



**Saint Julie
Billiart**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT



March 12, 2023

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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



CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Friday, 9:00 am-2:30pm

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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.**

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

What is the RCIA?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey that helps older teens and adults discerning the Catholic life. When I was first ordained, I became highly involved in the RCIA process in my first assignment. As a “Cradle Catholic,” I oftentimes took my faith for granted. As I have worked with older candidates through the RCIA from my first assignment until now, I find myself not only appreciating my own Catholic faith even more but I also am given hope that the Catholic faith truly does have something to

offer that is unique to our particular faith Tradition. Helping in the RCIA has always given me assurance that the Church will continue to grow.

Part of the RCIA journey involves the faith community as a whole. Even when sacraments are received at an earlier age, it is never a journey that one takes by oneself. Preparation for the sacraments is a journey that we take together – both those fully initiated and those seeking to become one with the Church. For those preparing for the sacraments, it is a journey to grow in one’s commitment to becoming an active member of the Church. For those who are already initiated and active, it is a journey to support those preparing to enter by our own witness to the faith.

In either case, the journey to the sacraments is a journey that leads us closer to God. As we well know, the closer we are to God the more God’s enemy – the devil – becomes jealous. The more envious the devil becomes the stronger will be his effort to lead us astray. This is all the more reason for us to remember that we take this journey together praying for one another that God’s grace will keep us strong in the face of the devil’s tempting.

During Lent, we pray more fervently for those preparing to receive the sacraments – both young and old. Last weekend, our RCIA participants signed their names in a book that was later presented to one of the bishops at a service at Holy Name Cathedral. For the next three weekends, we will be praying for them again in what is known as the Scrutiny. These series of blessings are the community’s prayer that those preparing for the sacraments will be protected by God’s grace against the influence of the evil one.

Who is in the RCIA?



Participants in the RCIA are grouped into three categories – Catechumens, Candidates for Full Reception, and Catholics Completing Initiation.

Meet our Catechumens!

A Catechumen is someone preparing to be baptized in the Catholic Church. Because they are adults, they will be baptized, confirmed, and receive First Eucharist all at the Easter Vigil this year.

Amy Lisek – I’m really looking forward to my first Holy Communion and the Eucharist each week at mass starting on Easter!

Alex Nguyen – I’ve been attending church every Sunday and came across friends there who have helped me to understand more about Jesus and his teachings. So I decided to expand my knowledge and understanding behind what it means to believe in him and the importance of what he stands for.

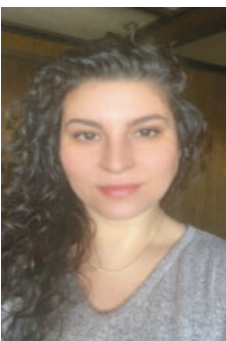


Overall, I am willing to accept myself to be part of the Catholic Church because I believe in him and he believes in me.

Meet our Catholics Completing Initiation!

This group consists of those baptized Catholics that never finished their initiation. They were baptized in the Catholic Church. For various reasons, they never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Eucharist, or both in some cases. At the Easter Vigil, they will complete their Catholic Initiation.

Sarah Luna McKinsey – My journey to confirmation really started last year when I lost my Mom. While going through such a difficult time I was truly blessed with such a terrific partner. He steadfastly relied on his faith and it always seemed to give him the right words and prayers that helped to get me to the other side of sorrow. Having been baptized, my Mom always encouraged me to complete the sacraments of reconciliation and confirmation, I am so honored to have the support of my sister who has so lovingly agreed to be my sponsor. I am truly happy to continue my journey in the light of the Lord and with his blessings to one day have a family of my own and ultimately be with those we have lost once again.



There are more candidates but I am running out of space to include all of them in this article. The rest of them will be featured next weekend along with our Candidate for Full Reception. Next weekend, I will feature the following candidates:

The rest of our Catholics Completing Initiation: Alfonso Tovar and our five older teen candidates for Completion of Initiation: Filip Kaczmarczyk, Emily (Lea) Ramirez, Charlie Sayegh, Paul Sayegh, and Suzanne Sayegh.

We also will have our one Candidate for Full Reception: Jordan Smith.

Please keep all of them in your prayers.

