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**January 1, 2023**

**Mary, the Holy Mother of God**



*The shepherds  
went in haste to  
Bethlehem and found  
Mary and Joseph,*

*and the infant  
lying in the manger.*

**Luke 2:16**

*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**

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 7:30a/9:30a/11:30a/6p

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

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 3-4pm 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*

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We continue the celebration of the Incarnation—God becoming human in Jesus of Nazareth. For us as Catholic Christians, we believe that Jesus is much more than an ordinary human being who lived an extraordinarily good life. If that is all there was to Jesus, it is hardly enough reason for us to profess faith in him. Rather, Jesus is fully human and fully divine.

In other words, in a specific moment in history and in a specific place on earth, God took on human flesh. The Son of God—the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity—left his place at the Father’s Right Hand, entered into the human experience without losing his divinity, and was born of the Virgin Mary to be our Savior. Again, Jesus is the Son of God who became flesh yet never lost anything of his divinity. If Jesus truly is divine, we can truly declare that Mary is the Mother of God insofar as she gave birth to the human flesh that God took on in the Incarnation.

But, have we ever stopped to think of why God chose to become human in the time of history He did? Further, have we wondered why Jesus as the Son of God would choose the area of modern day Israel and the West Bank to exercise his ministry? God never does anything without reason so there must be a reason for the choice in time and place.

In terms of place, our Holy Land guide taught us pilgrims an important insight as to why God chose the specific location of the ancient Middle East. The land that is now modern day Israel and including the West Bank was actually a very strategic location in ancient history. It was a natural route where literally the entire world would converge. From the east, travelers would have to travel west into the land now known as Israel in order to reach further destinations. Likewise, those traveling from the north with a final destination of Egypt must pass through that same part of the world. Also, from the west, the shores of modern day Israel were a natural port from the Mediterranean Sea. In every way, then, the ancient land that is now known as Israel along with the territories controlled by Palestine was a central hub. If God wanted to make sure His Word was heard by as many people as possible and spread to the farthest reaches of the earth, it would be natural for God to choose a location that would facilitate a flow from one end to another. That part of the world provided a strong vantage point from which Jesus—the Son of God—could not only preach his message but ensure that people from all parts of the known world would hear him and then share his message to others.

In reality, this is precisely what we can see when we look at the life and ministry of Jesus. He purposely situated himself



in areas of high density of people. He knew that he was in a strategic part of the known world. Locals and visitors to the region would all hear him preach. Many of them fell captivated by his words. Then, when they returned home—near and far—Jesus’ words would be shared. God chose that specific part of the world not only because of its religious and symbolic significance to the ancient Jewish people but also because it was a major hub.

To the question of why God chose that particular time of history, there have been many discussions about this by theologians and other scholars. We may recall that Scripture describes God coming in the fullness of time in order to redeem His People who had reached the ultimate pit of despair. But, how did that particular time in history become the “fullness of time”? If God came into the world and took on human flesh because humanity had reached an “all time low,” why then and not now? After all, we have seen a lot of cruelty in our own time. We have seen periods of immorality that perhaps rival those of ancient times. Yet, God chose to enter into human history in the first century rather than now.

The reason perhaps is rooted in the way God has acted from ancient times until now. What I mean is that God had always chosen instruments that seem to be of small significance. For example, God chose a simple peasant virgin to be the chosen vessel as the Mother of His Son. God raised up prophets who were less than ordinary people by the standards of their time. God's Son chose as his apostles those who were fishermen, tax collectors, and practical "nobodies" and made them his inner circle. With all of the advances in technology today, we could say that God did not choose this time of history because people may not be prone to listen.

Even with the advances in modes of communication, many people have not developed good listening skills. This was not the case in ancient times. People listened to those who were influential speakers and teachers. The more influence those speakers had on the crowds meant that there was a greater chance of that person's message to be spread.

Yet, what we simply must trust is that God chose that specific time in history for a reason. Perhaps we will never fully understand why until we are standing before God's throne in heaven. Whatever the reason might have been, the first century Middle East was the time in history that God chose to enter into the human condition and transform it forever.

