also accepted.

We are not able to accept any household items.

This will be a regional collection.

Your contributions are always greatly appreciated.

Questions? Call 708.429.6767 x244

May God continue to bless you.

SVdP St. Julie Conference



*Give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians*



**St. Julie Billiard
Annual Thanksgiving
Community Dinner**



****PICK UP AND DELIVERY ONLY THIS YEAR****

(There will not be a dining in option)

**When: Thanksgiving Day!
Thursday, November 24, 2022**

Time: Noon—2:00pm

Cost: No charge. Just bring your smile!



We ask that you call to make a pick up or delivery reservation this year to help us plan better. 708 429 6767 Ext 245

Deliveries are limited to Tinley Park, Orland Park, Orland Hills and Oak Forest. We will call ahead to let you know that your dinner is on the way.

Pick Ups will drive around to the back of the Devine Center where our volunteers will come out to your car to ask for your name / # of dinners.

**St. Julie Billiard William J Devine Center
(located behind the church)
7389 W. 159th St.
Tinley Park, IL 60477**

*ordinary people doing extraordinary things
with faith in the good God
and in the goodness of each other.*

HUMAN CONCERNS

Saturday/Sunday – November 19/20
SVdP Clothing Drive for Migrant families

Sunday, November 20
Christmas Care Package for Soldiers Distribution

Saturday, November 26
St. Julie Giving Tree - NEW!
We will be working with the Christmas wish lists of families in the community as well as our regular outreach partners.

Thursday, December 1
Versiti Blood Drive

Saturday/Sunday – December 3/4
Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Sale

HUMAN CONCERNS



We are so very grateful for all of you! St. Julie parish is a vibrant and giving community because of each of you. You are loved and appreciated. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

THE ST. JULIE GIVING TREE

The tree will be up next weekend and filled with tags. Please feel free to take how many ever tags you would like.



We will be working with several of our outreach partners:

- * PASS Pregnancy Center
- * Tinley Park Food Pantry
- * Together We Cope,
- * Pro Labore Dei
- * Crisis Center
- * SVdP

When you're ready, bring items back (**wrapped or unwrapped**) and place them under the tree!

Please have each tag attached to the appropriate item!



CHRISTMAS FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OVERSEAS THIS YEAR!



Please consider taking a box this weekend to fill for our men and women serving overseas. We will be sending them packages full of wonderful items and much love!

There will be opportunities to make some homemade goodies and to assist with postage to make sure it all gets there!

We appreciate everything you do to help make this a special time of year for them.

God bless you!



Season of giving

DONATE BLOOD TODAY!

THURSDAY DECEMBER 01
3:00 PM – 7:30 PM

ST. JULIE BILLIART CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE!

Location: 7399 W. 159th Street Tinley Park, IL (inside the Parish Hall)

Please make your appointment online: <https://tinyurl.com/yc3zfm3>
Or Scan QR Code 
Appointments Preferred; Walk-ins Welcome!

Questions? Please reach out to Tim at timsy68@gmail.com 708-567-2605!

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Photo ID is required.

-Please fill out Versipass on drive day to decrease your wait time--> www.versiti.org/versipass/illinois

Call 1-800-770-GIVE for questions or appointments




ST. JULIE'S ANNUAL WINTER COAT AND WINTER WEAR COLLECTION

It has officially begun! If you have gently used winter fleece, sweatshirts, coats, hats or gloves that you no longer use, we have folks who will make great use of them! Look for the bin just outside the St. Julie Library from now until the first weekend in January.

Thank you for giving the gift of warmth to others!

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



Sunday, November 20

St. Julie - Devine Center

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

ST. JULIE ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Sunday, November 20 (after 6pm Mass)

Please join us in the Parish Hall for ice cream and fellowship! There is no charge, but free will donations will be gratefully accepted.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (Thursdays) AND FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

"An Hour of Adoration with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament"

At St. Julie we are blessed to have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Sacred Heart Chapel offered **every Thursday morning** (8:30am-11am) and **every First Friday of the Month** (8:30am-5pm).

First Friday Adoration – December 2

Here is the link to sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4EA4AE2BA4FA7-december1>

Have you never experienced an Hour of Adoration with Jesus? Come and spend a few minutes, or an hour or two recognizing your are in the presence of God by sitting or kneeling and gazing upon Jesus in the Monstrance on the Altar. All are welcome! Enter the Sacred Heart Chapel through the outside door opposite the Southside Mary Garden.

A prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

"We must never separate the Eucharist and the poor or the poor and the Eucharist. He satisfied my hunger for him and now I go to satisfy his hunger for souls, for love".

St. Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa)

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Please feel free to join us

Saturday, December 3

for First Saturday Mass

at **8:00am**



ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

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

St. Peregrine Novena #2

Week # 6 – Monday, November 21

Week # 7 – Monday, November 28

Week # 8 – Monday, December 5

Week # 9 – Tuesday, December 13



ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB

First Wednesday every month

1:00pm - Great Room



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

Dec 7 Mr. Nicholas: A Magical Christmas Tale

by Christopher De Vinck

Jan 4 Normal People by Sally Rooney

Feb 1 November 9 by Colleen Hoover

Mar 1 Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson

The Knights of Columbus

- LIFE PROGRAM -

Knights from the Fr. CC Boyle Council 4698 donated funds to the PASS Pregnancy Care Center in Tinley Park to purchase a state of the art ultrasound machine.

The Knights of Columbus LIFE PROGRAM saves lives by helping women choose life by giving them the opportunity to view their unborn children on ultrasound machines at pro-life pregnancy centers.



Photo at the dedication includes: Fr. CC Boyle Council Knights with Susan Wilson, Director of Operations and Pasha Bohlen, RN Nurse Manager at PASS (absent is Steven Jellema, Executive Director).

Discover your mission. Become a Knight. kofc.org/join

Fr. CC Boyle Council 4698, Tinley Park www.knights4698.org

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November 12, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In so many ways—large and small—the pandemic has upended our lives together. Families and, in a special way, young people, have faced distressing struggles. The pandemic made our connections with one another challenging and difficult. Exactly in that moment when we truly needed supportive relationships with one another, we found ourselves separated. Sadly, this included the relationships and connections that we have in and through the Church.

We did our best to move forward and I am proud of our collective response to the challenges of the pandemic. When I announced a general dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass, many parishes offered on-line Sunday Masses, and went even further and established prayer lines and reached out to those in need. The TV Mass that I celebrated helped to keep us connected as a community of faith in Chicagoland. So many of you have told me how healing and comforting those Masses have been.

In the meanwhile, we are in a new moment. With vaccinations and boosters, restrictions on public gatherings have eased up. Many people feel more comfortable returning to Church. Yet, we know there are some elderly and immuno-compromised persons who are still not ready to return. And they should not return. These vulnerable brothers and sisters have an excusing cause for being absent and for this reason I will continue the TV Mass on ABC for the present time. But for the rest of us, I have decided, in consultation with my advisors, to lift the general dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass as we begin a new Church year on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26-27.

My hope is that the First Sunday of Advent will provide us with a fresh start to take up again our life together as a community of faith that gathers to worship God. I have asked our pastors to begin the Masses on November 26-27 with the traditional lighting of the Advent wreath. After the homily your pastor will lead the community in a renewal of baptismal promises, acknowledging that we owe our obligation to participate in Sunday Mass to God but also to each other. Our common profession of faith and of our desire to turn away from sin, will be concluded by a sprinkling rite with the waters of baptism.

Let this occasion of our renewal of faith and life, which we all so much want, provide us with a fresh start as we recommit ourselves to worship God and to be supportive of each other week after week as we gather around the Table of the Lord to be nourished and renewed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN

CJB SCRIP FUNDRAISING PROGRAM – Mark your calendar!

The CJB SCRIP team will once again sell gift cards at St. Julie at all masses on **December 10th & 11th (not the 6pm)**

This is the only weekend we will be at St. Julie. Gift cards are a great way to continue to support food drives, other Christmas Outreach programs or send to family members near and far. We are so excited to be able to serve your gift card needs and we will follow all safety measures.

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Ms. Kelly Bourrell, Principal



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Grand Prize \$ 10,000
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Second Prize \$ 2,000

We also have 3 categories for Sellers' prizes...possibly winning \$250, \$500 or \$1,000.

Drawing will be held:
Thursday, November 24, 2022 (after our 9am Thanksgiving Day Mass)

SJB MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

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