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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



May 14, 2023

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SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you

another Advocate to be with you always, the

Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a





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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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For an anointing, call the office 708.429.6767 Select Option 1.

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# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde Pastor

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Mother's Day!!!

Like everyone else, on this weekend I remember my own mother. She passed away 18 years ago. On various occasions, I shared how influential my mother was in my own vocation journey. As I remember how her faith life impacted my own, I can never fully describe just how strong an influence she was and how her life helped me to hear God's voice calling me to this way of life.

My mother was born on July 22nd, 1927. Since she was born on the Feast Day of St. Mary Magdalene, she was given the name Maria Magdalena. To her family and close friends, she was known as Nena – a common nickname for those named Magdalena. As she grew older, others began addressing her as Aling Nena as a sign of respect as was customary among Filipinos ("Aling" refers to an older woman oftentimes considered as a respected person who has gained wisdom through the years). To the family and extended relatives, she was generally known as "Nanay" which is an affectionate name for a mother similar to mom or mommy.

My mother was raised in a very strong and religious Catholic family. She was one of 7 siblings. She lived through World War II. During the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, she and her family spent virtually the entire time hiding in remote areas for fear of being captured by Japanese soldiers who were very unfriendly to the Filipinos of the time.

After she got married to my father, they were blessed with 5 children – 4 boys and 1 girl. Again, coming from a strong Catholic upbringing, it was my mother's wish and hope that there would be a priest in the family. It was actually a prayer that she inherited from her own mother. It was my grandmother who had always prayed for a priest in the family but, sadly, she did not live to see the day. At my mother's funeral, one of her oldest nephews – my cousin and godfather – praised my mother as the one who helped to fulfill the dream of having a priest in the family.

So, how exactly did my mother influence my vocation? Before I answer that question, I preface the whole conversation with the honest admission that no one ever brought up the idea of the priesthood to me as a child. Even though we faithfully went to Mass every Sunday, I never grew up personally knowing any of the priests in our parish. Oftentimes, vocation stories would start off by recalling the priest who extended a personal invitation or had a direct impact on the journey. Priests would encourage young boys to consider the priesthood – those that they may see might have the potential to have a vocation. However, I never had that close interaction with the priests of my home parish so they would never have had the chance to ask me.

When people ask me about my vocation story, I truly give much of the credit to my mother. At the same time, though, she herself never brought up the idea to me. It was only months before I was ordained a priest when she finally shared with me that it had been her prayer that at least one of her 4 sons might consider the priesthood. She never brought up the idea to me. Still, she was the strongest influence in my vocation.

How? I give credit to my mother because she was the one who taught me to pray. As a result of her influence and example, I grew up with a strong prayer life both as a family and personally. I shared on various occasions that my mother had the expectation – almost demand – that the family gather every night to pray the rosary. We did that without fail. As my siblings grew older and started moving off to college, it was usually my mother and I who continued the nightly rosary. When I myself went off to the seminary, my mother continued that habit with my father. Without that prayer life that I learned from my mother, I honestly do not think I would have ever heard God's call nor had the confidence to give it any thought.

As I grew older, the way I prayed changed. As I entered my teenage years, I would copy my mother's habit of praying with various holy cards and devotions from prayer books. It was a method of praying that had spoken to my mother since her own young years. Not having any other example to follow, I imitated her method. It spoke to me for many years.

Of course, now that I am much older, I do not pray in the same way as I did when I was a child or even as a teenager. My prayer life then was strong but it simply consisted in reciting prayers from rote memory and having a list of intentions which oftentimes included requests for help in school work, etc. I still use some of those devotions and prescribed prayers. But, my prayer life now is much different. Like many others, I feel like my prayer life had matured as I also grew in maturity. However, one thing has remained constant. I must give credit to my mother who again taught me to pray.

When life was difficult, she would always remind me to turn to my relationship with Jesus. She herself had doubts and struggles. Even on her deathbed, she admitted to me that she was frightened of dying. But, she never gave up on her relationship with God because she knew that God was the only one who would never fail her. As I remember her on this Mother's Day weekend, I find myself full of gratitude once again for the gift that she shared with me.

