



**Saint Julie
Billiart**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

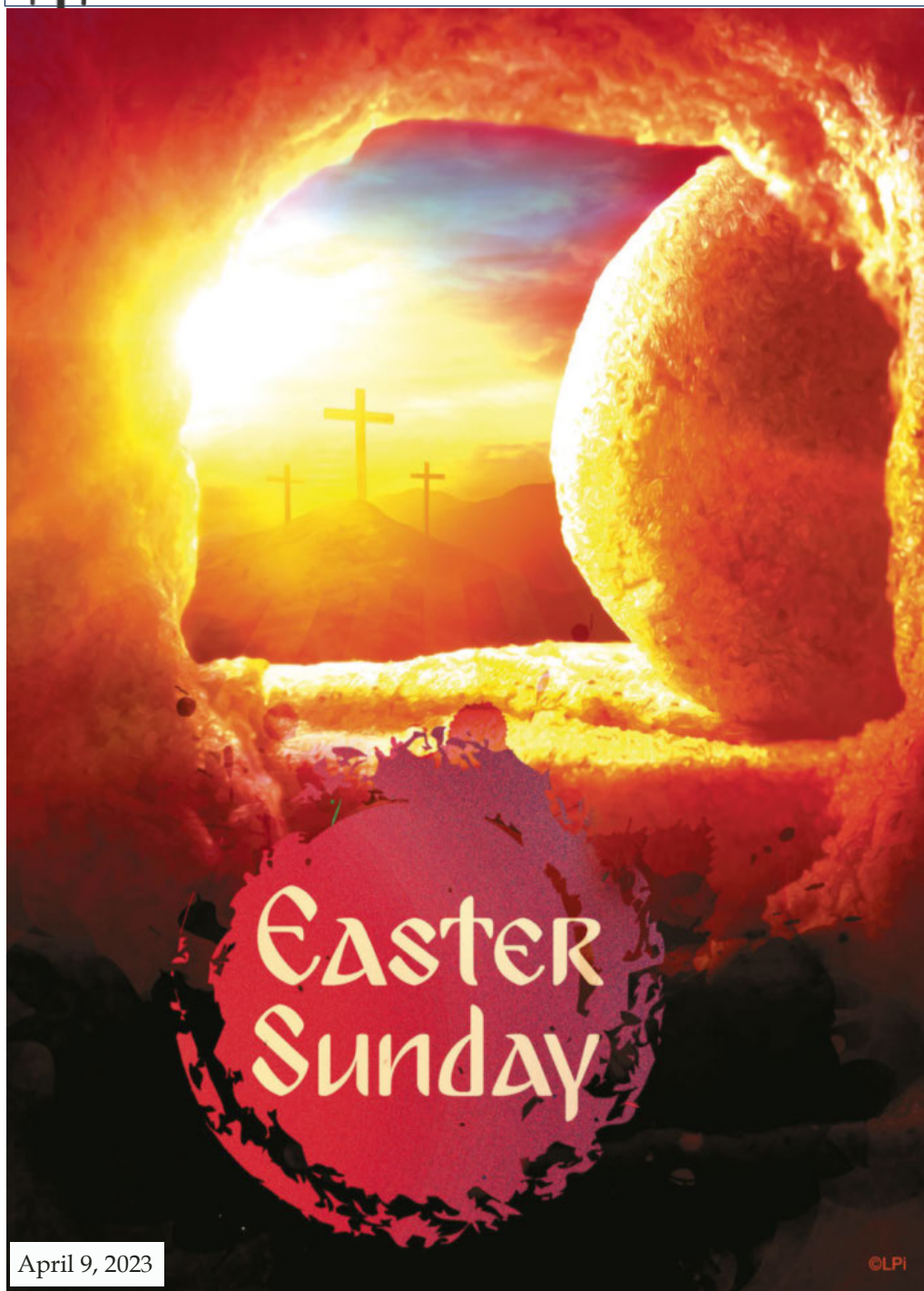
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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday 9:00am-2:30pm

(office closed from 12:00-1:00pm for lunch)



**Easter
Sunday**

April 9, 2023

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

(PARISH REGIONAL SCHOOL) 9250 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills, IL 60477

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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

Happy Easter!

