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## Registering with our Parish?

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## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

In case you missed it in the last Midweek Moment, where are we going on pilgrimage?
First, thank you to all for your input regarding the plan for the International Pilgrimages. As many of you may know, I have taken several groups on various pilgrimages. I have taken 3 groups to the Holy Land. On another occasion I had taken 1 group through a pilgrimage from Lourdes through the south of France ending up into Italy. Since I began taking groups on International Pilgrimages, I have found that it has been a great way to experience our Catholic faith in an entirely different way.
For example, every time I take a group to the Holy Land, there is a common feedback that I always hear from both the first timers and even repeat travelers. Namely, pilgrims have always been grateful for the opportunity because the experience of being in the place where it all began for us as Christians gave the pilgrims a new perspective on the stories of Sacred Scripture. More often than not, pilgrims will comment that they have heard the stories from the gospels and taken them for granted. But, when they were able to be in the same place on earth where Jesus himself had walked and seen with their own eyes where he exercised his ministry and touched the place where he was born or where he died, suddenly those stories take on a whole new perspective.

Likewise, when I took a group to Lourdes, there were similar comments. When pilgrims arrived at the cave in Lourdes where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette, there was an overwhelming feeling that came over them - a feeling of calm and peace knowing that they were standing in the same place where a miracle took place. In that same trip, we traveled to other places of significance both to our faith and history in general. We visited the palace in Avignon, France. That palace holds important significance for our Catholic history being the palace where the papacy had been exiled during a time of tumult within the Church. We further traveled to Assisi, Italy to visit the place where St. Francis lived and died. The pilgrimage ended up in Rome, Italy where, obviously, St. Peter himself lived, exercised his ministry, and eventually was martyred. In all of those places, the Catholic faith came alive for the pilgrims in a unique way. They not only were able to make different historical connections but they also saw how faithful men and women have lived out the Catholic faith in various ways.

Do we have to travel abroad to be able to experience such a powerful impact on our faith life? Of course, it is not absolutely necessary. Many peoples' lives have been touched simply by reading about the life of a particular saint. Many have been inspired simply by listening to the testimony of others. For many, it has been enough to live vicariously through others. However, though, traveling to different parts of the world on pilgrimage - like traveling in general - allows for different perspectives and insights which are of great benefit in and of themselves. As one who has taken several groups on pilgrimage, I am always delighted to see how the eyes of people's faith seem to open and light up when they experience the presence of God in such a unique way. It is an opportunity that I will continue to take and provide for as many people as possible.
However, the one thing I have not been able to do as best as I would like has been to provide moments for reflection and faith sharing during the time on pilgrimage. Pilgrimages are relatively easy to put together especially when you contract with a travel company who does virtually all of the leg work. Travel companies will arrange virtually everything - the flights, hotels, meals, excursions, Masses, etc. There will also be an assigned tour guide. But, as the group leader, I am the one with whom the tour guide will connect while on pilgrimage. And as a spiritual and pastoral guide for the group, I need to be responsible for the wellbeing of all the pilgrims. Basically, it can be tiring being the only group leader on a pilgrimage. As much as I have wanted to lead the pilgrims in reflection or faith sharing at the end of each day of the pilgrimage, I can just lose energy by the time we get back to the hotel.

