

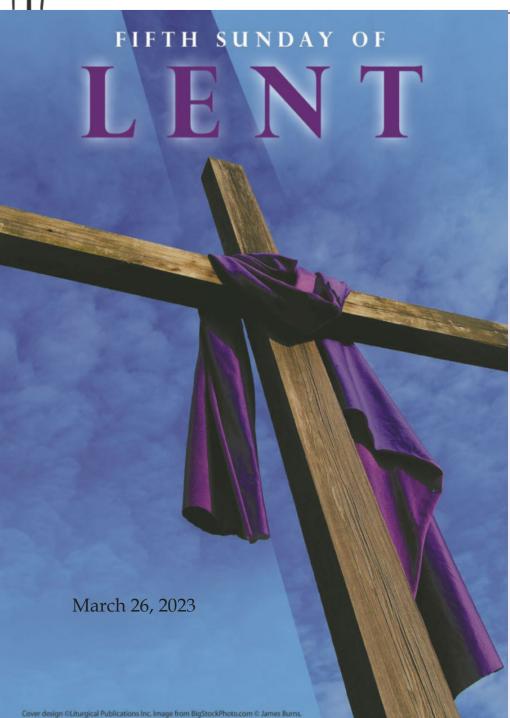
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Parish Office Hours:

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



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Friday, 9:00 am-2:30pm

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#### <u>Hospitalization</u>

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.

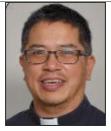
#### Sacrament of Marriage

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

Meet the last of our Teen Candidates Completing Their Initiation.

We have 3 siblings all completing their Catholic Initiation.

**Charlie Sayegh**—I want to get confirmed and finish receiving my sacraments because most of my family are confirmed. I also want to become and grow closer to God.

**Paul Sayegh** — One reason I am joining the Church is because I need to connect with God more. Also it is great to go to church more and hopefully this experience can help me go more.



Suzanne Sayegh — I am taking this journey in joining the Church because over the years especially during COVID I felt my relationship with God hadn't been as strong as I would like it to be. So I think joining the Church is a good step in strengthening my relationship with God.

**Filip Kaczmarczyk** is our last teen candidate completing his Catholic Initiation. I was not able to get a photo or statement from him in time for the bulletin. But I ask that we still keep him in our prayers.

#### **Holy Week Traditions**

Now that we have met all of our RCIA catechumens and candidates, I wanted to switch gears and share a little bit about Holy Week Traditions. Again, I am writing from the Filipino perspective because they have spoken to me in unique ways as I have grown older. But, I invite all of us to reflect on whatever Holy Week Traditions we may have grown up with and have become an important part of our faith life.

New to the parish this year, Fr. Roy and I have planned to bring the Filipino Catholic Community of the Southwest Parishes together to celebrate what is known in the Philippines as the "Pabasa Ng Mahal Na Pasyon." This is a tradition that is more common in the central region of the island of Luzon—one of the larger of the islands of the Philippines . The custom is rooted in a long narrative version of Jesus' life, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection that is chanted sometime during Holy Week.

Before the arrival of the Spaniards, there was already a very ancient custom in the Philippines of chanting epic poems. This oral tradition was important in passing on to future generations the great stories of the ancestors. After the Spanish missionaries brought the Catholic faith, the long epic narrative of Jesus' life was developed using stories from Scripture but also incorporating other texts.

The idea of the Pabasa is that it should be chanted by a group of people at some point during Holy Week. Furthermore, the chanting starts with the beginning of the narrative and must be continuous until it is completed. Since it is a long text, sometimes it can take an entire 24 hour period. At other times, the chanting can be extended for even two or three days. During that entire time, devotees take shifts to chant the entire text of the Pasyon. In various parts of the Philippines where the Pabasa is observed, you can walk through entire towns and hear different groups chanting from house to house. Today, there are several chant tones in addition to the more ancient tone.

The other Filipino custom that we will have here at the parish is one that takes place early on Easter Sunday

morning. This one is known as the Salubong which is a Tagalog word that translates to "encounter" or "meeting." Again, this is a custom that was also brought to the islands by the efforts of the Spanish Missionaries. There are variations of it in different parts of Spain and Europe.

