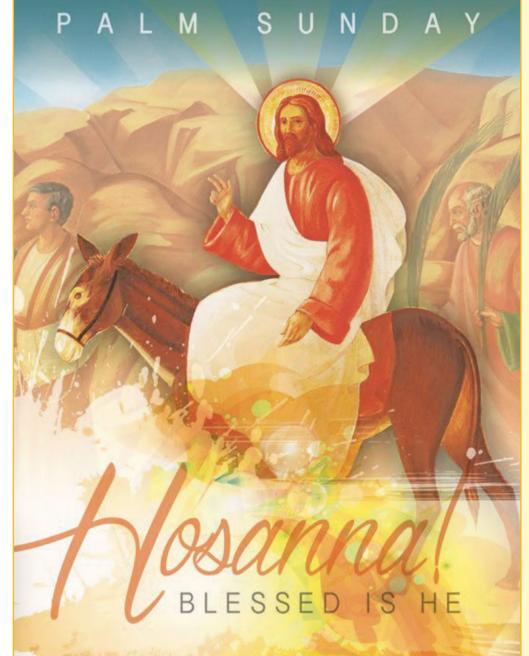


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How good is the good God! - St. Julie Billiart

> 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



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https://stjulie.org/dbd-ministries/st-agnes-ministry-thanh-ane-le-thi-thanh/

#### PARISH STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

#### Happy Parish Feast Day!

If you do not know to what I am referring, I am talking about the feast day of our patroness St. Julie Billiart which is April 8th. In the Church's calendar, though, her feast day does not appear on that date. She has not been assigned a universal celebration. Instead, her feast day is specific to communities that are tied to her in some way – the religious community that she founded or parishes that have been placed under her patronage. Until she is assigned a universal feast day status, only those communities will celebrate her feast day.

Last year, we celebrated St. Julie's Feast Day with a Mass and a Fish Fry. This year, however, we more than likely will not have a specific event dedicated to honor our patroness' Feast Day. Why? It is for the simple reason that this year St. Julie's Feast Day is the same day as Holy Saturday. Obviously, the celebration of the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday itself takes greater precedence than any Saint's Feast Day. The parish's calendar is already so full that it would be difficult to transfer St. Julie's Feast Day to any other day in April. So, as we gather for our Easter celebrations this year, let us take time to honor our patroness in whatever way we can in our prayer times at home or wherever we may be.

Now that I got on the topic of Saints and their Feast Days, have we ever wondered why Catholic parishes are usually named after a particular Saint? Everywhere in the world Catholic parishes are known by a specific holy man or woman. Sometimes, the Saints are well known like St. Peter, St. Francis, St. Therese the Little Flower, St. Mary Magdalene. There are also parishes that have been named after Saints who may not be so well known. But why have we as a Catholic Church made it a custom to name churches, parishes, and chapels after the Saints?

In order to understand the concept, we must first understand the ancient practice of patrons. In the time of Jesus and even before, craftsmen and laborers would always seek patrons. The patrons would be among the wealthy and influential people of the community. Those in the lower echelons of society would seek the patronage of those who were higher in order to be able to support themselves and their families. It would be their responsibility to make their products appealing to the would-be patrons. If the potential patron was not impressed, it would greatly reduce the chances of a craftsman or laborer of receiving any assistance that would benefit his life and provide for his family. However, if a relationship was established between patron and worker, it would actually be the worker that benefited more. In other words, the relationship was necessary in order for the craftsman or worker to be able to survive.

Once a relationship was established, both sides would enter into an agreement or even a contract. The craftsman or laborer would offer his services only to that particular patron. The patron, on his/her part, would make the promise of supporting generously the work of the craftsman. The patron would not only supply a salary but he/she would also provide the tools and materials that craftsman might need in order to create his product. So, for example, if someone was a carpenter and the governor of the town became his patron, the carpenter would be at the exclusive service of the governor. The governor would support the carpenter in a way that would make the carpenter almost dependent on his generosity. The relationship was so important to the craftsman or worker that, once established, he would do everything possible in order to remain in the good graces of the patron. Basically, it was understood that the relationship was between a greater — the patron who provided much needed support — and a lesser — the craftsman or worker who needed the financial support of the patron in order to survive.