So, for this time around, I invited Nathan Roy to come and help me with the parish pilgrimages we intend to take. Each day of pilgrimage can be powerful moments of conversion and faith growth. In those instances, it is crucial to reflect on those moments when they happen so that pilgrims are able to discern how the voice of God might be speaking to them through what they experienced. Reflecting on those experiences right away can equip pilgrims better to take the next step of inspiring greater faith in those who will hear their stories after they have returned home. Nathan will be of great help in this area.
As you have now read through all of this, you are probably thinking, "Okay so tell us where we are going already!" Again, thank you to all who provided your input. Let me make it clear that we will eventually travel to ALL of the places that were mentioned in the recent survey. The question that Nathan and I needed answered was simply "Where do we go first?"
After looking at all of the responses, a trip to the Holy Land received the most votes in the survey. So in September 2024, the parish pilgrimage will take us to the Holy Land with hopefully a side trip to Jordan. The hope this time around is to provide an opportunity for first timers to travel themselves to the land where it all began for us. Hopefully, this new group of pilgrims will be just as transformed in their faith as the pilgrims I took last year. Of course, if you have already gone to the Holy Land and want to go again, there is no harm in that. Everyone will be welcomed to join - parishioners and non-parishioners alike. We are looking for a group of no more than 30 pilgrims.
Again, I must emphasize that we will take the other pilgrimages in subsequent years. Holy Land is where it all began. The Footsteps of St. Paul (Greece and Turkey) will be the next trip in 2025. We will continue with the series of pilgrimages after that. We will start again where it all began for us - the place of Jesus' life - and continue from there to see how our Christian faith spread to all the parts of the world.

Peace,




Fr. Roy Belocura Associate Pastor frroy@stjulie.org

## "Peace be with you... Receive the Holy Spirit."

- John 20:19-23


## H appy Pentecost Sunday!

Pentecost Sunday celebration underlines the birth of the Church as it is today. It is the Easter community of believers who received the Holy Spirit and worshipped the Risen Lord on the first day of the week, and continues to do so today. We continue to be that Church.

The Holy Spirit who dwells in the Church works quietly, but effectively. Like the life of a vine, which constantly but silently carries nutrients to every branch, invisibly producing luscious, visible fruit, the Holy Spirit is always gently inspiring us to follow Christ more closely, so that we can experience a truly abundant life. But unlike vines, this process doesn't happen automatically. It depends partly on our free choice. That's why Jesus says in the Gospel, "Whoever loves me will keep my word."

We don't obey the Holy Spirit's inspirations like robots; we obey out of love, because we know that Christ will never lead us astray, and because we want to stay close to him. That is our part, to obey God's will. And since the Holy Spirit typically works quietly, we have to pay close attention. We have to make a point of listening to him, of consulting him when we have decisions to make or doubts to resolve. He guides us from within. Like the way magnetism guides a compass, unless we frequently look to see where that compass is pointing we will never reach the destination we long for.

Let us pay attention - not in order to experience spiritual fireworks, but in order to feed the fire of God's love in our hearts, whose light and heat we all need so much..

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
"The glory of God is man fully alive; moreover man's life is the vision of God. "(Saint Irenaeus)

## 56. How do we collaborate with divine

 Providence? 307-308; 323 While respecting our freedom, God asks us to cooperate with him and gives us the ability to do so through actions, prayers and sufferings, thus awakening in us the desire "to will and to work for his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).57. If God is omnipotent and provident, why then does evil exist? 309-310; 324, 400 To this question, as painful and mysterious as it is, only the whole of Christian faith can constitute a response. God is not in any way - directly or indirectly - the cause of evil. He illuminates the mystery of evil in his Son Jesus Christ who died and rose in order to vanquish that great moral evil, human sin, which is at the root of all other evils.
58. Why does God permit evil? 311-314; 324 Faith gives us the certainty that God would not permit evil if he did not cause a good to come from that very evil. This was realized in a wondrous way by God in the death and resurrection of Christ. In fact, from the greatest of all moral evils (the murder of his Son) he has brought forth the greatest of all goods (the glorification of Christ and our redemption).

Let us thank and support these two runners of Chicago Marathon 2023 for joining Team Saint Julie .

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Donate to SJB Youth Ministry

## OUR PRAYER LIFE

## TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION

First Reading: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Reflection Question: Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles were able to speak "of the mighty acts of God" in many different languages. This speaks of God's desire for all believers to be united. How could you promote unity among those who believe?

Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (2 Cor 12:13)

Reflection Question: Paul speaks of the many different individual gifts of the Spirit that are intended to benefit the larger community. What is the gift you bring to your family or community of friends?

