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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 stjulie.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: Thursdays, following 8:00am Mass until 11:00am Monthly: First Fridays 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 Mary Chapel



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May 7, 2023

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there

were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a

place for you?" - Jn 14:2





Facebook: St. Julie Billiart Parish YouTube: St Julie Billiart Tinley Park

Vietnamese/St. Agnes Ministry Facebook: Cộng Đoàn Anê Thành

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

PARISH STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm (Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm for Lunch) Friday, 9:00 am-2:30pm Please use the Drop Box outside office doors for giving envelopes, registrations, correspondence & Mass Intentions.

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Hospitalization

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

This Saturday, May 13th, we come once again to the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. We know the story very well of how the Virgin Mary appeared to 3 children in Portugal. We may even remember the miracle of the dancing sun that was part of the story of Fatima. As we come once again to the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, we may even wonder about the other apparitions of the Virgin Mary.

When we consider the times when the Virgin Mary appeared throughout history, we know the "big names." We know Fatima, Lourdes, Guadalupe, Knock, just to name a few. To be clear, there have been many apparitions of the Virgin Mary throughout history besides the ones that I just mentioned. As we can imagine, the Church does not quickly and readily declare every apparition of the Virgin Mary to be the "real deal." There needs to be certain criteria taken under consideration. Among those criteria is the nature of the message of the Virgin Mary in the apparition. Namely, the Virgin Mary cannot contradict what has already been divinely revealed through Sacred Scripture and Tradition. If an apparition of the Virgin Mary, for example, claims to have a new revelation regarding our faith and doctrine, it will be held with great suspicion and perhaps even refuted as a genuine apparition. So, even though there have been many apparitions of the Virgin Mary throughout history and in various parts of the world, not all of them have been declared by the Church as "worthy of belief."

Among the apparitions of the Virgin Mary that are held as worthy of belief, there are:

- 1.Our Lady of Good Health in India. In the 16th and 17th centuries, both a young boy and a Portuguese sailor were gifted with a visit by the Virgin Mary. The young boy came from a poor family and he sold buttermilk to help with the family income. He was also crippled. As he sold his buttermilk, a woman carrying a child appeared asking for a cup of milk. She later told the boy to send a message that a chapel should be built. As he went to deliver the message, he discovered that he was cured. The Portuguese sailor was caught in a severe storm and prayed for the protection of the Virgin Mary. The boat landed safely near the site of the apparition and so he showed his gratitude by helping to build a chapel.
- 2.Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. In the 16th century, Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego on the mountain of Tepeyac outside of Mexico City. She sent Juan Diego several times to the bishop with the request that a church be built on that site in her honor. After several failed attempts to convince the bishop, St. Juan Diego was told that a miracle was needed. The Virgin Mary directed Juan Diego to roses that had grown on the mountain despite it not being the proper season. He gathered the roses in his cloak. As he presented the roses to the bishop, the Virgin Mary's image miraculously appeared on the cloak. Tests have been done on the material which should have decayed centuries ago. The image is imprinted onto the material in a way that is humanly impossible.
- 3.Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in France. In 1830, the Virgin Mary appeared to a novice of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul. She instructed that a certain medal be created with the image of the Virgin Mary and that those who use it in faith and devotion would receive great graces. To this day, the Miraculous Medal is one of the most well-known images of the Virgin Mary. On it is inscribed the words, "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."
- **4.**Our Lady of La Salette in France. In 1846, two shepherd children witnessed an apparition of the Virgin Mary. In it, she was weeping because there was such great disrespect for the Lord's Day that it saddened her to no degree. Devotion to the image of Mary weeping has been promoted by the religious order of the same name.