Peace,

Faithful Billy

DC-Devine Center
PH-Parish Hall

GR-Great Room



MARCH 2023



SCR-Staff Conference Room
YC-Youth Center

SUN	12	MON	13	TUES	14	WED	15	THU	16	FRI	17	SAT	18
YAH Ticket Sales St. Agnes Ministry (DC)	6-8 PM RCIA Session (DC-1) 7-8 PM Lenten Monday 7-8:30 AA (GR)	11:30 AM YAH Luncheon (DC) 7PM Teen Living Stations Rehearsal (SJB) 7-9 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (PH)		7-8:30 PM SJB Parish Council Meeting (SCR)	3-4PM Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Lenten Fish Fry (DC) 7-8:00 PM Stations of the Cross	10-11:30 AM Family Faith & Parish Reconciliation Service 7:30-8:30 AA Meeting (DC-R1)							
10:15-11:15 AM Port Lunches 11:30-1:30 PM Family Formation First Communion Mass/ Meeting 12:45-5:00 BINGO 7-8 PM Ice Cream	6-8 PM RCIA (DC-1) 7-8 PM Lenten Monday 6:30-8:30 PM SVdP Meeting (SCR) 7-8:30PM AA (GR)	3:30-7:30 PM Gigi's Playhouse World Down Syndrome Day (DC) 7-9 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	6-8 PM SVdP District Pres. Meeting (DC-1,2) 6-9 PM Family Formation Confirmation Practice/Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM SPRED (PH)	8:30 AM-3:30 PM Lenten Pilgrimage	3-4 PM Stations of the Cross 5-10 PM St Joseph's Table Set Up 7-8 PM Stations of the Cross	10-11:30 AM Family Faith formation / Parish Reconciliation 7:30-8:30 PM AA Meeting							

LANDONG SA PULONG IN THE SHADOW OF THE WORD



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"Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

- John 4:15

Let us imagine this scene between Jesus and the woman at the well. Jesus was tired after his journey. He sat down by the well, thirsty, hungry, worn out. He was so thirsty that he skirted all social protocol and asked a Samaritan woman to give him a drink. Jewish men at that time just didn't do that kind of thing, but Jesus' thirst went much deeper. He was really thirsting to save her soul. But his tiredness does not hold back his love for a lost sheep that crosses his path.

The Samaritan woman came to the well at noon, the hottest hour of the hot, middle-eastern day. The other women of the village would have come in the cooler hours of early morning and evening. This one was a social outcast, avoiding contact with her peers. Jesus notices this, seeing in her eyes the anxiety that comes from an unstable life, but he also sees a spark of sincerity. Her rocky path through life had worn down any facade of self-righteousness or self-delusion. Her wounded and suffering heart provides an opportunity for grace, and our Lord, forgetting about his own suffering, seizes it, changing her life forever.

Jesus became one of us on purpose. He knew that because of original sin, we could no longer raise ourselves up to friendship with God, so he lowered himself down to our level instead. This is exactly what he continues to do, every day, through the Church, the extension in time of his Incarnation. The Samaritan woman was so overcome with joy at encountering Christ, so eager to spread the news, that she left behind her empty water jar, the very reason she came to the well in the first place. Christ wants to make a real difference in our lives, to redeem us, to give us a fresh start.

**COMPENDIUM of the
Catechism of the Catholic Church**
Part One - The Profession of Faith
Section One - "I believe" – "We believe"
CHAPTER THREE
Man's Response to God
I Believe

27. What does it mean in practice for a person to believe in God? 150-152; 176-178 It means to adhere to God himself, entrusting oneself to him and giving assent to all the truths which God has revealed because God is Truth. It means to believe in one God in three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

28. What are the characteristics of faith? 153-165; 179-180; 183-184 Faith is the supernatural virtue which is *necessary* for salvation. It is a *free gift* of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it. The act of faith is a *human act*, that is, an act of the intellect of a person - prompted by the will moved by God - who freely assents to divine truth. Faith is also *certain* because it is founded on the Word of God; it *works* "through charity" (*Galatians* 5:6); and it *continually grows* through listening to the Word of God and through prayer. It is, even now, a *foretaste* of the joys of heaven.

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.**

SCAN ME!

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gbbbkq>

Disciple Maker Index
SURVEY



JOIN! Team St. Julie

www.facebook.com/TeamStJulie

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

DONATE
Give to St. Julie Billiart
Parish to support parish
ministries.