Gospel: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:21-22)

Reflection Question: With the power of the Holy Spirit, the resurrected Jesus instructs the disciples with this calling: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." How strong is your sense of vocation?

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14/J 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: $\operatorname{Sir} 44: 1,9-13 / P s 96: 10,11-12,13 / M k$ 11:11-26
Saturday: $\operatorname{Sir} 51: 12 \mathrm{~cd}-20 /$ Ps 19:8, $9,10,11 / \mathrm{Mk} 11: 27-$ 33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

PRAYER TO ST JOAN OF ARC


Saint Joan of Arc Pray for me, that I may bear all unavoidable sacrifice and suffering in love as a way of sharing Christ's humility; that I may live in God's grace and return to God from whom I came.
Amen.

## SAINTS \& SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr
Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions,

## LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



Nathan Roy Director of Lifelong Faith Formation
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## TOTUS TUUS

the mystery of salvation \& Dedication to the sorrowful MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY


## We're Going to the Holy Land!!

Thank you so much for your responses to our survey. After looking through all of them the overwhelming desire is to go to the Holy Land. Please remember that we will still be going to all of the locations, this is simply the starting point, and what a starting point it will be!

We are still working out the final pricing but I wanted to take a minute to explain to you all something that is very important to me. Perhaps, like many of you, I grew up with very little money. Thus, making a trip overseas was not only difficult but impossible for my family. Over the course of time, with work and savings I have had the good fortune in my adult years to be able to take some truly spectacular trips. On them I have found that there is no education like experience and travel. Here, at St. Julie, we hope to make these travel experiences more accessible to you! That means that over the course of the next several months we will be fundraising to make this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage as affordable as possible to you.

Lastly, you might ask yourself, "How is this experience going to be unique?" With us, not only will you receive all the same trappings of typical international pilgrimages with the sights, locations, accommodations, and food but you will also receive additional catechesis and experiences outside of the itinerary. Each morning and each evening we will have prayer and locational/ historical background provided for you so that everyday spent in the holiest place on earth can be as fruitful as possible!


## FORMED

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## God's Love Poured Out | Episode 1

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" ( $1 \mathrm{Jn} 4: 8$ ). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.

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## SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY


*Thank you to all who joined us for Mass and our IMPACT presentation last Sunday at St. George!
*Final preparations are being made for our mission trip to Kentucky from June 5th-10th. We had our last meeting on Thursday. We will be blessed at the 6 pm Mass at St. Julie next Sunday, before our early morning departure on Monday. Please pray for a safe, healthy, and spiritual trip!
*Sign up by June 2nd for our Great America trip on Wednesday,


Kristen Maxwell Youth Minister St. Julie / St. George
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## Upcoming Events

June 5-10
Mission Trip to Kentucky!

Wed June 14
9:15am-8:15pm
Trip to Six Flags Great America

July 9-13
Totus Tuus
Evening Program 7-9pm at St. Julie Devine Center

June 14th. Forms are available on both parish websites under youth ministry and at the St. George rectory and St. Julie parish office. Forms should be left there for me. $\$ 50$ includes lunch, ticket, and bus. All teens who are in 7th grade and older are welcome to attend. Bring cash for snacks and drinks at the park. See flyer for more details. *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. They can come to the evening program for free if they volunteer during the day. 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.


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## MUSIC MINISTRY AND...



John Ligda Coordinator of Music Ministry
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## Help Wanted!

Can you sing? Our Cantor Guild is desperately in need of additional vocalists to help lead us in sung prayer during Weekend Liturgy.

## Minimum Requirements

Age: High School and older
Training Needed: Must sing on pitch, maintain rhythm, enjoy singing, have an appreciation for music of various styles and genres.
Time Commitment: About 3 hours per month -2 masses and $30-\mathrm{mins}$ of preparation each
Duration of Commitment: While the average commitment is usually 12-months/1 year, a minimum of 6 -months is required. Reliability is critical to this ministry. Other: Music is prepared and shared with cantors' weeks in advance. Private rehearsal and coaching is available upon request. Please contact the Music Office or see the Director after Mass.

