

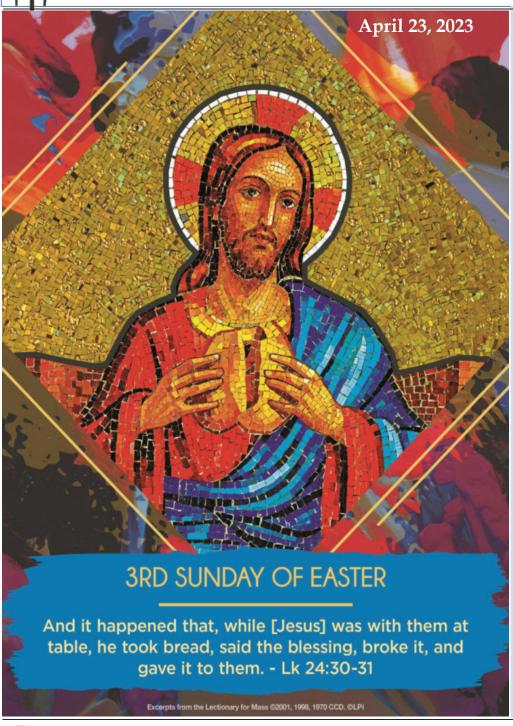
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Parish Office Hours:

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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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

It is about that time of year for Catholic parishes. What I mean is this time of year usually means the celebrations of the Sacraments. Parishes will oftentimes schedule the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion during the latter part of April into May. Such is the case with our own parish.

Our Sacrament of Confirmation took place last weekend on April 15th during the 4:30pm Mass. Bishop Lombardo was the confirming bishop who invoked the Gifts of

the Holy Spirit and sealed our teen candidates in that same Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Confirmation is still generally reserved to a bishop. In some cases, like that of adults, priests like myself can receive delegation to administer Confirmation. This happened, for example, at this past Easter Vigil where I had the privilege of confirming our adults and older teens of the RCIA. The bishop, however, is still the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As for the Sacrament of First Communion, most parishes will schedule that celebration either in late April or early May. The most popular time of the year for First Communions has been around Mother's Day although there is no real specified time when First Communions are to be celebrated. It should, of course, be scheduled after the period of preparation and catechesis has been completed. It has just turned out that spring has become the preferred time for First Communions.

In the past, our parish has followed the custom of most other parishes. Namely, Confirmations and First Communions were separate celebrations apart from the regular Sunday Masses. Many may have noticed that we have started to move away from this. Instead, we have chosen to celebrate these Sacraments within the context of one of the Sunday Masses. Last year was the first time we celebrated First Communions at the Sunday Masses. I proposed the idea to Pat Kmak at the time. My brother's parish in Denver allowed families to schedule the First Communion of their children at whatever Sunday Mass time which the family regularly attended. I liked the idea and suggested it to Pat who also embraced the idea. So last year as many might remember, there were several children at various Sunday Masses who celebrated their First Communion together with other parishioners. When Nathan Roy took over after Pat retired, we chose to continue this. However, for this year, we chose to limit the number of Sundays in order that there might be a significant group of First Communicants at a particular Mass.

When planning for this year's Confirmation, Nathan Roy and I had a similar idea. Namely, instead of scheduling a separate Confirmation Mass, we chose to incorporate the Sacrament into one of the Sunday Mass times. Again, this was the case last Saturday April 15th.

As is the case with both First Communions and Confirmations, it will always mean that a particular Mass time might go a little bit longer than normal. This was clearly the case with Confirmations. Some were not happy about the idea. Some were okay with it. But, why did we chose to go this route?

The celebrations of each of the Sacraments are truly a "family affair." If we think about it, we can see how true this is. When a baby is baptized, the celebration of baptism becomes a joyous event for the child's parents, siblings, grandparents, godparents, aunts, uncles, and every other relative. The occasion of a baptism brings the entire family together especially when the family does not get together on a regular basis.