CHEER
Cheer to inspire the
runners and help find
more donors.

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

OUR PRAYER LIFE

TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION

First Reading: "Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Reflection Question: The Lord responded to the prayer of Moses with the miracle of water from the rock for the Israelites to drink. What might you ask from the Lord this week?

Psalms: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

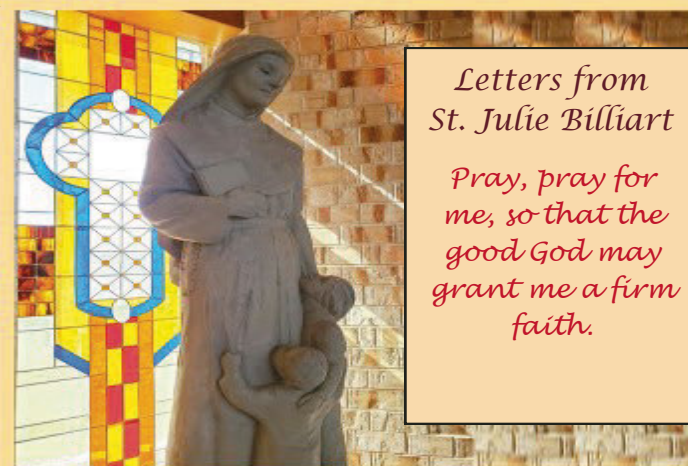
Second Reading: And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Reflection Question: Paul speaks of having "hope" because "the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." How does your faith in Jesus give you hope?

Gospel: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)

Reflection Question: Through her dialogue with Jesus, the Samaritan woman comes to the realization that Jesus is the Messiah. In her joy, she tells other Samaritans about her encounter with Jesus. How can you share your faith in Jesus with others?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

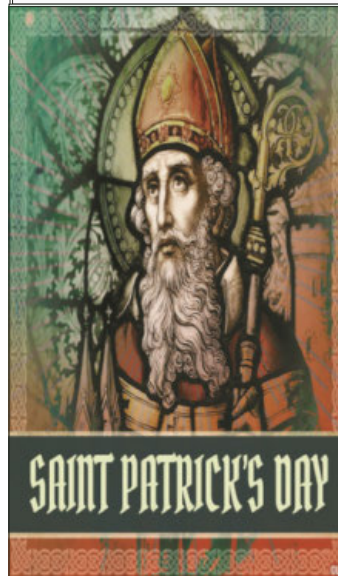
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

PRAYER TO ST. PATRICK



Dear St. Patrick, in your humility you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Savior. Many of their descendants in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need to continue the work you began.

Amen.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

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As Christians, we are called to follow the example of the Samaritan woman — to rush out, and proclaim what we have seen, that by our testimony and our belief, others may know Christ.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



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

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

TUES. MAR. 14
12:00PM – March
Madness Bracket
Due
(Online)

FRI. MAR. 17
5:30PM – Lenten
Fish Fry
(Devine Center)

SAT. MAR. 18
10:00AM –
Reconciliation
(Church)

SUN. MAR. 19
9:30AM – RCIA
2nd Scrutiny
(Church)

SUN. MAR. 19
11:30AM –
Belonging Mass
(Church)

PADS Toiletry Collection

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

Please drop off donations at the Parish Office

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



**Children's
Liturgy of The Word**

Join Us

Sunday mornings at
the 9:30am Mass.

Benefits

- Children's Gospel
- Parent Prayer
- Kid Fellowship
- Service

**Older students earn
Service Hours as
Aides!**

Contact:
nathan@stjulie.org



St. Julie Billiart

PAYMENTS DUE: TUES. MAR. 14TH @ NOON

**MARCH MADNESS
BRACKET CHALLENGE**

PAY HERE!