In our Catholic tradition, the Saints are those holy men and women in heaven who have something that we the followers of Jesus still on earth are in need of for our own benefit. What the Saints have is basically a "front row seat" to Jesus the Savior and Lord of all. The Saints are those who have a direct access to Jesus'

ear. So, if we on earth need something in order to live out our discipleship, we look to the Saints as our heavenly patrons. Just like the earthly patrons of old, the Saints are the ones who have the resources to provide us with whatever we might need on earth to produce the life of a disciple. Being in heaven already, the Saints are not the ones who benefit. Rather, it is who benefit more from their patronage.

Churches, chapels, and parishes have been named after the Saints for much the same reason. The Saint after whom a parish is named is meant to be the patron of that particular faith community. In our case, St. Julie Billiart has the resources to be able to support us in our earthly journey toward God's Kingdom. While we are still here on earth, we know that we cannot do it alone. We need all the help we can get. That is why we have named most parishes after a particular Saint who becomes our patron in every way.

However, we name parishes after the Saints for another reason. Besides looking to a particular patron saint for favors in time of need, parishes are named after a particular Saint in order that the faithful might have a role model in heaven to imitate. The life of the patron saint is meant to inspire and motivate us here on earth to persevere in the life of a disciple. Before becoming Saints in heaven, they were first disciples like us who struggled to remain faithful followers of Jesus. They were human beings who also made mistakes but still kept going. We are meant to realize that if a particular Saint can be rewarded with life in heaven then eternal life is an attainable goal for all of us.

As for us here at St. Julie, she provides us with something we need – a joyful attitude in life always recognizing how good God truly is. She provides us with the dedication to teaching the faith and making disciples of all nations. She supports us with her prayer and the example of her life. Even though her Feast Day this year is Holy Saturday, we can still celebrate it by calling upon her powerful intercession. We can honor our patroness in our Easter celebrations because the Resurrection of our Savior is the very reason why St. Julie Billiart was able to see the joy of God in everything and in everyone.

Peace,

Fatil. Villefe

<b><u>REMINDER</u></b> : The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated during the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, April 15th.													
DC-Devine Center GR-Great PH-Parish Hall		GR-Great Room	tRoom APRIL 2023						SCR-Staff Conference Room YC-Youth Center				
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6-8 AM Daybreak Shelter		3-4 PM Zipper Club Support (GR) 6-8PM		7-9PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (PH)		8:30-9:00 AM Filipino Passion Reading (PH) 1-2PM St Julie Book Club (GR)		HOLY THURSDAY				HOLY SATURDAY	
8AM-5PM St Agnes Vietnamese Practice		RCIA (DC1) 6-7:30 Family Faith Formation (DC) 6:30-8:30 PM SVdP (SCR) 7-8 PM Easter Vigil Practice						SEE PAGE 13 FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE THROUGH EASTER SUNDAY					
EASTER SUNDAY SEE PAGE 13	09	PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED 7:00 PM St Pereg Novena (SHS) 7:00-8:30 PM AA		Young at Heart Luncheon	11		12	Adoration until 11:00 AM 7:00-8:30 PM M Group (GR)	13 en's	3-4 PM PADS Dinner Assembly	14	4:30 –6:00 PM 8th Grade Confirm Mass 7:00-8:30 PM Devine Center	AA

## LANDONG SA PULONG



Fr. Roy Belocura Associate Pastor frroy@stjulie.org

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name above every name.

