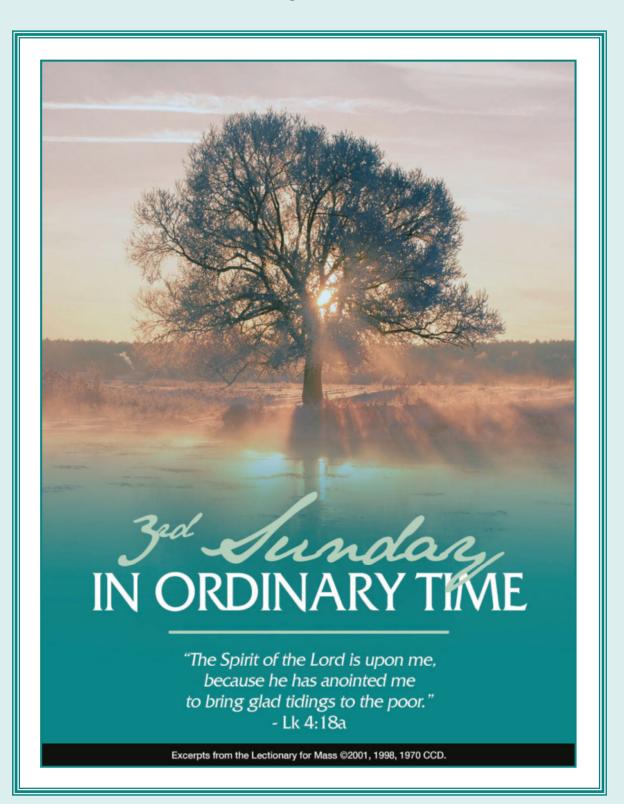
# St. Jude the Apostle Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 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. 24--St. Francis de Sales

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

6:45 † Toni Borkowski

Tuesday, Jan. 25--Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

9:00 † Jim Raue

Wednesday, Jan. 26--SS. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:1-20

6:45 † Giuseppe Ferrise

Thursday, Jan. 27--St. Angela Merici

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

9:00 † Francis Powell

Friday, Jan. 28--St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

6:45 † Toni Borkowski

Saturday, Jan. 29--Weekday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

8:15 † Caesar Prospero

5:00 The Parish

Sunday, Jan. 30--4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31--13:13; Lk 4:21-30

9:00 † Gabriella Claire Howe Wichgers

11:00 † Fr. Peter Carek

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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.

#### **Marriages**

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.



# An Acceptable Year of the Lord

In this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus is beginning his ministry after being in the desert. He enters the synagogue and as the Holy Spirit arranged, the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed him regarding an acceptable year of the Lord. Jesus reads its lines about bringing gladness to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed. He ends by sitting quietly till everybody was looking at him and then finished by saying, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

If you come across someone that wonders why you are a Christian, this is the moment in the Bible you need to tell them about. If people are feeling poor, or captive or blind or oppressed – looking and listening to Jesus is our path to being encouraged, seeing clearly and feeling free.

Paul the apostle is an example of this transformation. In today's second reading from his *First Letter to the Corinthians*, he is talking about a radical equality of all gifts of the Holy Spirit and between the greatest and smallest person. He did not start life believing this. He thought that he and others were better due to their education and orthodox adherence to the faith. He went so far in this lack of sight that he was a party to oppression, physical abuse, and murder of people smaller than him. It is a natural human problem to want to be better than other people. Curiously whether we perceive ourselves as better or worse than others we are held captive. Looking into the eyes of Jesus was the path out of this for Paul to the radical freedom he names in the letter to the Corinthians.

We are all tempted to feel superior to other people or feel trapped below the oppression of superior people; this can happen because of education level, wealth level, political affiliation, not yet being born, having dementia, and many other circumstances. Let us look into the eyes of Christ and join this acceptable year of the Lord. By looking into his eyes, we can feel so loved and secure in ourselves that we are permanently encouraged, understand our path, and feel freedom which cannot be given or taken by others. With the humbling experience of Jesus as our brother, no other person will appear smaller or larger than us.

