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Weekend Masses (In Gym)
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Holy Day Masses
7:00 pm the night before, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon & 5:15 pm

Masses on Civil Holidays
Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving, masses will be at 9:00 am

Weekday Masses (In Church)
12:05 pm (except Saturdays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (In Church)
Sat. 3:00 to 3:45 pm

Adoration Chapel of St. Joseph Hours
Open 24 hours a day with access code. Please call the rectory for the code.

For baptisms, marriages, communion to homebound and parish registration, please call the rectory.

MISSION STATEMENT
The Church of St. Jude Parish family celebrates God's presence by striving to live the Word and by sharing God's Love, Joy, and Peace. We work to build unity through Worship, Prayer, Education, Service, Fellowship, and by ministering to the needs of each other and the community at large.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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JANUARY 10, 2021

Scripture Verse for January 10rd, 2021

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Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of January 10, 2021
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

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PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Diocese of Joliet has a vigorous program to train those who work with our children called Protecting God's Children. The safety and protection of children against any form of abuse is of the highest priority for us.

All coaches, volunteers, and employees who work with the children of St. Jude Parish are required to attend a Protecting God's Children Seminar and submit to a background check. **Compliance prior to participating is mandatory per the Diocese of Joliet.**

If you plan to be a volunteer during the school year or would like more information, please contact **Sue Serra** at richsue73@sbcglobal.net, Subject: St. Jude or **(815)514-0375**.

Child & Youth Protection — Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or the local police.

Gospel Meditation
January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

THE BAPTIAM OF THE LORD

Reading 1 **IS 55:1-11**

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David. As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm **PS 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10**

R. (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.
R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.
The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.
R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.
The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.
R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Reading 2 **EPH 3: 2-3a, 5-6**

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

Alleluia **CF. JN 1:29**
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel **MT 1: 7-11**

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

There will be a Day of Recollection for Women

Wednesday, January 20th from 11:00 -1:00 pm at St. Mary Nativity Church, 706 N. Broadway Street, Joliet, IL 60435 given by a Priest of Opus Dei. The recollection will include several short talks, Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation. All of the women in the parish are invited. What are great way to begin the new year!

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Sunday Collections
December 13th, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	$ 11,313.00
Sunday Online	$ 1,209.00
Total	$ 12,522.00

December 20th, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	$ 17,502.00
Sunday Online	$ 2,156.00
Total	$ 19,658.00

Masses for the Week

January 11, 2021 through January 17, 2021

Mon.	12:05 pm	†	Joyce Hutten (Shirley Colaric)
Tues.	12:05 pm	†	John Mulvihill (Carol)
Wed.	12:05 pm	†	Dick Butterbach (St. Jude Faculty & Staff)
		†	Dale Zimmerman (Nancy Lovati)
Thurs.	12:05 pm	†	Maggie Terlowski (Larry & Kay Corcoran)
Fri.	12:05 pm	†	Tony Tafoya (Wife)
Sat.	4:00 pm	†	Sueann Bates (Jim & Lorrie Malinowski)
Sun.	8:00 am		People of St. Jude
	10:00 am	†	Kristine Sargent (Margaret Fitzpatrick)
	12:00 pm		Mary Helen Gorman (Mary & Pat Gorman)

December 2020 Parish

Members Who Entered Eternal Life

John Joseph Fisher
Kathryn A. Dillon
Mary Shankland
Terry Murphy
Geraldine Woolsey
Richard J. Hunckler Jr.

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If you are new to St. Jude's or have been attending and do not have a church home, you are most welcome to become part of our Parish Family. Please fill out the information form below, and someone from the Rectory will contact you to complete your registration as a member of the Church of St. Jude. Welcome!

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