



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

(Will resume in the Fall)

Weekday Masses

12:05 pm (except Saturdays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving
out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he
does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is
no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the
same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Scripture Verse For September 26th, 2021

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

- Mk 9:39a, 40-41

Sunday Collections

	September 5th, 2021	September 12, 2021
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 13,675.00	\$ 9,727.00
Sunday Online	\$ 1,583.00	\$ 940.00
Total	\$ 15,255.00	\$ 10,667.00



Readings of the Week OLPI

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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)

Gospel Meditation

September 26, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.



Masses for the Week

September 27 through October 3, 2021

Mon.	12:05 pm	†	George Weaver (Roberta Lemke)
Tues.	12:05 pm	†	Elizabeth C. Joutras– Brewer (Bob & Nancy Lindsey)
		†	Arlene M. Benigni (Joe & Sue Spreitzer)
Wed.	12:05 pm	†	John Fischer (Judy Cole)
		†	Joseph Eaton (A.J. Lentini)
Thurs.	12:05 pm	†	Leo Drauden (Nancy Drauden)
Fri.	12:05 pm	†	Gloria Matusefski (Family)
Sat.	4:00 pm	†	David Brockup (Marie Shroba)
Sun.	8:00 am	†	Jeffery Giacomi (Mom & David)
	10:00 am	†	People of St. Jude
	12:00 pm	†	Martha Peterson (Celeste Turk)

COMING EVENTS

First Saturday Devotion for October 2021

When: Saturday, October 4th, 2021
9:00 AM

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



Join us as we make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and pray for national unity and world peace.

No Mass

Due to Father Michael's required attendance at the convocation there will be NO 12:05pm Mass September 28, 29, & 30.

Please see Church door's for list of surrounding churches with daily Mass times.



Please join us in praying the rosary before each weekend Mass. Arrive 20 minutes before mass to pray for peace.

Do you have a desire to help St. Jude, but feel overwhelmed by the thought of writing another check or giving up your assets today? A simple, flexible and versatile way to ensure we can continue our work for years to come is a gift in your will or living trust, known as a charitable bequest. By including a bequest to St. Jude in your will or living trust, you are ensuring the future of our parish.



Thank you to all the St. Jude family for donating \$500 **Random Acts of Kindness** fund this past month. On Saturday, September 18th, 14 volunteers went out into the community to spread kindness.

<u>Money Spent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Act of Kindness</u>
\$80	home deliveries/	Flowers & Cards
\$120	American Bagel	Breakfast
\$60	Republic Quick Wash	Paid for Laundry
<u>\$200</u>	Aldi gift cards	\$10 gift cards
\$460		

\$40 retained for next month

The next collection for the Random Acts of Kindness fund will be on **October 9-10**. Please contact Wende and Steve Paliakas at 815-514-4194 or fothead@yahoo.com to volunteer or if you know of a need in our community. You will get more joy than you will give away!

A Prayer for Our Country



O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.

Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. *Amen.*

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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'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!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

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

BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS

Parents should be registered parishioners of the Church of St. Jude. Exceptions will be made only with special permission of the pastor. Please note that **parents are required** and Godparents are encouraged to meet with Father prior to the baptism.

Godparents

When a child or an adult is to be baptized, he or she must have at least one godparent. It is customary for children to have two godparents. When there are two, one must be male and the other female.

At Least One Godparent Must:

- Be Catholic
- Have been baptized, confirmed, and have received First Communion
- Be 16 or older
- Be an active, registered member of a Roman Catholic parish

This means that they must be practicing the faith. In general, if a potential sponsor is not a member of the parish where the baptism is to take place, he or she **must obtain a letter or certificate** from their own parish which affirms that they meet the above requirements.

The role of the godparent is to assist the parents and the child in living a Catholic life. In order to do so, the sponsor needs to provide good example of living that life. The role of godparent is a role of service done in the name of the Church, and the person who is a sponsor should be capable of performing that service.

If there is one godparent, the appointment of one 'Christian witness' to the baptism ceremony is allowed. This witness must be a baptized, practicing Christian.

If you have other specific questions regarding godparents, please call the parish office.

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.

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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