In the Salubong, there are two early morning processions oftentimes taking place before dawn. The first procession is lead by a statue of the Risen Jesus. The men of the town join in this procession. The second procession is lead by a statue of the Virgin Mary dressed in black. The women of the town join in this one. The two processions simultaneously weave through the streets of the town in separate routes. The two processions then meet at the appointed place where a ritual then takes place.

The ritual of the Salubong may be slightly different depending on the particular part of the Philippines but it has common elements. One, at the moment the Risen Jesus comes in sight of the Sorrowful Mother, joyful songs accompany that moment. Second, when the two images come together, a child dressed as an angel removes the black veil from the Sorrowful Mother and replaces it with a white veil. This symbolizes the end of the Virgin Mother's sorrow and the start of the joy knowing that her son truly has risen as he promised. The rite usually ends with the singing of the Regina Caeli — a Marian Easter hymn — and fireworks. Then, Easter celebrations can officially begin in individual homes.

The Salubong is an encounter that, of course, does not appear anywhere in the gospels. It is a custom that developed through the devotional life of the Spaniards who brought it and the natural love of the Filipino for one's mother. Through this custom, it is believed that Jesus would not allow his mother to remain in sorrow. Somehow, some way, Jesus first announced the news to his Mother so her pain would end.

As the Filipino community, Fr. Roy, and I share these customs this year, we just want to make it clear that ALL are invited to join in these devotions. They come from the Filipino Catholic experience but everyone can share in them. In the spirit of evangelization, we share with everyone these moments that have helped us to encounter Jesus and grow in our relationship with him.

Peace.

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**Fr. Roy Belocura** Associate Pastor frroy@stjulie.org

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

- John 11:25a, 26

Jesus is drawing to the end of his earthly mission. His disciples have been accompanying him for almost three years. Here once again they see Jesus showing divine knowledge. He

knew how Lazarus' sickness would end, and he knew, without any need for a messenger, when Lazarus had died. Yet, even at this late point in his ministry, after three years of continually witnessing Christ's miracles, and experiencing his divine wisdom, his disciples still don't understand him. They still don't know their Lord. They continue to misconstrue his words. They think he is talking about normal sleep when he is really talking about death. They still doubt his good sense and power and even try to dissuade him from returning to Jerusalem, where his enemies lurk. After all this time and experience, they just don't get it. Any lesser Lord would have long ago given up on these kind of followers, but not Jesus. He is a Lord who serves his subjects, teaching them and guiding them to the fullness of life with tireless patience.

The needier they are, the more attentive he is, the more eager to give them whatever it takes to help them believe in, trust, and follow him. Aren't we just like the Apostles? We have been Christians for so long, heard so many sermons, received Holy Communion so often. And yet, in the middle of life's ups and downs we still find it difficult to figure out what God is asking of us. In the midst of life's temptations, we still find it incredibly difficult to trust him enough to follow his will instead of

our whims. But he has not given up on us, and he never will.

Our Lord is truly Lord, but he is a Lord who rules by love. The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is a powerful reminder of the fact that God never gives up on us. When the priest consecrates the hosts during the Mass, Christ becomes truly present in them, body, blood, soul, and divinity. Then two things happen. First, he gives himself to each one of us at Holy Communion. He is fully present in each host, and so he gives himself completely to each one of us, without holding anything back. He will never refuse to come to us, as long as we have expressed our sincere desire to receive him. We can do this by confessing any mortal sins in our conscience in the sacrament of reconciliation. But that is not enough for his love, just as it was not enough for him to come down to earth in the cave in Bethlehem. He had to show the depth of his love, and to do that he climbed onto the cross at Calvary. Just so, after Jesus becomes present in the Eucharist and gives himself to us in Holy Communion, then he continues to be with us in the tabernacle. He is here, truly present, every day and night, all day and all night. Many times we have received Holy Communion simply out of routine, without really appreciating the greatness of the gift. But Jesus keeps coming. He hasn't given up on us. Many times we forget about his presence in the tabernacle. Instead of dropping by to visit him, to share our sorrows and our joys with him, we leave him alone and do our own thing. But Jesus stays anyway. He never gives up on us. Let us appreciate this gift, and this week, start paying him a visit at the tabernacle. Also, consider spending longer time in adoration every Thursday morning or every first Friday of the month, morning and afternoon in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Let us not leave him alone.