As we remember our own mothers this weekend, they may even have been the ones who taught us to pray. A lot of times, we might even consider it to be the job of the mother to teach the children how to pray. However, in the Jewish custom in which Jesus himself grew up, it has always been the job of the father to teach the children how to pray. Regardless of who it was in our lives that instilled that discipline in us, let us together give thanks to God for the influence given to us by our own mothers.

Of course, there are some mothers who may not have given us a good example. They still deserve our prayers for without them, we would never have entered into the world. For all our mothers and those who have been like a mother to us, let us show them gratitude for whatever impact they may have had on our lives and celebrate the grace that God has given us through them.

Peace,

Fatil. Villefe

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# LANDONG SA PULONG



Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

Fr. Roy Belocura Associate Pastor frroy@stjulie.org

- John 14:21

hat do we see when we examine our lives to see how we have lived out this greatest commandment, the one Christ cares most about? It appears that we are doing pretty well at first glance. Generally, we are polite and kind. The ability to be nice is one of the greatest achievements of our society. It is an achievement. Civility, consideration, kindness, and politeness are effective ways of loving one another - Christ did the same.

How deep does it really go? A second glance, however, reveals plenty of room for improvement, especially in our language. People love to talk about other people's failures in our society. There is a lot of scandal and detraction. There is much to be done to make the society more loving and forgiving. Jesus was full of mercy and compassion, more eager to forgive people's faults than to broadcast them. When we gloat over others' failings, we are doing the exact opposite. Christ thinks well of us. Christ speaks well of us. Christ sees the good we can do and the saints we can become. He keeps the sins and failings in the confessional. He never spreads them around. We cannot always control our spontaneous thoughts. Our fallen, selfish nature will often fixate on the speck in our neighbors' eyes even when we still have a log in our own eye but we can always control what we say about others. Let us show Jesus our love for Him by speaking

well of others, just as He spoke well of his enemies on the cross, when He prayed: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." If we make an effort to love Him in this way, He will help us. If we persevere, He will, as He promised, reward us. 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* 

**50. What does it mean to say that God is almighty?** 268-278 God reveals himself as "the strong One, the mighty One" (*Psalm* 24:8), as the One "to whom nothing is impossible" (*Luke* 1:37). His omnipotence is universal, mysterious and shows itself in the creation of the world out of nothing and humanity out of love; but above all it shows itself in the Incarnation and the Resurrection of his Son, in the gift of filial adoption and in the forgiveness of sins. For this reason, the Church directs her prayers to the "almighty and eternal God" ("Omnipotens sempiterne Deus...").

**51. What is the importance of affirming "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1)?** 279-289; 315 The significance is that creation is the foundation of all God's saving plans. It shows forth the almighty and wise love of God, and it is the first step toward the covenant of the one God with his people. It is the beginning of the history of salvation which culminates in Christ; and it is the first answer to our fundamental questions regarding our very origin and destiny.

**52. Who created the world?** 290-292; 316 The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are the one and indivisible principle of creation even though the work of creating the world is particularly attributed to God the Father.

**53. Why was the world created?** 293-294; 319 The world was created for the glory of God who wished to show forth and communicate his goodness, truth and beauty. The ultimate end of creation is that God, in Christ, might be "all in all" (*1 Corinthians* 15:28) for his glory and for our happiness.



MAY 14, 2023-6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OUR PRAYER LIFE	

### TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION

<u>First Reading</u>: Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

<u>Reflection Question</u>: We hear how through the prayers of Peter and John the Holy Spirit descended upon those Samaritans who believed in Jesus and were baptized. Can you think of a time when your prayers were answered?

<u>Psalm</u>: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66) Or Alleluia.

<u>Second Reading</u>: For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

<u>Reflection Question</u>: Peter taught his community to be prepared to defend their faith with gentleness and reverence even in a hostile environment. Have you ever had to explain what you believe to someone arguing with you?

<u>Gospel</u>: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

<u>Reflection Question</u>: Jesus assured his disciples, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." When do you experience Jesus' presence in your life?