- 5. Our Lady of Lourdes in France. This is another well-known apparition of the Virgin Mary. In 1858, Bernadette Soubirous witnessed several apparitions of the Virgin Mary who appeared in a small cave. Mary instructed her to drink from a nearby stream. That same stream exists today and Lourdes is known as a place of miraculous healing. However, what made this apparition of the Virgin Mary even more fascinating was the fact that Mary made herself known as the Immaculate Conception. During that time, Church theologians were heatedly debating that doctrine. The fact that Mary would reveal that title to a peasant uneducated girl became proof that the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was a teaching revealed by God Himself.
- 6. Our Lady of Knock in Ireland. In the 19th century, a group of 15 people witnessed an apparition of the Virgin Mary behind a church. In the apparition, they saw an altar with a lamb on it. To the side there stood Mary, Joseph, and St. John.
- 7. Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. This is perhaps the most recent of all the apparitions that have been deemed as "worthy of belief." It took place in the 20th century and, again, we know the story well. Mary appeared to 3 peasant children. One of those children, Lucia, became a Carmelite nun who just recently passed away in 2005. Three secrets were given to the children. First there was the reality of hell. Second, there was a prediction of future upheavals which began with the onset of World War II. The final secret pointed to future persecution of the Church. In the message of Fatima, conversion of heart and repentance were very strong and central.

Again, there are many other apparitions besides these 7. There are some that are "approved" by local bishops of dioceses but not universally by the entire Church. There is one in Champion, WI known as Our Lady of Good Help. Our Lady of Medjugorje is one that has been approved as a pilgrimage site but the apparition itself has not yet received full approval. All of the genuine apparitions of the Virgin Mary remind us of some basic realities. Mary remains our Mother and is constantly concerned about our wellbeing. Mary may appear from time to time with the same essential message – turn to Jesus because he is the only way to eternal life. As we approach Mother's Day next weekend, may we listen to Mary for she is our Mother.

Peace,

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Fr. Roy Belocura Associate Pastor frroy@stjulie.org

"I am the way and the truth and the life."

- John 14:6

J esus Christ gives us the definitive answer to the three fundamental questions of "What should I do?", "What can I know?", and "What can I hope for?" when he tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. He doesn't just give the answers; he is the answer.

"I am the way" can translate into: "What should you do? Follow me! Do what I have done." "I am the truth" means: "What can you know? You can know everything, if only you know me. "Knowing me, more and more every day, you know the secret behind the workings of the whole universe and the deepest yearnings of the human heart, because I made them both. I am the eternal Word, the very Wisdom of God." "I am the life" means: "What can you hope for? In me, through me, you can hope for the fullness of life that you long for in the very depths of your soul. "You can hope for your very own room in my Father's house, in heaven - I have gone to prepare it for you. "In my Father's house all sorrows turn to joy, all weakness turns to strength, and life grows more alive as eternity unfolds.

Christ is truly the living water that quenches every thirst. He is truly the light that scatters every type of darkness. The quest of every man and woman to satisfy the heart's deepest needs is the quest to seek his face. As St Augustine famously wrote, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in God." And Jesus Christ is God. 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*

47. Who is the Holy Spirit revealed to us by Jesus Christ? 243-248 The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity. He is God, one and equal with the Father and the Son. He "proceeds from the Father" (*John* 15:26) who is the principle without a principle and the origin of all trinitarian life. He proceeds also from the Son (*Filioque*) by the eternal Gift which the Father makes of him to the Son. Sent by the Father and the Incarnate Son, the Holy Spirit guides the Church "to know all truth" (*John* 16:13).

48. How does the Church express her trinitarian faith? 249-256; 266 The Church expresses her trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are only one God because each of them equally possesses the fullness of the one and indivisible divine nature. They are really distinct from each other by reason of the relations which place them in correspondence to each other. The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father; the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son.

49. How do the three divine Persons work? 257 -260; 267 Inseparable in their one substance, the three divine Persons are also inseparable in their activity. The Trinity has one operation, sole and the same. In this one divine action, however, each Person is present according to the mode which is proper to him in the Trinity.