As we may have noticed, during Lent the church was pretty stark. There were no flowers and decorations to fill our worship space with the beauty of nature. Now that we have come to the celebration of Easter, obviously our church is once again adorned with colorful flowers and other

decorations reminding us of the joy this day brings. We take it for granted that when Easter comes the church will be full of flowers. But, we may not realize that there is a spiritual symbolism to it.

During Lent, the worship space was stark and almost empty. In many churches, there is still the custom of covering the statues and religious images with purple cloth starting from the fifth Sunday of Lent until the Easter Vigil. All of this is meant to convey a clear message. Our sins closed us off from heaven aka paradise. The starkness of the worship space emphasized how dry our lives truly are if we remained closed off from God's life. The covered statues and images are a visual reminder of how our view of heaven is blocked as long as we remain in the grips of sin.

Starting today, however, the worship space is full of flowers and color. The reason for this is simply because we are marking a return to Eden. When God first created human beings, everything was in peaceful order and harmony. Adam and Eve had all they needed. God provided them with food and companionship. Everyone was in right relationship with one another. But, after the Fall—when Adam and Eve sinned—all went wrong and our first parents committed an error that caused them and us to be banished from paradise. As we journeyed through Lent, we received constant reminders to turn away from sin in order to be ready to make a return to paradise. Today, Jesus is risen from the dead and he has opened the gates of heaven once again. Today, we are returning to paradise.

The church is adorned with flowers and has been made beautiful for the Easter celebration as a visual reminder of what Jesus had done. In Jesus' death and resurrection, God Himself restored the broken relationship that resulted from our giving in to the devil's tempting. We are being reminded that all is once again in perfect harmony. God has won the war with the devil and we have once again been given access to the garden of paradise.



Our Lenten journey had first to take us to the desert where we were purified and prepared for what lay ahead of us. Jesus took us to his cross to witness his painful death. We were made to look at our Savior crucified because it was a testament to the limits to which God was willing to go in order to show us His love. Today, the tomb of Jesus lies empty as proof that there is no power greater than God's love. It is God's love that has conquered the devil. It is God's love that has given us entry back into paradise. It is God's love that has given us the opportunity once again to live life with God rather than apart from Him.



As we gather in our church this weekend and in the weekends to come, it will remain decorated to be a reminder of our reentry into the Garden of Eden, the call for us now is to be constantly aware that we live in the presence of God. When we face each day with a renewed sense that we have been made one with God, it will reflect itself in the way we live our lives. The joy of knowing that God has restored our broken relationship with Him, which is the joy of Easter, will become so obvious in us that people will know that there is something different about us.

Today, we rejoice because Jesus’ triumph over sin and evil has allowed us to live once again in paradise. It is not the same Garden of Eden as was the case with Adam and Eve. We may not always feel as if we are living in paradise. But, we have been given the gift of life with God rather than life without Him. Wherever and whenever we live with God, we are in paradise. As we celebrate Jesus’ victory here on earth, let us again rededicate ourselves to embracing the gift that we have received in Jesus’ rising from the dead. Let us stand confidently asking God to send his Spirit to be with us every step of our lives. May that same Spirit remind us always that we are truly in the presence of God whether we are here in church or elsewhere.

Peace,



Just an added note especially to those who may not be as regular in the practice of your faith, Jesus has opened the Gates of Paradise so that everyone might enter. This and every church is a reminder of that reality. I pray that this year might be the start of a renewed commitment to being a more active part of the faith community whether it is here at St. Julie’s or wherever you may live. Let not the gift of life in paradise be lost by making this day one of the few days you actually join in the Eucharistic celebration. The joy of Easter is one that needs to be a regular part of our daily lives. No matter where you might be in the practice of your faith, live in such a way that the joy of our return to paradise is truly visible for all to feel.

REMINDER: The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated during the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, April 15th.