This weekend, as we continue the celebration of God Made Flesh through the Virgin Mary, may we simply be filled with gratitude that God has come to our aid when the need was greatest. With that same grace, may we continue what Jesus first started.

Peace,

*Julie Billiart*



### NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

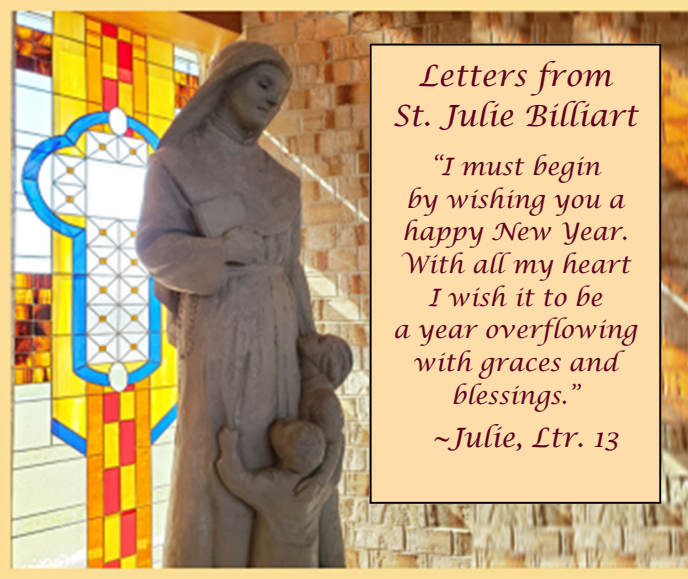
4:30pm Mass

Sunday, January 1 – New Year's Day

7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am

No 6:00pm Mass

**Parish Offices will be closed  
Monday, January 2, 2023.**



### Letters from St. Julie Billiart

*"I must begin  
by wishing you a  
happy New Year.  
With all my heart  
I wish it to be  
a year overflowing  
with graces and  
blessings."*

*~Julie, Ltr. 13*

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*"Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart."  
-Luke 2:19*

## **A Blessed New Year to one and all!**

**Fr. Roy Belocura**  
*Associate Pastor*

Our New Year's Day is truly special with the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and the celebration of World Day of Peace. The assuring presence of a mother who said "Yes" to God's will is the best way to start the new year and turn our resolutions to be better persons, better disciples, better children of God into a reality.

St Luke tells us that "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." God did not tell Mary his entire plan. We know much more than she did about how everything was going to work out. She had to walk in the dim light of faith, one step at a time, trusting in God, witnessing his action, and seconding it whenever she could. But she paid attention. She pondered in her heart all of God's gifts to her, all of his words and deeds.

Granted that many people today are recovering from yesterday evening's festivities, it's not hard to start this New Year as Mary did: peacefully, quietly, and in a spirit of contemplation, not just recuperation. All the fanfare is over, and the new year has just started. Reflect on the things in your heart. There are certainly things there you treasure, but also things there you regret. Now is the moment to inaugurate a year of peace.

Take a moment every now and then not just to think things over but more importantly prayerfully reflect and meditate. Asking for the grace of guidance and enlightenment, this practice increases our self-awareness, a gift that comes with freedom—freedom to choose to do more of the good things we've been doing, and to choose to curtail those that are not good.

*Questions and/or sharing your own reflections on God's Word?  
Please send me an email, [frroy@stjulie.org](mailto:frroy@stjulie.org).*

## **COMPENDIUM of the Catechism of the Catholic Church** Part One - The Profession of Faith Section One - "I believe" – "We believe" **CHAPTER ONE**

### **Man's Capacity for God**

#### **2. Why does man have a desire for God?** (27-30, 44-45)

God himself, in creating man in his own image, has written upon his heart the desire to see him. Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw man to himself because only in God will he find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which he never stops searching. By nature and by vocation, therefore, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity.

#### **3. How is it possible to know God with only the light of human reason?** (31-36, 46-47)

Starting from creation, that is from the world and from the human person, through reason alone one can know God with certainty as the origin and end of the universe, as the highest good and as infinite truth and beauty.