"O my God, Trinity whom I adore...grant my soul peace; make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling, and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action."

- Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity

OUR PRAYER LIFE

TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION

<u>First Reading:</u> So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

<u>Reflection Question:</u> We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?

<u>Psalm:</u> Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33) Or Alleluia.

<u>Second Reading:</u> You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

<u>Reflection Question:</u> Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God's word. How do you react to family or friends who are without faith? Gospel: Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

<u>Reflection Question:</u> Jesus assured his disciples that "whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." How do you think you imitate Jesus?

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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<u>Wednesday:</u> St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

<u>Friday:</u> Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

<u>Next Sunday: 6</u>th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sunday:</u> Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12

<u>Monday:</u> Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 <u>Tuesday:</u> Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

<u>Wednesday:</u> Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

<u>Thursday:</u> Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11 <u>Friday:</u> Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17 <u>Saturday:</u> Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

<u>Next Sunday:</u> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 ©LPi



Letters from St. Julie Billiart

It is said that Mary conceived Jesus in her heart before he was conceived by the Holy Spirit in her womb.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Most Holy Virgin who hast deigned to come to Fatima, to reveal the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion that meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption recalled therein, we may obtain the conversion of sinners and the favors we ask you now, for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of souls. Amen.

Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray for us!

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



Nathan Roy Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

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ST. JOHN, INDIANA

Departure: St. Julie Parking Lot @ 8:45AM

Lunch: Pavilion at St. John's Shrine Catered by Winston's

Return: St. Julie Parking Lot @ 1:45PM



TOTUS TUUS

THE MYSTERY OF SALVATION & DEDICATION TO THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

July 9-14, 2023 St. Julie Devine Center

DAY PROGRAM: 1st-6th grade 9am-2:30pm Monday-Friday \$50 per child

<u>EVENING PROGRAM</u>: 7th-12th grade 7-9pm Sunday-Thursday

\$15 per teen Fee is waived if volunteering to help at DAY PROGRAM. Service hours can be earned.

> Registration available at stjulie.org & parish office stgeorge60477.org & rectory office

SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY



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

> Upcoming Events

Sun May 7 6pm Mass at St.

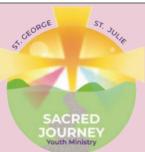
Julie; 7-8:30pm meeting in Youth Center

Wed May 10 4-6pm Service at The Bridge Teen Center Thrift Store

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 St. George's Deacon Jerry who treated the Living Stations teens to pizza at Aurelio's on Friday! *We are grateful for your support of our "Got Sneakers?" recycling fundraiser for our mission trip! We are in the final preparation stages for our mission trip. We met this week for formation and to design t-shirts. We are very excited!

*Join us this Sunday, May 7th for 6pm Mass at St. Julie followed by discussion, games, food, and fun at our teen meeting! All are also welcome to participate in service this Wednesday, May 10th at The



Bridge Teen Center Thrift Store. Please let me know if you plan to attend. *We are excited to be offering Totus Tuus at St. Julie's Devine Center this July! Totus Tuus is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and is led by young missionaries, including some young men who are considering the priesthood. It aims to inspire young people to seek holiness, desire conversion, and renew their faith through prayer. This year's theme is "The Mystery of Salvation." The evening program is for 7th-12th graders and runs July 9th-13th from 7-9pm. Teens are also encouraged to help with the day program to earn service hours. There is a link on both parish websites to register, as well as forms in the St. Julie parish office and St. George rectory. Please see flyer for more details.



MUSIC MINISTRY AND ...



John Ligda Coordinator of Music Ministry

john@stjulie.org 708.429.6767 x229

CALLING ALL SINGERS & MUSICIANS! ST. JULIE NEEDS YOU!

Our <u>Adult Choir</u> is seeking members to join its ranks!

Ministry Goal: Lead sung prayer at either 9:30am or 11:30am liturgies between the months of September through June, plus Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. **Age**: High School and older.

