



CHURCH *of* SAINT JUDE

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Weekend Masses

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

St Jude Novena

Every Tuesday Evening 7:00 pm

Weekday Masses

12:05 pm (except Saturdays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 3:00 to 3:45 pm

Adoration Chapel of St. Joseph

Hours

6:00 am - 9:00 pm every day

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.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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- Mk 9:7-8

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Flames of Faith Candle Intentions
for the week of February 28, 2021



- ◇ For the success of our capital campaign
- ◇ For trust in God's mercy
- ◇ For the people of St. Jude Parish
- ◇ For all who are effected by the Coronavirus, financially, spiritually and physically
- ◇ For grateful, joyful, and humble hearts during Lent

Scripture Verse for February 28, 2021

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Masses for the Week

March 1, 2021 through March 7, 2021

Mon.	12:05 pm	† Terry Murphy (Branz Family)
Tues.	12:05 pm	† John Fischer (Daughter Judy Cole)
Wed.	8:00 am	† Mary Shankland (Kim Rebich) (School Mass Only Not a Public Mass)
	12:05 pm	Jim & Linda Rohl (Jim Krumdick)
Thurs.	12:05 pm	Russel (Dominican Sisters)
Fri.	12:05 pm	† Michael Coveny (Mom & Family)
Sat.	4:00 pm	† Dick Hunckler (Sherry & Larry Larkins)
Sun.	8:00 am	† Martin Whalen (Family)
	10:00 am	† Louis F. Lagger (Family)
	12:00 pm	† People of St. Jude

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Sunday Collections February 13th & 14th, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 12,409.00
Sunday Online	\$ 1,239.00
Total	\$ 13,648.00



Gospel Meditation

February 28, 2021 2nd Sunday of Lent

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Reading 1

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing all this because you obeyed my command."

Responsorial Psalm

116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

R. (116:9) I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said,

"I am greatly afflicted."

Precious in the eyes of the LORD

is the death of his faithful ones.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

O LORD, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;

you have loosed my bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,

and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

My vows to the LORD I will pay

in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the LORD,

in your midst, O Jerusalem.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Reading 2

Rom 8: 31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Verse Before the Gospel

Cf. Mt 17: 5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Gospel

Mk 9: 2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.





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ST. JUDE NEWS & COMING EVENTS



LENTEN FAMILY ADORATION NIGHT

Tuesday, March 9th
6:30-7:30pm
@ St. Jude Catholic Church, Joliet

Prepare for the Lord's passion and death with family friendly quiet time. It is a night of prayer, reflection, music & special blessing.

Do your children squirm and make noise? So do mine. Bring them anyway. "The family that prays together stays together" - Fr. Patrick Peyton
Coloring sheets will be available for children. Bring your own crayons.
Sheets with the lyrics to the songs played will be available. Hand sanitizer available.

"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.." Matthew 26:39



LENT
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Check back weekly until March 20th!

First Saturday Devotion for March 2021

When: Saturday, March 6, 2021
9:00 AM

Where: Church of St. Jude
2212 McDonough St, Joliet



Come join with us to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray for national unity and world peace.



Patriotic Rosary



PATRIOTIC ROSARY



ALL ARE WELCOME!

March 27, 2021 at 9am in the Gym

The Fishers of Men Veterans Group & the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Patriotic Rosary with an introduction of Pro-Life prayers combined with a Food Drive for St. Pat's Food Bank. Non-perishable food & Monetary donations will be accepted.

Contact Bernie Lovati at blovati@yahoo.com for any details.

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Dear Parishioners,
 We are often asked for proof of parish membership. In order for us to answer honestly, active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is determined by:

1. Being properly registered (required of everyone who is at least 18 years of age) and being active in the parish;
2. Faithful participation at weekly liturgies;
3. Regular and identifiable financial support of the parish.

These criteria are used to appraise or verify parishioner status for sponsorship, parochial schools, participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs, and the use of facilities and services.

MAKE ST. JUDE CHURCH YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME!

If you are new to St. Jude 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!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

TIME OF DAY TO CONTACT YOU _____

Please drop this preliminary registration into the collection basket or mail to the rectory.

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**, or contact **Jack Roche** at jr4bscd@yahoo.com, Subject: St. Jude or **(815)609-5858**.

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.

Did you know that St. Jude now has Online Giving? Simple and secure, you can give a single gift or set up recurring donations. For more info or to get started, go to <https://www.stjudejoliet.org/online-giving>

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