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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm Friday 9:00am-2:30pm (office closed from 12:00-1:00pm for lunch)

> How good is the good God! - St. Julie Billiart

DAILY MASS Monday - Friday 8:00 am Sacred Heart Chapel

FIRST SATURDAY MASS Monthly 8::00 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am, *9:30 am, 11:30 am, and 6:00pm *Livestreamed Mass via Facebook. View our most current Mass on St.Julie.org

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00pm Sacred Heart Chapel Call the parish office for a private appointment if needed

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekly: Thursday's Following 8:00am Mass until 11:00am Monthly: First Friday's Following 8:00am Mass until 5:00pm Sacred Heart Chapel

DEVOTIONAL PRAYER Rosary / Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday - Friday 8:30am Sacred Heart Chapel

PRIVATE PRAYER Monday-Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm Friday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm Mary Chapel



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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PARISH STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please use the Drop Box outside office doors for giving envelopes, registrations, correspondence & Mass Intentions.

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Our bulletin is posted each week on our website or you may choose to receive an electronic copy directly from 4lpi.com, Please consider patronizing our advertisers.

Contact Info / Parish Data Base

If you are moving or have any changes with your contact information (landline, cell number, email address?) please contact the Parish Office by phone or email.

Hospitalization

Due to *HIPAA* privacy regulations, only the patient/family may notify the parish of a hospitalization. Call the office also for a priest visit, communion or if the family would like someone to be placed on the bulletin sick list for three weeks and in the bulletin.

Registering with our Parish?

All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the SJB faith family. Register in person or begin the process at **https://www.stjulie.org/new-member-form/**

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

For an anointing, call the office 708.429.6767 Select Option 1.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents preparing for the birth of a child should email **marianne@stjulie.org** to inquire about preparations.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact **marianne@stjulie.org** at least six months in advance for a wedding date and to begin marriage preparations.

St. Vincent de Paul

If you, or someone you know, needs assistance or if you'd like information, please reach out to us at 708.429.6767 x244.

BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde Pastor

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

It is that time of year again. What I am referring to is the Annual Catholic Appeal. This weekend is the Announcement Weekend. Next weekend, February 11/12 will be the Commitment Weekend. February 18/19 will be the Follow Up Weekend. This year's theme is "Walking on the Road with Jesus." Before we reflect on this year's theme and what it might mean for us in our daily lives, let me go over a few details about the process involved in the Annual Catholic Appeal.

As always, each parish within the Archdiocese of Chicago is asked to collect a certain amount in pledges and commitments. These pledges can be paid off in a single payment or over a specified course of time. The first question that people always ask whenever the Annual Catholic Appeal comes around is "Why do we have to support the Archdiocese?" I will offer an answer to that later in this article when we reflect on the theme for this year's appeal.

The goal is different for each parish since it is based on a percentage of each parish's Ordinary Operating Income. Included in this would be our collections from Sundays, Holy Days, Christmas and Easter. If a parish exceeds its assigned goal, 100% of that excess will be given back to the parish to use in whatever way the parish may have need.

For this year, St. Julie's goal has been set at \$74,807. Last year, the parish did meet and exceed our goal which gave us the benefit of a rebate. If my memory serves me correctly, we did not earmark it for anything specific but the money is still there in our account for whatever the parish might need. As we consider this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, the natural incentive for us and every parish still is to raise as much as possible so that everyone might benefit – the Archdiocese as well as the parish. This, of course, gets us back to the question of why we should be supporting the Archdiocese.

Many people think that entities such as the Archdiocese have unlimited resources to use for its everyday operating needs. However, the Archdiocese operates in the same way as any other parish – through the generous contributions of the Catholic faithful. The Archdiocese and every individual parish does not operate like any other commercial business that is dependent on making a profit. There is no "product" that we are producing for sale on the market. So a parish is obviously dependent on the contributions of the people who call that particular parish their spiritual home. Likewise, the Archdiocese is dependent on the contributions of all the Catholics who make up the Archdiocese. To this effect, we must remember the significance of the theme of this year's appeal.