Training Needed: Must sing on pitch, keep rhythm, have a love of singing, and an appreciation for music of various styles and genres.

Time Commitment: Rehearsals Tuesdays 7-9pm; sing twice a month for Sunday Mass **Duration of Commitment:** A minimum of half a choral season (Sept-Dec or Feb-May) but we would love to have you join for the full year!

Other ensembles are also seeking new and returning members: Cantors, Praise & Worship Band, Handbells, Instrumentalists and Children's Choir. Contact John Ligda



EARN TUITION SAVINGS, MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, RECEIVE CASH BACK

April Showers Bring May Flowers!

May 2023



You know who loves flowers? Moms love flowers! Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th. Let the moms in your life know who much you appreciate them by picking up a bouquet at Hearts & Flowers or giving live plants from Alsip Nursery. Scrip has gift cards for World Star Nails and Mario Tricoci so you can pamper her and you can take her to dinner with Frankie's, Gatto's, Bonefish Grill, and many, many more. May is also the time to get outside and plant your gardens and flowerpots. Don't forget to grab some Home Depot, Menards or Lowe's to get started on the great outdoors. You will earn valuable rebates to use toward your Catholic tuition, supporting your parish or cash back to you.

SHOPPING & GIFTING MADE EASY

Vendor Updates

Rebate change:

- Dunkin' Donuts increase from 1.5% to 1.75%
- Discontinued vendors:
- Bed, Bath & Beyond
 Little Joe's Pizza
- Remember to use any Bed, Bath & Beyond cards you already have by May 8th.

Kohl's is changing their participation with Scrip. We will still carry Kohl's cards but as June 23rd or when our current cards run out, you will no longer be able to pay your bill with Scrip cards.

Calendar Notice

There is no school on **Monday**, **May 29**th, Backpacks and parish couriers will be filled on **Tuesday**, **May 30**th. Our summer hours begin on **Monday**, **June 12**th.

Corinna Pytel - cpytel@cjbschool.org, Lori Dorigan - ldorigan@cjbschool.org



8th Grade Graduation is not the end!

Just because your last child may be leaving CJB, you don't have to leave Scrip. You can continue

Bernardin School. You can use your rebate for

families that continue to use the Scrip program

Catholic High School or you can receive your rebate back in cash. We have many alumni

to use Scrip and help support Cardinal

through high school and beyond!

New Uniforms for Next School Year

You can use **Schoolbelles** Scrip in the store and online to get your children ready for next school year! We also have **Lands' End** gift cards if your child prefers their uniform pieces. **Babysitting Safety Class**

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

6:00—9:00 p.m.—FREE Ages 12 and older Held at Fire Station 46 17355—68th Court

Safety Information from:

Tinley Park Fire Department Tinley Park Police Department 911 Dispatch Kurtz Ambulance Hands Only CPR

Deadline to register is Friday, May 26, 2023 Class size will be held at a maximum of 20 students.

For more information or to register, call 708-444-5200



TINLEY PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT Station 46 17355—68th Court Tinley Park, 1L 60477

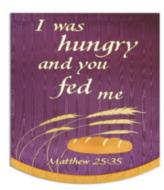
All seniors in the parish are invited to attend: Active Senior Expo at no charge (regular admission is \$2.00). The event will be held on Wednesday, May 10th at Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 W 147th St in Oak Forest.

Active Senior Expo features hundreds of products and services for seniors, free seminars, free health screenings, free musical entertainment and free door prizes. Show hours are 9:30 AM—2:00 PM and parking is free.

Simply present this bulletin or a photocopy at the door and you and all members of your party will be admitted free of charge. Cordially, Bob Cycon, Event Manager

HUMAN CONCERNS

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



May - Top 3 Needs for the Tinley Park Food

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

ST. VINCENT dePAUL Do you know someone who can use some assistance?

The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group who seek to help those in need. If you or someone you know is in need

of temporary assistance, we may be able to help. Our group is trained to assess all situations in order to best serve the community.