Fr. Michael Erwin

Please Welcome Our New Parishioners . .

Sheila Horter

# St. Jude Mission Statement

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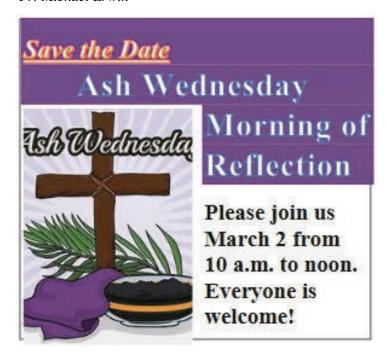
- Build more and better relationships with one another.
- Grow with our youth.
- Worship with deep faith and diversity.
- Serve hurting people and God's creation in our parish, in Milwaukee County and beyond.
- Be mindful stewards of all of our parish's gifts.

# Please Welcome Seminarian Miguel Angel

Sacred Heart Seminary is sending us a seminarian (philosophy studies) who is to get more experience with weekend liturgies at a parish. His name is Miguel Angel and he is from the Tuscon Diocese. He grew up in Mexico so his first language is Spanish though he is very competent in English.

The number one goal is to have him serve at Mass which will be a huge help. He will work with our children servers and assist the sacristans. He likes playing guitar and would be happy to help us with that gift as well. Please welcome Miguel when you meet him.

Fr. Michael Erwin



# 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."

# Fr. Emmanuel Returns to Nigeria



Father Emmanuel Udo, a priest in residence from Nigeria, has been a fixture around St. Jude Parish and School for many years. He has formed close friendships with many families and has ministered to the parish in various capacities. We want to thank him for all

that he has done for our community.

Following the recent death of his sister, Grace Udo, Father Emmanuel returned to Nigeria on January 16<sup>th</sup> for an extended period of time. We're hoping he'll return to us later in the year. Meanwhile, let us pray for the repose of the soul of Father's sister. We wish him the very best as he embarks on the journeys that await him.

# 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.riverwestfoodpantry.org/mission-house">https://www.riverwestfoodpantry.org/mission-house</a> or contact Samantha Vosters at: <a href="mailto:samantha@riverwestfoodpantry.org">samantha@riverwestfoodpantry.org</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, Emily Winter,
Wanda Baker, Don Washburn, Michael Sasada,

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

#### Our Faithful Departed

Catherine Stadtmueller, mother of Patti Gilgaren Born to Eternal Life on **January 7, 2022** 

# Those Preparing for Marriage

I. Joel Tronnier and Kristen Knutson

#### 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.

# St. Jude the Apostle Pastoral Council Minutes (Pending approval)

Wed., Jan. 12th, 2022, at 7:00 PM in person & via Zoom

**Present:** Father Michael Erwin, Peter Benz, Paul Conradson, Gary Gerhardt, Steve Gorzek, Greg Gundzik, Jack Raue, Ava Stamper,

**Present via Zoom:** Terri Alioto, Ann Hruz, Michael Mullooly, Tom Mullooly, Mary Voelker, Tim Weiss.

Guests Present: Michael Kurzawa, Paul Lorenz Guests Present via Zoom: Mary Jo Mance, JoAnn Maranan, Mickie Steldt

Father Mike said the opening prayer. The minutes of the November Annual meeting and Pastoral Council meeting were approved.

#### Pastor's report - Father Mike

Christmas programs proceeded this year and the church looked very impressive despite the fact that Covid continues. Father could never have predicted the amount of time he and Catherine LaDien spend on Covid matters for the school. In response to a question on Covid in church, Father noted that using tape on the pews to indicate areas where masks are required and where they are optional makes it easy to change boundaries. Important work now is parish planning which we will talk about tonight.

### Finance report - Tom Mullooly

There has not been a Finance Committee meeting so nothing to report.