"Walking on the Road with Jesus" reminds us that our spiritual lives are precisely a journey with God. It started the moment we embraced the faith at baptism. It does not end until we are standing around the throne of God. In between those two moments are so many days during which we walk through life side by side with Jesus. This is a comforting image because we are assured of divine presence and assistance with every step we take. Jesus remains by our side no matter what type of terrain the road might be. When the road is smooth, Jesus is there. When we are faced with an uphill battle, Jesus is there. When the road might be full of obstacles, Jesus is there leading the way. "Walking on the Road with Jesus" helps us to remember that we are never left alone.

At the same time, we must also remember that Jesus never walked with just an individual person. He always walked with a crowd of people. Whether he was accompanied only by his Twelve Apostles or a larger crowd of people, Jesus did not walk with just one individual person. Jesus made it clear that he was sent into the world not to save one single person but to save as many people as possible. For this reason, if we ourselves walk the road with Jesus, we are not the only ones in the crowd. With us is every other man and woman who has also embraced Jesus as Teacher, Messiah, and Lord. Jesus did this for a reason.

The reason is basically to send the message that we get to heaven together or we do not get there at all. If, then, it is a group effort then our support must be to the entire group just as much as we may support any individual member. So, why do we need to support the Archdiocese through the Annual Catholic Appeal? It is for the precise reason that it is part of what Jesus calls us to do. Jesus formed us into the Family of God not so that we can live in isolation from one another. Rather, Jesus formed us into brothers and sisters of the One Father so that together we can find strength through the journey of life. Therefore, we must respond whenever one individual member might be in need. We must also respond when the larger whole also finds itself in need.

Financial contributions are, of course, only one way in which this is accomplished. For those interested in knowing, our contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal assist the Archdiocese in many needed ways. The majority of the funds raised through the appeal will assist low-income parishes and schools. Even after Renew My Church which helped to combine resources, we still have parishes and schools that may struggle to stay afloat. More often than not, those parishes and schools are in parts of the Archdiocese that do not have as many resources as other areas. It remains our duty to provide assistance.

A good bulk of the Annual Catholic Appeal will support the parishes themselves through the rebates earned from exceeding their goals. Through our efforts, we will also support various ministries on Archdiocesan levels in order that we might—as a whole—continue to respond to the call of Christ to care for our brothers and sisters most in need. The appeal also provides for the formation of future priests, scholarships, and other charitable works. In short, the Annual Catholic Appeal is a major way we as an Archdiocese can respond to the needs of individual members of the Archdiocese.

Please join me in first praying for the success of the appeal. Next weekend, I hope that as many parishioners as possible will join me in making a contribution. Together we walk the road with Jesus.

Peace,

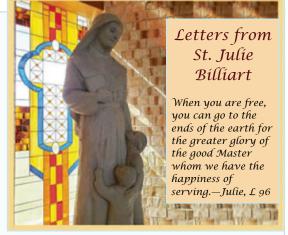
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. It has also been designated as the World Day of the Sick by the late St. John Paul II. It is a day for all Catholics to pray for those suffering from any illness.

We invite parishioners to join in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick this coming Saturday, February 11th immediately after the 4:30pm Mass.



The Sacrament of Anointing does not need to wait until someone is in the emergency room at the hospital and/or at the point of death. The Sacrament can and should be celebrated for:

- •Those who are experiencing the effects of the older years
- •Those who are suffering from a life threatening illness
- •Those who are scheduled for any surgery

On February 11th, all are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing.



LANDONG SA PULONG



"You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of

Fr. Roy Belocura Associate Pastor

- MATTHEW 5:13-14

the world."

What is our life-mission? To be salt and light for the world around us.

Salt had two functions in the ancient world: it gave flavor to food, and it also preserved food. They didn't have refrigerators back then, so they would preserve meat by putting a thin layer of salt over it. Light had the same function then as it does now: to push back the darkness. But in the ancient world, before the advent of electricity, darkness was a much more dramatic reality than it is to us. The ancients understood how helpless they were without a lamp. We, on the other hand, because electric lighting is everywhere, rarely even have to think about our need for light.