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| DC-Devine Center PH-Parish Hall | | | | GR-Great Room | | | | APRIL 2023 | | | | SCR-Staff Conference Room YC-Youth Center | | | | | | | | |
| SUN | | 09 | MON | | 10 | TUES | | 11 | WED | | 12 | THU | | 13 | FRI | | 14 | SAT | | 15 |
| HAPPY EASTER! | | | 7:00 PM St Peregrine Novena (SHC) 7:00-8:30 PM AA (GR) | | | 11:30 AM Young at Heart Luncheon | | | | | | Adoration until 11:00 AM 7-8:30 PM Mens Group (GR) | | | 3-4 PM PADS Dinner Assembly | | | 9:30 Service Pro Labore Dei Mission 12:00-12:30 PM Baptism 4:30-6:00 PM 8th Grade Confirmation Mass 7:30-8:30 PM AA (DC) | | |
| 6:30-7:30 am Filipino Salubong Procession 8:30-9:30 AM Salubong Hospitality 4:30 PM St Agnes Vietnamese Mass Only. No Fellowship. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:30 AM First Holy Communion 12:45 PM Bingo (DC) 1:30-2PM Baptism 3-4 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy 4-6:30 PM Mass for Deaf, Fellowship following in PH 7PM Ice Cream Social | | 16 | 6-8:30 PM SvDP Meeting 7:00 PM St Peregrine Novena (SHC) 7:00-8:30 PM AA (GR) | | 17 | 7:00-9:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal | | 18 | 5:30-7:30 PM The Chosen // View/Discussion/ Dinner 6-8:30 SPRED (PH) | | 19 | Adoration until 11:00 AM | | 20 | 4:30 PM Urban Air Mokena-Teens | | 21 | 7:30-8:30 PM AA (DC) | | 22 |
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*Let us celebrate the feast...
with the unleavened bread
of sincerity and truth.*

- 1 Corinthians 5:8

A Blessed Easter!

We relish this joy of Easter, thanking God for letting us share in this victory, for giving us this hope. We do not stop there though. Let's not just enjoy Easter, let's let it change our lives. Christ's resurrection is not just a nice idea; it is the power of eternal life at work in us. Why not do something for the eight weeks of the Easter season to plug into that power?

We made an effort to live Lent in a special way. Most likely we gave something up for Lent. That was a practical way to give the special graces that God sends during Lent some room to work in our souls. So, if we gave something up as a way to help us live the penitential season of Lent, why not take something up as a way to help us live the joyful season of Easter? In the Second Reading, St Paul encouraged us to "think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Why don't we make an Easter resolution that will help us do that, that will help us keep in mind the eternal life in Christ that is waiting for us if we stay faithful to him?

It could be something simple: like inviting a friend or family member who has forgotten about Christ's victory to come to Mass on Sundays and then inviting them over for brunch or lunch; like watching a classic movie together as a family each Sunday between now and Pentecost - a joyful, uplifting movie; like having a special outing or get-together with friends on Fridays; like taking some time each evening to re-read some of your favorite books, the ones that stir up joy in your soul.

If we ask the Holy Spirit to give us some ideas, he won't be stingy. He just needs us to decide to let Easter make a difference in our lives, the way it should. Our souls need that as much as they needed the time of penance and contrition that we lived during Lent. The Church is a wise mother in giving us six weeks of Lent and eight weeks of Easter.

As we receive the risen Lord in the Eucharist, let's promise him that we will find a way to benefit from that wisdom.

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

36. Why does the Profession of Faith begin with the words, "I believe in God"? 198-199
The Profession of Faith begins with these words because the affirmation "I believe in God" is the most important, the source of all the other truths about man and about the world, and about the entire life of everyone who believes in God.

37. Why does one profess belief that there is only one God? 200-202; 228
Belief in the one God is professed because he has revealed himself to the people of Israel as the only One when he said, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord" (*Deuteronomy* 6:4) and "there is no other" (*Isaiah* 45:22). Jesus himself confirmed that God is "the one Lord" (*Mark* 12:29). To confess that Jesus and the Holy Spirit are also God and Lord does not introduce any division into the one God.

38. With what name does God reveal Himself? 203-209; 230-231
God revealed himself to Moses as the living God, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (*Exodus* 3:6). God also revealed to Moses his mysterious name "I Am Who I Am (YHWH)". Already in Old Testament times this ineffable name of God was replaced by the divine title *Lord*. Thus in the New Testament, Jesus who was called *Lord* is seen as true God.