## **RUN** Chicago Marathon **for** **St. Julie Billiart Parish**

Fr. Roy is running in the 2023 Chicago Marathon.  
Are there any runners who would like to join  
Team St. Julie and help support the parish?



**Interested? Email [frtirso@stjulie.org](mailto:frtirso@stjulie.org)  
or [frroy@stjulie.org](mailto:frroy@stjulie.org)**

# IN OUR PRAYERS

## WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Joseph Tyler Trivigno

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

John Tumpich, Sr.

Mary Alice Roth

Jean Fosske

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Carter Richard, son of Jaclyn & Blake Combs

Vincenzo Luciano, son of Carlie & Frank Deddo

Sunday, December 18

Gabriel Jose, son of Alicia Aguirre & Robert Bednarczyk

## NEWLY MARRIED

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

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Lauren Hansen & Alex Holznienkemper

## NEW PARISHIONERS

*Welcome to the faith community of St. Julie Billiart!*

Robert & Monica DeLord

Laura Teichman

Robert & Joan Colby

William & Margaret Beddow

Kristen Farrah & Nate Tholl

Luciano & Maria Valdez

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, January 2** (Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church)

1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1-4; John 1:19-28

**Tuesday, January 3** (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)

1 John 2:29—3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3c-6; John 1:29-34

**Wednesday, January 4** (Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious)

1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-9; John 1:35-42

**Thursday, January 5** (Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop)

1 John 3:11-21; Psalm 100:1-5; John 1:43-51

**Friday, January 6** (St. Andre Bessette, Religious; First Friday)

1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20; Mark 1:7-11

**Saturday, January 7** (St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest; First Saturday)

1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-6a, 9b; John 2:1-11

**Sunday, January 8** (The Epiphany of the Lord)

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

## MASS INTENTIONS

† - Deceased

L - Living

### Saturday, December 31 - 4:30pm

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Joseph P. & Helen A. Miller,

†Frances, †Stanley, †Jerry & †Dennis Kilanowski,

†Anita Hayes, †Elizabeth & John Gratto, †Quy Tran,

†Irene Gniadek, †Jesse James, †Sergio Tenuta

### Sunday, January 1 - 7:30am

### Sunday, January 1 - 9:30am

†Norbert Ciesla, L Robin Kasis, L Tim Kennedy,

L Kathy Domanski

### Sunday, January 1 - 11:30am

†Stanley, †Frances, †Jerry, & †Dennis Kilanowski,

†Donald J. Hardy, †Maxine Constantine

### There is NO 6:00pm Mass on New Years' Day

### Monday, January 2 - 8:00am

†Pat Kmak

### Tuesday, January 3 - 8:00am

†Sabina Walczak, †Charles Gogolak, †Edward Kozlowski,

†Antoinette Reitz

### Wednesday, January 4 - 8:00am

†Larry Ormond, †John Spreadbury, L Virginia Williams

### Thursday, January 5 - 8:00am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

### Friday, January 6 - 8:00am

†Michael A. Tomaselli

### Saturday, January 7- 8:00am (First Saturday)

### Saturday, January 7- 4:30pm

† Charles H. Gniadek, †Kevin Stefaniak, †Theresa Lavan,

†Joseph, Anna & Baby Joey Bruozas, †Robert Provancal,

†Joseph & Julia Furmanski, L SJB Bakers, L Jimmy McMillan

### Sunday, January 8 - 7:30am

†Stanley Stabrawa, L SJB Bakers

### Sunday, January - 9:30am

L SJB Bakers, †Daniel Hurley, †Bernadette Vinyard,

†Joseph & Mary Schulok,

### Sunday, January - 11:30am

L SJB Bakers, †Lorie Rychel, †Patrick Murphy

### Sunday, January - 6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



**Nathan Roy**  
Director of Lifelong  
Faith Formation  
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**Happy  
New  
Year!**

Please pray for our First Communion and Confirmation Candidates this year! This spring they will be receiving God's grace in a powerful and wonderful way. We ask you to intentionally pray for them and if you see them at Mass offer them a congratulations!

## FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Taylor Becker  
Abigail Blomgren  
Lennon Casarez  
Patrick Clouse  
Emma Fordham  
Patrick Gallagher  
Holly Hermann  
Addison Herron  
Lucian Holder  
Ekaterina Hosty  
Christopher Jaber  
Kylie Krolak

Evelyn LaCombe  
Emma Lokes  
Bria May  
Nora Mikal  
Maribella Moraga  
Vincent Morici  
Kaylee O'Meara  
Jonathan Pareja  
Thomas Petraitis  
William Petraitis  
Carsin Pratscher  
Hailey Radavich

Alexander Schuber  
Emily Skelly  
Jacob Sodo  
Kayah Sodo  
Caleb Sosnowski  
Charlotte Sumner  
Blythe Tiffy  
Ava Trabado  
Addison Villarreal  
Mason Winchell  
Jeremiah Zak

## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Gavin Antonio  
Amanda August  
Conal Brady  
Bridget Brennan  
Brody Bronzell  
Maggie Brower  
Christopher Coppolillo  
Samara Cuarteros  
Ryan Cubero  
Alyvia Dickinson  
Chanelle Enoya  
Erik Esparza  
Ethen Kmetty

Makayla Hill  
Lauren Janotta  
Alexander Kaley  
John Kolendo  
Zach Kwiat  
Mollie Letten  
Liana Lill  
Dominick Lokes  
Ryan Malloy  
Cassie Maurer  
Hailey Neetz  
Allison Noga  
Zachary Orbon

Emily Rafael  
Michael Rainsford  
Thomas Reising  
Nicholas Rociola  
Noe Sandoval  
Leo See  
Miriam Shwatal  
Alexander Solano  
Megan Speaker  
Olivia Summery  
Lydia Vargo  
Saffron Veard  
Erika Wojciak

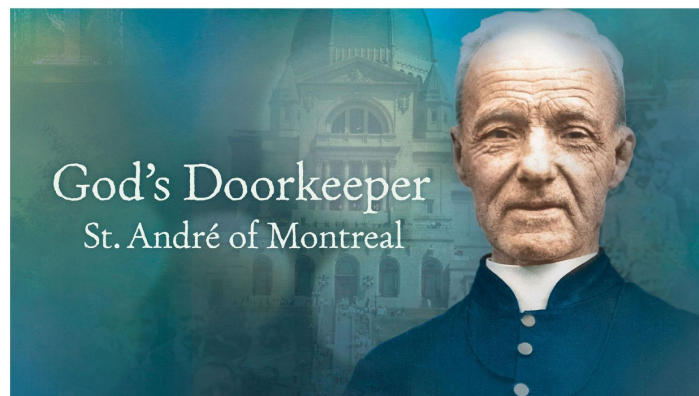
### 2023 Calendar

**Mon, Jan. 9 - 6pm**  
Faith Formation  
All grade levels

**Mon, Jan. 9 - 6pm**  
RCIA/Youth Center

**Wed, Jan. 11 - 6pm**  
Faith Formation  
All grade levels

**Sun, Jan. 22**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass  
(9:30am)  
Port Lunches  
(10:15am)



God's Doorkeeper  
St. André of Montreal

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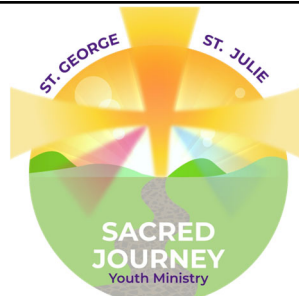
# SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY



**Kristen Maxwell**  
Youth Minister  
St. Julie / St. George  
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- **Eighth Graders Invited!** – Starting in January, eighth graders are invited to fully participate in all youth ministry activities! Please encourage any you may know to join us!
- **Kentucky Mission Trip / June 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>** – There's still room to join us! Initial deposits of \$100 and permission slips are due on Wed., January 25<sup>th</sup>. Scholarships are available!
- **Volleyball** – A volleyball is being set up to participate in the Southwest Suburban Youth Ministry league. We are also looking for a coach. The season runs from **Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> – Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested, please let me know before January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Encounter Night / Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**/held at Our Lady of the Woods (7pm) Save the date! It is sponsored by the Southwest Suburban Youth Ministry Association. All college/young adults and teens are invited to this night of reflection, which includes adoration and reconciliation. What a great way to start the new year!
- Eighth graders and high school teens are invited to join us for our Teen-hosted Mass, Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. Game night follows from 7-8:30pm



Contact Kristen Maxwell with any questions.

