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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)

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF

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



March 5, 2023

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#### **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.

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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

As we continue our journey through the season of Lent, there is something that seems to be a common struggle among a good number of people. In my years as a priest, I have heard people confess it any number of times. What I am referring to is the habit of gossiping. Many of us—if not all—struggle with this bad habit. Many might consider it to be a natural thing. After all, many people might use the excuse that "We all do it." We may use that phrase almost as a way to give us permission to engage in gossip. Many of us may have even found ourselves prefacing conversations with others with the phrase,

"I don't mean to gossip but..." Again, it is a way to make ourselves feel as if we are not doing any harm. But, why has the habit of gossiping bothered so many Catholics that they would often bring it to the Sacrament of Reconciliation? What is it about gossiping that can lead to such danger? At what point does our desire to "share information" become the bad habit of gossiping? If any of us have ever wondered about that, let us take this start of Lent to reflect more deeply about it.

In all honesty, we all have the need to vent out our frustrations to family and friends that we trust. It is a natural need. Especially when we are faced with stresses from work and other commitments, it is common for us to seek support from others. We all need to feel as if there are people who will listen to us and not judge us for releasing some of the stress that we may carry around with us. When those stress points are a result of the difficult people in our lives, again it is important for us to pour out our troubles to those we consider to be a confidant. It is a natural way we show and give support to one another.

So, when does the sharing and seeking support turn into the bad habit of gossiping? To me, it seems as if it can happen in one of two ways. It can happen when we know that the person with whom we are sharing may not be as objective as he/she ought to be. In other words, it is natural when we seek someone to share our troubles with as a sign of support. But, there are things we need to take into consideration. When we know the person we speak with may not keep things in complete confidence, that is one moment when we may be engaging more in gossiping than seeking support. The other way we end up engaging in gossip is when we ourselves are the ones who do not keep things in confidence or are not objective about what we may have heard. In either case, we cross a fine line. We need to vent. We need to share our stresses and frustrations. However, in order to avoid gossip, we need to maintain an objective point of view. The same goes for those in whom we may confide. This is what leads us into a dangerous situation.

To put it simply, the danger of gossiping is that it tends to place us as judge over another person. Gossip has the tendency of hearing only one side of an issue and make the determination that it is the only and absolute truth. For example, when a family member or friend shares with us his/her experience with another person who might be difficult to deal with, we tend to believe the side of the person we know. After all, we want to show support to our family member or friend. But, when we believe that the one side is the absolute and only truth of the matter, that is when things become dangerous.

As the saying goes, there is always two sides to every issue and the truth lies somewhere in between. But, when we only take one side into consideration, it leads to the tendency to become the judge of the other side. Gossip becomes very dangerous because it leads us to making the determination that the other person is already guilty without receiving a "fair trial." In other words, we become judgmental about the other side. For the one who may be "venting out," more often than not the matter is presented in terms of one's own point of view because we want our family and friends to be "on our side." The danger, though, is that an environment is created where another human being becomes the object of judgment without the ability to present his/her own point of view.

Further, gossip becomes even more dangerous when people spread it. The spread of gossip creates more judges over a person who may never have the opportunity to present the other side of the issue. The cycle then is never broken. For this reason, we must be always aware of that fine line.

So, how do we keep sight of that fine line? For one, we really need to know the person with whom we are sharing. If we know that the person has the tendency to gossip, maybe that is not the right person from who we should seek support. Further, can that person truly be objective? Will the person in whom we are confiding help us to see and understand the other side even when we may refuse to do so? We cross that fine line when we place ourselves as judges over others and talk exclusively to those who will do the same.

Another discipline we need to develop is the ability to avoid jealousy. Friendships break down because we become angry when we think that someone we trust is "taking someone else's side." Again, to overcome the habit of gossiping, a certain objectivity is required. We always need to realize that there is another side to the issue. We may never know what that other person's personal struggles might be. If we are really going to be fair and compassionate, an openness to both sides is needed. This goes for everyone involved. Otherwise, we make ourselves the judge over others even though we say that God alone can be the judge.

