



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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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JANUARY 9, 2022

Scripture Verse For January 9, 2022

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Readings of the Week

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

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, 21-22or, 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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Masses for the Week

January 10, 2022 through January 16, 2022

Mon.	12:05 pm	† Leslie A. Hollerbush (Larry & Shery Latkins)
		† John Mulvihill (Carol Mulvihill)
Tues.	12:05 pm	† Kathleen M. Riberto (Family)
Wed.	12:05 pm	† Shirley Smith (Richard & Chris Siegel)
		† Mark Mass (St. Jude Staff)
Thurs.	12:05 pm	† Mike Condon (John Shankland)
Fri.	12:05 pm	† Sue Mulvihill (Carol)
Sat.	4:00 pm	† Jim McGuire (Val Nomura)
Sun.	8:00 am	† Tony Tafoya (Wife)
	10:00 am	† Leslie Grant Hollerbush (Hunckler Family)
	12:00 pm	† People of St. Jude



Saturday, January 15, 2022 and Sunday, January 16, 2022

4 pm	Reader (Hacker, Diane)
	EMs (Cich, Frank –Wenner, David -Murphy, Mary)
8 am	Reader (Berry, Bryan)
	EMs (Jordan, Vern– Lennon, David - Wright, Lorayne)
10 am	Reader (Ramsak, Sue)
	EMs (Bermann, Brian - Bergmann, Wendy - Gorski, Joan)
12 noon	Reader (Turk, Celeste)
	EMs (Hensley, Rose)

Gospel Meditation

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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.





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

A Prayer for Our Country



Patron Saint of Our Country
The Immaculate Conception

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.

COMING EVENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Flames of Faith Candle Intentions
For the week of January 9, 2022



- For the people of St. Jude Parish
- For trust in God's mercy
- For an end to violence on our city streets
- For all unfortunate people this Christmas Season
- For the complete recovery of husbands knee surgery
- For a all my blessings of family and friends stay healthy and safe

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

January 18-April 17, 2022



- Monthly online large group nights of reflection
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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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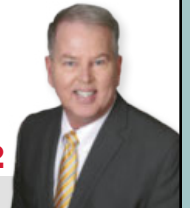
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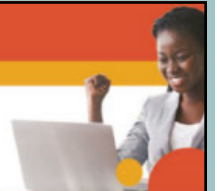
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