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## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<u>Sunday</u>: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day <u>Monday</u>: St. Isidore

<u>Thursday</u>: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I, Pope and Martyr

<u>Saturday</u>: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day

<u>Next Sunday</u>: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day ©LPI

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<u>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

<u>Monday</u>: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15:26—16:4a

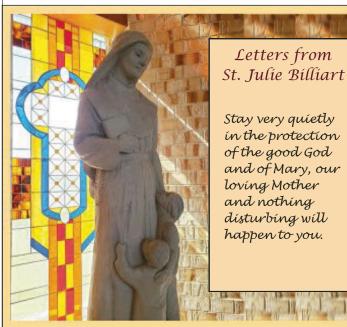
<u>Tuesday</u>: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11

<u>Wednesday</u>: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15

<u>Thursday</u>: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 <u>Friday</u>: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

<u>Saturday</u>: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

\*Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a <sub>©LPi</sub>



## PRAYER TO ST. ISIDORE



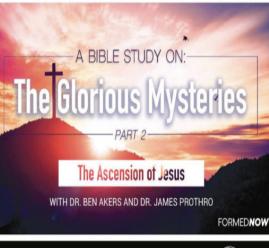
Almighty God, You gave to man the opportunity to harvest the good things of Your creation and to build up Your Kingdom. By the prayers and holy example of Saint Isidore, inspire us to be diligent in our laboring and to have trustful hearts that rely totally on You. Through the intercession of Your faithful servant St. Isidore, help all who sow and labor in the fields to be rewarded with plentiful harvests. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You for ever and ever. Amen.

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



Nathan Roy Director of Life-

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# FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

# A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

#### Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



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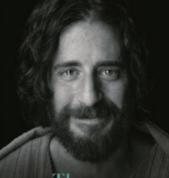
# We are Accepting Totus Tuus Registrations Now! Visit www.stjulie.org \*Found under the Life-Long

Faith Formation Menu Tab July 9-15



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# THE 2ND SESSION!



SHARE A MEAL

WATCH THE SHOW

DISCUSS THE EPISODE PILGRIMAG

TO SHRINE OF We Have Handicap Carts! CHRIST'S PASSION We Have Handicap Carts!

TUESDAY MAY 23RD, 2023

### 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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CALLING ALL CHRISTIANS

# The CHOSEN

Wednesday, May 17th 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Christian Hills Church-9001 W 159th St, Orland Hills, IL 60487

# SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY



Kristen Maxwell Youth Minister St. Julie / St. George

kristen@stjulie.org

Upcoming Events

# 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

**June 5-10** Mission Trip to Kentucky! \*Meet us at the Thunderbolts game this Tuesday, May 16th at 6:35pm. Contact me to register and get your ticket! Bring friends! \*Join us at 11:30am Mass at St. George next Sunday, May 21st. Afterwards at our meeting, we will have food, fun, and an interactive presentation from IMPACT: Choices – Optimal Health Outcomes for Teens. We will discuss dating, respect, and responsibility.

\*Final preparations are being made for our mission trip to Kentucky from June 5th-10th. Please pray for a safe, healthy, and spiritual trip!

\*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.

\*Please let me know if you are interested in playing softball with the Southwest Suburban Youth Ministry recreational league this summer.





# MUSIC MINISTRY AND...



John Ligda Coordinator of Music Ministry

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

Our Adult Choir\_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



Blessing of Mothers on Mother's Day

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability to share your generative love.

Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world.

Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our lifegiving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.



# **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:

Tipley 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

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SHOPPING & GIFTING MADE EASY

#### **April Showers Bring May Flowers!**



w who loves flowers? Moms love flowers! **Mother's Day** is Sunday, <sup>h</sup>. Let the moms in your life know who much you appreciate them You know who May 14<sup>th</sup>. Let th May 14<sup>th</sup>. Let the moms in your life know who much you appreciate by picking up a bouquet at **Hearts & Flowers** or giving live plants **f Alsip Nursery**. Scrip has gift cards for **World Star Nails** and **Mario** 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 Frankle'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.

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 B<sup>th</sup>.

Kohl's is changing their participation with Scrip, We will still carry Kohl's cards but as Iune  $23^{co}$  owhen 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 Backpacks and parish couriers will be filled on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Our summer hours begin on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

8th Grade Graduation is not the end!