Salt and light - these are the comparisons Jesus uses to explain our life-mission. And what is the common characteristic of salt and light? They are both for something else. Their purpose is not self-centered, but other-centered. And that's the point. A Christian's mission in the world, just like Christ's mission, is to make a positive difference for others, by bringing them the power and the illumination of the gospel.

There are many creative ways to turn this life-mission into a concrete reality. Please join me in one of those. To the right, you can find the details of how you may join Team St. Julie, a team of runners, donors, cheerers and prayers, who would raise funds to support the efforts of the parish in ministering to all the souls in need, spiritually, materially or otherwise. You can support us in two, three or all four ways. If you choose to run, you may choose the ministry you want to support as well.

Questions and/or sharing your own reflections on God's Word? Send me an email, frroy@stjulie.org.

Catechism of the Catholic Church Part One - The Profession of Faith Section One - "I believe" – "We believe" CHAPTER TWO God Comes to Meet Man

COMPENDIUM of the

The Transmission of Divine Revelation

15. To whom is the deposit of faith entrusted? 84, 91; 94, 99

The Apostles entrusted the deposit of faith to the whole of the Church. Thanks to its supernatural sense of faith the people of God as a whole, assisted by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Magisterium of the Church, never ceases to welcome, to penetrate more deeply and to live more fully from the gift of divine revelation.

16. To whom is given the task of authentically interpreting the deposit of faith? 85-90; 100 The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the deposit of faith has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone, that is, to the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, and to the bishops in communion with him. To this Magisterium, which in the service of the Word of God enjoys the certain charism of truth, belongs also the task of defining dogmas which are formulations of the truths contained in divine Revelation. This authority of the Magisterium also extends to those truths necessarily connected with Revelation.

17. What is the relationship between Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium? 95 Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium are so closely united with each other that one of them cannot stand without the others. Working together, each in its own way, under the action of the one Holy Spirit, they all contribute effectively to the salvation of souls.



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Cheer to inspire the runners and help find more donors. Pray for the runners, the donors, the cheerers and the parish.

OUR PRAYER LIFE

TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION	SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	
First Reading: Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed. (Is 58:8) <u>Reflection Question:</u> The prophet Isaiah spoke of God's desire for us to not only feed the hun- gry and take care of the afflicted but also to rid ourselves of malicious and accusatory speech. Which of these directives might you be able to do this week? Psalm:	Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Tuesday: Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Thursday: Friday: St. Scholastica, Virgin Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes Next Sunday: 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day (GLP) PRAYER FOR EVANGELIZATION	
 Psaim: The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. (Ps 112) Or Alleluia. Second Reading: When I came to you, brothers and sisters, pro- claiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I re- solved to know nothing while I was with you ex- cept Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:1- 2) 	God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New Evangeli- zation to deepen my faith, grow in confi- dence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly wit- ness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the uni- ty of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ev- er. READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Reflection Question: Paul teaches the Corinthians to place their faith in the power of God more so than in human wisdom. What could be some good ways to make sure this becomes a regular spiritual exercise? Gospel: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket." (Mt 5:14-15) Reflection Question: Jesus calls his followers to be salt of the earth and light of the world. In other words, Jesus is calling his followers to have a positive influence on the world. In what ways can believers today do good in the world? Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass @ 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.@IPI	Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31- 37 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12- 13/Mk 8:1-10 Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33 -34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37	



Nathan Roy Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

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<u>MON. FEB. 6</u> 6:00PM – Family Formation (Devine Center)

TUE. FEB. 7 8:30AM – FORMED Small Group (Great Room)

WED. FEB. 8 6:00PM – Family Formation (Devine Center)

MON. FEB. 13 6:00PM – RCIA (Devine Center)

SAT. FEB. 18 9:00AM – Teen Retreat (Devine Center)

FRI. FEB. 24 5:30PM – Full Parish Fish Fry (Devine Center)

FORMATION STATION

What is the Kerygma?

The term kerygma comes from a two Greek words that to "proclaim" and "herald". In Catholicism, when we use the word kerygma we are referring to the initial message that we are called by Christ to proclaim . The message of salvation through Jesus Christ! In ancient times, before newspapers and TV, a herald would go to the center of town and proclaim the news to the people.