The same is obviously true with marriage. When couples get married, it becomes another occasion for the family to come together. Weddings can also bring family members together to one celebration who have not seen one another in any given amount of time. The joy of seeing bride and groom becoming joined as one is again more joyful when it is seen as a "family affair." In many cases, the entire family

comes together not only in the actual celebration but also assists the couple in the preparation and planning.

First Communions and Confirmations are also occasions that bring families together. The joy of seeing young children dressed in their finest to mark a special moment in their lives becomes a special moment for the entire family. Again, it is an event for the whole family.

But each of the Sacraments of the Church – baptism, confirmation, Eucharist, anointing of the sick, reconciliation, matrimony, holy orders—are not meant simply as celebrations for a particular nuclear family (parents and children) along with selected extended family members. More importantly, every Sacrament of the Church is an event for the ENTIRE family of God. In other words, God is the parent. We are His sons and daughters. We are brothers and sisters to one another. It becomes natural, then, that celebrations of the Church's Sacraments become a "family affair." However, we must broaden our idea of "family" to see ourselves and those receiving the sacraments as truly part of God's family.

So, even when we do not personally know any of the children receiving First Communion or those who received Confirmation recently, our presence at those celebrations becomes a reminder to our young children that they are part of the larger family of God. Our presence also reminds us that —as their "older" brothers and sisters – we have a responsibility to pray for, support, guide, and mentor the younger members in the ways of our faith. This is a promise we each made when we became part of God's family.

To emphasize this truth, we chose to move toward the route of celebrating the Sacraments as members of the larger family of God. Obviously, we cannot do this at all of the parish's Sunday Mass times but we chose to do so to the best of our ability. Either way, we each have that responsibility to be full members of the larger family of God supporting each other along the path following behind Jesus himself. My hope is that we will all see in the young children receiving the Sacraments not only hope for the future but a reminder of our promise to one another to walk to heaven together as sons and daughters of God who made us into His beloved family. Fatil. Villefe

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# LANDONG SA PULONG



Fr. Roy Belocura Associate Pastor frroy@stjulie.org

Do you love me? Tend my sheep. - John 21:15-17

welve years ago on Wednesday, April 26, I was ordained priest together with three others for the Diocese of Tagum, in the Philippines.

The gospel reading on our ordination is John 21:15-17, the post-Easter threefold confession of Peter. This is an essential part of the Risen Lord's ensuring the continuation of the divine saving mission when He returns to His Father. This threefold confession of love by Peter at the Lord's initiative take on a deeper meaning of forgiveness and mission, as it counteracts Peter's previous threefold denial. Peter receives the mission of "feeding the lamb and tending the sheep" not on his own merit but on God's loving grace and initiative.

As ordained ministers, we come to share the mission that Peter received from the Lord to fulfil His promise of making the gift of salvation readily available to all generation. Many times we fail to recognize and remember that it is the Lord's mission, and it is His initiative. But, way more times the Lord's grace and mercy abound the more to renew us and make us stronger for the mission.

Join us at 8am Mass on Wednesday, April 26, to thank the Lord for the gift of the vocation to ordained priesthood. We will be joined also by three of my co-priests of the Diocese of Tagum who are currently on Mission Ministry in the Diocese of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. They are Rev. Peter Guardiano (celebrating 12th priesthood anniversary with me), Rev. Marlon Pates, and Rev. Julius Capongpongan.

John 21:15-17

**Jesus and Peter** 

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."

He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." [Jesus] said to him, "Feed my sheep.

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

- **42.** In what way does God reveal that he is love? 218-221 God revealed himself to Israel as the One who has a stronger love than that of parents for their children or of husbands and wives for their spouses. God in himself "is love" (1 John 4: 8.16), who gives himself completely and gratuitously, who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16-17). By sending his Son and the Holy Spirit, God reveals that he himself is an eternal exchange of love.
- **43. What does it mean to believe in only one God?** 222-227; 229 To believe in the one and only God involves coming to know his greatness and majesty. It involves living in thanksgiving and trusting always in him, even in adversity. It involves knowing the unity and true dignity of all human beings, created in his image. It involves making good use of the things which he has created.
- **44. What is the central mystery of Christian faith and life?** 232-237 The central mystery of Christian faith and life is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity. Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

# **OUR PRAYER LIFE**

## TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION

First Reading: "This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

Reflection Question: Peter's first public speech in Jerusalem focuses on Jesus' connection to King David. In other words, Peter spoke of God's fidelity to Israel in Jesus' resurrection from the dead. What would you like to know about Jesus' Jewish roots?

Psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps. 16) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Reflection Question: Peter encourages his community to "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (life on earth). How might you show respect to others this week?

Gospel: And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

Reflection Question: We hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized the risen Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread. What helps you recognize the presence of Jesus in your life?

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 / Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a /J n 6:35-40

<u>Thursday:</u> Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn

6:60-69 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

## **SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

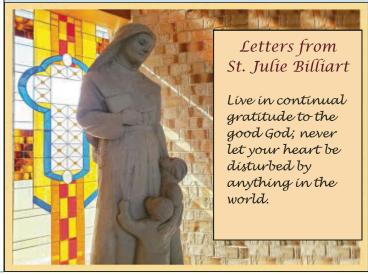
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\*\*Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was – God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

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# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



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SUN. APR. 30 First Communion 11:30 AM Mass

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First Communion
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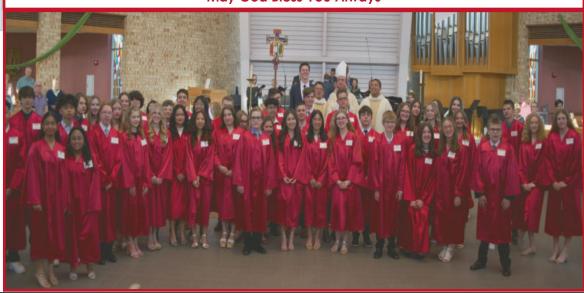


Congratulations to the 2023 RCIA Class, Confirmation Class, and First Communicants!



May God Bless You Always





# SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY

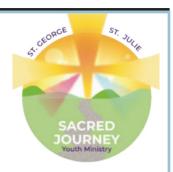


Kristen Maxwell Youth Minister St. Julie / St. George kristen@stjulie.org

\*Thank you to all who joined us for our Junior High Hangout at St. George on Thursday and our Urban Air trip on Friday! \*Please join us for Bible night this Monday, April 24th at 6pm to learn how to read the Bible and do some reading, reflection, and discussion.

\*Celebrate Earth Day! Do you have old sneakers? Our "Got Sneakers?" recycling fundraiser for our mission trip is continuing through next Sunday, April 30th. 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. Thank you for your support!



# **Upcoming Events**

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

Thurs May 4 3-5pm Junior High Hangout at St. George

Sun May 7 6pm Mass at St. Julie; 7-8:30pm meeting in Youth Center

Tues May 16 6:35pm Windy City Thunderbolts Game

Sun May 21 11:30am Mass at St. George; 12:30-2pm meeting in Teen Room









Thank you to our teens who beautifully and prayerfully presented the Living Stations for St. Julie on April 4th and at St. George on April 7th!





# BIBLE NIGHT LEARN How to read the Bible & Lectio Divina St. Julie April 24 6-7 PM Center



**John Ligda** *Coordinator of Music Ministry* 

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# **MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

DATE	MASS	ENSEMBLE
Sunday, April 23rd	11:30 AM	Adult Choir
Sunday, April 30th	9:30 AM	Adult Choir

# Father Roy is running in the Chicago Marathon!

He is raising money for the Pat Kmak Scholarship Fund. His goal is to run the 2.6K race and raise \$26,200. You can sponsor Fr Roy using the envelopes that are located in the narthex.

\*\*\*There is even an opportunity available to incentivize Fr Roy to run the race in less than 5 hours\*\*\*



Turn in 50/50 Raffle Envelopes By Monday, April 24th at Noon.



CHEER

Run with Fr. Roy

Cheer to inspire the runners and help find more donors

# PRAY

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

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# 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

# **HUMAN CONCERNS**

Help Builo

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 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



# Pope Francis' **Earth Day Message**

"Thus we live in this common home as one human family in biodiversity with God's other creatures."