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/gbbbkg

**COMPENDIUM of the Catechism of the Catholic Church** 

Part One - The Profession of Faith
Section Two - The Profession of the Christian Faith
CHAPTER ONE I Believe in God the Father
The Symbols of Faith

**33.** What are the symbols of faith? 185-188;192,197 The symbols of faith are composite formulas, also called "professions of faith" or "Creeds", with which the Church from her very beginning has set forth synthetically and handed on her own faith in a language that is normative and common to all the faithful.

#### **JOIN! Team St. Julie**

Run for the benefit of the ministries of St. Julie Billiart Parish. Give to St. Julie Billiart Parish to support parish ministries. Cheer to inspire the runners and help find more donors.

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

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# **OUR PRAYER LIFE**

#### **TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION**

<u>First Reading:</u> I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Reflection Question: God revealed to the prophet Ezekiel his divine plan for the resurrection of the dead: "I (will) open your graves and make you come up out of them, my people!" As a person of faith, how does this promise give you hope?

Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading: If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Sprit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Reflection Question: Paul insists that for believers, the Spirit dwelling within us gives life to our mortal bodies, raising us from the dead as Christ was raised from the dead. How does this impact your thoughts about death itself?

Gospel: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

Reflection Question: In her grief and sadness at the death of her brother Lazarus, Martha professes her belief in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. As the season of Lent draws to a close, in what ways have the last 40 days strengthened your faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior?

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#### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent Saturday: April Fools' Day

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, **Holy Week begins** 

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps

23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/ Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54





# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



Nathan Roy Director of Life-Faith Formation nathan@stjulie.org 708.429.6767 x212





SUN. MAR. 26 9:30AM-RCIA 3rd Scrutiny (Church)

MON. MAR. 27 6:00PM – RCIA (Devine Center)

TUES. MAR. 28 8:30AM – The Search (Great Room)

SUN. APR. 2 Palm Sunday (Church)





#### Gratitude & Fellowship

A special thank you to all involved in the Parish Fish Fry, Rite of Election, and First Communion Belonging Mass! Our parish is full of life, love and joy. This is because of you.

Top Left: Cardinal Cupich can laugh!

Top Right: Our First Communicants Mass Procession

Middle: Fish Fry Prep work and Fun



Bottom: Fr. Tirso teaching about the Vessels and Vestments of the Mass

# SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY



Kristen Maxwell Youth Minister St. Julie / St. George kristen@stjulie.org 708-429-6767 x227

#### **Upcoming Events**

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

Thurs Mar 30 3:30-8:30pm Service at Daybreak Shelter in Ioliet

Sun April 2 7:15pm Living Stations Dress Rehearsal at St. Julie

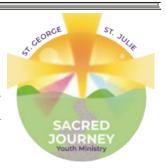
Mon April 3 5-8pm Portillo's eat and earn fundraiser for our mission trip

Tues April 4 7pm Living Stations at St. Julie Church

Fri April 7 7pm Living Stations at St. George Church

\*Thank you to everyone who joined us on our trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion last Sunday! We were blessed with a wonderful day to reflect on Jesus' love for us.

\*We couldn't attend our June mission trip without the support of you, our kind and generous parishioners! Our Popus Popcorn sale is continuing through April 2nd. We are excited to support a local small business in downtown Tinley Park. With purchase of a \$10 bag of popcorn that comes in a variety of flavors, \$4 benefits our mission trip! See QR code on the flyer to order online or order



forms are available at the St. Julie parish office or St. George rectory and can be left for me there. Cash or checks are accepted and checks can be made payable to St. Julie. \*We are also sponsoring an Eat and Earn at Portillo's (159th and Harlem) on Monday, April 3rd from 5-8pm. 20% of the sales will benefit our trip. Please mention the fundraiser or present the flyer or a digital version of it when ordering in person. Everyone going through the drive-thru must inform the first order-taker for it to count. When ordering online, use the code on the flyer before checkout in the "Apply Offer"

\*Our teens are doing a great job preparing for the Living Stations! Please pray and reflect on Jesus' passion and death with us during Holy Week at 7pm at St. Julie on April 4th



Don't throw away

your old sneakers!

earning some money for our mission trip! More information to come after Easter! gotsneakers'





Mission Frip Fundraiser

March 19-April 2

\$10 per bag/\$4 earned

Support our trip to Kentucky

and a local small business!