The surest way to avoid falling into the "gossip trap" is to grow in our imitation of God. We will never be able to avoid having to deal with people in our lives that may cause us stress and frustration. But, they are loved by God just as much as God loves us. Like any good parent, God becomes upset whenever anyone talks badly about one of his beloved sons or daughters. God is love. God seeks always to build people up rather than tear them down. If we are among those who struggle with gossiping, this is what we must always take into consideration. As we all seek greater holiness, this Lent let us strive to imitate the example of God and we will become stronger instruments of God's peace living in peace with ourselves and those around us.

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### LANDONG SA PULONG IN THE SHADOW OF THE WORD



Fr. Roy Belocura Associate Pastor frroy@stjulie.org

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John , and led them up a high mountain."

- Matther 17:1

In the Bible, mountaintops are privileged places for encountering God, for having lifechanging experiences of God. It is no

mere coincidence that Jesus brought his disciples up the mountain to see his transfiguration.

We have all had mountaintop experiences, times or moments when we felt God's presence almost palpably, and we knew with absolute certainty that he was watching over us and guiding us. Maybe it was a retreat. Maybe it was our first communion. Maybe it was when we went to confession for the first time in years, and experienced a fresh start through God's mercy. Maybe it was in the midst of a tragedy, a difficulty, or a sickness. Maybe it was one day when you came to Church to pray, all by yourself. Maybe it was simply one day while you were hiking in the mountains and saw an indescribably brilliant sunset. We have all had mountaintop experiences. God gave them to us for a reason, just as he gave this one to Peter, James, and John for a reason. Jesus knew that is passion, crucifixion, and death were coming up. He knew that those events would shake his followers' faith. He gave them this mountaintop experience of his glory so that later on, when the cross appeared, they could remember it and be strengthened by the memory. Jesus knows that following him is demanding - no one can escape life's crosses. Following his Commandments requires self-mastery and self-sacrifice.

Jesus wants to remind us that even those hardships are part of his plan. He wants us to think about our mountaintop experiences, so that we can renew our faith in his goodness, wisdom, and desire to bless us. With renewed faith, we will be able to live Lent well, listening to Christ and obeying his will.

#### JOIN! Team St. Julie

Run in/Train with Fr. Roy for the 2023 Chicago Marathon.

Give to St. Julie Billiart Parish to support parish ministries. COMPENDIUM of the Catechism of the Catholic Church Part One - The Profession of Faith Section One - "I believe" – "We believe" CHAPTER THREE <u>Man's Response to God</u> I Believe

### **25.** How does man respond to God who reveals himself? 142-143

Sustained by divine grace, we respond to God with the obedience of faith, which means the full surrender of ourselves to God and the acceptance of his truth insofar as it is guaranteed by the One who is Truth itself.

## **26. Who are the principal witnesses of the obedience of faith in the Sacred Scriptures?** 144-149

There are many such witnesses, two in particular: One is *Abraham* who when put to the test "believed in God" (*Romans* 4:3) and always obeyed his call. For this reason he is called "the Father of all who believe" (*Romans* 4:11-18). The other is the *Virgin Mary* who, throughout her entire life, embodied in a perfect way the obedience of faith: "*Let it be done to me* 

### SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH



Participate in a 10-15 minute survey for St. Julie Billiart Parish, which can be accessed online from February 22 to March 31.



https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gbbbkg



#### www.facebook.com/TeamStJulie

Cheer to inspire the runners and help find more donors.

Pray for the runners, the donors, the cheerers and the parish.

MARCH 5, 2023- 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

### OUR PRAYER LIFE

in the Lord during this season of Lent?

and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

And he was transfigured before them;

his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

one until after his death and resurrection?

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in you. (Ps 33)

strength in your life?