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 7

Sunday, January 8

Thursday, January 19

Sunday, January 22

Tuesday, January 31

Encounter Night at Our Lady of the Woods (7pm)

6pm Teen-hosted Mass / St. Julie

7-8:30pm Teen Meeting / SJB Youth Center

4-5pm Junior High Hangout / SJB Youth Center

11-30am Teen-hosted Mass / St. George

12:30-2pm – Teen Meeting

6-8pm Service at The Bridge Thrift Store, Orland Park



# HUMAN CONCERNS



Next weekend (January 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)  
will be the conclusion of  
St. Julie's Annual Winter Coat and  
Winter Wear Collection!

## ST. JULIE GIVING TREE 2022

The photo below is just a very small glimpse of  
what our parish community offered to others  
this Advent!

Oh my goodness!  
How do we begin to say  
**THANK YOU?!**



## DAYBREAK SHELTER BREAKFAST

Daybreak is a shelter located in Joliet and run by Catholic Charities. For the past 25+ 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 50+ 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](mailto: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.

**PASS PREGNANCY CENTER** here in Tinley Park had sent us **60 Tags** of the most needed items. You not only took those, but you purchased multiple items! So many moms, babies and children will be assisted.

**Together We Cope** – experienced a small fire and the **TP Food Pantry** has been assisting their clients as needed – You filled 15 shopping carts and two trucks full of food items. Not to be outdone, you provided Christmas gifts for over 35 families! They were astounded with your generosity.

**Pro Labore Mission** received mounds of food as well as coats and socks.

**The Crisis Center for Women** were recipients of women's hygiene items as well as pajamas, hats, scarves, blankets, socks and some crayons and coloring books for the children.

**The Port Ministries** received some winter wear, food and socks.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity!



# HUMAN CONCERNS

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**Thursday, January 5**  
**11:30am – Great Room**

All are welcome to come  
and find out what this wonderful  
ministry is all about!



## CONVERSATIONS WITH WOMEN

**Saturday, January 7**  
**10:00am – Great Room**

Please join us in making fleece blankets  
while we enjoy coffee and conversation.

**No experience needed!**



## PROJECT 22:19 UPDATE:

At this time, they have discontinued this program.  
Because of this, **we no longer need to collect the plastic food containers.** Deacon Ed would like to thank everyone who were so diligent and kind to wash and bring them to St. Julie each weekend. They were a HUGE help.

If the program returns, we will put out the call once again! You are all rockstars.

**Thank you!**

## ST JULIE BAKING MINISTRY

**Have you heard?**  
**St. Julie has the best**  
**Baking Ministry around!**  
**They are amazing!**



**YOU can be part of this team. There are NO meetings.**  
**You bake at your convenience and schedule.**  
**Simply label the goody container with the event name**  
**and drop them off on the Generosity Cart**  
**by the parish office entrance!**

**If you have a student who needs service hours, they may**  
**bake with you!**

**For more information, email [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org) you'll**  
**receive all the information you need!**

**How about inviting a friend**  
**To come over and bake together!**

## PORT LUNCHES - We Need Helping Hands!

Please come and join in the fun!  
Everyone can make a lunch! Come join us!  
All ages and abilities are welcome!

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

### PLEASE WRITE DOWN THESE DATES!

We meet after 9:30am Mass (~10:15am)

**Sunday, January 22**

**Sunday, February 19**

**Sunday, March 19**

**Sunday, April 23**

See you in the Parish Hall!

### Donations needed:

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



## PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter)



We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS**  
who like to give of their time and  
talents!

There are NO meetings.

You decide what you are able to give or do and how often.

On the **2nd Friday of the month**, volunteers drop off  
the item they signed up to donate (*sometimes they*  
*drop it off a few days ahead of time*)

A small group of volunteers assemble the meals from  
4-5pm. So simple! We currently serve **50 guests**  
and supply dinner, breakfast and lunch.