MUST SUBMIT EMAIL WITH PAYMENT TO ENTER

**ST. JULIE - 50 %
1ST PLACE - 30 %
2ND PLACE - 15 %
3RD PLACE - 5 %**

\$10 PER BRACKET

**NO LIMIT TO NUMBER OF
BRACKET SUBMISSIONS**

LINK TO BRACKET WILL BE SENT TO EMAIL ON MAR. 14TH

SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY



Kristen Maxwell
Youth Minister
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Upcoming Events

Tues Mar 14
7pm Living Stations at St. Julie

Sun Mar 19
11:30am Teen Hosted Mass at St. George;
12:30pm Shrine of Christ's Passion trip

Tues Mar 21
7pm Living Stations Rehearsal at St. George

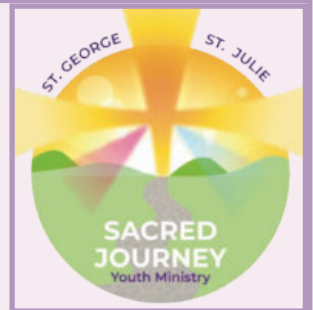
Tues Mar 28
7pm Living Stations Rehearsal at St. Julie

*Thank you to all who attended our teen Mass and Lenten meeting last Sunday!

*We couldn't attend our June mission trip without the support of you, our kind and generous parishioners! Thank you to all who supported our Eat and Earn Fundraiser at Oberweis Ice Cream last Sunday night. We will be running a Popus Popcorn sale from March 19th– April 2nd. We are excited to support a local small business in downtown Tinley Park. With the purchase of a \$10 bag of popcorn, that come in a variety of flavors, \$4 benefits our mission trip! See social media and next week's bulletin for more details.

*Our teens are doing a great job preparing for the Living Stations! It's not too late to be a part of 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.

*We have been blessed with a donated bus for our trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion on Sunday, March 19th. Seventh graders and older are welcome to attend. Permission slips are available on the St. George website under youth ministry and in foyer of the parish office at St. Julie. Deadline to register is March 15th.



Thank you to our teens and families who helped sort food and check expiration dates for the Tinley Park Food Pantry on February 27th! With your help, we were able to complete all the tasks that were



Thank you All for your support last weekend at our Oberweis Creamery Fundraiser.

TEEN MASS AND FIELD TRIP! SUNDAY, MARCH 19

 **The Shrine**
OF CHRIST'S PASSION



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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY



John Ligda
Coordinator of
Music Ministry

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MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	MASS	ENSEMBLE
Sunday, March 12	9:30 a.m.	Adult Choir
Sunday, March 19	11:30 a.m.	Adult Choir
Sunday, March 26	9:30 a.m.	Adult Choir



Mission Trip Fundraiser

March 19-April 2

Support our trip to Kentucky and
a local small business!

Six flavors to choose from!
\$10 per bag/\$4 earned

Details coming soon!



**Don't throw away
your old sneakers!**

Sacred Journey Youth Ministry will be recycling
old sneakers to help our environment while
earning some money for our mission trip!

More information to come after Easter!

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A Sneaker Recycling Organization

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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.

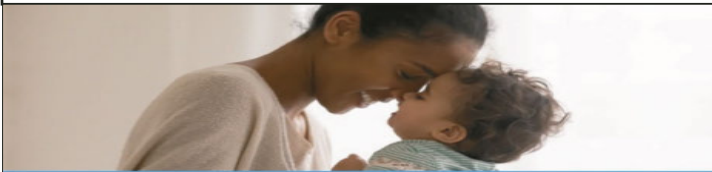


HUMAN CONCERNS



St. Julie and our surrounding parishes are sharing a bus with St. Mary in Mokena and we are happy to say it is full! Please pray for all those participating in the March in Springfield.

Most importantly, please pray for the life and dignity of every human being from womb to tomb.



February 22 to April 2

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Flossmoor Planned Parenthood, 19831 Governors Hwy (park across)

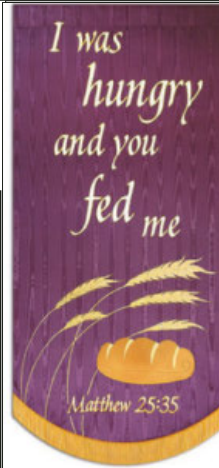
Vigil hours: 8 am to 6 pm daily

Local contact: Richard 40dsfl@gmail.com

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Feel free to go on your own or email sheila@stjulie.org to go with a St. Julie volunteer.

Sunday, March 19th at 12:45 PM – 5:00



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 OR ON THE NARTHEX SIDE TABLES.

PORT LUNCHES WE NEED HELPING HANDS!

All are welcome to come and join in the fun!

