



# CHURCH *of* SAINT JUDE

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## PARISH & SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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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**  
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.

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**DECEMBER 19, 2021**



# Readings of the Week

## Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

**Friday:** *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

**Saturday:** *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Flames of Faith Candle Intentions

For the week of December 19th, 2021

- For the people of St. Jude Parish
- For trust in God's mercy
- For an end to violence on our city streets
- For a Happy and Holy Advent
- For the return of Christian values in our homes and in our Country
- For a all who are homeless, may they find shelter and warmth.



## Masses for the Week

December 20, through December 26, 2021

<b>Mon.</b>	12:05 pm	† Terry Murphy (Sara Leone)
		† Mate Pavela (AnnKozlar)
		† Robert Pfanenstiel (Judith Pfanenstiel)
<b>Tues.</b>	12:05 pm	† Tony Tafoya (Rich & Caryn Schliessmann)
		† Dick Hunckler (Jim & Lorrie Malinowski)
<b>Wed.</b>	12:05 pm	† John Fischer (Judy Cole)
		† Geraldine Woolsey (Family)
<b>Thurs.</b>	12:05 pm	† Richard Moeller (Family)
		† Leslie Grant Hollerbush (Family)
<b>Fri.</b>	3:00 pm	† Intentions of the celebrant
	4:30 pm	† Intentions of the celebrant
	Mid-Night	† Intentions of the celebrant
<b>Sat.</b>	8:00 am	† Intentions of the celebrant (Romona Flannery)
	10:00 am	† Intentions of the celebrant
	12:00 pm	† Intentions of the celebrant
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00 am	† Jean Garcanczyk (Garcanczyk Family)
	10:00 am	† Joe Stangele (Meg & Nick Honiotes)
	12:00 pm	† Jim McGuire (Meg & Nick Honiotes)

## Scripture Verse For December 19th, 2021

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

- Lk 1:41-42

## \$\$ Sunday Collections \$\$

	Nov. 21, 2021	Nov. 28, 2021
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,608.00	\$ 15,063.00
Sunday Online	\$ 940.00	\$ 630.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,548.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,693.00</b>



## Gospel Meditation

December 19, 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

St. Augustine tells us that a "Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps." As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life's necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world's ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes.

Why doesn't God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world's ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God's vessel so that God's greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God's fix for the world's difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God's instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.

# COMING EVENTS

## Christmas Mass Schedule

- \* **Christmas Eve:** 3pm and 4:30  
(Reservations **ARE** required) Call the rectory or go online.
- \* **Midnight Mass**
- \* **Christmas Day:** 8am, 10am, and noon  
(**NO** reservation required)



## New Years Mass Schedule

- \* **New Years Eve (Friday)** 12:05
- \* **New Years Day (Saturday)** 4pm



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## 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'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.

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