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10/Mt 17:1-9

15:1-3, 11-32

Jn 4:5-42 or

21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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with many blessings. In what ways have you needed to trust

Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust

Second Reading: Bear your share of hardship for the gos-

<u>Reflection Question:</u> Paul tells Timothy to "bear your share

God." When have you needed to draw upon God's

Gospel: Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

Reflection Question: In the transfiguration, Peter, James,

Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Why do

you suppose Jesus instructed the disciples not to tell any-

The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969,

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK** 

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

and John witnessed the divinity of Jesus: "This is my beloved

of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from

pel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us

TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION	SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
First Reading: I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)	Wednesday: St. John of God, Religious
<u>Reflection Question:</u> Abram left behind his land and home, trusting in the Lord's promise to make him a great nation	Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins.

#### SAINT FRANCES OF ROME



Saint Frances loved and served God as a wife, mother, and religious. She learned to embrace God's will over her own. Her selfless living enabled her to discover God's will in each evolution of her vocation and to serve Him in the way in which she was called. As we honor this holy woman, ponder your own vocation and commit yourself to serving the will of God in the way that gives Him the greatest glory here and now.

Saint Frances of Rome, you loved God with all your heart and served Him at every stage of your life. Please pray for me, that I may learn how to serve God within my vocation, never seeking anything other than His holy and perfect will. Saint Frances, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

We have been tasked with the awesome responsibility of bearing witness to Jesus transfigured. We have seen what is real. We have heard what is true. Do we have the courage to rise, and not be afraid?



#### Letters from St. Julie Billiart

I am confident that the good God grants you the grace of being ever more strengthened by the trials God makes you pass through. Julie, L 405

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### LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



**Nathan Roy** Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

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SUN. MAR. 5 9:30AM – RCIA Rite of Sending (Church)

SUN. MAR. 5 2:30PM – RCIA Rite of Election (Holy Name Cathedral)

MON. MAR. 6 6:00PM – Family Formation (Devine Center)

TUES. MAR. 7 9:30AM – The Search Small Group (Great Room)

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

FRI. MAR. 10 6:00PM – CJB Gala (Tuscany Falls Banquets)

SUN. MAR. 12 9:30AM – RCIA 1st Scrutiny (Church)

#### FORMATION STATION

#### What are the 3 disciplines of Lent, and why should I care?

The three disciplines of Lent are **Fasting**, **Prayer**, and **Alms-Giving (Service)**. Most of us tend to focus on food Fasting during Lent. I give up chocolate, or I stop drinking coffee. These are fine things, great practices of self-discipline . However, this is only a part of what we are called to do as Christians. This Lent let's challenge ourselves to be more! To "be perfect, as our Father in Heaven is perfect". A small way we can do just that is by paying great attention to all three disciplines. <u>Fasting</u> helps us to repair and strengthen our relationship with ourselves. By disciplining our bodies from food, drink and activities that we enjoy we strengthen our ability to love the Lord. Through <u>Prayer</u> we strengthen our relationship with God by spending time with Him. A relationship requires us to spend time with another person. We spend time with God through prayer. Lastly, <u>Alms-Giving (Service)</u> grows our relationship with other people. Through letting go of our own goals and agendas and serving the needs, hopes and dreams of other people we grow in virtue and Love.



Children's Liturgy of The Word

Join Us for the Children's Liturgy!! Sunday mornings at the 9:30am Mass.

This is where children can gather with their peers, to open their minds and hearts to Jesus, with simple prayers, crafts, music, and hands-on activities. The Gospel will be explained to them at their level.

The children are called forward at the start of the *Liturgy of the Word*. They then return at the beginning of the *Liturgy of the Eucharist*. (Encompassing about 15 – 20 minutes)

**Older students earn Service Hours as Aides!** Contact: <u>nathan@stjulie.org</u>

#### **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

The homeless individuals that PADS serves are those on the margins. Let us not forget them, let us give of ourselves to support them!



