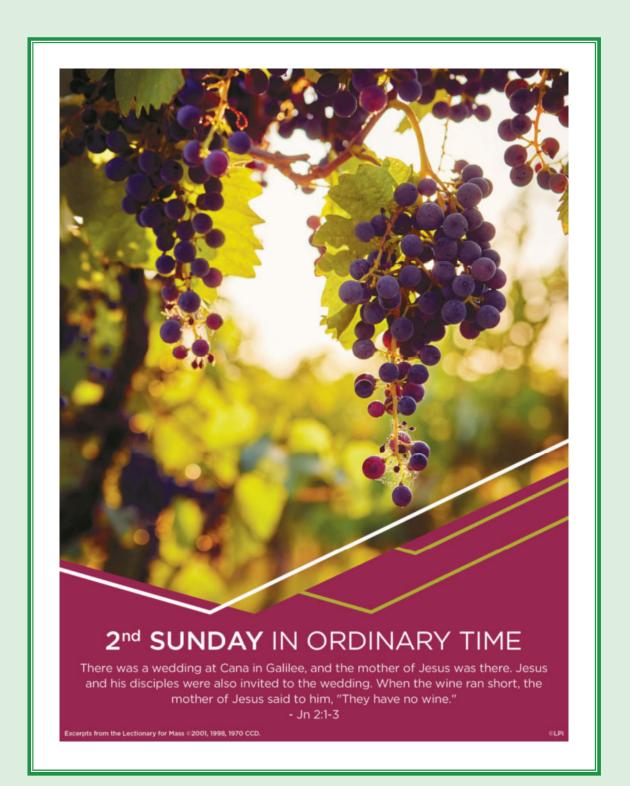
# St. Jude the Apostle Parish

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022



#### Welcome Visitors and Guests

If you are a visitor to St. Jude the Apostle Parish, we want you to know how very welcome you are.

If you are interested in joining St. Jude or simply would like to learn more about our parish, please feel free to call Gary Heun, our pastoral minister, at 414-258-8821.

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#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Jan. 17--St. Anthony

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

6:45 † Francis Powell

Tuesday, Jan. 18--Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

9:00 † Loretta and † Skip Muench

Wednesday, Jan. 19--Weekday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

6:45 † Toni Borkowski

Thursday, Jan. 20--SS. Fabian and Sebastian

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

9:00 † Caesar Prospero

Friday, Jan. 21--St. Agnes

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

6:45 † Paul W. and † Elise T. Meyer

Saturday, Jan. 22--USA: Day of Prayer

for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

8:15 † Toni Borkowski

5:00 The Parish

Sunday, Jan. 23--3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

9:00 † Bridget Dunn

11:00 The Washburn Family

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#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Notify Gary Heun when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age or prolonged illness, or if someone is having an upcoming hospitalization.

Please contact Fr. Mike Erwin at 414-258-8821, x225 if you wish to arrange to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

#### <u>MARRIAGES</u>

By appointment with priest at least 6 months in advance. You must be a registered member of the parish. Weddings are not scheduled during Lent.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after the 8:15 AM Mass on Saturdays. Confessions are heard in the North Cry Room with the option of using a confessional screen or sitting face-to-face socially distanced from the priest. Those waiting for confession should line up in the center aisle of the church while maintaining social distance.

Reception of the Sacrament may also be requested by calling the parish office to make an appointment. Arrangements will be made for either the pastor or one of the resident Nigerian priests to assist you.

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents of children for Baptism should be registered parish members. Contact Gary Heun to register and to schedule a date. Parent instruction class is required before Baptism. Classes are held on the first Wednesday evening of oddnumbered months.

Gary Heun, Director of Religious Education and Pastoral Associate, can be reached at 414-258-8821 x230.

#### Parish YouTube Channel

The Liturgy of the Word for each Sunday will resume airing on our parish YouTube channel. We are grateful to Bill Armstrong for their taping and production. Go to the homepage of our website: <a href="https://www.stjudeparishwauwatosa.org">www.stjudeparishwauwatosa.org</a> and simply click on the red social media icon to access the liturgies.



#### Using All Three Eyes

Richard Rohr in his book *The Naked Now, Learning to See as the Mystics See* (2009) reminds his readers of the old church teaching about seeing the world from three levels of depth: the physical, the intellectual, and the spiritual, which are traditionally named the three eyes. This insight is important for this weekend's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana from the Gospel of John.