May 2023

Just because your last child may be leaving CIB, you don't have to leave Serip. You can continue to use Serip and help support Cardinal Bernardin School. You can use your rebate for Catholic High School or you can receive your rebate back in cash. We have many alumni families that continue to use the Scrip program 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** gft cards if your child prefers their uniform pieces.

# HUMAN CONCERNS

She is clothed Strength and she laughs without fear of the future

## Happy Mother's Day

We honor all of those women in our lives who have mothered us and loved us.

Our moms, grandmas, step-moms, foster moms, godmothers, aunts, sisters, friends, cousins, in-laws, and in a very special way, our moms in heaven. You all have helped to make us who we are today. Thank you! God bless you!

# **CARE FOR CREATION**



"Praise be to you my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs

### **Plant Trees.**

They clean our air, protect our drinking water, provide food and habitat for animals. Studies show they even improve our mental health. Trees also absorb the CO2 that contributes to global warming and release oxygen back into the air. In one year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> produced by a car driven 26,000 miles.

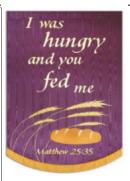
Planting trees also helps prevent soil erosion, increases land fertility and can add value to your property. Trees that provide shade can also significantly reduce your energy bills. When selecting trees, choose native types to support local wildlife. Spring and fall can be good times to plant. For more information: www.arborday.org/trees

## 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\*\*\*

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



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

- 1. Pasta any kind
- 2. Pasta sauce any kind

3. Pancake Mix – any brand Donations can be placed on the generosity cart. Thank you!



# The St. Julie Men's Group presents: Re-Discovering Our Calm in a Post-Covid World

Come join us on Thursday, May 25, 2023, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The St. Julie Men's Group presents: Re-Discovering Our Calm in a Post-Covid World. Join us as parishioner Cheryl Kokaska, LCPC, leads us in a discussion of healthy mental health practices and resources for our challenging times.

### All are welcome!



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Cheer to inspire the

runners and help find

more donors

ministries

# PRAY

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

### Did you know? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the oldest charity in the Chicago area.

SVdP Chicago provides a number of greatly needed services to needy families and individuals in our community, including the very basics for human dignity such as food, shelter, and clothing. Additional help with utility bills, rent, transportation, medical expenses, and even emotional and spiritual support transforms lives. More than 800,000 community residents in Cook and Lake counties are served each year; people who wouldn't have had anywhere else to turn to for help without The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

# Who would think that the challenge to a 20-year-old college student and his friends would be the spark that ignited the world in service to the poor? Yet God had a plan ...

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam, a 20 year-old college student at the Sorbonne University in Paris. In an answer to a challenge from a fellow student to Frederic and his fellow Catholics, "What do you do now (to do good works)?", Ozanam and fellow students set out helping the poor and oppressed in the neighborhoods of Paris, taking them bread and clothing while sharing friendship and concern. The Society is named after St. Vincent de Paul whose life mission was devoted to helping the underprivileged. This patron saint of Christian Charity alerted the world to social problems in the 1600's.

Frédéric chose the 17th-century priest St. Vincent de Paul, known as the Apostle of Charity, as patron of the Conference. Frédéric's faith was very important to him and it guided him throughout his life. He was known to be a very humble and compassionate man. These traits enabled him to successfully assist many people in need and laid the foundation for the Society to spread throughout the world. As the Society grew, its members established volunteer groups in parishes. These groups became known as conferences. 1857, the first Conference in Chicago began at St. Patrick Church.

Today we have over 2,000 members serving Cook and Lake counties and The Society is active in more than 150 countries with over 800,000 members around the world. More than 12 million people in the United States are helped annually by The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**St. Julie SVdP hosted the Annual District X Mass of Fellowship** on May 3rd. There they honored several members from various parishes who have been steadfast and dedicated volunteers.

It was a fabulous evening of prayer and gratitude!

Our thanks to **Fr. Mike Foley, Fr. Tirso and Deacon Ed** for celebrating such a wonderful Mass with us. Our **Music Director John Ligda** did an outstanding job of providing just the right music. We thank you for your splendid gifts!