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ST. JULIE

RUN

If you got a spot in 2023
Chicago Marathon,
Run with Fr. Roy.

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 | READINGS FOR THE WEEK |
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| <p><u>First Reading:</u> This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)</p> <p><u>Reflection Question:</u> Peter speaks about himself and the other apostles as "witnesses" to Jesus' public ministry as well as his death and resurrection from the dead. What are some ways you could give witness to the risen Jesus this week?</p> <p><u>Psalm:</u> This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.</p> <p><u>Second Reading:</u> If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right and of God. (Col 3:1)</p> <p><u>Reflection Question:</u> Paul encourages the Christians in Corinth to see themselves as a community defined by sincerity and truth rather than malice and wickedness. Does this describe your circle of friends?</p> <p><u>Gospel:</u> For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)</p> <p><u>Reflection Question:</u> The two women (Mary Magdalene and the other Mary) experience a range of emotions (from fear to being overjoyed) as they encounter first the angel and then the resurrected Jesus. How do you imagine you would react to encountering Jesus risen from the dead?</p> <p>Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. ©LPi</p> | <p><u>Sunday:</u> Acts 10:34a, 37-43/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</p> <p><u>Monday:</u> Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15</p> <p><u>Tuesday:</u> Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18</p> <p><u>Wednesday:</u> Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35</p> <p><u>Thursday:</u> Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48</p> <p><u>Friday:</u> Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14</p> <p><u>Saturday:</u> Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15</p> <p><u>Next Sunday:</u> Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31</p> |
|  | <div data-bbox="813 791 1529 1381">  <div data-bbox="1221 850 1518 1323"> <p><i>Letters from St. Julie Billiart</i></p> <p><i>When the good God calls us to a place, his goodness gives us what we need.</i></p> </div> </div> <p><i>We are witnesses of all that Christ has done – in our lives, in our souls, in our hearts. We have seen the empty tomb. We have touched the abandoned burial cloths. "Go tell my brothers," Jesus commands us. "Do not be afraid."</i></p> <p>©LPi</p> <div data-bbox="813 1696 1529 1940"> <p>SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES</p> <p><u>Sunday:</u> Easter Sunday</p> <p><u>Saturday:</u> Tax Day</p> <p><u>Next Sunday:</u> 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</p> <p>©LPi</p> </div> |

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



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In Collaboration with
Christian Churches
in Tinley Park
& Orland Hills



THE CHOSEN

Monthly Dinner & Dialogue

3rd Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Dinner Watch an episode Conversation

Host Site rotates among local churches

1st Date: April 19th @ St. Julie Billiart

The show is rated +12, all ages are welcome!



Earth Day Pilgrimage Walk

When: Saturday, April 22nd

Where: Mass @ St. Julie Billiart

Walk @ McMahon Woods

Why: Our Common Home

Prayer Warriors will pray Rosary while others
walk 5mi. in the nature preserve

Coffee and Light Snacks



SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY



Kristen Maxwell
Youth Minister
St. Julie / St. George
kristen@stjulie.org

Upcoming Events

Sat April 15
9:30am Service
with Pro Labore
Dei Mission

Sun April 16
11:30am Teen
Mass at St.
George;
12:30-2:00pm
Teen Meeting

Thurs April 20
3-5pm
Junior High
Hangout at St.
George

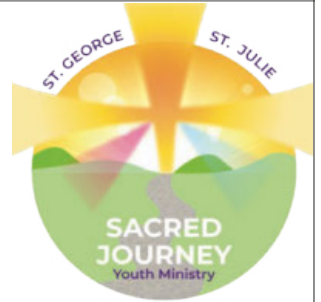
Fri April 21
4:30-6:30pm
Urban Air
Trampoline and
Adventure Park
in Mokena

Mon April 24
6-7pm Bible
Night at St. Julie
Youth Center

Happy Easter!

We are grateful to our teens who led St. George and St. Julie in the Living Stations during Holy Week!

*Thank you for your generous support of our Popus Popcorn Sale and Portillo's Eat and Earn! Your contributions are making it more affordable for us to serve the people of Kentucky this June!