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### SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY



**Kristen Maxwell** Youth Minister St. Julie / St. George

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\*Thank you to all who helped us serve others with the Tinley Park Food Pantry last Monday. All are invited for our teen Mass at St. Julie at 6pm this Sunday, March 5th followed by our meeting in the youth center! We will have some fun Lenten activities.

\*Also join us this Sunday for our mission trip Eat and Earn Fundraiser at Oberweis Ice Cream in Orland Park on 159th Street! When ordering, please let them know that your order is to benefit St. Julie and St. George Youth Ministry.



\*Our teens are doing a great job preparing for the Living Stations! It's not too late to be a part this prayer performance during Holy Week at 7pm at St. Julie on April 4th and St. George on April 7th! Practices are every Tuesday night and rotate between parishes.



Mass followed by

Teen Meeting

Join us for Lenten reflections and games

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

### TEEN MASS AND FIELD TRIP!

ST. GEORGE 11:30AM MASS FOLLOWED BY TRIP TO SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION ST. JOHN, IN 12:30-4:30PM

Contact kristen@stiulie.org or kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org to sign up Thank you to our teens, who made over 240 prayer packets for Pro Labore Dei at our Friendship in Christ retreat on Feb.18th!



### MUSIC MINISTRY



John Ligda Coordinator of Music Ministry

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#### 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. **Age**: High School and older.

**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: Cantors, Praise & Worship Band, Handbells, Instrumentalists and Children's Choir.

Contact John Ligda

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# **10 HAIL MARYS** FOR POPE FRANCIS

Join with Catholics around the world and say 10 Hail Marys to mark the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' election to the Chair of Peter. Scan code to participate.



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### HUMAN CONCERNS



#### **PORT LUNCHES** WE NEED HELPING HANDS!

All are welcome to come and join in the fun! Everyone can make a lunch! Come join us! All ages and abilities are welcome!

We will be preparing 300 lunches for The Port Ministries which is located at 51st & Hermitage.

#### Mark these dates down in your calendar! 10:15am (after the 9:30am Mass) See you in the Parish Hall!

March 19 April 23



Donations needed: Lunch meat, napkins, and bread and lots of helping hands!



#### March Top 3 Needs for the **Tinley Park Food Pantry:**

1. Pasta – any kind

2. Jello – any flavor

3. Toilet Paper – any brand

DOUBLE YOUR \$10 DONATION AT MEIJER IN MARCH!

SEE DONATION CARD AT THE CHECK OUT.

#### ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Do you know someone who can use some assistance?

The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group who seek to help those in need. If you or

someone you know is in need of temporary assistance, we may be able to help. Our group is trained to assess all situations in order to best serve the community.

When you call, please don't hang up. You will be guided through the phone system. *Please leave your name and a number* where you can be reached and a team member will respond within 24 hours. Our phone number will appear as "blocked". Please assist us by answering the call so we can begin the process of sharing information with you.

708-429-6767 x244.

FREE COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST!

Sunday, March 5th

After the 9:30am Mass

Parish Hall All are welcome!



#### DO YOU LOVE TO PLAN EVENTS? GREAT WITH DETAILS? ENJOY WORKING WITH **OTHERS?**

We need you! All of you! We are looking for the following Committees and there will be more to come!

Sponsorship Raffle Silent Auction Entertainment **Tickets Seating Publicity Welcoming** 

The St. Julie Anniversary Team is looking for a group of many volunteers to help plan a Dinner / Dance celebration for St. Julie's 50th Anniversary! If this is something you or someone you know would enjoy, please let Marianne Mueller marianne@stjulie.org or Sheila Pluchar sheila@stjulie.org know!



**2023 HOME BUILD IS COMING!** Save the Date! June 23-24-25

The 4th Annual, Multi-Parish, Help Build Hope Home Build will take place this year at St. Stephen! Look for sign ups after Easter!