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## 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. 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: 708-354-721 1-OR- e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com



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

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Cheer to inspire the runners and help find more donors

## DONATE

Give to St. Julie Billiart Parish to support parish ministries


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

TRACKING FATHER ROY'S PROGRESS

GOAL FOR MAY 31:
\$2,600
DONATIONS AS OF May 21: $\$ 1,745$
NEEDED:
\$ 855
Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex.

## Reminder:

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day.


## CONVERSATIONS WITH WOMEN

Next gathering will be on Saturday, June 17th at 10:00am. Great Room Come join us! With Father's Day approaching, we will talk about our own dads and other men who have impacted our faith journey. All are welcome!

## Home Build 2023

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help build on June $23 \& 24$ ! As usual, our volunteer slots filled up in one weekend. If you would like to be placed on the reserve list, please email sheila@stjulie.org.

Still Needed: Donations of 4 boxes of individual chips / pretzels. 50 ct . If you can help, boxes can be dropped on the Generosity Cart . Thank you!

## Respect Life Ministry Baby Shower

Thank you to everyone who donated so many wonderful and very much needed items for the moms and babies in our community.

St. Julie Respect Life and our parish, is committed to supporting the sacredness of life from womb to tomb. The love you have shown will go a long way for moms who are having a tough time making ends meet. You are all amazing! Thank you!


## EASY SUMMER SERVICE IDEAS!

Stamps - Cut out your cancelled, new, collection stamps and drop them off at St. Julie in an envelope or bag with Deacon Ed's name on it. Thank you!

Pop Tops - If you drink from a can, consider saving the pop tops for one of our SPRED friends! They can be dropped off anytime on the Generosity Cart.

Port Lunches - We can use some decorated extra large lunch bags to get us started. This can be done by a student, family activity, workplace, etc. The message should be something uplifting! Once completed, just leave on the Generosity Cart. Service hours apply!

Cards for Honor Flight Chicago - This is a great outreach to our military men and women. They are invited to go to Washington DC to visit the War Memorials at no cost. On the flight back, they all receive "Letters From Home" thanking them for their service. Drop them on the Generosity Cart!

DAYBREAK SHELTER BREAKFAST
Daybreak is a shelter located in Joliet and run by Catholic Charities. For the past $25+$ years, St. Julie parishioners have provided a hot delicious breakfast on the first Sunday of the month.

A typical schedule:
5:00am - arrive and begin to prepare breakfast
6:00am - serve breakfast to some very beautiful people 7:00am - clean up what you used and head home! Most teams are home no later than 8:00am. Teams are made up of 5-10 people and they decide what to serve. The warmer months there might be 35 people and in the winter we may serve 50+ due to weather.

This is truly a great ministry for busy people! Everyone has three hours per year to give.
Talk to your friends, family and co-workers!
Think about it and if you feel this might be a good fit for you or you just have some questions, please give us a call or email. sheila@stjulie.org Service hours apply. We thank you and the people of the shelter thank you for your kindness and your prayers.


JUNE - Top $\underline{3}$ Needs for the Tinley Park Food Pantry:

1. Cake Mix - any kind
2. Jello / Pudding - any kind
3. Brownie Mix - any brand

Donations can be placed on the generosity cart. Thank you!

## Summer Green Tips!

1. Use fans when possible.
2. Use Natural Light
3. Walk to your destination if possible
4. Visit the Farmers Markets
5. Make it at home!
6. Enjoy the outdoors.

Q.The Zipper Club Ministry has begun! This NEW ministry will offer support to parishioners who are facing heart surgery or have recently had heart surgery/ procedures. We welcome every stage of this process and also invite heart surgery veterans to participate in the form of support. Our gatherings will address spiritual and emotional issues surrounding heart surgeries. We are not professionals but we can offer a prayerful setting with willing listeners who will share their own experiences. Patients, family support and friends are welcome. Come pray with us and voice your concerns along with your stories of success recovery.