*Do you have old sneakers? From April 16th - 30th, we will be running a "Got Sneakers?" recycling fundraiser for our mission trip. 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.

*See below for details regarding our upcoming service, social, and spiritual events!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Pro Labore Dei Mission

Saturday, April 15
9:30am

Help us distribute lunches and groceries to those in need!

Contact kristen@stjulie.org or kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org to sign up and for more details

gotsneakers?
A Sneaker Recycling Organization

Sneaker Recycling 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

urbanAir
ADVENTURE PARK

Meet us at
Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park
19800 S LaGrange Rd in Mokena

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
4:30-6:30PM

PURCHASE TICKETS AND COMPLETE WAIVER
ONLINE IN ADVANCE
URBANAIR.COM/ILLINOIS-MOKENA

RSVP by April 19th
kristen@stjulie.org or
kmaxwell@stgeorge60477.org

BIBLE NIGHT

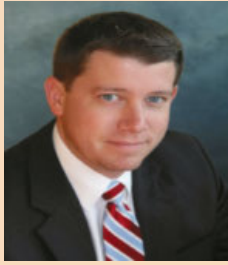
LEARN

How to read the Bible & Lectio Divina

Monday,
April 24
6 - 7 PM

St. Julie
Youth
Center

MUSIC MINISTRY



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MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| DATE | MASS | ENSEMBLE |
|----------------------|----------|--|
| Saturday, April 15th | 4:30 PM | Adult Choir Easter II/Divine Mercy Confirmation Mass with Bishop Lombardo |
| Sunday, April 16th | 9:30 AM | Praise Band |
| Sunday, April 23rd | 11:30 AM | Adult Choir First Holy Communion (2nd Grade) |

Mass
followed by



Teen Meeting

Join us for
discussion, adoration,
games, and food

Sunday, April 16th
11:30am Mass at St. George
12:30-2:00pm Teen Room

Next Ice Cream Social
will be held on
Sunday, April 16th
after the 6:00 PM Mass.



Our next Bingo will be held on Sunday,
April 16th in the Devine Center.
The doors open at 12:45 PM.



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

April Luncheon Tickets on sale April 15 & 16 – \$10
each April Luncheon Buffet will be held on Tuesday, April 18th
Marian Village will be here to play BINGO with us!
Doors open at 11:30am. All are welcome!

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter!



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

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 post-
ed in the Narthex on the weekend of
April 22 – 23rd

There will be lots of hands-on opportunities. Food
items will also be needed.

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



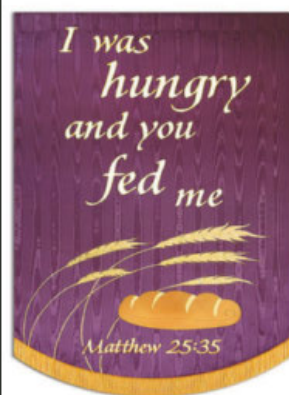
Children exposed to
domestic violence
are at an increased risk
of being abused or neglected.

1 in 15 children are exposed to domestic violence each year.
90% of these children are eyewitnesses to violence.

www.ncadv.org

**CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH**

View more resources at
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



April - Top 3 Needs for the Tinley Park Food Pantry:

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

Donations can be placed on the
generosity cart or the shopping
carts in the narthex.

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, bread and **lots of
helping hands!**



CONVERSATIONS WITH WOMEN

Next gathering will be on
**Saturday, April 29
at 10:00am. Great Room**
Come join us!
With Mother's Day
approaching, we will talk
about our own moms and
other women who have
impacted our faith journey.
All are welcome!



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES IS COMING IN MAY!



As a pioneer of fair trade, we do business
differently, putting people and planet first. That
means you can trust that every purchase and
donation you make directly impacts the life and
community of its maker in a developing country.
Together we break the cycle of generational poverty
and ignite social change. #LiveLifeFair

Come Shop with **Ten Thousand Villages** on **May 6
and May 7**. They will be here in the Parish Hall with
some wonderful items for sale! Everything
purchased makes a difference in the lives of the
maker!



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 de Paul by shopping / donating at their Thrift Store located at **7010 W. 159th Street Orland Park, IL 60462**



Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School's Class of 1973 is celebrating their **50th Reunion**

Friday, October 13th at the school,
3737 W. 99th St. in Chicago.
Cheers to 50 years!