Living Our Faith

We are heralds of the GREATEST NEWS IN HUMAN HISTORY! Jesus Christ lived, died and rose from the dead to give us eternal life. How are you going to share this news with someone today? Whether by action, word or deed find a way to share the Gospel this day!

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LOURDES

a film by THIERRY DEMAIZIÈRE and ALBAN TEURLAI

In theaters

Feb 8th &

9th ONLY!



PADS Toiletry Collection

Over Lent our Family Formation community will be collecting the following **TRAVEL SIZED** toiletry items for those in need.

<u>Please drop off donations at the Parish Office</u>

- •Toothpaste
- •Toothbrush
- •Floss
- •Bar of Soap
- •Shampoo
- •Body Wash
- •Wet Wipes
- •Tissues

Jesus calls us to be more, to do more for those on the margins. The homeless individuals that PADS serves are those on the margins. Let us not forget them, let us give of ourselves to support them! ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



February 4-5 February 11-12 February 18-19

WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS



2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

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SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY



Kristen Maxwell Youth Minister St. Julie / St. George

Upcoming Events

Sun Feb 5 6pm Teen Hosted Mass St. Julie; 7-8:30pm Meeting SJB Youth Center

Tues Feb 7

6pm Blanket Making Service Project, St. George Teen Room

Thur Feb 9

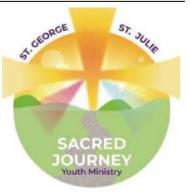
3-5pm Junior High Hangout; St. George Gym and Teen Room

Sat Feb 18 9am-2pm Teen Retreat

Sun Feb 19 11:30am Teen

Hosted Mass St. George; 1:00-2:30pm Ice Skating Oak Lawn Park District Ice Rink *This Sunday, February 5th in the morning at St. George Family First in the Parish Life Center and in the evening before and after 6pm Mass at St. Julie we will be having a bake sale fundraiser for Holly Hesselschwardt.

Holly faithfully served St. George and St. Julie as youth minister for many years, and she is battling cancer. We will support her with prayers, a homemade blanket by our teens, and money. Proceeds will go toward making a blanket for Holly and others in need.



All excess funds will be given to Holly's Go Fund Me page. Donations will also be taken at the St. George rectory and St. Julie parish office. Checks can be payable to St. George with "Holly" in the memo. Baked goods are needed. Please package small amounts in baggies or containers to be dropped off at St. George Parish Life Center on Saturday from 6:30pm-9:00pm or Sunday from 7:15-11:15am. They can also be dropped off at St. Julie's generosity cart by Saturday night.

*I'm looking for adult volunteers to assist with our growing youth ministry program. If you are interested, please contact me.

*We are excited to be having a Living Stations prayer performed at St. Julie and St. George during Holy Week . Adults and teens (seventh grade and older) are needed to help. Volunteers will need to be available to do it at both parishes! Come to our meeting on February 21st at St. George Church to learn more. See attached schedule.

**Join us for our teen retreat on February 18th. We will discuss our faith, play games, do service, and have fun! Please see the St. George website for more information including permission slips for all events. Contact Kristen Maxwell with any questions. Please help us lead our parishes in prayer by participating in the



Rehearsals - 7:00-9:00pm Tue Feb 21 St. George Tue Feb 28 St. Julie Tue Mar 7 St. George Tue Mar 14 St. Julie Tue Mar 21 St. George Tue Mar 28 St. Julie Sun Apr 2 St. Julie

Prayer Performances 7:00pm Tue Apr 4 St. Julie Fri Apr 7 St. George

Contact kristen@stjulie.org or kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org to sign up



Sunday, February 5th 6:00pm Mass at St. Julie 7-8:30pm Youth Center

Sacred Journey Youth Ministry's Junior High

HANGOUT!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH ST. GEORGE 3-4 PM - GYM 4-5 PM - TEEN ROOM ALL 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS ARE WELCOME!

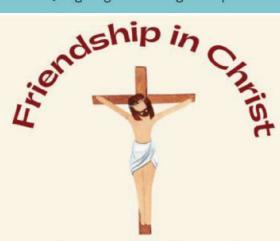


Service Project Making Blankets!