When you call, please don't hang up. You will be guided through the phone system. *Please leave* your name and a number where you can be reached and a team member will respond within 24 hours. Our phone number will appear as "blocked". Please assist us by answering the call so we can begin the process of sharing information with you.

708-429-6767 x244.

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

Father Roy is running in the **Chicago Marathon!**

His goal is to run the 26.2 mile race and raise money for the Pat Kmak Scholarship Fund. Help Father reach his first goal of \$2,600 by the end of May. 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



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 artisans. Shop before and after all Masses except the 6:00pm.







ST JULIE BAKING MINISTRY



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 **May 20/21**. There will be a special container in the Narthex to place any items. No need to wrap anything. **Most needed items:**

Diapers / wipes – any size, larger preferred. Pajamas or Onsies - any size Infant clothing – any size Diaper bags small play toys Pacifiers Swaddle wraps Car seats pack 'n play bouncy seat. All are appreciated! Have you heard? St. Julie has the best Baking Ministry around! They are just plain amazing! You can be part of this team. No meetings. Bake according to your schedule. You just drop off your goodies on our handy **Generosity Cart** and you're all set. If you have a student who needs service hours, they can bake with you! For more information, **email Sheila@stjulie.org** and she will get you started with all of the information you need! Why not invite a friend and bake together?



PRAYER

How many of us pray for the wrong reasons! We have a "slot machine" approach to prayer. We just insert a prayer and out will come instant fulfillment and immediate gratification, regardless of whether what we are asking for is moral, ethical, or possible. Regardless of whether or not it clashes with the needs and hopes of others.

When what we ask for has been denied to us, we often abandon prayer as an exercise in futility. We forget that prayer as its highest involves praise and thanksgiving.

Its primary concern is not getting but becoming. Our prayers are answered when they enable us to grow toward the person we are capable of being and live as God would have us live.

Instead of affirming anything about physical circumstances, affirm your complete trust in God. Move your heart into the state where the way He works out the problem, literally does not matter any longer (this is important). Then ask Him to work His perfect and loving will in the

situation --His will. You are not asking for the good; you are asking for His great love and His infinite wisdom working for the greatest good. Then just stand back and watch the miracles fall neatly into place.

Sound simple? It isn't. But if you have faith enough to take the first step of letting go and allowing God to work out the problem, the rest is easy. You will be releasing the problem to His loving will. And what you turn loose on earth is loosed in heaven.

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

St. Julie Praise Ministry invites you to consider joining their team!

There are no meetings!! Deacon Rich sends out a monthly letter filled with wonderful reflections as well as the needs of our parish and the world to pray for. We will send you a prayer booklet to use, or you can use your own. *This is a wonderful ministry for those who:* ****Love to pray**.

**Want to set aside a few quiet moments to pray for others. **Are looking for a c loser relationship with Christ through prayer.

For more information, email deaconrich@stjulie.org

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS



<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. <u>All are welcome</u>.

<u>What:</u> Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women <u>When:</u> June 24 & 25, 2023 (2-day program) No overnight available at this site. <u>Where:</u> St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois

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

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LEGACY PLANNING

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

(John 14:1)

Every day, we have the opportunity to do the works of Jesus. You can help to support our parish by making a qualified charitable distribution ("QCD") gift from your individual retirement account.

A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70¹/₂ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. This way of giving does not generate taxable income, which may lower your annual income level. If you are age 72 or older, the amount you transfer may count towards your required minimum distribution.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to <insert parish name>, please contact <Name of parish contact, phone and email>. [(OPTIONAL) or contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.995.0686 or gvogt@archchicago.org].

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.

<u>St. Peregrine Novena #4</u>			
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			
<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			



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 BILLIART 50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS ...





The root of joy is gratefulness."