Save the Date Save one Duce St, Jalie Billiart 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance April 13, 2024 Georgio's Banquets More details to follow-

#### Will you take the 40 bags in 40 days decluttering Challenge?

What is it? It is a forty day period (coinciding with the 40 days of Lent) where you go through your home and declutter one area a day. The 2023 40 Bags in 40 Days<sup>™</sup> Challenge starts Wed. March 1. Millions have learned about #40Bagsin40Days and countless people have changed their life, created more manageable homes, and refocused their outlook. https://www.whitehouseblackshutters.com/



Day 1: Junk Drawer Day 2: Linen Closet Day 3: Medicine Cabinet Day 23: Cleaning Supplies Day 4: Toy Box Day 5: Kids Closet Day 6: Fridge Day 7: Desk Drawers Day 8: Under Bed Day 9: Old Games Day 10: Dishes Day 11: Old Paperwork Day 32: Your Purse Day 12: Jewelry Box Day 13: Master Bath Day 14: Makeup Bag Day 15: Magazines Day 16: Dresser Drawer Day 37: Holiday Stufff Day 17: Scrapbook Stuff Day 38: Garage Floor Day 18: Outdoor Toys Day 39: School Papers Day 19: Tupperware Day 20: Pictures

Day 21: Under Kitchen Sink Day 22: Car Day 25: Old Movies/CD's Day 26: Kitchen Pantry Day 27: Garage Shelves Day 28: Bathroom Drawers Day 29: Coat Closet Day 30: Kitchen Utensils Day 31: Shoes Day 33: Laundry Room Day 34: Guest Bath Day 35: Sock Basket Day 36: TV Cabinets Day 40: Master bedroom

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### PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Southwest Young Adult Ministry

invites you to participate in our



Honor St. Joseph this March with the joy of giving! SWYAM and their 7 local parishes are coordinating a collection that will go to their local food bank.

St. Francis of Assisi - Our Lady of the Woods - St. Michael - St. George St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr - St. Elizabeth Seton - St. Julie Billiart

St. Julie Young Adults are excited to support the Tinley Park Food Pantry. A special treat for our friends at the pantry is to able to give them a box of cake mix or brownie mix.

Typically, the Pantry has been serving about 60-65 families per week, which translates into about 250 -300 people from infants through senior citizens. Your generosity is a huge part of how we are able to do this!

#### OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday—April 7, 2023—12pm

If you live within •159th PI to the north •Nottingham Dr to the south •Lake Villa Ave to the east •Ozark Ave to the west Contact Fr. Tirso to sign up and have your home be one of the Stations.



THANK YOU!



#### SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2023 5:30–6:30PM DEVINE CENTER

Join the parish community and the Sons of Italy as we honor St. Joseph. **NO COST!** 

Thanks to the Sons of Italy who will provide the pasta dinner. Parishioners are invited to share donations of desserts or bottled water. Non-perishable food items will be collected for the Orland Township Food Pantry. Free will monetary donations will also be accepted for the charitable works of the Sons of Italy.

Contact Darla at ext. 215 or via email



### **SJB LENTEN MISSION 2023**



### 10:30 AM.

#### Presenter on Lenten Monday March 20th, 2023



Donna Oliver resides in New Lenox with her 18 year old dog, Chloe. Looking for a church that offered spirituality, she and her husband visited St. Julie after going on a pilgrimage to Italy with the St. Julie parishioners. Donna immediately

found the spirituality she looked for as well as the feeling of family. She has been a member of St Julie Billiart Parish for seven years. She is a member of our Eucharistic Adoration group and PADS and is also a Eucharistic Minister. Donna is looking forward to sharing her story of how her belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist has evolved and impacted her life with you.

#### LENTEN MONDAYS 2023

•March 13, 2023 – Taize Prayer

•March 20, 2023 – Vespers with Eucharistic Adoration/ Benediction

### LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

Holy Name Cathedral

Assumption

Church of the **Holy Family** 



#### Come and join the Lenten Pilgrimage to 7 churches!

When: Thursday, March 23, 2023 Cost: \$50/Pilgrim Leaves: 8:30am Returns: 3:30pm (approx.) Includes: Bus & Lunch **MAXIMUM 25 PILGRIMS** 

Sign up at the church office before March 15, 2023

Contact Fr. Tirso at the parish office or via email with any questions: frtirso@stjulie.org.