Help make blankets for Holly (our former youth minister who is battling cancer) and others in need!

Tuesday, February 7 6pm St. George Teen Room

Contact kristen@stjulie.org or kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org with questions



Teen Retreat

Saturday, February 18 9am - 2pm St. Julie Billiart Devine Center \$10 Lunch and snacks provided Registration deadline: February 10



CONTACT KRISTEN@STJULIE.ORG OR KMAXWELL@STGEORGE60477.ORG

MUSIC MINISTRY



John Ligda Coordinator of Music Ministry

CALLING ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS! ST. JULIE NEEDS YOU!

Our *Adult Choir* is seeking members to join its ranks! **Ministry Goal:** Lead sung prayer at either 9:30am or 11:30am liturgies between the months of September through June, plus Christmas, Holy Week and Easter.



Training Needed: Must sing on pitch, keep rhythm, have a love of singing, and an appreciation for music of various styles and genres.

Time Commitment: Rehearsals Tuesdays 7-9pm; sing twice a month for Sunday Mass **Duration of Commitment:** A minimum of half a choral season (Sept-Dec or Feb-May) but we would love to have you join for the full year!

Other ensembles are also seeking new and returning members:

john@stjulie.org 708.429.6767 x229

Cantors, Praise & Worship Band, Handbells, Instrumentalists and Children's Choir. Contact John Ligda



Age: High School and older.

* * * ORDER NOW * * * Pick-Up After All Masses February 18 & 19

In Christian culture, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday is a pre-Lenten festival day observed through various celebrations and feasting. Throughout the ages it has been assigned names by ethnic tradition; Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday (French), Pancake Day (English), and of course... Pączki Day (Polish). Pronounced "punch-key," this Eastern-European jellyfilled pastry resembles a bismark and has become a growing tradition among Chicagoans.

Music Ministry is hosting a parish-wide Pączki Sale



after all weekend Masses February 18th and 19th. A dozen mixed variety are available for \$25. Orders can be placed online via the parish website or through the attached QR code. A limited supply will be available for purchase after each mass. All

proceeds go directly toward the parish music program.

Little Known Facts...

- Pączki were created by the Polish to use up a household's supply of ingredients a family wouldn't be able to eat during the penitential season of Lenten. This included lard, sugar, eggs, and more. It was basically a day for people to fill up on all the goodness they'd have to give up for the next month.
- In America, Pączki Day is celebrated the day before Ash Wednesday. However, in Poland, Pączki were made and purchased the most on the Thursday before Ash Wednesday.
- This tradition is unique since it dates back to at least the Middle Ages. That means Pączki recipes have been around for a long time. But, just like traditions themselves, the recipes have evolved over time. Modern versions of pączki are filled with custard or cream, and some are even covered with glaze or sprinkles. Some well-known modern flavors include lemon, Nutella, and strawberry.



ST. JULIE YOUNG AT HEART *Come join us for Lunch!*

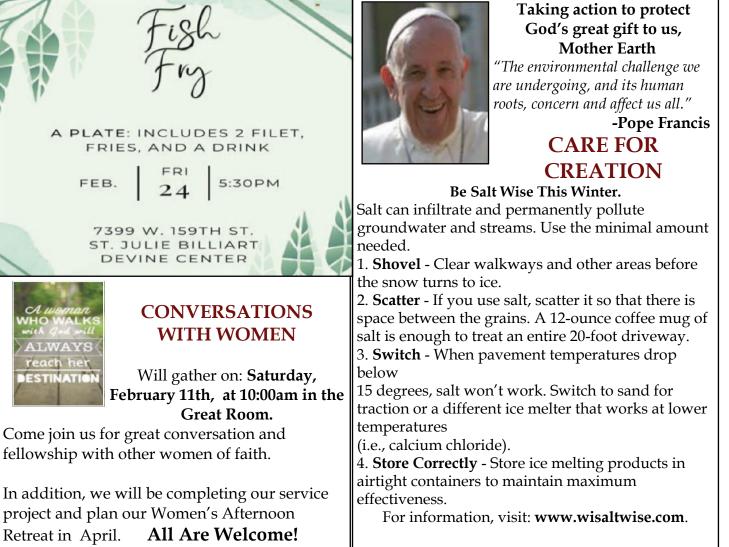
February 14th at 11:30am at St. Julie Devine Center

Our special guest will be: John Ligda, Music Director Lunch, coffee, water and dessert all included for \$10! Valentine Special: First ticket \$10, bring a friend for \$5.