"Because of our selfishness we have failed in our responsibility to be guardians and stewards of the earth. 'We need only take a frank look at the facts to see that our common home is falling into serious disrepair' (LS 61). We have polluted it, we have despoiled it, endangering our very lives. For this reason, various international and local movements have sprung up in order to appeal to our consciences. I deeply appreciate these initiatives; ... we have no future if we destroy the very environment that sustains us."

"In today's celebration of Earth Day, we are called to renew our sense of sacred respect for the earth, for it is not just our home but also God's home."

"...let us pledge to love and esteem the beautiful gift of the earth, our common home, and to care for all members of our human family." General Audience, Library of the Apostolic Palace, excerpts 4/22/2020

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

APRIL 23 - PORT LUNCHES 10:15am **WE NEED HELPING HANDS!** Come join us in the Parish Hall! Everyone is welcome.



The **Zipper Club Ministry** has begun! If you or someone you know has experience any type of heart surgery or procedure, come be part of this group. We want to offer support to one another as we journey through this unique experience. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 1, 3:00-4:00pm in the Great Room.



# **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!

# The gift of prayer:



May God's Grace be upon this shawl, warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven.

A sacred place of security and well-being sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.

May the one who receives this shawl: Be cradled in HOPE. Kept in JOY. Graced with PEACE. And wrapped in LOVE.

Blessed Be!

# **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The mission of the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is to knit/crochet shawls in prayer to bring comfort and solace to those facing life's challenges and those celebrating life's joys. Shawls are distributed to the home bound, the sick, those with terminal illness and to the RCIA candidates upon acceptance into our faith.

The shawl maker always begins with prayer and blessings for the recipient. Many blessings are prayed into every shawl.

All are welcome to attend our meetings! Come ask questions, pick up a shawl or just stop by and say "hello"!

Next meeting will be **May 4th.** 11:30 - 1:00pm in the Great Room. Come join us!

# 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 14. One pair of work gloves (leather palms necessary) *All donations can be brought to the Narthex or Generosity Cart*. *We thank you for your kindness!*



# PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA



The Novena is held weekly, usually on Mondays, in our Sacred Heart Chapel at 7pm. All are Welcome. This is the most up to date information.

## 4th Novena

Week #3-Mon. Apr 24th Week # 4 – Mon. May 1st Week #5-Mon. May 8th Week # 6 – Mon. May 15th Week #7-Mon. May 22nd \*\*\* Week #8-TUESDAY, May 30th \*\*\* Week # 9 – Monday, Jun 5

## 5th Novena

Week #1-Mon. Jun 12th Week # 2 – Mon. Jun 19th Week #3-Mon. Jun 26th \*\*\*SKIP for 4th of JULY Holiday\*\*\*

Week #4-Mon. Jul 10th Week #5-Mon. Jul 17th Week #6-Mon. Jul 24th Week #7 - Mon. Jul 31st Week #8-Mon. Aug 7th

# <u>JOYFUL AGAIN!</u>

Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: June 24 & 25, 2023 (2-day program) No overnight available at this site. Where: St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois

For further information, call: 708-354-7211-ORe-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, website: www.joyfulagain.org



# St Julies Media Ministry



Our Media Ministry Team is looking for new members to join this vital ministry. Volunteers will be trained in how to live-stream the Masses and special events.

You sign up for the days / times you're available according to your schedule.

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### MAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, May 5th in the Sacred Heart Chapel 9am—5pm

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https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/9040d4ea4ae2ba4fa7-may5th#/

### SAY YES! HE IS RISEN!

"By looking at Him and adoring Him, we are saying: yes, love exists and because it exists things can change for the better and we may hope."

Pope Benedict XVI, June 14, 2009

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. Amen. May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time.

All are welcome!



#### A Prayer for Difficult Moments

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasure of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

(Diary of St. Faustina)

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# BABY SHOWER!