St. Paul

Our Lady of the Holy Family

St. Jerome Croatian

### IN OUR PRAYERS...

#### THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Daniel Bialek, Dan Shanahan, Fred Coluzzi, Art Holz, Marie Robertson, Margaret Lokes, Patricia Wiedow, Ro Anne Bacani Reyes, Anna Zvitkovits, Kevin Zidek, Matthew Cummings, Mary Kay Spain McManus, Amando Melgar, Katie Daly, Jack McGrath, Michael Fleury, Tom Ortega

#### THOSE WHO NEED HEALING

In the bulletin on page (In Our Prayers), there is a place for Those Who Need Healing. Names will appear on this list, as well as mentioned before all weekend Masses for **three weeks**. After that, if you would like the person on the list again, you would need to call the parish office again.

If the bulletin has already been submitted for printing, the name will only be in the bulletin for two weeks, BUT the name will be read at all the weekend Masses for three weeks.

If you would like to put a name on this list, call the Parish Office or stop by during hours.

<u>NOTE</u>: You NEED be a family member and you MUST have permission from the person being placed on the list.

If you have any questions, please call the office 708.429.6767.

Let us pray together for the victims and all suffering from the earthquakes that devastated Turkey and Syria.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, March 4-4:30pm

†Joseph P. Miller, †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Steve Witt

> <u>Sunday, March 5 – 7:30am</u> †Litko Family, †Jack Norris

Sunday, March 5 -9:30am

†John Trumpich, †Mike & Marion Trybula, L Michael Trybula, †Maria Szczerba , †Grace Kwiatek

Sunday, March 5-11:30am

†Judy Stec, †Marla Pappas, †Bill Fox, †Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik families, †Michael Pundyk, L Ernanie Gastala

Sunday, March 5-6:00pm

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* **Monday, March 6 – 8:00am** 

*†Sabina Walczak, †Shwatel Family, †Vieck Family, L Josephine Ferrara Sonnica* 

<u>Tuesday, March 7 – 8:00am</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

<u>Wednesday, March 8 – 8:00am</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Thursday, March 9–8:00am †Oscar Johnson, †Jeanne Becker, L Charles Pre

Friday, March 10 – 8:00am †Vito Ventrella, †Christine Teply, †Estelle Love, †Terry & Richard Sharp

<u>Saturday, March 11 – 4:30pm</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

<u>Sunday, March 12 – 7:30am</u> †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Sue Duncan, †Ermelindo D'Aversa, †Sr. Maria Regis,

<u>Sunday, March 12 -9:30am</u> †Deceased members of the Alice & James Murphy family, †Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Sharon Sommerfield, †Mary Charkowski, †Delores Mikicic, †Barbara Brown

Sunday, March 12-11:30am

†Barbara Cuba, Special Intention-Sinars family, L Ernanie Gastala

Sunday, March 12-6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

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CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK	RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
2nd Sunday of Lent As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way toomy sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties- laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was. Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him." The Son is always bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it. Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see. — Father John Muir ©LPi	The Long Walk The walk down from Mount Tabor after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How differently they must have viewed the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just seen. How uncertain they must have been. I think it's important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men — these saints, these giants of salvation history — cowering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up. Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier. Go forth, God told Abram. I will make of you a great nation. Rise, Christ told his disciples. And do not be afraid. I spend too much time cowering in fear at the voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it's the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it's the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I'm afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long, and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.
2 <sup>45</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT A CHRISTIAN ALWAYS HAS To Be Ready To Move WHEN GOD CALLS HIM isouper ubset: O 1997 LF: AND THIS IS AMAZING - T THINK	Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." — Psalm 33 ©LPi

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### ST. JULIE YOUNG AT HEART

Come join us for a St. Patrick's Day Lunch! March 14th at 11:30am St. Julie Devine Center Lunch, coffee, water and dessert all included for \$10

We will be selling tickets in the Narthex on March 4/5 & 11/12!