If this is something you would like to be part of or  
just find out more information, let us know! All ages  
and abilities are welcome! Service hours apply.  
Make it a family event!

Interested? Contact [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org)

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED NEW YEAR from YOUR PARISH SCHOOL!**

*As we enter the blessed Christmas season and approach the end of another year, we find comfort in the knowledge that prayer always brings us together. Be assured that the Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School Administration, Faculty, Staff, and Students extend prayers of peace and wishes for good health and abundant joy to our fellow parishioners! May each day of the New Year bring blessings that strengthen your soul and renew your spirit. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

*Ms. Kelly Bourrell, Principal*



## **CJB SCRIP FUNDRAISING PROGRAM**

*SHOPPING & GIFTING MADE EASY - EARN TUITION SAVINGS - MAKE A CONTRIBUTION - RECEIVE CASH BACK*



Cardinal Bernardin School and the Scrip team want to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all our school families, friends, and parishioners from St. Julie Billiart parish that used the CJB Scrip Program for their gift card needs during the Christmas season. Whether you came to our sale at church or shopped with us at school, you helped your parish and your parish school.

Even though the holidays are over, Scrip is still available. Scrip is sold at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School year-round. We are available on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the school lobby and on Friday mornings from 7:30am to 8:15am in the school cafeteria (lower level of St. Elizabeth Seton/O'Mara Hall), or you may use the convenient drop off and courier service between the parish office and school each week. **Our first sale of the New Year is Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

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If interested in more information, contact Kelly Bourrell, CJB Principal at [kbourell@cjbschool.org](mailto:kbourell@cjbschool.org) or 708.403.6525 x125



# MUSIC MINISTRY



**John Ligda**  
Coordinator of  
Music Ministry

[john@stjulie.org](mailto:john@stjulie.org)  
708.429.6767 x229

## CALLING ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS! ST. JULIE NEEDS YOU!

Our **Adult Choir** is seeking members to join its ranks!

**Ministry Goal:** Lead sung prayer at either 9:30am or 11:30am liturgies between the months of September through June, plus Christmas, Holy Week and Easter.

**Age:** High School and older.

**Training Needed:** Must sing on pitch, keep rhythm, have a love of singing, and an appreciation for music of various styles and genres.

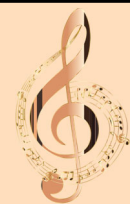
**Time Commitment:** Rehearsals Tuesdays 7-9pm; sing twice a month for Sunday Mass

**Duration of Commitment:** A minimum of half a choral season (Sept-Dec or Feb-May) but we would love to have you join for the full year!

*Other ensembles are also seeking new and returning members:*

**Cantors, Praise & Worship Band, Handbells, Instrumentalists and Children's Choir.**

Contact John Ligda



## PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

**JOIN US**

**TRIVIA!**

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(SOUTHWEST YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY)

**Event: Trivia Night**  
**Date: Wednesday, January 4th 2023**  
**Time: 6:30pm Arrival Time, 7pm Sharp Start**  
**Location: St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr**  
**17500 84th Ave, Tinley Park, IL**  
**Registration: To register a team of 6 or to individually be put onto a team (ends on Tuesday, January 3rd) contact John Sobol at [jsobol@archchicago.org](mailto:jsobol@archchicago.org) or call/text 708-986-2446**

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### 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](mailto:bsigler5@comcast.net).

- Jan 4 Normal People by Sally Rooney
- Feb 1 November 9 by Colleen Hoover
- Mar 1 Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson
- Apr 5 The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
- May 3 Brooklyn by Colin Toibin
- Jun 7 The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
- Jul 5 It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover
- Aug 2 Fools and Mortals by Bernard Cornwell
- Sep 6 The Midnight Library by Matt Haig
- Oct 4 The Searcher by Tana French
- Nov 1 The Guest List by Lucy Foley
- Dec 6 The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan

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A ring...earring...bracelet...class ring...  
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 umbrella...ring bracelet...book...men's shirts...  
 garage door opener...car keys...sunglasses...  
 prescription glasses...favorite hair accessory...  
 young girl's glitter shoe...doll blanket... water bottle  
 thermos...Trader Joe's crew team nametag?