Next meeting: June 5 3-4:00pm in the Great Room.
I hope to see you there! For more information: Mary Beth Norton Williams at mbnorton@comcast.net or

> "The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship."

- Pope John Paul II


## Care for Creation: Protect Pollinators.

Bees, butterflies, and other key pollinators are necessary for most our major food crops. Honey bees pollinate 80 percent of all flowering plants alone, including more than 130 types of fruits and vegetables. According to Farmers.gov, the ecological service provided by pollinators is valued at $\$ 200$ billion each year.

Unfortunately, bee populations have dropped alarmingly across North America, as have the populations of many other pollinator species. They are in serious decline due to exposure to parasites, pesticides, disease, habitat loss and other environmental contaminates.
If we all dedicate just a small area to protecting habitats for pollinators, using native plants and sustainable gardening practices, we can help safeguard our common home. Limit pesticide use and consider following these tips to start your own pollinator garden at: www.fws.gov/story/how-build-pollinator-garden


## 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 7010W. 159th Street Orland Park, IL 60462

## PENTECOST



## SAINT AGNES VIETNAMESE MINISTRY

## An Early Father's Day Celebration

What should we do when we encounter something that is good, beautiful and amazing? Well, sharing is caring. J Nguyen Van Chung, a Vietnamese composer, has written a beautiful song, titled Father and Daughter, about a girl who has a fervent desire. Here is what she wants:
"I want to come close and hold you, to lean on your shoulder. I want to hold your hands so tightly, the coarsened skin of your hands. I remember sitting behind you every evening, the sunshine's on my head. I remember laughing with you, afraid that it wouldn't last anymore.

Afraid that when I wake up, you're not here. There's nobody telling me the fairy tales. There's nobody asking me whether I am at home or not every night. There's nobody shading me from the sun and rain.

There's nobody loving me as when I was young. There's nobody carrying me, giving me a ride, and picking me up. During my childhood, the thing I remember the most when I was with you is your smile.

Remember the most peaceful days in my life. The wind blows my hair. I want you to brush my hair. Though time is flying by, I still want to be with you forever..."

To listen to the song, Cha va Con Gai sung by Thuy Chi/ Father and Daughter, with affectionate animation, visit https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Y0jeAPH PC
"What happened to this family?" you might ask. When the girl was young, her father went on a trip and never came back. For years, she continued going the place where her father last hugged her "good bye." She hopes to see him again. I will not spoil the story for you any further. The lyrics are moving and I hope you will click on the link and share it with others.

St. Agnes Ministry would like to honor ALL of the Fathers of our Parish. Especially those who have supported us from the start and have helped us grow in our Ministry. Thank you for being so welcoming and for demonstrating that you care about our mission.

On this occasion, St. Agnes ministry is hosting a Father's Day Celebration on June 11th, from 6:00 PM-9:30 PM. Everyone is invited! Join us as we celebrate the Second Annual Outdoor Vietnamese Father's Day

Come enjoy our fine cuisine that includes Crawfish and BBQ. There will also be live music. -Kevin Dang


## Facebook: Cộng Đoàn Anê Thành

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

## FATHER'S DAY

CELEBRATION
Second Annual Viet Cuisine, Crawfish, BBQ
Sunday, June 11, 2023 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

## FOOD:

Crawfish, BBQ, and
Vietnamese Dishes
Dessert and Beverages


Free admission - Variety of Delicious Food Options for Purchase Food and Fun for All Ages! Join Us to feast and celebrate Father's Day!

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GAME: Live Music Bounce House And more!!!


## Orland Township Supervisor Paul O'Grady \& the Board of Trustees present. ORLAND TOWNSHIP <br> SUMMER JOB FAIR

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
ORLAND TOWNSHIP
14807 Ravinia Ave Orland Park, IL 60462

Orland Township is offering this FREE job fair opportunity to meet with potential future employers.