The Planning Committee is asking classmates to please contact McAuley's Alumnae Office to ensure your snail mail and email addresses are current. Call (773) 881-6565, or email the Alumnae Coordinator, Maria, at mmccormack@mothermcauley.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!!



Buckets of Hope — the need is great!

Buckets of Hope is a program where 5 gallon buckets are shipped to disaster areas, *such as Mississippi*, when it has become safe for people to start the cleaning process. Each bucket contains 14 common cleaning items. We have partnered with organizations such as Catholic Charities, local disaster coordinators, The International Union of Operating Engineers and various moving companies to move filled buckets to a place of need. **To date, we have shipped 2,900 filled Buckets of Hope valued at \$87,000 worth of cleaning supplies to disaster areas.** This has been accomplished through the generosity and cooperation of many pastors, deacons, parish staff, and many interested individuals. *Thanks Be To God.*

A "Bucket of Hope" contains the following items:

1. Liquid laundry detergent, one 50 – 62 oz. bottle
2. Liquid household cleaner, 48 oz. mixed with water.
3. Dish soap 30 oz. bottle, any brand
4. One can of air freshener (aerosol)
5. One scrub brush, plastic
6. 18 cleaning handy wipes or reusable wipes. Two packages
7. One large auto-style sponge
8. Three to five scouring pads, one pack
9. 36 to 50 clothes pins
10. Clothes line (one 100-foot)
11. 18 (3 packages) heavy-duty trash bags, 30-45 gallon
12. One package of dust masks
13. Two pairs of disposable waterproof gloves
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April

22

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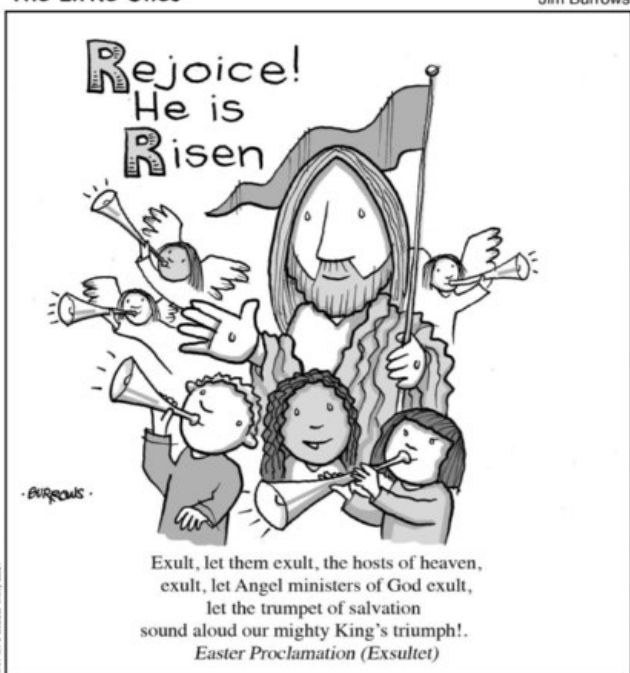
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Jul 5 It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover

Aug 2 Fools and Mortals by Bernard Cornwell

Sep 6 The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Oct 4 The Searcher by Tana French

Nov 1 The Guest List by Lucy Foley

Dec 6 The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan

ST JOSEPH'S TABLE AT ST JULIE'S



All-provident God, the good things that grace this table remind us of your many good gifts. Bless this food, and may the prayers of St. Joseph, who provided bread for your Son and food for the poor, sustain us and all our brothers and sisters on our journey towards your heavenly Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord Amen.

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On Saturday, March 25th we celebrated the Feast of St Joseph in collaboration with the Sons and Daughters of Italy. Dan Calandriello happily reported that 215 dinners were served to our guests and volunteers. Food donations were collected for the Orland Park Food Pantry and monetary donations went to the charitable works of The Sons & Daughters of Italy. Thank you all for making this event a success.