**Please come to the Parish Office to claim.**

### ST. JULIE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, January 15  
(after 6pm Mass until 8pm)

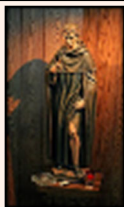


Please join us in the Parish Hall for ice cream and conversation! There is no charge, but free will donations will be gratefully accepted.

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

## ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

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



### St. Peregrine Novena #3

#### SKIP for Christmas & New Year

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

Pathlights helps people understand their options – the multiple paths to aging. All events are open to all at no cost. See details and registration at [pathlights.org](http://pathlights.org)



Wednesday, January 4 (10:30-11:30am)

Memory Café at Orland Park Public Library

14921 Ravinia Avenue, Orland Park

Pathlights is partnering with the library to host Memory Café there on the first Wednesday of every month. This event is for people living with dementia and other forms of cognitive impairment and their care partners. Registration Required. Visit Orland Park Public Library:

<https://orlandpark.librarycalendar.com/events/month>

Jennifer Petterson, Communications

[jpetterson@pathlights.org](mailto:jpetterson@pathlights.org)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (Thursdays) AND FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Here at St. Julie we are blessed to have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament offered every Thursday morning (8:30am-11am) and

every First Friday of the Month (8:30am-5pm)

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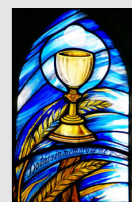
The link to sign up for the

**January 6, 2023 Adoration**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4EA4AE2BA4FA7-january1>

## FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Please feel free to join us  
Saturday, January 7  
for First Saturday Mass  
at 8:00am



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHAT: Free Throw Championship

WHEN: Sunday, January 8, 2023 (4pm-8pm)

WHERE: Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School  
9250 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship event is open to boys and girls ages 9 - 14.

A boy and girl winner for each age will advance to the next round to compete for the State Championship.

If your child is interested in participating, please pre-register by emailing your child's first and last name and age to [timsy68@gmail.com](mailto:timsy68@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, January 8th.



## ST. JULIE YOUNG AT HEART

Happy New Year!!

Come join us for Lunch!

January 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

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We will be selling tickets in the Narthex on January 7/8 only!





# STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

## YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS—PLEASE READ

Due to IRS regulations, all contributions received through December 31 will be recorded as 2022 contributions. Contributions made on January 1, 2023, or after are required by law to be recorded as a 2023 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 2022 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 2023 contribution. Therefore, even if a check was dated in December 2022, but mailed, left in the drop box, or delivered to the parish office in January, that contribution must be recorded as a 2023 contribution.

Contribution statements will only be provided upon request. Statements may be emailed, picked up at the parish office or mailed. Please designate the preferred method of receipt when requesting the statement. We thank you for your generosity and are truly grateful for all you do for St. Julie Billiart!

## AMAZON SMILE

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## SJB MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

- \$5 per entry (*Entries must be submitted in our preprinted salmon colored envelopes only.*)
- No limit to the number of entries per person per month, but each \$5 entry must be submitted in a separate envelope (Any amount in a single envelope that exceeds \$5 will automatically be considered a donation to the general fund, and that envelope will still be considered a single entry.) For details, please visit [stjulie.org](https://stjulie.org).



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Peace,  
Fr. Tirso Villaverde



## SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUNDAY OFFERINGS: FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022-JUNE 30, 2023

December 17/18		Year-to-Date 2022-23	
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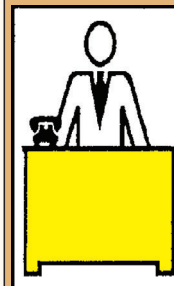
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## PARISH STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12noon **(12-1pm Closed for Lunch)** 1:00pm-4:30pm

Office Closed: Friday, Saturday, Sunday

*AFTER HOURS: Please use the Drop Box outside office doors for giving envelopes, registrations, correspondence & Mass Intentions.*

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### Registering with our Parish?

All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the SJB faith family. Register in person or begin the process at <https://www.stjulie.org/new-member-form/>

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