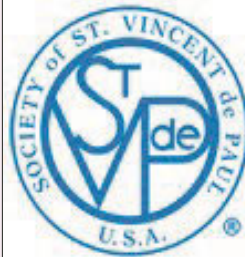
Everyone can make a lunch! Come join us! All ages and abilities are welcome! We will be preparing 300 lunches for The Port Ministries.

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!**



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.



Introducing the ZIPPER CLUB MINISTRY!

We are introducing a new ministry called the Zipper Club. This ministry will offer support to parishioners who are facing heart surgery or have recently had heart surgery. We welcome every stage of this process and also invite heart surgery veterans to participate in the form of support. The ministry will address spiritual and emotional issues surrounding heart surgeries. We are not professionals but we can offer a prayerful setting with willing listeners who will share their own experiences. Patients, family support and friends are welcome. Come pray with us and voice your concerns along with your stories of success recovery.

Meetings will begin on Monday, April 3 at 3:00pm in the Great Room. I hope to see you there!

To learn more contact **Mary Beth Norton Williams** at mbnorton@comcast.net or sheila@stjulie.org.

DAYBREAK SHELTER BREAKFAST

Daybreak is a shelter located in Joliet and run by Catholic Charities. For the past 25+ years, St. Julie parishioners have provided a hot delicious breakfast on the first Sunday of the month as well as Christmas morning.

A typical schedule:

5:00am – arrive and begin to prepare breakfast

6:00am – serve breakfast

7:00am – clean up what you used and head home!

Most teams are home no later than 8:00am. Teams are made up of 5 – 10 people and they decide what to serve. It is totally up to the team members. The warmer months there might be 35 people and in the winter we may serve 50+ because of the weather.

This is truly a great ministry for busy people!

Everyone has three hours per year to give.

Talk to your friends, family and co-workers!

Think about it and if you feel this might be a good fit for you or you just have some questions, please give us a call or email. sheila@stjulie.org
Service hours can also be earned.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Lorica of St. Patrick

I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through a belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
Of the Creator of creation.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.

I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through a belief in the Threeness,
Through a confession of the Oneness
Of the Creator of creation

St. Patrick (ca. 377)



PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday—April 7, 2023—12pm

If you live within

- 159th Pl 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.



St. Julie's Mother's Day 2023 Flower Sale

Pick up will be Saturday May 13 @ the Divine Center 9am-10am.

10" Hanging Baskets -\$32 CASH / CHECK

50% - GOES DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH

ORDERS ARE DUE BY MARCH 15th

*PLEASE NOTE, DUE TO SUPPLY SHORTAGES, SUPPLIER WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE COLOR REQUESTS



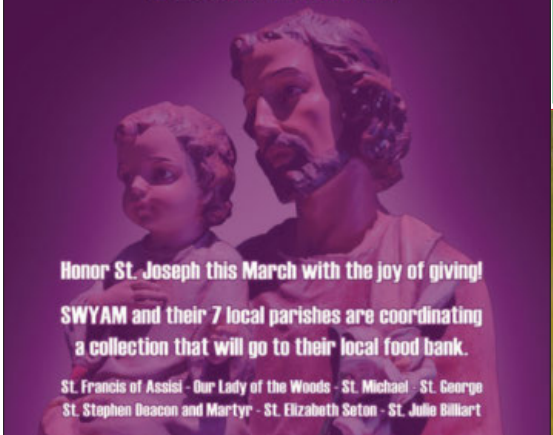
Please find an order form in the Narthex of the Church, fill it in, and drop your order off in the church office or after hours drop box with your payment.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Southwest Young Adult Ministry

invites you to participate in our

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



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 be 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! THANK YOU!



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 11- 12!

ST. JOSEPH TABLE



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.