Tickets will be sold on Feb 4-5, Feb 11-12 in the Narthex.



HUMAN CONCERNS





If you or someone you know needs help, please call. They can help. Crisis Center 24 Hour Hotline: 708-429-SAFE (7233)

Did you know that when survivors leave our shelter for the next step in their journey to live a life free from violence that we give them sheets, pillows and comforters to take with them? You can give our clients a fresh start by helping us replenish our supply of new bedding. We need twin, twin XL and full size sheet sets and twin, twin XL and full size comforters. You can also drop off items at our Donation Center on Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am to 12 noon at 8201 W.

183rd Street, Suite A, Tinley Park. Donations can be dropped off at the back of the building by ringing the doorbell. For additional information, contact Janice at 708-429-7255, ext. 141.
If you drop them off at St. Julie, please mark them <u>Crisis Center</u>

and we will make sure they are delivered to the appropriate place. Thank you!

HUMAN CONCERNS

Sheila Pluchar sheila@stjulie.org

PORT LUNCHES: Helpful Outreach for People seeking Employment (HOPE) Ministry WE NEED HELPING HANDS! Are you looking to start 2023 by pursuing a career All are welcome to come and join in the fun! move or new employment opportunity? Everyone can make a lunch! Come join us! All ages and abilities are welcome! Start your job search process with a well written resume! We will be preparing 300 lunches for The In our next meeting, Professional Resume Writer, Port Ministries which is located at 51st & Jim Sungaila, will provide a presentation on "Tips Hermitage. to Get Your Resume Noticed". Mark these dates in your calendars! Next Meeting: February 7th, 2023 @ 7 PM. 10:15am following the 9:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Location: St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Orland Hills, February 19th, March 19th, and April 23rd. IL Conference Room: O'Mara Hall (Located on the Donations needed: Lunch meat, south side of the church, at ground level.) bread, and lots of helping hands! Please bring a copy of your most current resume! All are welcome! Please confirm your attendance by sending an **ATTENTION:** email to askibinski@steseton.co LITURGICAL MINISTERS ASH WEDNESDAY is FEBRUARY 22nd Join in on the Fun!!! Please check your availability and sign up if you would like to assist with the distribution of ashes. The St. Julie Anniversary Committee is growing! Meetings Time slots are 30 minutes and run from are set to begin in March. If 9:00AM-5:30 PM. There is a sign up you're interested in participating sheet in the Bride's Room Sacristy. in the planning of our 50th You can also contact Marianne at Anniversary Celebration, sign up 708-429-6767, Ext 213 or via email atto secure your spot. Marianne@stjulie.org for more infor-Questions? Contact Marianne mation Mueller marianne@stjulie.org or

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Loretta Nicholson

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Sharon Prepura Colleen Jones Lucy Krouse

MILITARY

We pray for our veterans...worthy men and women who gave their best when called upon to serve and protect their country.

Mary Chapel Prayer Book:

Please feel free to write in your prayer requests, prayers of gratitude, personal intentions in this book. The intentions are not announced at Mass, but instead are a way for you to express what's on your heart.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO COVER THE FRONT DESK IN THE PARISH OFFICE:

WEDNESDAYS: THURSDAYS: FRIDAYS: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - or-1:00 pm - 2:30pm

IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DATES & TIMES PLEASE CONTACT: TONY AT EXT 223

TRAINING IS PROVIDED

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4-4:30pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish <u>Sunday, February 5 – 7:30am</u> *†Jean Trojniar, †Mary Ann Dwyer*

Sunday, February 5-9:30am †Sophie & Stanley Skarson, †Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Ever Estepa, † Katherine (Kate) Bronson