# **Parish Planning**

#### Mission and Vision - Father Mike

The parish staff noted that "welcoming" was not a part of the draft Mission statement. After discussion, it was included and the Mission and Vision were approved to read as follows:

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It was recommended that the Mission and Vison statements be on the parish website and at the back of church. The mission can be a regular part of the parish bulletin and at the top of every agenda for the Pastoral Council.

#### **Youth Survey Responses – Peter Benz**

The youth survey responses were summarized by Mary Pat Dries (Question #1), Julie Barber (Question #2), Mary Walz-Chojnacki (Question #3), Laura Ruesch (Question #4), John Lamb (Question #5), and Beth Valdes (Question #6).

Peter presented an overview of the responses noting that they are very positive about the parish. The sense of community and participation, valuing inclusivity, wanting to volunteer and give back were themes common to both the youth and adult responses. Students are happy with the quality of education and this was important to them. In terms of improvement, the youth suggest a focus on youth ministry, diversity with music, and opportunities to be actively involved with the liturgy.

#### **Brainstorming Goals – Father Mike and Tim Weiss**

Father Mike noted that good decisions can only be made with good options. A large list of options makes it easier to make decisions and establish priorities for the strategic plan. Father Mike presented his ideas and the Council members and guests brainstormed additional ideas. After brainstorming, Tim noted that a strategic plan starts with broad goals that are more fully described with objectives. Action plans are then generated for each of the objectives. Mary Voelker will write up the ideas and the Executive Committee will meet to plan how to get additional ideas and feedback on priorities from parish groups and parishioners.

#### **Communication of Parish Survey Results**

Peter Benz volunteered to take the lead on communicating the parish survey results along with the Mission and Vision statements. The parish *Flocknote*, weekly bulletin, parish website, school newsletter, and religious education can be used. Father Mike suggested a hospitality after Mass in the cafeteria. This would also be an opportunity for parishioners to identify their priorities for goals.

Father Mike said a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM. The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on February 23, 2022 at 7:00 in the Activity Center and on Zoom.

Submitted by Mary Voelker, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# AA during COVID-19 Adjusting to Virtual Meetings

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>.

Do not lose Courage.

Jesus will stand at your side.

—Bl. Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger,
Foundress of the School Sisters of Notre Dame

# 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.

#### 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: https:// www.shsst.edu/vocation/. Contact Deacon Steve Kramer for more information: skramer@shsst.edu 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: 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 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Saturdays:

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, January 24

6:45 AM Mass

3:00-4:00 PM G. S. Troop 16345--Hall 6:00-7:15 PM Rel. Ed. Class (Grs. 1-8) Virtual

Rel. Ed. Class (Grs. K4/K5) Virtual 6:00-7:00 PM Cancelled Video of 1st Communion 6:00-7:30 PM

Parent Meeting

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

#### Tuesday, January 25

9:00 AM Mass

3:15-4:00 PM Daisy Scouts (Gr. 1)--Hall

7:00-8:30 PM Cancelled 1st Communion Parent

Meeting #2

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

# Wednesday, January 26

6:45 AM Mass

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

#### Thursday, January 27 9:00 AM

Mass

6:30-8:30 PM Tai Chi--Blue Gym 7:00-8:30 PM No Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, January 28

6:45 AM Mass

8:00-11:30 AM Deadline for Bulletin of Feb. 6, 2022

#### Saturday, January 29

8:15 AM Mass/Followed by Reconciliation

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

5:00 PM Mass

#### Sunday, January 30

9:00 AM Mass

10:00-11:00 AM Rel. Ed. (Confirmation Class) Virtual

11:00 AM Mass



Deadline for dropping off items in church is February 13th.
You may also go to the Women's Center website, scroll down and do an online donation.
The link is <a href="https://www.womenscarecenter.org/">https://www.womenscarecenter.org/</a>





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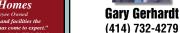


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