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# HOT TOPICS

#### Impact of Renew My Church: Your Experience as a Female Parishioner

Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC) for one of four Zoom discussions on the impact of Renew My Church on your experience as a female parishioner. Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women. Discussion will address the following:

- Describe your experience.
- What barriers are still being faced?
- Is there anything still festering?
- What are your hopes and aspirations?

To register, please click on the link: forms.gle/ fNc5rY3jicHJa4tUA.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 | Thursday, March 9, 2023 Tuesday March 14, 2023 | Thursday, March 16, 2023 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Mom & Tot Storytime at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School







### EUCHARISTIC EVENING OF PRAYER

The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival. This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics. From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist." Join us in Vicariate V to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen the union with Christ and each other which we experience at Mass, by coming together for this celebration of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Andrew P. Wypych.

#### Friday, March 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Sacred Heart Palos 8245 West 111th Street Palos Hills, IL 60465





#### 9250 West 167<sup>th</sup> Street, Orland Hills, IL as an "Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence"

March 2023

Dear Parish Families:

We would like to share an amazing opportunity for you to receive a 75% state tax credit for 2023, and assist a deserving child receive a Catholic education at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, your parish school!

As of this week, ten children remain on the Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School wait list for consideration for a scholarship from the "Invest in Kids Act Tax Scholarship Program" for the 2023-2024 school year. These are families who passionately desire Catholic education for their children but may not be able to close the gap between what their household can currently afford and the cost of Catholic education tuition. Empower Illinois awards scholarships directly to our students only if funds are available for Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School.

Through this program:

An individual donor receives a **75% state tax credit on their donations**. For example, if a person donates \$10,000, they will receive a state tax credit of \$7,500. Their net cash outlay would be \$2,500. The credit may be rolled over for five years.

There is no limit to the amount of donations that can be made to our fund and no minimum donation is required. <u>As a</u> <u>special incentive, now through March 31st – any funds donated for a CJB student will be matched dollar for dollar, or until</u> <u>the matching funds are depleted.</u> Currently, there are \$1.2 million in matching funds available. Every school in the Archdiocese is allowed up to \$75,000 of matching funds.

CJB now has \$18,000 in our F 23-24 fund, that will be matched with another \$18,000! **\$57,000 in scholarship funds is still available to CJB for matching.** If we can reach the \$75,000 goal, \$150,000 would be available to qualifying students for the next school year. Twenty-two schools in the Archdiocese have already reached the \$75,000 goal. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help a student begin or continue their Catholic education at Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School. You will receive 75% of your donation back in a state tax credit and the knowledge that you helped make Catholic education available to a deserving child. These families will be forever grateful for your generosity. Thank you for your support!

Kelly Bourrell Principal kbourrell@cjbschool.org Karen Calcagno Business Manager kcalcagno@cjbschool.org

Please visit: archchicago.org and click on the box "Donate to Tax Credit Scholarships." Be sure to designate Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School, your parish school, as the recipient.

### STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

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

#### <u>February 18-19, 2023</u>

Budgeted \$ 18,076.00 Collected \$ 8,430.00 <u>Faith Direct \$ 11,317.00</u> Under/Over Budget \$1,671.00 Year-to-Date 2022-23Budgeted\$ 632,660.00Collected\$ 649,241.10\$ 16,581.10

YTD totals include all Faith Direct contributions made through February 22nd.

FEBRUARY 50/50 RAFFLE Winner: Joseph Staisiunas Entries: 295 Total collected: \$ 1,475 St. Julie receives: \$737.50 Winner receives: \$737.50

BINGO Sunday March 19th

#### 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!

#### 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.



#### 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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