The first eye would physically experience this miracle from the delicious taste of the wine and the relief experienced by the wedding couple. The second eye would intellectually understand that Jesus is greater than the prophets of old and that this story is explaining the gift of the new sacraments, especially the Eucharist, over the old rituals of our faith. But the third eye would open our hearts to experience this Eucharistic presence now with the openness that would lead to our union with God.

As we launch into another year of grace, we are called to be open to all three levels of grace: from the immediate joy of experiencing friendship and music at Mass, to intellectually agreeing to Jesus Christ as the Lord of our life, to our truly being open to his love in our hearts and genuinely inviting union.

On December 28<sup>th</sup> I began feeling a bronchial cough and some fatigue kicking in. I tried finding a COVID test but none was available until Sunday evening, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, when I could finally test and find out I had COVID. The first level was to pay attention to my health and to the latest signs of omicron. The second eye realized, unfortunately belatedly, that I need to isolate because I didn't want to spread this illness even though I wasn't very sick. The third eye had me realizing the spiritual gift of it all: to slow down, be at home, simplify, clean, and pray more. Even COVID, for me with a light case, was a gift toward union.

By the way, I share this information with a level of embarrassment and concern that I didn't understand my health condition sooner and may have spread the illness to others. This is exactly why I wear a mask while praying over the Eucharist and distributing the Eucharist, even though people point out that I'm the only priest doing so. Learning you have COVID always comes too late as you are infectious days before having any symptoms much less a positive test result. This humility is another case to be considered: with the first eye humility is painful, with the second eye we know it's intellectually necessary, and with the third eye we see how it connects us to the loving wounds of Jesus Christ.

Blessings as you see on all levels during this year of grace--2022,

Fr. Michael Erwin

#### St. Jude Mission Statement

We are an active, caring and engaged Catholic community of believers in Christ that promotes growth in faith through fellowship, ministry, education and service to those in need.

#### St. Jude Vision Statement

We aspire to:

- Build more and better relationships with one another
- Grow with our youth
- Worship with deep faith and diversity
- Serve hurting people and God's creation in our parish, in Milwaukee County and beyond
- Be mindful stewards of all of our parish's gifts

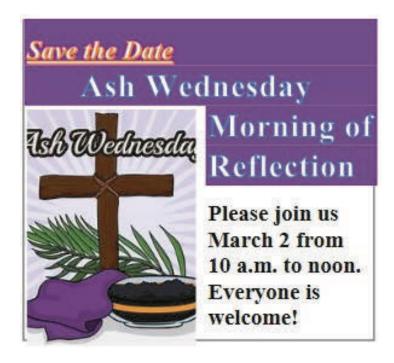
#### AA Meetings during COVID-19

During these trying and strange times, many AA meetings are taking place on Zoom (which is also accessible via phone). Meeting information may be obtained by contacting the AA Central Office, by calling 414-771-9119 or going online at <a href="mailto:gmco@aamilwaukee.com">gmco@aamilwaukee.com</a>.

#### Seek and Find Book Club

Please join us on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM in the parish offices. We are going to discuss *Adore: A Guided Advent Journal for Prayer and Meditation* by Fr. John Burns. New members always welcome. Contact Beth Valdes at 262-278-8860 or <u>user987b@ att.net</u> with any questions.





#### Additional Option for Tornado Relief

In addition to sending donations to Catholic Charities USA Disaster Relief to help with immediate response to the tornado victims, people may also send directly to one of the hardest hit areas, the Diocese of Owensboro.

The Diocese of Owensboro is located in the western portion of the state of Kentucky. People may donate online or they may send checks directly to the Catholic Diocese of Owensboro at 600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. Please have them designate their check as "Tornado Relief."

#### Year of Service for Young Adults

The Riverwest Food Pantry is seeking young adults ages 21-26 with any background of study and open to Catholic spiritual teaching, to serve at our Community Food Center. Mission interns live a full year rooted in faith and social justice through prayer, community, and service in the Catholic tradition.

For more information, check out: <a href="https://www.riverwest\_foodpantry.org/mission-house">https://www.riverwest\_foodpantry.org/mission-house</a> or contact Samantha Vosters at: samantha@riverwestfoodpantry.org.