SJB LENTEN MISSION 2023



- Mar 13 Lenten Monday-Taize with John Ligda, Music Ministry
- Mar 17 Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. 5:30 PM St Patrick's Corned Beef & Fish Fry in the Devine Center.
- Mar 18 Parish Reconciliation with Family Faith Formation Students
- Mar 19 Second Scrutiny, 9:30 AM
- Mar 20 Lenten Monday-Vespers with Donna Oliver Reflection

- Mar 23 Lenten Pilgrimage 8:30 AM-3:30 PM
- Mar 24 Stations of the Cross, 3:00 PM-7:00 PM
- Mar 25 St Joseph Table following 4:30 Mass (Devine)
- Mar 26 Third Scrutiny, 9:30 AM
- Mar 31 Stations of the Cross, 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM
- Apr 2 Palm Sunday
- Apr 4 Stations of the Cross-Teens 7:00 PM
- Apr 5 Filipino Passion Devotion 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Apr 6 Holy Thursday; Morning prayer 8:00AM, Mass 7:00 PM Adoration in the chapel, 11:30 PM Night Prayer
- Apr 7 Good Friday, Morning Prayer 8:00 AM, Outdoor Stations 12:00 PM, Liturgy at 3:00 PM, 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross.
- Apr 8 Holy Saturday, Morning Prayer 9:00 AM, Easter Basket Blessings, 8:00 PM Easter Vigil
- Apr 9 Easter Sunday. Easter Egg Hunt in Devine Center 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

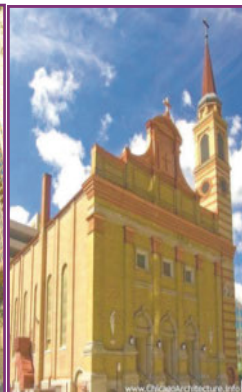
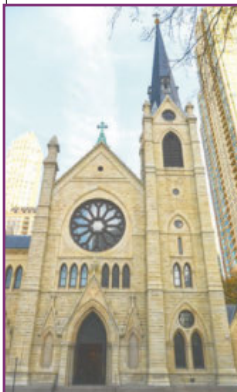
- March 13, 2023 – Taize Prayer
- March 20, 2023 – Vespers with Eucharistic Adoration/ Benediction

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

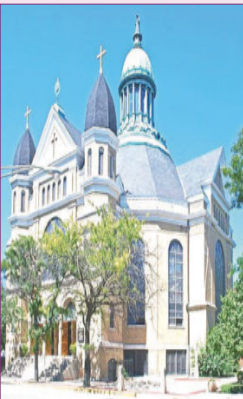
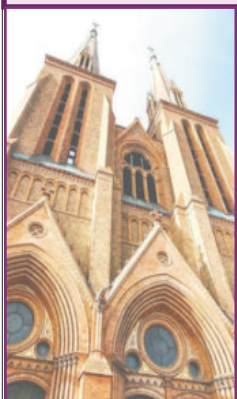
Returns: 3:30pm (approx.)

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...

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD	MASS INTENTIONS
<p><i>Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them</i></p> <p><i>Michael Fleury (Fiancé of Kristen Piksrys)</i></p>	<p><u>Saturday, March 11 – 4:30pm</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, March 12 – 7:30am</u> †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Sue Duncan, †Ermelindo D'Aversa, †Sr. Maria Regis, †Barbaryan Dudek</p> <p><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</p>
THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING	
<p><i>Anna Zvitkovits, Kevin Zidek, Matthew Cummings, Mary Kay Spain McManus, Amando Melgar, Katie Daly, Jack McGrath, Tom Ortega, Jerry Van Zeyl, Art Holz</i></p>	<p><u>Sunday, March 12 – 11:30am</u> †Barbara Cuba, Special Intention-Sinars family, L Ernanie Gastala</p> <p><u>Sunday, March 12 – 6:00pm</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p> <p><u>Monday, March 13 – 8:00am</u> †Donald J. Hardy, †Michael Fleury</p> <p><u>Tuesday, March 14 – 8:00am</u> †Sabina Walczak</p>
NEW PARISHIONERS	
<p><i>Welcome to the faith community of St. Julie Billiart!</i></p> <p><i>Patricia Dykstra Mr. and Mrs. Jason Winchell and Family Christine Starr</i></p>	<p><u>Wednesday, March 15 – 8:00am</u> †Patricia Borowski, †Bernie Hartigan</p> <p><u>Thursday, March 16 – 8:00am</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p> <p><u>Friday, March 17 – 8:00am</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p>
MARY CHAPEL PRAYER BOOK:	
<p><i>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.</i></p>	<p><u>Saturday, March 18 – 4:30pm</u> †Helena Miller, †Charles Kaucky, †James Fernatt, †Jimmy Arendarczyk, L Joseph Parisi & Joseph Lisiecki Families, †Ann & Frank Zurek, †Ross McCarthy, †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Sandra Wierzbinski, †Milena Wegiel, †Mieczyslaw Matusik</p> <p><u>Sunday, March 19 – 7:30am</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, March 19 -9:30am</u> †Xavier Fratto, †Tim Macijunas, †Matthew French, †Deceased members of the Pedersen Family, †Barbaryan Dudek</p> <p><u>Sunday, March 19 – 11:30am</u> †Stanley, Frances, Jerry & Dennis Kilanowski, †Theresa Lavan, †Michael Mikicic, †John Trumpich Sr.</p> <p><u>Sunday, March 19 – 6:00pm</u> †Anna Fiorenza</p>

CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Long Walk

The Messiah Before You

If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to second-guess Him.

—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



"We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint." Romans 5:2-5

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA:

Question: During what two liturgical seasons is the Gloria omitted from the Mass?

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Answer: Lent & Advent



Knights of Columbus Comedy Show 2023

The annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Show is back for this year and will be held Saturday April 29th, 2023 at St Julies Devine Center. Doors open at 6:30pm. Dinner will start about 7:00. Treat your wife or special person to a dinner and show.

The comedians are Tyler Fowler, Angela Riccio and Jeffery Powers and are professional and keep to an upscale show throughout the evening. The show normally lasts about 2 hours.

We anticipate tickets to go fast so start planning for reservations now. We will have open seating this year. To reserve a table of 8, please Contact Rob Mertens.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Ticket price includes the show, dinner and drinks (beer, wine, soda and water). Please note that we cannot allow alcohol to be brought in. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. You may bring in snacks for you and your friends if you wish to.

For tickets and information, please use the KC website: www.knights4698.org. We will be utilizing an electronic ticketing system this year. If you have ticketing questions or need more information please call Rob Mertens at: 708-247-6387, or email Rob at: knights4698@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you again for a fun filled evening.

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GIVE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Fund a Child's Future

The **Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program** helps children from low-income homes receive scholarships that cover up to 100% of a Catholic school's tuition. Thanks to the generosity of our community, **Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Elementary School** has raised **\$18,000** and of that **\$18,000** is being matched for a grand total **\$36,000**.

We still need your help.

This year, more than 4,400 children are waiting for the opportunity to attend a school in the archdiocese with the help of the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program, including 8 on the waitlist at **Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Elementary School**.

1-for-1 Matching Program is still open!

Good news. There is still about **\$230,000** left in matching funds. The cap for the match is \$75,000 per school; therefore we still have an opportunity to match **\$57,000**.

THANK YOU!

These simple steps make a difference in a child's life and will have a long-lasting, positive impact on our community because you have invested in Catholic education.

For more information, please contact the TCS hotline at **312.534.2617** or tcs@archchicago.org, or visit archchicago.org/tcs.

Scan to get started today!



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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 copy this link: forms.gle/fNc5rY3jicHJa4tUA.

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



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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. **As a special incentive, now through March 31st – any funds donated for a CJB student will be matched dollar for dollar, or until the matching funds are depleted.** 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
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**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>March 4-5</u>		<u>Year-to-Date 2022-23</u>	
Budgeted	\$ 18,076.00	Budgeted	\$ 650,736.00
Collected	\$ 11,735.00	Collected	\$ 420,987.10
Faith Direct	\$	Faith Direct	\$ 239,989.00
Under/Over Budget	\$6,341.00	Under/Over Budget	\$ 10,240.10

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
MARCH 19th
7-8pm



Did you lose a class ring, wedding ring, eye glasses? We may have it! Call the office this week to claim your lost item. All items in our lost and found will be donated next week.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS—PLEASE READ

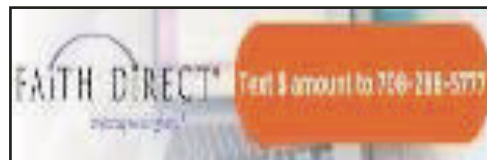
Due to IRS regulations, all contributions received through December 31 will be recorded as 2022 contributions. Contributions made on January 1, 2023, or after are required by law to be recorded as a 2023 contribution regardless of the type of envelope used or the date on the check.

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 stjulia.org.





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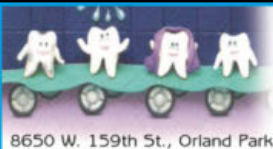


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