- Philippians 2:8-9

Today we hold in our hands palm branches. In the ancient world, palm branches were the symbol of victory. For the Israelites in the Old Testament, the elegance, strength, and simplicity of this tree became a symbol of the just man or woman, the one in whom God's law triumphed. It also symbolized victory for the Romans. Palm trees were not native to Italy. And so, when the Romans started conquering other nations in the Mediterranean, the generals brought palm trees back to Rome as souvenirs of their victories. So the crowds waving palm branches as Jesus entered Jerusalem were declaring his victory.

Today, we echo them, we join them, and we declare and celebrate Christ's victory. But what victory is it? And how did Christ win it? It is the victory over original sin. Original sin was mankind's disobedience to God and obedience to the devil. It shattered God's plan, let loose the scourge of evil, and gave the devil a certain power over earthly society. Jesus, through his passion, death, and resurrection, reversed the disobedience of original sin by obeying his Father's will in spite of all the devil's attempts to thwart him: the betraval of Judas, the abandonment of his apostles, the false accusations, the condemnation, the humiliation, the scourging and crowing with thorns, the torture of crucifixion - all of these sufferings were the devil's attempts to get Jesus to say "no" to his Father, just as he had gotten Adam and Eve to say "no". But Jesus defeated the devil. He continued to love, forgive,

COMPENDIUM of the Catechism of the Catholic Church Part One - The Profession of Faith Section Two - The Profession of the Christian Faith CHAPTER ONE <u>I Believe in God the Father</u> *The Symbols of Faith* 

**34. What are the most ancient symbols** (**professions**) **of faith?** 189-191 The most ancient symbols of faith are the *baptismal* creeds. Because Baptism is conferred "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (*Matthew* 28:19), the truths of faith professed at Baptism are articulated in reference to the three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity.

**35. What are the most important symbols of the faith?** 193-195 They are the *Apostles' Creed* which is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome and the *Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed* which stems from the first two ecumenical Councils, that of Nicea (325 A.D.) and that of Constantinople (381 A.D.) and which even to this day are common to all the great Churches of the East and the West.

and obey through it all. And so he, unlike Adam, unlike every other person in history, can say, "I have not rebelled" [first reading at the Mass]. His obedience establishes a beachhead in this world that is under the devil's sway: Jesus' Passion is D-Day for the devil, and liberation for us. This is the victory we celebrate.

Let us celebrate God's great works this week, reflect on his saving love, and renew our commitment to follow him. The most important thing this week is that we remain united with Christ our Savior. To stay connected to Christ, to stay connected to his grace, we can do two things. The first step is to pray. This week, we should spend more time in prayer, both in quantity and in quality. Visit the Tabernacle and sit with Jesus. Get that rosary off the rear-view mirror and put it to good use. Read the Gospels and meditate on them. Secondly, there is obedience. Jesus is always instructing us about how to live, how to be responsible in our life's duties, and selfless in our relationships. This week, let us pay special attention. Whatever he asks of us, let us say "Yes!".

#### 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.

www.facebook.com/TeamStJulie

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

APRIL 2, 2023- PALM SUNDAY

## OUR PRAYER LIFE

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TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
First Reading: I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)Reflection Question: The prophet Isaiah speaks of his call and commitment to the Lord, regardless of the suffering he endures. How do you find strength in your suffering?Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)Second Reading: Dediation: The point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)Reflection Question: In this hymn describing Jesus, Paul places emphasis on the humility of Jesus. Would you describe yourself as a humble person?Gospel: The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happen- ing, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Mt 26:54)	<ul> <li><u>Sunday:</u> 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</li> <li><u>Monday:</u> Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11</li> <li><u>Tuesday:</u> Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</li> <li><u>Wednesday:</u> Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25</li> <li><u>Thursday:</u> Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21</li> <li><u>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:</u> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15</li> <li><u>Friday:</u> Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42</li> <li><u>Saturday:</u> Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ls 54:5 -14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10</li> </ul>
Reflection Question: Listening to the account of the Passion of the Lord often evokes strong emotions for believers. How do you prepare to hear the Passion narrative? Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Litur- gy Corporation. All rights reserved. ©LPi	Letters from St. Julie Billiart As long as we serve the good God with all of our hearts God will not abandon us. OH NO! God has already given us so many proofs of his love.
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK	
Our relationship with Christ should leave us mesmerized – "shaken," like	SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Biblical Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. It should leave our jaws hanging.	SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES <u>Sunday:</u> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins
If it does not, we should ask ourselves: what needs to change?	Thursday: Holy Thursday
©LPi	<u>Friday:</u> Good Friday <u>Saturday:</u> Holy Saturday <u>Next Sunday:</u> Easter Sunday

## LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



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

MON. APR. 3 6:00PM – Family Formation (Devine Center)

TUES. APR. 4 7:00PMPM-Living Stations (Church)

WED. APR. 5 6:00PM – Family Formation (Devine Center)

SAT. APR. 8 8:00PM-RCIA: Easter Vigil Mass (Church)



## Our Confirmadi (Confirmed at 4:30PM Mass April 15th)

Antonio, Gavin August, Amanda Barrett, Eleanor Blaisdell, Keira Brady, Conal Brennan, Bridget Bronzell, Brody Brower, Maggie Brusokas, Isabelle Chung, Christian Collins, Luciana Coppolillo, Christopher Cuarteros, Samara Cubero, Ryan Dickinson, Alyvia Enoya, Chanelle Esparza, Erik

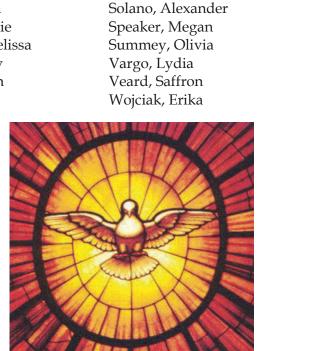
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Pray

For

These

Children



O'Donnell, Evan

Orbon, Zachary

Palma, Gabriella

Reising, Thomas

Rociola, Nicholas

Shwatal, Miriam

Rinon, Regine

Sandoval, Noe

See, Leo

Rainsford, Michael

Rafael, Emily

## Our First Communicants (11:30 Mass on 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7)

Taylor Becker Miles Biniewicz Abigail Blomgren Lennon Casarez Patrick Clouse Benjamin Cofran Emma Fordham Kaylee Gaj Patrick Gallagher Holly Hermann Addison Herron Lucian Holder Ekaterina Hosty

Christopher Jaber Kylie Krolik Evelyn LaCombe Emma Lokes Bria May Nora Mikal Maribella Moraga Vincent Morici Kaylee O'Meara Logan Ortiz Jonathan Pareja Thomas Petraitis William Petraitis Carsin Pratscher Hailey Radavich Emily Skelly Jackson So Jacob Sodo Kayah Sodo Caleb Sosnowski Charlotte Sumner Blythe Tiffy Ava Trabado Addison Villarreal Mason Winchell Jeremiah Zak Elias Zavala

## SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY



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#### **Upcoming Events**

### 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

**Sat April 15** 9:30am Service with Pro Labore Dei Mission \*Thank you to everyone who joined us to serve dinner at Daybreak Shelter in Joliet last Thursday!

\*We couldn't attend our June mission trip without the support of you, our kind and generous parishioners! Our Popus Popcorn sale ends April 2nd. 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.



\*Join us at Portillo's (159th and Harlem) this Monday, April 3rd from 5-8pm for our Eat and Earn fundraiser. 20% of the sales will benefit our trip. Please mention the fundraiser or present 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" field.

\*Do you have old sneakers? From April 16th - 30th, we will be running a "Got Sneakers?" recycling fundraiser. By recycling sneakers, we are helping the environment since shoes are manufactured with materials that are not biodegradable. Simply tie a pair of shoes together and drop them the boxes in the St. Julie or St. George church narthex. \*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 and St. George on April 7th!