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Save the Date: St. Tulie Billiart 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance On April 13, 2024 Georgio's Banquets

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

26. He was known for including those who felt excluded. He was a gatherer.

27. His parents names were John and Anna.

28. His siblings were Maureen.

29. Kathleen.

30. Virginia.

31. Kevin.

32. John.

33. He was the first priest to lie in state at St. Julie.

34. He is buried at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

35. True to his heart, he had asked that instead of flowers, donations be made to the

Religious Education Fund here at St. Julie.

36. Fr. Devine went to each of the first 70 founding families homes to personally introduce himself.

- 37. Fr. Devine gave a gift of a Bible with a personal note to each family.
- 38. Fr. Eddy (associate) would call Fr. Devine "Jingles" after the character that *actor* William Devine played in "Wild Bill Hickock".
- 39 Fr. Devine love to smoke cigars.



Fr. William Devine **Founding Pastor** St. Julie Billiart—50 Facts!

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

How Good is the Good God!

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

40. "You would be really good at this......" was one of his wonderful ways of inviting people into ministry. 41. He was fantastic at remembering everyone's names!

42. Fr. Devine believed in empowering the laity.

43. Fr. Devine welcomed our first deacon, Joe Callahan.

44.Fr. Devine was present to the children and catechists at Religious Education to lend his support.

45. When our Masses were held at the local bank, Fr. Devine vested in the

bank vault!

46. Fr. Devine had the parish vote for the first Parish Council. He had taken nominations and placed them on a ballot. The parish voted!

- 47 He loved to play bridge.
- 48 Fr. Devine welcomed all.
- 49 Fr. Devine was welcomed to his heavenly home on May 3, 2013
- 50 He was a gift to so many for 90 wonderful years!

God Bless You Fr. William Devine!

IN OUR PRAYERS ...

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Dolores Rutkowski Margaret Keene

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Gwen Holub Lucy Krouse

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to the faith community of St. Julie Billiart!

David Dobrzynski Joyce Marlene Bussema

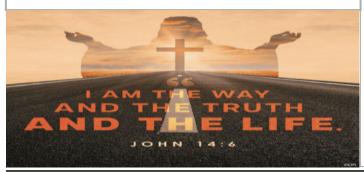
BLESSING PANTRY

Thank you for continuing to donate non-perishable food items, toiletries and other pantry items. You may place items in the Blessing Pantry yourself. If it's full, items may be bagged, and labeled "Blessing Pantry" and placed on the Generosity Cart just inside the office entrance and we will be happy to restock for you!



Anyone is welcome to take what they need. We ask that you leave the rest for others who may also be in need for their family.

God bless your generosity!



14 | SAINT JULIE BILLIART CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday, May 6 – 4:30pm</u> †Reverend Francis Kaucky, †Joseph A. Parisi, †Stanley & Frances Kilanowski, †Wayne Taraba, †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Carmen & Antoinette Gatto, L Michael Kopera, †John Bitter, †Carmen DeMichael

Sunday, May 7 – 7:30am Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Sunday, May 7-9:30am

†Deceased Members of the Alice & James Murphy Family, †Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Theresa Lavan, †Hank & Jean Kulenski, †Jim & Lorraine Jackson, †Elena Estepa, †Laurie Dattulo, †Fred & Sally Owens, †James See, Sr., †Delores Lobos

<u>Sunday, May 7 –11:30am</u>

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish Sunday, May 7–6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Monday, May 8–8:00am †Carmen Gatto

<u>**Tuesday, May 9 – 8:00am</u>** Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</u>