APRIL 9, 2023- EASTER SUNDAY

IN OUR PRAYERS...

| THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING | MASS INTENTIONS |
|--|--|
| <p><i>Lucy Krouse, Eric Mungcal, Judith Doyle, Michael Kopera, Kathy Sharkey</i></p> | |
| <p>ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA The Novena is held weekly, usually on Mondays, in our Sacred Heart Chapel at 7pm. Check the parish calendar (www.stjulie.org) for the most up-to-date information.</p> <p><u>St. Peregrine Novena #4</u> Week # 1 – Monday, April 10 Week # 2 – Monday, April 17 Week # 3 – Monday, April 24 Week # 4 – Monday, May 1 Week # 5 – Monday, May 8 Week # 6 – Monday, May 15 Week # 7 – Monday, May 22 Week # 8 – Tuesday, May 30 Week # 9 – Monday, June 5</p> <p><u>St. Peregrine Novena #5</u> Week # 1 – Monday, June 12 Week # 2 – Monday, June 19 Week # 3 – Monday, June 26 SKIP for 4th of JULY holiday Week # 4 – Monday, July 10 Week # 5 – Monday, July 17 Week # 6 – Monday, July 24 Week # 7 – Monday, July 31 Week # 8 – Monday, August 7 Week # 9 – Monday, August 14</p> | <p><u>Saturday, April 8 – 8:00pm</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, April 9 – 7:30am</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, April 9 -9:30am</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, April 9 – 11:30am</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p> <p><u>Monday, April 10 – 8:00am</u> <i>†Sabina Walczak, †Vito Ventrella, †Helen Klaczek, †George & Valerie Podrebarach</i></p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 11 – 8:00am</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p> <p><u>Wednesday, April 12 – 8:00am</u> <i>†Eleanor Heitschmidt, †Patrick Murphy</i></p> <p><u>Thursday, April 13 – 8:00am</u> <i>†Helen Smith, †Mary Budz, †Caitlin Wyatt, †Constance Kedzie</i></p> <p><u>Friday, April 14 – 8:00am</u> <i>†John Gatto, †Terry & Richard Sharp, †Delores Mikicic, †Mike Valdez</i></p> <p><u>Saturday, April 15 – 4:30pm</u> <i>†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Bernie Hartigan, †August Wilk, †George & Jean Lunt, †Antonio Reyes Mangonon, †Michael Kopera, †Theresa L Lavan, †Constance Kedzie</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, April 16 – 7:30am</u> <i>†Edward Stabrawa, †Stanley Stabrawa, †Jack Norris, †Eleanor Laspesa, †Roy Smith, †The Boger Family, †Marilyn Quirk</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, April 16 -9:30am</u> <i>†Deceased Members of the Alice & James Murphy Family, †Eugene Radecki, †Caitlin Wyatt, †Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Delores Mikicic †Herbert & Theodora Zuleger, †Paulette E. Wojtaszek</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, April 16 – 11:30am</u> <i>†Deceased Members of the Kilanowski & Wasik Families</i></p> <p><u>Sunday, April 16 – 6:00pm</u> <i>Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</i></p> |



| CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK | RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS |
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| <p>"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)</p> <p>Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, "out of whom he had driven seven demons."</p> <p>Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.</p> <p>Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">— Father John Muir</p> <p>©LPi</p> | <p>Easter Sunday and Object Permanence</p> <p>When you play peekaboo with a very young baby who has not yet developed object permanence, you actually feel kind of mean. As soon as your hands obscure your face, their little eyes widen with alarm and their expression crumbles into confusion and despair.</p> <p>Because they can no longer see you, they believe you no longer exist. Their little brains are unable to understand that just because a thing cannot be seen, it is still there, still alive, still full of love and care and protection.</p> <p>Aw, man, you can hear them thinking. I guess I don't have a mom anymore.</p> <p>On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene sees the burial cloth but no body. Her human mind makes sense of the situation the best way it knows how, she assumes the Lord has been taken. I'm sure I would have thought the same thing, in her position.</p> <p>She cannot conceive, on her own, the reality that Christ has risen from the dead. It doesn't matter that he has told his disciples again and again that this will happen. They weren't ready to understand then.</p> <p>In many ways, Easter is when the human race really achieved object permanence. But we still struggle with it, don't we? I certainly do. So often I can be heard accusing God: "You weren't there. Where were you? I couldn't find you."</p> <p>But I looked for him in the flesh. I looked for him in the stale yeast of the world — in money or success or affirmation or (worst of all) convenience and pleasure. Of course, I would not find him there, among the dead.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">--Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman</p> |
| <p>CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN</p> <p>Question: What was the first Catholic Order that was started in the United States?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Answer: The Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph ©LPi</p> | <p>Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. — Colossians 3:2</p> <p>©LPi</p> |
| WHY DO WE DO THAT? | |
| <p><u>Question:</u> Why Marry in a Church? Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?</p> <p><u>Answer:</u> Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.</p> <p>©LPi</p> | |