Thank you to all who journeyed on the Shrine of Christ's Passion with us on March 19th!





Sneaker Recyling Drive April 16 - April 30

Did you know that sneakers are made with materials that are not biodegradable? When they sit in landfills or are burned, they emit toxic chemicals to the soil and air.

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

To recycle your used sneakers, tie the laces of the pair of shoes together. Drop boxes: St. Julie Church Narthex St. George Church Narthex

## MUSIC MINISTRY



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John Ligda Coordinator of Music Ministry

Music Ministry Schedule • April 2023					
Date	Time & Liturgy	Ensemble			
Tuesday, April 4th	7:00 p.m. • Living Stations of the Cross	Adult Choir			
Thursday, April 6th	7:00 p.m. • Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	Adult Choir			
Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m. • Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Adult Choir			
Saturday, April 8th	8:00 p.m. • Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Adult Choir			
Sunday, April 9th	9:30 a.m. • Easter Sunday of Our Lord's Resurrection	Adult Choir			
Saturday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m. • Mass for Easter II / Divine Mercy 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Mass with Bishop Lombardo	Adult Choir			
Sunday, April 16th	9:30 a.m. • Mass for Easter II / Divine Mercy	Praise Band			
Sunday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:30 a.m. • Mass for Easter III 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade First Holy Communion	Adult Choir			
Sunday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. • Mass for Easter IV	Adult Choir			





## Support our trip to Kentucky and a local small business!

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

Order online or forms are available at St. Julie Parish Office St. George Rectory



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

## St. Julie / St. George Youth Ministry

When: April 3, 2023 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at: 15900 Harlem Ave. Tinley Park, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS19** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.



## HUMAN CONCERNS

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



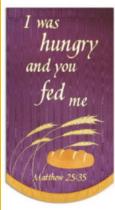
#### Save the Date! 2023 HOME BUILD IS COMING! June 23-24

The 4th Annual Multi-Parish Help Build Hope Home Build will take place this year at St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr!

St. Julie will have their volunteer sign up sheets out on the weekend of **April 22, 23 in the Narthex.** 

There will be lots of on hand opportunities as well as some food items that will be needed.

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



#### 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.

Did you know? You can also support the mission of St. Vincent dePaul by shopping / donating at their Thrift Store located at **7010 W. 159th Street Orland Park, IL 60462** 

#### TINLEY PARK FOOD PANTRY

Last year, Deacon Ed was asked to take over the operation of the **Tinley Park Food Pantry**. The main distribution takes place out of the Tinley Park Methodist Church on 173rd St.

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 2nd. Truly, they will love anything. *God bless you!* 

#### 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!** 





#### 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." <u>Pope Francis'</u>

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!!

#### Eagle Scout is the



you!

highest achievement or rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank after a lengthy review process. The Eagle Scout rank has been earned by over 2.5 million youth.

Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges. The Eagle Scout must

demonstrate Scout Spirit, an ideal attitude based upon the Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership. This includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. Eagle Scouts are presented with a medal and a badge that visibly recognizes the accomplishments of the Scout.

Noah Morena has accomplished this feat. His project was the **Blessing Box** you can see on the west side of our campus. Noah and his team, came up with the plans, secured the necessary permission, tools, supplies and finally, the volunteers. It took time and

patience but Noah saw it through. **The Blessing Box** is for all who need it. No questions asked. Please feel free to add to it, or bring necessary items to a friend in need. Thank you to Noah and all those who had a role in helping him achieve his Eagle Scout rank. The St. Julie Community is very proud of

#### SAVE THE DATE

St. Julie Billiart 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance April 13, 2024 AT Georgio's Banquets

More details to follow in the coming weeks







#### 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.

## PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS



#### ST. JULIE YOUNG AT HEART \*\*\*CHANGE IN LUNCHEON DATE DUE TO EASTER! Selling for April Luncheon Tickets on April 1 & 2 \*\*Easter break\*\*

Selling for April Luncheon Tickets on April 15 & 16 April Luncheon will be on <u>Tuesday, April 18th</u> April 11:20am Marian Villaga will be here to play BINCO with us

Doors open at 11:30am. Marian Village will be here to play BINGO with us!