<u>Wednesday, May 10–8:00am</u> †Vito Ventrella

Thursday, May 11–8:00am †Joseph Faron, †Casimir Litko

<u>Friday, May 12 – 8:00am</u> †Sabina Walczak, †Joseph Kloptowsky

> Saturday, May 13–4:30pm For All Mothers Sunday, May 14–7:30am For All Mothers

Sunday, May 14-9:30am For All Mothers

Sunday, May 14–11:30am For All Mothers Sunday, May 14–6:00pm For All Mothers

CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK	RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ. By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can. — Father John Muir ©LPi	Everyone who has been married knows this feeling: you're in the midst of a disagreement with your spouse. You've really dug in your heels. You're ready to die on this hill. And you have the awful, heartbreaking realization that you are wrong. Whatever it is you're arguing about, you're wrong. You. So where do you go from here? The only way forward is to own it. Fess up. Grab a fork and dig into that humble pie. It makes me cringe just to write about it, because it's the worst feeling. I use the example of marriage because it's the one I'm most familiar with — my closest relationship, the one that teaches me the most about who I am and who God asks me to be. But this is a universal experience, and everyone — single or married, child or adult, lay or ordained — knows how badly it feels to realize that you're wrong. You're human. You messed up. It is hard to recognize that the Christian life is one of ongoing repentance. It is painful to acknowledge the ways in which we are falling short, even as we strive to follow in Christ's example. It can, in the words of today's reading, "cut to the heart." But that feeling of despair is what propels forward motion. We have to allow ourselves to feel bad, that's the fertile ground of penitence. We are meant to have not just life, but life "more abundantly." Stasis isn't the goal. Baptism isn't the finish line. Examining our conscience is hard. It cuts to the heart. It cuts to
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long- suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us	The truth. —Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the

suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that leads to everlasting life.

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— Acts 2:38

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting? Answer: Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection. The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us. Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar. ©LPi



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

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CJB is having an end of year Inventory Sale. You can purchase the following gift cards at 25% off of their face value. The cards available are: Brooks Brothers Build-A-Bear Chuck E Cheese California Pizza Kitchen The Childrens Place Groupon Little Ceasar's Marathon Gas Papa John's Rue 21 Sonic Restaurants Contact Corinna Pytel at cpytel@cjbschool.org	ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB First Wednesday every month 1:00pm - Great Room It's a great opportunity to gather with other book lovers to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions about the monthly selection. Any questions or need more information, contact Bev at bsigler5@comcast.net.			
Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School's Class of 1973 is celebrating their 50 th Reunion Friday, October 13 th at the school, 3737 W. 99 th St. in Chicago. Cheers to 50 years! The Planning Committee is asking class- mates 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 <u>mmccormack@mothermcauley.org</u> .	 May 3 Brooklyn by Colin Toibin Jun 7 The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck 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 			

The Media Ministry is looking to add more members to this vital ministry. YOU can help to bring Christ to those members of our community who are sick or homebound. <u>Hands-On-Training is provided.</u>

If you can give one hour a week or a month please consider joining. Contact Darla Draus at the parish office: (708) 429-6767, Ext 215 –or– via email: darla@stjulie.org.

HAVE YOU MOVED OR HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED? WE WOULD LIKE TO UPDATE OUR RECORDS. To better serve your needs, kindly fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.	Are you a registered parishioner of St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church? Do you have any questions? Fill out this form and drop it off in the collection basket or mail it to our parish office. A friendly staff member will be more than happy to answer your questions and get you registered.
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STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

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

Beginning this weekend, the totals for the Sunday Offerings will only be presented twice a month. The totals will be presented the weeks that we receive the deposit for parishioner electronic donations. This should provide a clearer view of our actual collections and whether we are meeting our budget. We also plan on publishing the totals for special collections that occur throughout the year.

As always, thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Parish.

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- \$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.

FAITH DIRECT-ON LINE GIVING

Signing up with a recurring gift is easy, and Faith Direct will help if you need assistance. You may call their Customer Service team at 866.507.8757 or email info@faithdirect.net. I ask you to give eGiving your prayerful consideration so we can continue to help those who thirst for the love and acceptance of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The more parishioners we have signed up for eGiving, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be each month. This will help us do even more to spread Christ's love in our community.

Peace,

Fr. Tirso Villaverde



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