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If you wish to volunteer for any of the opportunities for ministries in the parish, simply e-mail us at <a href="mailto:stewardship@stjudetheapostle.net">stewardship@stjudetheapostle.net</a>.

#### Let Us Hold In Prayer . . .

#### The Infirm and the Homebound

As always, let us pray in a special way for all those who are homebound or recovering from an illness or surgery.

Fr. Jeff Loebl, S.J., Carmen Singleton, Denise Erickson, Theresa Ulrich, Bev Kreul, Helen Bielefeld Wanda Baker, Don Washburn, Michael Sasada,

Elizabeth Handrich, Polly Westfall, Louise Stemo, Dorothy Schneider-Fuelling, Emily Winter

#### All Those Who Serve to Protect

Please pray for our service men and women, who are serving both at home and overseas, and their families.

If you would like to add the name of a St. Jude parishioner to our prayer lists, please call the parish office at 414-258-8821.

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Join us for a virtual WWME experience from the comfort of your home. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God.

Upcoming in-person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 25-27 in Geneva, IL; August 20-22 in Madison, WI; and September 17-19 in Geneva, IL. There are also virtual experiences on September 13 to October 4 and November 13-14. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

#### R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

R.C.I.A. is for adults who are interested in being baptized a Catholic Christian, or are already baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to become Catholic, or for adult Catholics who wish to be Confirmed.

The format this year is quite flexible. The sessions can be virtual or in person with the safety precautions of social distancing and the wearing of masks. The day and timing of the sessions are adaptable as well.

Please contact Rob Hoffmann (Cell: 414-828-2038) or Fr. Mike.

#### Invitation to the Community of St. Jude the Apostle Parish

Do you know a family member or friend who might be interested in this conversion process?

Would you be willing to sponsor a candidate? If so, please contact Rob Hoffmann (Cell: 414-828-2038) or Fr. Mike.

#### Meet & Greets at Sacred Heart

Do you know someone over 30 who might have a vocation? Some men mistakenly assume priesthood is not an option because they had been married, had children, lacked a college degree, or thought they were "too old" or "not good enough".

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology has been forming men over age 30 since 1970, and is hosting Zoom *Meet & Greets* for anyone that might want to learn more. Join one of our informal conversations: <a href="https://www.shsst.edu/vocation/">https://www.shsst.edu/vocation/</a>. Contact Deacon Steve Kramer for more information: <a href="mailto:skramer@shsst.edu">skramer@shsst.edu</a> or (414) 858-4767.

#### Adult Volleyball

In celebration of Jesus taking bodily form, it is time to take care of our bodies as well. Fr. Mike is inviting adults who want to play volleyball to come to the big gym on Saturdays from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. We will make up teams with whoever arrives. This is not only great exercise but an opportunity to better know each other.

Dates to play: January 22<sup>nd</sup>

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Praying the Rosary



All are welcome to join a recitation of the rosary on Tuesdays from 8:30 to 8:50 AM in the south cry room and/or back of church. The intention for the month of January is for an end to abortion.



#### **Weekly Store Hours:**

Wednesdays: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

January is "Showcase Your Creativity Month". Check out our large assortment of craft supplies, along with our "Around the World" themed home decor items.

If you have any craft donations or any home decor items with a worldly theme, drop them off in our donations collection building or bring them in. We have new additions every day! Other donations are welcomed too.

Volunteers are still needed to help in the store, especially on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to volunteer, please contact David at the Thrift Shop at 414-259-0975 or email him at dheckendorf@stjudetheapostle.net.

#### The Week Ahead

#### Monday, Jan. 17, 2022--Martin Luther King Jr. Day

6:45 AM Mass

6:00-7:15 PM No Rel. Ed. Class (Grs. 1-8) 6:00-7:00 PM No Rel. Ed. Class (Grs. K4/K5)

6:30-8:30 PM Tai Chi--Blue Gym

#### Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022

9:00 AM Mass

9:30-11:00 AM Book Club--Parish Office

7:00-7:30 PM 1st Communion Parent Meeting #1--

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7:00-8:30PM Bible Study--Activity Center

#### Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022

6:45 AM Mass

10:00 AM-4:00 PM Thrift Shop Open

#### Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022

9:00 AM Mass

6:30-8:30 PM Tai Chi--Blue Gym 7:00-8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, Jan. 21, 2022

6:45 AM Mass

8:00-11:30 AM Deadline for Bulletin of Jan. 30, 2022

4:00-11:30 PM MSJ Casino Night--Hall

#### Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022

8:15 AM Mass/Followed by Reconciliation

9:00 AM-2:00 PM Thrift Shop Open

5:00 PM Mass

6:00-7:30 PM Parish Adult Volleyball--Large Gym

#### Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022

9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass



#### Casino Night 2022

Friday, January 21st

7:00 PM in the Church Hall

The suggested donation is \$25.00 at the door. This includes the beer and heavy appetizers.

Contact info:

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### BULLETIN <u>ARTICLE DEADLINE</u> Submit articles, announcements and flyers via email to

dengelhart@stjudetheapostle.net <u>before noon on the Friday</u> <u>prior to the next weekend's publication.</u> Please see the parish calendar on our website: www.stjudeparishwauwatosa.org for the actual deadline date, which changes especially around holy days/holidays.

#### Virtue Baseball Club Being Planned



Join a growing group of families from throughout the Lake Country and greater Milwaukee area who seek to honor Christ by encouraging our sons and families to heroically live out virtues through the sport of baseball. This

summer, the tradition of promoting excellence, creating a fun environment, and building strong bonds of friendship through the sport of baseball continues in a new Virtue Baseball Club for boys from K4 through high school!

Registration is open for T-ball (K4/K5), coach-pitch (1st/2nd grade), or player-pitch (3rd grade through 12th grade). No previous playing experience is required. To sign up, or for more information, please visit <a href="www.Virtue">www.Virtue</a> <a href="mailto:Baseball.org">Baseball.org</a> or contact us at <a href="connect@VirtueBaseball.org">connect@VirtueBaseball.org</a>. Virtue Baseball Club is an apostolate of the Men of Christ movement.

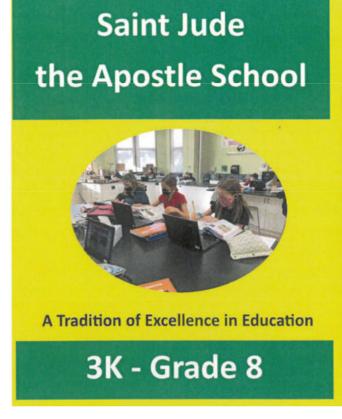
#### An Invitation from SSND

The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) invite single women ages 18-45 to an online presentation Wednesday,



January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM CST to learn more about SSND and their ministry with and among those who are poor and marginalized. More information and registration for the Zoom link is available at ssnd.org/events/1-19-22.







## **OPEN HOUSE**

Monday, January 17th 8:30 - 2:30

Please call for more information. 414-771-1520



January 6, 2002

The following letter was sent to Pastors/Parish Directors, Directors of Administrative Services, Religious Education Leaders and School Principals.

As we continue to learn to live with COVID-19 in our midst, and adjust to the changing variants, I want to thank you for your leadership and diligence in continuing the protocols already in place to help people feel safe while attending Mass. The protocols include providing clearly designated areas for mask wearing and social distancing, hand sanitizer and extra cleaning, and making sure that staff and volunteers are incorporating these measures.

In addition, those who lead religious education, or who have scheduled other large parish meetings where social distancing options are not available, should consider postponing the meetings or changing them to virtual attendance for now.

While there has been no outbreak of COVID-19 from Mass attendance, I'd like to encourage people to exercise personal responsibility. Those who feel sick, or who are especially at risk of health complications, should stay home and watch Sunday worship on the many Masses broadcast on TV and live-streamed on social media until they feel comfortable returning to in-person Mass.

It would be helpful to remind parishioners that if a person is ill, taking care of someone who is sick, or is at risk of serious illness due to exposure, their Sunday Mass attendance is excused.

Our Sunday worship is a joyful obligation. It is a witness to God as the priority in our lives. By remaining diligent in these ways, we help ensure our parishioners feel safe attending Mass and can continue experiencing the connectedness of our parish communities, which is such a vital part of our lives.

Yours in Christ, Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki Archbishop of Milwaukee



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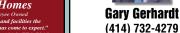


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