Congratulations to our SSYMA volleyball team on a great season!

## MUSIC MINISTRY



**John Ligda**Coordinator of
Music Ministry

john@stjulie.org 708.429.6767 x229

# **MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

DATE	MASS	ENSEMBLE
Sunday, March 26th	9:30 AM	Adult Choir
Sunday, April 2nd	11:30 AM	Adult Choir
Tuesday, April 4th	7:00 PM	Adult Choir *For Living Stations



# ST. JULIE YOUNG AT HEART \*\*\*CHANGE IN LUNCHEON DATE DUE TO EASTER!

Selling for April Luncheon Tickets begins on April 1 & 2 April Luncheon will be on <u>Tuesday, April 18th</u> Doors open at 11:30am.

Marian Village will be here to play BINGO with us!

Just a few pictures from our St. Patrick's Day fun. Come join us for the next luncheon!









## **HUMAN CONCERNS**

For more information contact: **Sheila Pluchar:** 708-429-6767, ext 232 -or- E-mail: sheila@stjulie.org

#### 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! Would you like to be a sponsor this year? Let us know! We will have forms available! sheila@stjulie.org



# 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 St)

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 10,000,000+ volunteers!

For more information contact Sheila.

#### RESPECT LIFE **MINISTRY MEETING**

Monday, March 27

4:00pm – 5:00pm in the Great Room All are welcome! Please join us!

#### **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! April 23

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



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

- 1. Spaghetti any kind
- 2. Jello any flavor
- 3. Pancake Mix any brand

\*\*DOUBLE YOUR \$10 DONATION AT MEIJER ON MARCH 25! SEE DONATION CARD AT THE CHECK OUT OR ON THE NARTHEX SIDE TABLES.



#### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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.

#### **CARE FOR CREATION**

"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si', 217

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Earth Day: April 22 Who: Everyone!

**What:** We will take a walk along a beautiful nature

trail, cleaning up any trash as we go.

**Where:** We will start at St. Julie with a prayer service or Mass and end at St. Julie for simple Hospitality.

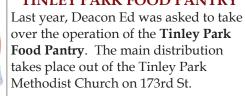
Please watch this space for more details!!



What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ, and that we love him in return.

-St. John Paul II

#### TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY



Together We Cope also has a food pantry but experienced a fire a few weeks before Christmas and has not yet been able to reopen. *They are hopeful!* 

In the meantime, the Tinley Park Food Pantry has taken on extra friends who are in need of some basic food items and toiletries. **THANK YOU** for all that you have done to help them meet their needs!

We would love to offer simple **Easter Baskets** to the children who they serve. Ages newborn to 13 years old. There are about 30 in all.. If you can help, simply drop off a completed basket on the Generosity Cart by April 2. Truly, they will love anything. *God bless you!* 

#### MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE

#### **Archdiocese Commission on Mental Health**

We are pleased to offer **Moving Forward in Hope**, a monthly series of evening prayer, connection and hope. Our goal is to create a safe place for those living with or those caring for someone with mental health concerns to come together to pray and share with one another. We know connection is paramount to mental health and well-being. These meetings will cover relevant topics and will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

#### Moving Forward in Hope Tuesday, March 28th from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Contact Deacon Tom Lambert to register: tlambert@ourlmc.org

\*\*This is a monthly virtual meeting.



It is not you who chose me,
But I who chose you

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

#### LENT At a glance

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 and 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 Blessing 1-2:00 PM, 8:00 PM Easter Vigil.

Apr 9 Easter Sunday!!! 10:30 AM, Easter Egg Hunt in Devine Center.