Sunday, February 5–11:30am †Stanley, Frances, Jerry & Dennis Kilanowski, †Leo & Anette Ratkovich, †John & Anna Kolarik

<u>Sunday, February 5–6:00pm</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Monday, February 6–8:00am †Norbert Ciesla

Tuesday, February 7 – 8:00am †Sabina Walczak

<u>Wednesday, February 8–8:00am</u> †Brendan O'Rouke, †Herbert & Theodora Zuleger <u>Thursday, February 9–8:00am</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Friday, February 10–8:00am

†Mary Stephens, †Vito Ventrella

<u>Saturday, February 11–4:30pm</u> †Richard & Louise Mleczko, †Robert Kretzer, †James Fernatt, †Jimmy Arendarczyk,†Patrick R. Myers, †Walter & Anna Nieckula, †Chester & Mildred Faron, †William Sullivan, †Joe & Nancy Kloptowsky

Sunday, February 12 – 7:30am Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

<u>Sunday, February 12 -9:30am</u> †Sabina Walczak, †Deceased members of the Alice & James Murphy Family, †Mary Ann Dwyer, † Marie Osborne

> Sunday, February 12–11:30am †Jerry Kilanowski, †Anne Babinec Sunday, February 12–6:00pm Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2, 2023 (Celebrated in Parishes February 4-5)



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ

who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. We hope that you find the following resources helpful for your own celebrations of World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life!



Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.

If ...

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

lf, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But *if*. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." ©LPi

— Matthew 5:14

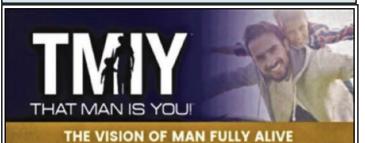
"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?" – -Romans 10:13-15

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found box is FULL! Many items appear to be quite valuable \$\$\$ such as class rings and other special trinkets. Please stop into the parish office to retrieve your property. <u>All unclaimed</u> <u>items will be donated on March 1st, 2023.</u>



THAT MAN IS YOU!

We will meet for 13 weeks from January 21st through April 22nd, skipping only Holy Saturday on April 8th. Each week, our presentations and discussions will focus on how we, as Christian men, may improve our relationships and have a more positive impact within our families and community by developing a more intimate union with God.

If you weren't available last Fall, please don't let that discourage you from joining us now. <u>You</u> <u>don't need to commit to attending every week; just</u> <u>come whenever you can.</u> If you did attend any of our sessions last Fall, please consider inviting a friend to join you for breakfast this Spring and help them discover a great way to start their weekend!

<u>**That Man Is You!**</u> meets on Saturday mornings in O'Connell Hall at St. George School. Breakfast is available beginning at 6:30 and our program starts at 7:00.

To learn more about TMIY, please contact Gary at 708.614.1734 or at ghendzell@msn.com.

STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS—PLEASE READ

Due to IRS regulations, all contributions received through December 31 will be recorded as 2022 contributions. Contributions made on January 1, 2023, or after are required by law to be recorded as a 2023 contribution regardless of the type of envelope used or the date on the check.

If a contribution dated in December was mailed to the parish office and is postmarked on or before December 31, it will be recorded as a 2022 contribution. However, all contributions delivered to the parish office in person, left in the drop box, or postmarked on or after January 1, must be recorded as a 2023 contribution. Therefore, even if a check was dated in December 2022, but mailed, left in the drop box, or delivered to the parish office in January, that contribution must be recorded as a 2023 contribution.

Contribution statements will only be provided upon request. Statements may be emailed, picked up at the parish office or mailed. Please designate the preferred method of receipt when requesting the statement. We thank you for your generosity and are truly grateful for all you do for St. Julie Billiart!

AMAZON SMILE

Shop with Amazon Smile (**smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2809013**) and they'll donate a portion to St. Julie Billiart Church! If you have any questions, please call the St. Julie parish office and speak with Lisa Melnik at 708.429.6767 x214. **UPDATE:** <u>Amazon will</u> <u>be discontinuing this program on February 20th.</u>

SJB MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

- \$5 per entry (*Entries must be submitted in our preprinted salmon colored envelopes only.*
- No limit to the number of entries per person per month, but each \$5 entry must be submitted in a separate envelope (Any amount in a single envelope that exceeds \$5 will automatically be considered a donation to the general fund, and that envelope will still be considered a single entry.) For details, please visit **stjulie.org**.