Thank you to the **St. Julie Baking Ministry**. Honestly, we could open up a St. Julie Bakery with your delicious desserts! Folks were going up two and three times. You truly outdid yourselves. Thank you!

**The St. Julie SVdP Conference** is just plain amazing. They come together and good things happen in God's name. You all are the Hands and Feet of Christ here at St. Julie and in our community.

Thank you for seeing Christ in all of us.



Pictured is St. Julie SVdP President Tom Moritz (left) with Harry Ohde (right), the Chicago Conference President.

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

# LEGACY PLANNING

Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him. (John 14:21)

As stewards of our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

For more information, please contact <Name of parish contact, phone and email> or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. [(OPTIONAL) To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5304 or



# 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 Items:

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, Booster seats, Pack 'N Play and Bouncy Seats .

# JOYFUL AGAIN!



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

### 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.

### St. Peregrine Novena #4

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



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

More details to Follow...



**Date:** Saturday, August 13, 2023 **Where:** South Parking Lot / Devine Center **Who:** All are welcome! What do we need? So happy you asked! Volunteers— MaryAnn Troc mtroc77@gmail.com Raffles, Sponsors and general information— Kay Kempke kaykempke9195@gmail.com

# Many volunteers make a successful event!

Thank you for attending Knights of Columbus Comedy Night on April 29th. We had an amazing night and proceeds will help families in need and local charities. We also like to thanks Father Tirso and Father Roy for the use of the Devine Center. Sincerely, Rob Mertens, Knights of Columbus #4698



# 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**.

- Jun 7 <u>The Good Earth</u> 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 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

# IN OUR PRAYERS...

# WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

William Luksetich Patricia Tunney

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Lucy Krouse Tommy Wojnicki Mia Martin Tony Gkeco

# **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to the faith community of St. Julie Billiart!

Joanne Regan Katherine & Artoria Sauleiko-Smith Elvira Perez-Sauleiko Louis & Angelina Tran and Ngoc Nguyen Thao Tran and Kristen & Kristine Pham Trang & Han Do and Tung Nguyen

# OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism & marked as Christ's own forever.

Grayson Patrick, son of Annie & Tyler Hair

Aaliyah Isabella, daughter of Elizabeth Ortega & Carlos Martinez

Lucas John, son of Renee & John O'Rourke

Aspen Elizabeth, daughter of Amanda & Zachary Pedigo

Catalina Ann, daughter of Marissa & Martin Rauba

Jacob Matthew, son of Heather & Bryan Zavala

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Monday, May 15 – 8:00am †Deacon Jerome Heitschmidt, †Bernie Hartigan, †Jack Carlson, †John Grigus

> Tuesday, May 16–8:00am †Mildred Faron, †Ross Fiorenza

<u>Wednesday, May 17–8:00am</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

<u>Thursday, May 18–8:00am</u> †Terry & Richard Sharp, †Nancy Kloptowsky

<u>Friday, May 19 – 8:00am</u> †John Grigus, †John L Rimkunas, †Deceased Members of the Rimkonas & Juska Families

Saturday, May 20-4:30pm

†Sabina Walczak, L Darryl Zurawski, L J.E.L. †Robert & Jill Mueller, †Chestter & Mildred Faron,†James Arendarczyk, †Gary Domke, †Jack Domke, †Florence Domke, †Ray Minerath,†Alice Minerath, †Margaret Keating, †Nancy Klooptowsky, †Denise Staszewski

> Sunday, May 21 – 7:30am †Jason Ryan Bolin

Sunday, May 21-9:30am

†Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Christine Bonnar, †Lance Sheehan, †Dolores Mikicic, †Michael Mikicic, L Lorraine Dukelow

# Sunday, May 21-11:30am

*†Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik* Families, *†Theresa Lavan, †Deceased members of the* Camacho Family, *†Dorothy Conroy, †Nancy Bauer, †George Smith* 