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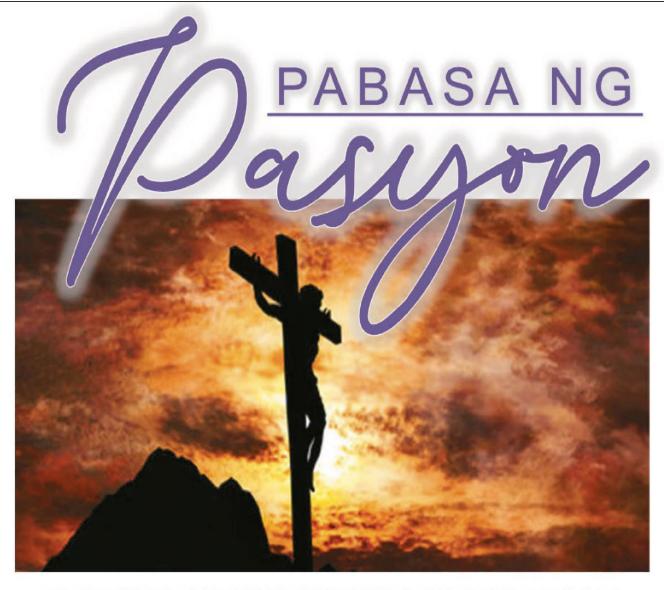
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# IN OUR PRAYERS...

#### WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

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#### THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

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#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to the faith community of St. Julie Billiart!

Francisco, Alicia and Angelica Garcia Solis

#### ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The Novena is held weekly, usually on Mondays, in our Sacred Heart Chapel at 7pm.

Novena #4 begins on Monday, April 10th

#### **Please Note:**

Beginning Monday, April 3rd, and on every Monday we will be placing all prayer cards and other pictures of loved ones that are in front of unlit votive candle in a binder. This binder will remain in the Mary Chapel. Please free to retrieve your prayer card or picture and dedicate another candle to your loved one. You may also remove the card or picture at any time or keep it in the binder.

If you have any questions, please contact Tony in the parish office.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, March 25 – 4:30pm

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Joseph P. Miller Jr., †Mike Fleury, †Anthony Rocco, †Edward Yuknis, †Connie Kedzie

#### Sunday, March 26-7:30am

†Edward Stabrawa, †Jack Norris, †Shelia Boyle

#### Sunday, March 26 -9:30am

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* 

#### Sunday, March 26-11:30am

†Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Margaret Lokes

#### Sunday, March 26-6:00pm

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#### Monday, March 27 – 8:00am

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#### Tuesday, March 28-8:00am

†Lowell Atterberry, †Elaine Parisi, †Kathleen Parisi, †Elizabeth Mergist

#### Wednesday, March 29-8:00am

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#### Thursday, March 30-8:00am

†Chester Faron, Living and Deceased of Ryan & **Hughes Families** 

#### Friday, March 31 – 8:00am

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#### Saturday, April 1-4:30pm

†Chester & Mildred Faron, † Sabina Walczak, †Dolores Zabinski, †Mary Beryl Houlihan, *†Josephine Biel, †Edward Yuknis, †Margaret Walz,* †Gary Domke, †Jack Domke, †Florence Domke, †Alice Minerath, †Ray Minerath, †Frederick T. Coluzzi, †Norma Ordonez Berena

#### Sunday, April 2-7:30am

†Edward Stabrawa, †Shelia Boyle

#### Sunday, April 2 -9:30am

†Daniel Giron, †Marla Pappas, †Barbaryan Dudek, †Michael Oliver, †Natividad Corcuera, †Ralph Mendoza, †Meno & Lois Bush, †Lindy Michelon, †Mary Michelon, †Dan Peretta, †John Schmidt,

#### Sunday, April 2-11:30am

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#### CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a airl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us. The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

#### CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: How many Stations of the Cross are there?

Answer: 14

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Offer it up. My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well. We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer. The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected now, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit." — Romans 8:9

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#### Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

#### Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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EARLY EASTER MORNING PROCESSIONS/ENCOUNTER OF THE RISEN CHRIST AND THE BLESSED MOTHER

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

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

<b>March 18-19</b>	Year-to-Date 2022-23				
Budgeted \$ 18,076.00	Budgeted	\$ 686,888.00			
Collected \$ 9,496.00	Collected	\$ 440,847.10			
Faith Direct \$	Faith Direct	\$ 256,925.00			
Under/Over Budge \$8,580.00	Under/Over Budget	\$ 10,884.10			

# Turn in 50/50 Raffle envelopes by 12 noon Monday, March 27th.

All paper parish surveys need to be returned no later than Friday, March 31st. Please return your completed surveys as soon as possible. You can return it to the parish office, place in the drop box outside the office, or place in the marked box in the narthex before or after Mass. Thank You.

#### 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!

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