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Complete an order form available in the St. Julie Narthex or at the Parish Office. Your cards will be delivered to the Parish Office for pickup.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**





ST JULIE BILLIART CATHOLIC CHURCH Easter Egg Hunt

> Sunday, April 9th, 2023 Following the 9:30 AM Mass at the Devine Center

Baskets will be provided

## HOLY WEEK 2023



Apr 4 Stations of the Cross-Teens 7:00 PM

Apr 5 Filipino Passion Devotion 9:00 AM-9:00 PM

9am-9pm Filipino Passion Devotion (Pabasa)

HOLY THURSDAY- APRIL 6

8am- Morning Prayer (Sacred Heart Chapel) 7pm– Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm-11pm– Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Sacred Heart Chapel) 11pm– Night Prayer (Sacred Heart Chapel)

<u>GOOD FRIDAY- APRIL 7</u>

8am– Morning Prayer (Sacred Heart Chapel) 12noon– Outdoor Stations of the Cross (starts & ends in Narthex) 3pm– Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7pm– Stations of the Cross

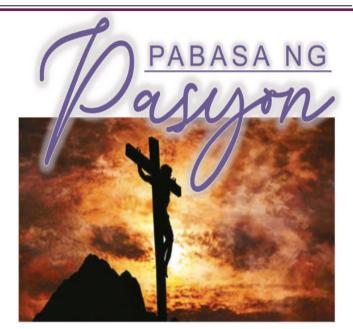
#### HOLY SATURDAY- APRIL 8

9am– Morning Prayer (Sacred Heart Chapel) 1pm– Blessing of the Easter Baskets 8pm– Easter Vigil of the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD-April 9

6:30am– Sunrise Procession (Salubong) 7:30am– Mass 9:30am– Mass 10:30am-Easter Egg Hunt following Mass at the Devine Center 11:30am– Mass 4:30pm– Vietnamese Mass THERE IS NO 6pm MASS

The Parish Office will close at NOON on April 6. The Office will be closed on April 7 and April 10. HAVE A BLESSED EASTER SEASON



DEVOLIONAL READING/CHANT OF THE PASSION OF CHINST (IN TAGALOG)

## @ ST. JULIE BILLIART - TINLEY PARK HOLY WEDNESDAY April 5, 2023 \* 9am-9pm



ainting: "Salubong" (by Jose Blanco)

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

## @ ST. JULIE BILLIART - TINLEY PARK EASTER SUNDAY April 9, 2023 \* 6:30am

## IN OUR PRAYERS...

#### WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Rose Pachowicz

#### THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Steve Lascola, Lucy Krouse, Eric Mungcal, Judith Doyle, Michael Kopera, Kathy Sharkey

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to the faith community of St. Julie Billiart!

Huong Dang, Ty Troung, Tuan Truong, Tu Truong, Ana Nguyen Margrette Suchoski

#### **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:

The Parish Office will close at noon on Holy Thursday, April 6th.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 7th and Easter Monday, April 10th.

The Parish Office will reopen, Tuesday, April 11th at 8:30am.

Thank You and Have a Blessed Easter!