# Sunday, May 21-6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK	RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later. What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope. We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now. — Father John Muir ©LPi	For some time, I have worn a brown scapular. If you don't know much about this devotional practice, here is a very quick-and-dirty version, greatly lacking in detail: it's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One of the cloth pieces depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel appearing to St. Simon Stock, and the other piece — the one that is sometimes visible at the nape of my neck — depicts Our Lady's "scapular promise:" Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire. This reflection is not about the brown scapular, but let me just quickly say that, while I believe the scapular promise, I do not view the scapular as a get-out-of-jail- free card, and neither does the Church. I don't wear it for the purpose of avoiding eternal fire. I wear it as a reminder to myself of my Marian consecration and as an act of humility and prayer. I have sometimes cringed at the thought of how it looks to the person standing behind me in line at the coffee shop, should they happen to glimpse my scapular and read its brazen promise. We don't go in for talk of hellfire and salvation in polite society these days. I wonder if they think I'm a crazy person. I wonder if I should try to tuck the scapular back down below my collar. Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I take a deep breath and decide that it's okay for me to feel self-conscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will — and if He doesn't, all I've lost is the esteem of others, which isn't worth that much to begin with. I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right the rest of the world should think you're just a
If we love Christ, we will keep his commandments, and the world will not accept us. But we are not left orphans — God sends us an Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth! ©LPi	right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." — John 14:17 ©LPi

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

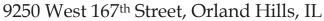
<u>Question</u>: The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

<u>Answer</u>: Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" (no. 2413).



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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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#### \*\*\*Special Note:

Our School Cardinal Joseph Bernardin is in the process of looking for a new principal. Please join us in prayer for the members of the search committee and for a perfect candidate. If you have any questions or input, feel free to reach out to any of these members.

Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Executive Pastor Fr. Bill Corcoran, Pastor, St Elizabeth Seaton Fr. Kevin McCray, Associate Pastor, St Elizabeth Seaton Jeanne Pagliaro, Assistant Principal Mary Cofran, School Parent Kevin Oliver, School Parent Dawn Allbee-School Board Member Scott Chester-School Board Member Kristin Roy-Faculty

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Visit: www.applitrack.com/archchicago/onlineapp to apply or learn more!





St Julie's is looking to add new members to the Money Counters Ministry. We are searching for 15-20 people to count money every Monday Morning at our Parish Office.

If you are interested in applying, please contact Tony at 708-429-6767 ext. 223

The Media Ministry is in DIRE NEED to add more members to the Live-Steaming Team (Via Facebook) for the weekly 9:30 AM Masses. YOU can help to bring Christ to those members of our community who are sick or homebound. <u>Hands-On-Training is provided.</u> Please consider giving us one hour a week of your time to reach those who are unable to

attend Mass in person. Contact Darla Draus at the parish office: (708) 429-6767, Ext 215 –or– via email: darla@stjulie.org.



BINGO SUNDAY May 21st! 12:45 PM – 5:00 PM in the Devine Center

IN THE COMING WEEKS WE WILL BE UPDATING OUR PARISHIONER CONTACT INFORMATION USING PARISHSOFT. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING AN EMAIL REQUESTING YOU TO CREATE A PASSWORD FOR YOUR ONLINE PROFILE IN "MY OWN CHURCH". IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER OR ARE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THIS PROCESS WE WILL HAVE STAFF AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE AND IN THE NARTHEX IN THE COMING WEEKS.



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Circle the ministries you are interested in and drop t	his form at the parish office or the after hours mailbox.					
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Ministers of Care						

# **STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY**

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

ELECTRONIC DONATION TOTALS WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PRINTING. **GIVING INFORMATION FOR THE LAST 3** WEEKS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

### FATHER ROY'S FUNDRAISER PROGRESS

GOAL FOR MAY 31: \$2.600 **RAISED AS OF MAY 8:** NEEDED \$1,615

**\$ 985** 

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

### SJB MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

- \$5 per entry (Entries must be submitted in our preprinted salmon colored envelopes only.
- No limit to the number of entries per person per month, but each \$5 entry must be submitted in a separate envelope (Any amount in a single envelope that exceeds \$5 will automatically be considered a donation to the general fund, and that envelope will still be considered a single entry.) For details, please visit stjulie.org.

## 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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