



# 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)

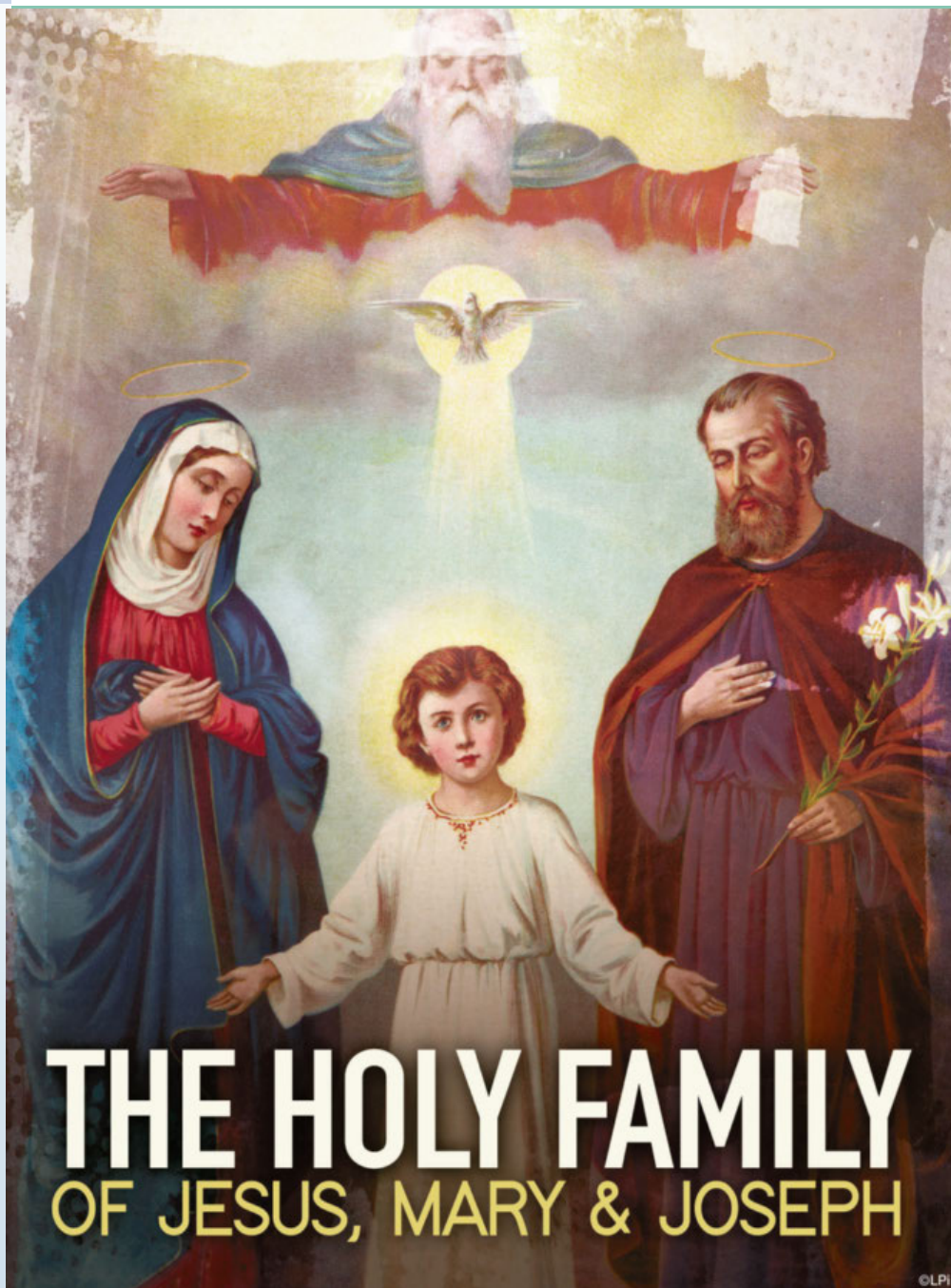
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Sat. 3:00 to 3:45 pm

**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.



# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021



*Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year*



## Readings of the *Week*

### Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

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  
 Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



### Masses for the Week

December 27, 2021 through January 2, 2022

<b>Mon.</b>	12:05 pm	† Eleanor Kohlbrecher (Family)
<b>Tues.</b>	12:05 pm	† Dr. Francis, Mary Kaye Prock & Steve Stukel (Family)
		† Jim McGuire (Judy, Dan, & Lori)
<b>Wed.</b>	12:05 pm	† John Fischer (Judy Cole)
<b>Thurs.</b>	12:05 pm	† Gina Lombardi (Janette Lombardi)
		† Arlene Benigini (Nick & Meg Honiotes)
<b>Fri.</b>	12:05 pm	† Joseph Eaton (Clare Lentine)
<b>Sat.</b>	4:00 pm	† Anne Kola Kowski (Gancarczyk Family)
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00 am	† Edward Rutnicki (Fr. Michael)
	10:00 am	† Helen Keck (Friends)
	12:00 pm	† Dr. Danny Sullivan (Carl & Nanci Sulligoy)



### Saturday, December 1, 2022 and Sunday, December 2, 2022

<b>4 pm</b>	<b>Reader</b> (Cich, Frank)
	<b>EMs</b> (Cich, Frank -Hacker, Diane -Murphy, Mary)
<b>8 am</b>	<b>Reader</b> (Matuszewski, Ronald)
	<b>EMs</b> (Azar, Victor- Henson, Stephanie - Tyrell, James)
<b>10 am</b>	<b>Reader</b> (Bergmann, Brian)
	<b>EMs</b> (Bergmann, Brian-Bergmann, Wendy -Martin, Chris)
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Reader</b> (Hensley, Elba)
	<b>EMs</b> (Hensley, Rose -Turk, Celeste)

### Scripture Verse For December 26th, 2021

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.  
 - Lk 2:51-52

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

Dec. 5, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 11,799.50
Sunday Online	\$ 1,051.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,851.00</b>



### Gospel Meditation

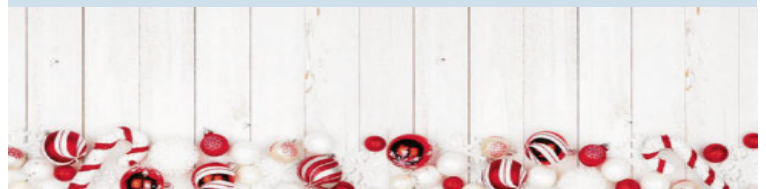
#### December 26, 2021

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.







Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for healing to any women or man who has struggled with emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion.

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Flames of Faith Candle Intentions  
For the week of December 26th, 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 Christmas Season
- 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.



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



Merry Christmas

AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass The Liturgy of the Eucharist Led by Fr Burke Masters

January 18-April 17, 2022

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- Monthly online large group nights of reflection
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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.

*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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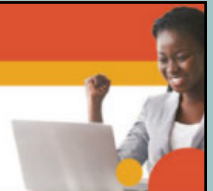
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