



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
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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the
house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They
prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they
opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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JANUARY 2, 2022



Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year

Readings Week of the

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

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
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Masses for the Week

January 3, 2022 through January 9, 2022

Mon.	12:05 pm	† Aldo Filasusi (Fr. Michael) Father Michael Lane (Rooney Family)
Tues.	12:05 pm	† Don Karcz Sr. (Family)
Wed.	12:05 pm	† Dottie Clark Family (Kathy Costa)
Thurs.	12:05 pm	† Claire Mathieu (Joyce Tafoya)
Fri.	12:05 pm	† Leslie Grant Hollerbush (Jack & Peggy Lynch)
Sat.	4:00 pm	† Jim McGuire (Jack Smith)
Sun.	8:00 am	† People of St. Jude
	10:00 am	† Rose Pehlke (Husband Frank Pehlke)
	12:00 pm	† Connie Scheuber (John & Sandy Singletary)



liturgical ministry schedule

Saturday, January 8, 2022 and Sunday, January 9, 2022

4 pm	Reader (Buldak, Gina) EMs (Cich, Frank -Hacker, Diane -Murphy, Mary)
8 am	Reader (Zolp, Jennifer) EMs (Azar, Victor- Krug, Joseph - Tyrell, James)
10 am	Reader (Atwood, Mary) EMs (Bermann, Brian -Bergmann, Wendy - Spisak, Nancy)
12 noon	Reader (Krumdick, Marianne) EMs (Hensley, Rose -Turk, Celeste)

Scripture Verse For January 2, 2022

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\$\$ Sunday Collections \$\$

Dec. 12, 2021	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 10,245.00
Sunday Online	\$ 675.00
Total	\$ 10,920.00
Dec. 19, 2021	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 9,846.00
Sunday Online	\$ 1,050.00
Total	\$ 10,896.00



Gospel Meditation

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

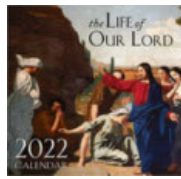
In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

WANTED

We are looking for a new sponsor for our church calendars.



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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MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

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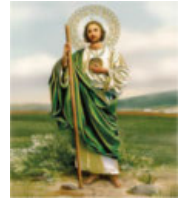
-REVELATION 2

New Members

Zaffino Family
Gregory Machak
Hamm Family
Rios Family

Member's Who Entered Eternal Life

Denise and Raymond Moran



Baptisms

Christopher Joseph Baltz

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Flames of Faith Candle Intentions
For the week of January 2, 2022**

- 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.



DECEMBER 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to this month's winners of our 50/50 raffle:

1st Prize - \$500.00 — Juan Salazar
 2nd Prize - \$200.00 — Robert Sullivan
 3rd Prize - \$100.00 — Jennifer Nichols
 4th Prize - \$100.00 — Jim Kubalewski
 5th Prize - - - \$75.00 — Lynne Daly
 6th Prize - - - \$75.00 — John Miller



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

**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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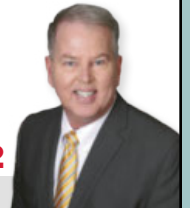
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