ST JULIE BILLIART 50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS...



Save the Date:

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

More details to Follow...



The "Dinner Dance" Committee will be meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Parish History Meeting will be on Saturday, May 13 at 10:00am in the Great Room.

All are welcome to join us as we organize and reminisce about our fifty year history!

Please contact
marianne@stjulie.org or
sheila@stjulie.org for
more information and to
share pictures and
memories

We are excited to share what makes St. Julie Billiart Church a special place.

Do you have a story or memory to share with everyone about this parish? We are creating a living history of St. Julie and we need your help!

ITEMS NEEDED:

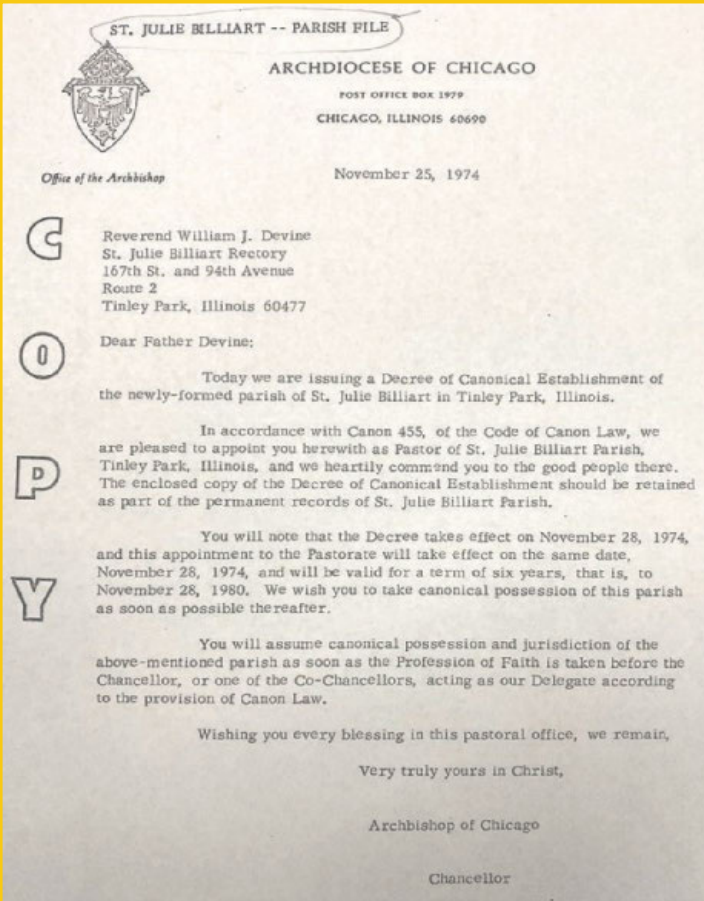
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APRIL 9, 2023- EASTER SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

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| <u>April 1-2</u> | | <u>Year-to-Date 2022-23</u> | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
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| Collected | \$ | Collected | \$ 449,587.10 |
| Faith Direct | \$ | Faith Direct | \$ 268,422.00 |
| <u>Under/Over Budget</u> | | <u>Under/Over Budget</u> | \$ 13,045.10 |

Financial Information for the weekend of April 1 and 2 were not available at the time of printing. This will be included in next weeks bulletin.

Join us next Sunday evening, April 16th for an Ice Cream Social following the 6:00 PM Mass.

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.

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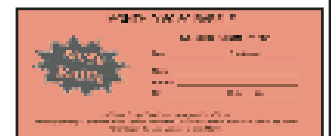
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