



CHURCH of SAINT JUDE

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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.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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MARCH 21, 2021

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Flames of Faith Candle Intentions
for the week of March 21, 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



Scripture Verse for March 21, 2021

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Masses for the Week

March 22, 2021 through March 28, 2021

Mon.	12:05 pm	† Terry Murphy (Branz Family)
Tues.	12:05 pm	† John Softcheck (Bill & Mary Whitmer)
Wed.	8:00 am	† Dick Hunckler (Jerry Whalen Family) (School Mass Only Not a Public Mass)
	12:05 pm	† John Fischer (Daughter Judy Cole)
Thurs.	12:05 pm	† Virginia O'Brien (Family)
Fri.	12:05 pm	† Dick Hunckler (Bob Long Family)
Sat.	4:00 pm	† Jeannette Crumbaugh (Kathryn & Grace Crumbaugh)
Sun.	8:00 am	† Martin Whalen (Family)
	10:00 am	† Dick Hunckler (Bob Long Family)
	12:00 pm	† People of St. Jude



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.

Gospel Meditation

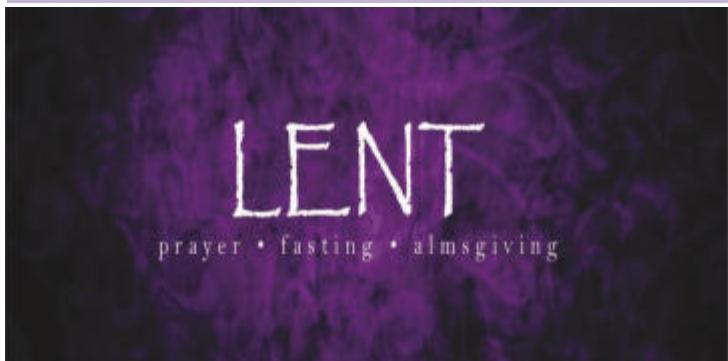
March 21, 2021

5th Sunday of Lent

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.



5th Sunday of Lent

Reading 1

Jer 31: 31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

Responsorial Psalm

51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15

R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.



Reading 2

Heb 5: 7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Verse Before the Gospel

Jn 12: 26

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Gospel

Jn 12: 20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.



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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.

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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**Sunday Collections
March 7th, 2021**

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 12,842.25
Sunday Online	\$ 1,599.00
Total	\$ 14,441.25



Readings Week of the

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

WHAT DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACH ABOUT CREMATION?

The *Order of Christian Funerals*' Appendix on Cremation states: "Although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites." Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place at some time after the Funeral Mass...This allows for the appropriate reverence for the sacredness of the body at the Funeral Mass: sprinkling with holy water, the placing of the pall, and honoring it with incense. The Rite of Committal then takes place after cremation.

The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. *The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium.* The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, placing part of the cremated remains in jewelry or keeping them in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires. USCCB)

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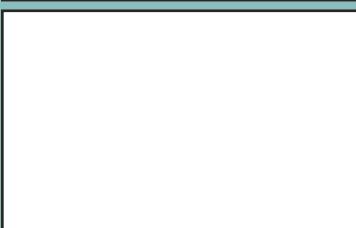
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