Over 30 employers in the areas of banking, transportation, driving. medical/health care, manufacturing. retail, and clerical will be in attendance.
First 100 job seekers will receive a $\$ 50$ gas gift card!


For more infiormation on this upcoming job fair and to see the latest list of participating employers, visit us online at
www.ortandtownship.org or catl Alexds at (708) 403-4222.

## PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS



Date: Saturday, August 12, 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 informationKay Kempke kaykempke9195@gmail.com

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## LEGACY PLANNING

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21)

Please assist our parish by considering a tax saving direct gift of securities or mutual funds. You can reduce or eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to St Julie Catholic Church, please visit archchicago.org/ stockgiftform and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.7461 or kwhitehead@archchicago.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.

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


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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

## St. Peregrine Novena \#4

Week \# 8-Tuesday, May 30
Week \# 9-Monday, June 5

| THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| Tommy Wojnicki , Mia Martin, Steve Lascola, Tony Greco, Lucy Lara, Halina Peca, Lucy Ignacio, David Delgado, Luke Finley, Geralyn Scheve | Saturday, May 27-4:30pm <br> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish <br> Sunday, May 28-7:30am |
| OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED |  |
| Yow are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism \& marked as Christ's own forever. <br> Makayla James, daughter of Lisa $\mathcal{E}$ Michael Garren <br> Juliana Jane, daughter of Chloe $\mathcal{E}$ Ryan Haberkorn <br> Lunabel Raizel, daughter of Noemi \& Jose Martinez <br> Jane Marie, daughter of Eileen $\mathcal{E}$ Anthony Mihovilovich <br> Weston James, son of Lauren \& Joseph Albano <br> Jillian Eileen, daughter of Eve E James August <br> Connor Daniel, son of Amanda \& Ryan Killacky <br> Carson Thomas, son of Amanda \& Ryan Killacky <br> Emmie Loretta, daughter of Carolina Carreno \& Daniel Rychel | William Kaucky, $\dagger$ August Bova, †Stanley \& Anna Stoklosa, †Emilia Wesolowski, $\dagger$ Marcin Wesolowski $\dagger$ Santa Marino, †Mattia Conte, †Jadwiga Kopera, †Janina Boron, †John McGowan <br> Sunday, May 28-11:30am <br> $\dagger$ Stanley, Frances, Jerry $\mathcal{E}$ Dennis Kilanowski <br> Sunday, May $28-6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish <br> Monday, May 29-8:00am <br> $\dagger$ Mary Ogintas, $\dagger$ For All Those Who Died Serving <br> Our Country <br> Tuesday, May 30-8:00am <br> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish <br> Wednesday, May 31-8:00am <br> $\dagger$ Michael Faron <br> Thursday, June 1-8:00am <br> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish <br> Friday, June 2-8:00am <br> $\dagger$ Sabina Walczak <br> Saturday, June 3-4:30pm <br> $\dagger$ Charles Gniadek, $\dagger$ Maxine Kruk, $\dagger$ Stanley Barkauskas, †Eugene G Zenz, †Leona Howard, $\dagger$ Marion P. Koney, $\dagger$ Keith (Eddie) Pocius, $\dagger$ Judy Rockelein, †Anna Stanislaw Stoklosa, $\dagger$ Maria Stanislaw Misterka, †Gene Beck |
| NEWLY MARRIED | Sunday, June 4-7:30am <br> +Florence Borowski +Kevin Sedlack |
| May God bless you abundantly with love, joy and compassion <br> Marisa Castaneda E Jordan Smith | $\dagger$ Anna Marie Siebert, $\dagger$ Pat Tunney <br> Sunday, June 4-9:30am <br> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish <br> Sunday, June 4-11:30am |
| FOR OUR MILITARY |  |
| We pray for our veterans... worthy men and women who gave their best when called upon to serve and protect their country, and especially for those who gave their lives for our freedom. | Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish |


| CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK |
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| I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's |
| not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come |
| to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet |
| that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of |
| Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our |
| daily lives? |
| Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made |
| of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the |
| heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks |
| like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly |
| speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place |
| for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no |
| surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a |
| miraculous way that is understood by all language |
| groups. They are speaking of what God has done in |
| and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and |
| uniting all peoples to God and to each other. |
| How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, |
| and so on. How strange and rare it is when people |
| speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. |
| Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began |
| to speak at home, at work, and in our community in |
| a way that made people hear heavenly speech. |
| Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in |
| a way that everyone could understand. That's |
| precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to |
| do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once |
| again, and He will. Then speak! |

> — Father John Muir

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand not just the words we want to say. ©LPi

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
"Fire! Fire! They're all gonna die! They're all gonna burn up!"
I had absolutely no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my young children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire hovering over the foreheads of the apostles, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. I sighed, sipped my coffee, and wondered resentfully why the Holy Spirit couldn't have chosen to be a dove on that particular day. Just a nice, peaceful dove.
I'll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn't it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. The memory and scent and impact of a flame lingers long after it is extinguished.
When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have an awful habit of overcomplicating things. I'd had a whole speech prepared for them about what the Holy Spirit is, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you know what? It's probably for the best. They wouldn't have remembered that speech. The flames, though? The flames they remembered. The flame
communicated.
As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. Aliens. People who were heretofore beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated. God's sense of timing is impeccable, and His delivery is carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove or pour forth as water. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit burned. -- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." - Psalm 104 <br> ©LPi

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?
Answer: There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.
Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

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May 2023

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

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## Requirements

- Must be a practicing Catholic
- Have valid teaching certificate and a master's degree in school administration
- Have valid State of Illinois Administrative Licensure
- Have a min. of 3 years (full-time) professional experience in a school setting

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## 50/50 Raffle envelopes are due by Tuesday, May 30th at noon, in order to be eligible for the May drawing.

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. Hands-On-Training is provided.
Please consider giving us one hour a week of your time to reach those who are unable to attend Mass in person. Contact Darla Draws at the parish office: (708) 429-6767, Ext 215 -or- via email: darla@stjulie.org.

## ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

There will be a mandatory meeting for all current and past Eucharistic Ministers after all the Masses this weekend. The meeting will be brief- no longer than 15 minutes. If you have not been a Minister since before COVID and would like to resume in this Ministry please attend as we will be adding Ministers to each Mass. Attendance at one of these meetings is necessary to be commissioned this Fall.
Any questions contact Marianne- 708-429-6767, ext. 213 or Marianne@stjulie.org

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.


Name: $\qquad$
Phone: $\qquad$
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Circle the ministries you are interested in and drop this form at the parish office or the after hours mailbox.
**I DIRE NEED OF MEMBERS FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO MINISTRIES
Hospitality / Ushers / Greeters
Media / **Livestreaming/ Photography
Altar Servers
Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers
Ministers of Care

## Sacristans

Sacred Altar Linens \& Albs
Catechists
〇**Money Counters**
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Other: $\qquad$

## STEWARDSHIP \& GENEROSITY

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

| May 21 |  |  | Year-to-Date 2022-23 |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Budgeted | $\$$ | $18,076.00$ | Budgeted | $\$ 849,572.00$ |  |
| Collected | $\$$ | $8,520.00$ | Collected | $\$ 530,453.60$ |  |
| Faith Direct | $\$$ | $11,657.00$ | Faith Direct | $\$ 329,694.00$ |  |
| Under/Over Budget | $\$$ | $2,101.00$ | Under/Over Budget | $\$$ |  |

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- St. Julie Parish.
- Your family's Religious Education tuition at St. Julie Parish.
- The Pat Kmak R.E. Scholarship Fund..

You can also:

- Apply towards any Catholic school tuition, or you can
- Receive a cash rebate.

To purchase your cards:
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 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,





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