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 1-4:30pm

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †JSabina Walczak, †Dolores Zabinski, †Mary Beryl Houlihan, †Josephine Biel, †Edward Yuknis, †Margaret Walz, †Gary Domke, †Jack Domke, †Florence Domke, †Alice Minerath, †Ray Minerath, †Rose Gobbo Pfeifer

> 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, †Daniel Giron, †Marla Pappas, †Barbaryan Dudek

> Sunday, April 2–11:30am Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

> <u>Sunday, April 2 – 6:00pm</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Monday, April 3 – 8:00am †Antoinette & Carmen Gatto, †Marie Balek

Tuesday, April 4—8:00am †Jack Norris

Wednesday April 5 – 8:00am Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

<u>Thursday, April 6 – 7:00pm</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

<u>Friday, April 7 – 3:00pm</u> Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

<u>Saturday, April 8 – 8:00pm</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

<u>Sunday, April 9–7:30am</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Sunday, April 9 -9:30am Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Sunday, April 9–11:30am Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

<u>Sunday, April 9–6:00pm</u> There will be no 6:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday

CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK	RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyo- ta. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restau- rant and suddenly see two men outside attempt- ing to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would. Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world. As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's nat- ural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, lis- ten to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it. — Father John Muir ©LPi	Making Way for God As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredu- lously and perhaps even indignantly: And you're not going to do anything about it? So often we expect God to behave like the fran- tic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so. It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sun- day. He waits for us to make way. He may not be overbearing, but he is still devot- ed, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety — give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it. Say to daughter Zion, <b>"Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." — Matthew 21:5</b>
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#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Question: What is a Pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

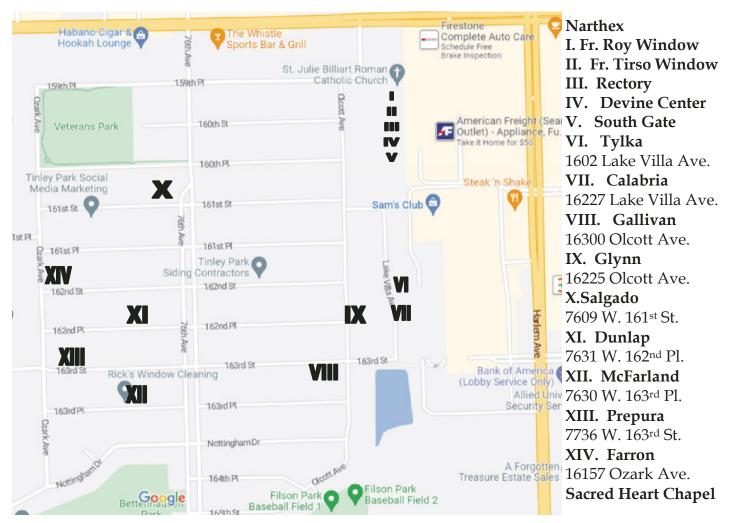
<u>Answer:</u> A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

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Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called "indulgences") can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far. ©LPI

# GOOD FRIDAY--2023 OUTDOOR STATIONS ROUTE



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Questions may be directed to the Enrollment Director, Cynthia Devlin, at 708-403-6525 ext. 127 ...or via email at <a href="mailto:cdevlin@cjbschool.org">cdevlin@cjbschool.org</a>

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During this season of rebirth and renewal, may God's Blessings awaken you with hope, comfort you with peace, and refresh you with joy.

He IS risen!

## STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUNDAY OFFERINGS: FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022-JUNE 30, 2023				
March 25-26	Year-to-Date 2022-23			
Budgeted \$ 18,076.00	Budgeted \$ 704,964.00			
Collected \$ 8,740.00	Collected \$ 449,587.10			
Faith Direct \$ 11,497.00	Faith Direct \$ 268,422.00			
Under/Over Budget \$2,161.00	Under/Over Budget \$ 13,045.10			
MARCH 50/50 RAFFLE Winner : Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wallquist Entries: 300 Total collected: \$ 1,500 Church receives: \$ 750	If you attend Mass at St. Julie but have not registered as a parishioner please consider doing so. You can obtain a registration form in the Narthex or at the Parish Office. If you have any questions contact Tony in the Office.			

#### 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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and predictable our offertory will be each month. This will help us do even more to spread Christ's love in our community.

Peace,

Fr. Tirso Villaverde



#### 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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