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FAITH DIRECT

Signing up with a recurring gift is easy, and Faith Direct will help if you need assistance. You may call their Customer Service team at 866.507.8757 or email **info@faithdirect.net**. I ask you to give eGiving your prayerful consideration so we can continue to help those who thirst for the love and acceptance of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The more parishioners we have signed up for eGiving, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be each month. This will help us do even more to spread Christ's love in our community.

Peace, Fr. Tirso Villaverde



SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUNDAY OFFERINGS: FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022-JUNE 30, 2023

January 28-29, 2023Budgeted\$ 18,076.00Collected\$ 11,802.00\$ 6,274.00

Year-to-Date 2022-23Budgeted\$ 560,356.00Collected\$ 567,075.60\$ 6,719.60

First Half of January Faith Direct totals included in YTD





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THE "ANGEL" FUND

Eight years ago, CJB's parishes (St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr, and St. Julie Billiart) began a special collection known as the "**Angel Fund**." This collection is taken up one weekend during the year at the start of Catholic Schools Week. The Angel Fund is meant to assist parishioner families who may need a bit of help in sending their children to CJB. Last year, nearly 20% of our students received some type of financial aid from various sources. As you would understand, many families are in need. CJB is so very grateful to our sponsoring parishes who subsidize each student who attends CJB. Any donation you are able to make is greatly appreciated!

CJB SCRIP FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Shopping & Gifting Made Easy - Earn Tuition Savings - Make a Contribution - Receive Cash Back

Cardinal Bernardin School and the Scrip team want to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all our school families, friends, and parishioners from St. Julie Billiart parish that used the CJB Scrip Program for their gift card needs during the Christmas season. Whether you came to our sale at church or shopped with us at school, you helped your parish and your parish school.

Even though the holidays are over, Scrip is still available. Scrip is sold at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School year-round. We are available on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the school lobby and on Friday mornings from 7:30am to 8:15am in the school cafeteria (lower level of St. Elizabeth Seton/O'Mara Hall), or you may use the convenient drop off and courier service between the parish office and school each week.

Scrip is **SAFER** than using credit cards. No fraud, no data breach, no identity theft.

Scrip rebates are **GREATER** than credit card rewards.

For more information you can access the Scrip link on the CJB web page by hovering over the Giving tab and then clicking on Scrip in the drop-down list. You can find our weekly selling schedule, the most up to date vendor listings and Scrip news! Any questions, contact Corinna Pytel (with CJB) 708.478.0710

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Substitute Teaching Opportunities

We are interested in supplementing our substitute teaching roster with qualified personnel. If you are interested in sharing your appreciation of education and supervising students when the regular classroom teacher is unavailable, please consider applying. Requirements include a Bachelor's Degree and Archdiocese of Chicago VIRTUS compliance requirements (www.virtusonline.org) Contact Mrs. Jeanne Pagliaro (jpagliaro@cjbschool.org or 708.403.6525 x129). We welcome you to consider joining our community where strong Catholic values and academic excellence blend to create a supportive, nurturing, and safe environment.

Paid Tutoring Opportunity

Cardinal Bernardin School has an exciting opportunity to offer regarding an hour-long after-school tutoring program for our Kindergarten through 8th Grade students. This venture would be perfect for a stay-at-home dad or mom, a retiree, or anyone with a flexible weekday work schedule. CJB is partnering with Catapult Learning to provide math remediation and enrichment three days a week (Tuesdays 2-3pm and Wednesdays & Thursdays 2:45-3:45pm). Catapult will pay the monitors/tutors \$30 an hour and they will provide all of the guidance, the curriculum, and all of the materials required. If you have a desire to help youngsters improve or enhance their mathematics skills, this opportunity can be truly rewarding! You need not be a math teacher to apply! The program will begin shortly after Christmas.

If interested in more information, contact Kelly Bourrell, CJB Principal at kbourrell@cjbschool.org or 708.403.6525 x125





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