# St. Julie Respect Life is having a BABY SHOWER!

We are having a baby shower to collect needed items for moms and babies. The shower will take place on May 13/14 and 20/21. There will be a special container in the Narthex to place any items. No need to wrap!

# Most needed:

Diapers /wipes—any size, larger ones are preferred.

Pajamas or Onsies — any size
Infant clothing — any size
Diaper bags Small play toys
Pacifiers Swaddle wraps
Car seats and Booster seats
Pack 'N Play and Bouncy Seats

St Julie's Book Club is a great opportunity to gather with other book lovers to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions about the monthly book selection. Here are the list of books through December 2023.

May 3 Brooklyn by Colin Toibin

**Jun 7** The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck

Jul 5 <u>It Ends With Us</u> by Colleen Hoover

Aug 2 Fools and Mortals by Bernard Cornwell

**Sep 6** <u>The Midnight Library</u> 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

Any questions or need more information, contact Bev at **bsigler5@comcast.net**.

# IN OUR PRAYERS...

### WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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Lucy Krouse Gwen Holub

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**NOTE:** A Mass is celebrated for the intentions of the people of St. Julie Parish at one Mass on the weekend and one Mass during the week. In this way we pray for all the intentions, those know and unknown, of our parishioners. Unfortunately, we are unable to take other Mass intentions for those selected Masses. If we cannot take your intention for a specific Mass because it is being offered for parishioner intentions we ask that you select another Mass time or date. We appreciate your understanding of this policy. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Tony in the parish office. Thank you.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

# Saturday, April 22 – 4:30pm

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* 

# Sunday, April 23 – 7:30am

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* 

# Sunday, April 23 -9:30am

†Antoinette Gatto, †Irene Myrda, †Marie Balek, LMichael Kopera, † John Trumpich Sr., *†Lance Sheehan, †John Spreadbury,* † James Peter Thomas

# Sunday, April 23-11:30am

†Stanley, Frances, Jerry & Dennis Kilanowski, †Michael Mikicic, †Patrick Murphy

# Sunday, April 23 – 6:00pm

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* 

# Monday, April 24-8:00am

†Jerry Kilanowski

# Tuesday, April 25 – 8:00am

†Marilyn Quirk

# Wednesday April 26 - 8:00am

†Sabina Walczak, †Frederic V Borowski

# Thursday, April 27 – 8:00am

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* 

# Friday, April 28 – 8:00am

†Frederic V Borowski, †Anna Fiorenza

# Saturday, April 29 – 4:30pm

†Theresa Lavan, †Joseph A. Parisi, †Deceased members of the Galenziewski Family,†Loretta Hamilton, †Margaret Lokes, †Joseph P. Miller Jr., L Michael Kopera, †Barbra Ann Nunziato, †Stanley Barkauskas, †Eugene E Zenz, †William Balek

# Sunday, April 30 – 7:30am

†Stanley Stabrawa, †Dennis Laspesa

# Sunday, April 30-9:30am

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* 

# Sunday, April 30-11:30am

*†Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Deceased members of the* Corcuera Family, †Robert Provancal, †Higinia Miranda Ayala

# Sunday, April 30 – 6:00pm

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* 

#### CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us? Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead. — Father John Muir ©LPI ©LPI

#### CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the candle that is always lit inside of a Catholic church to signal the presence of the Blessed Sacrament?

Answer: The Sanctuary candle

#### **RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

"I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This." Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." — Luke 24:35

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

Answer: Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead "a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1).

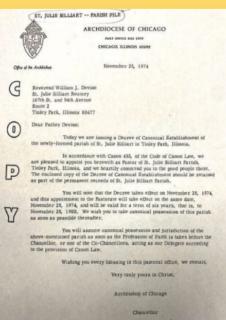
In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office liturgy and worship.

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# ST JULIE BILLIART 50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS...





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

# **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.

Sponsorships are still available!

# How Good is the Good God!



# ITEMS NEEDED:

Raffle items for our 50th Anniversary Dinner and Dance. Plus, we still need generous Sponsors like you to help us celebrate for the entire anniversary vears event.

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! So fun!

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!



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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.

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