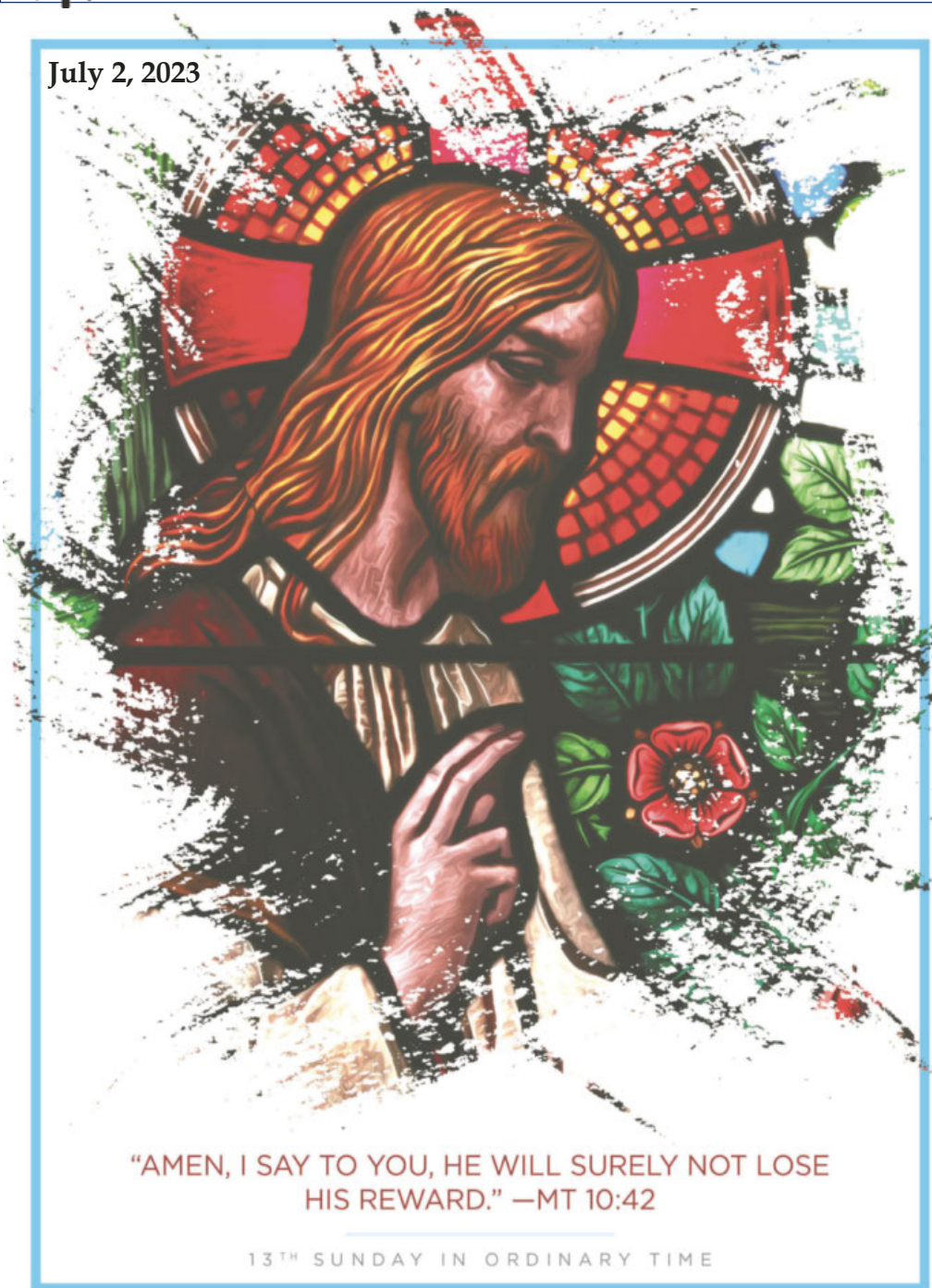




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How good is the good God!
 - St. Julie Billiart

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.
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RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00pm
 Sacred Heart Chapel

*Call the parish office for a private
 appointment if needed

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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
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Select Option 1.

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BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

There are two Saints the Church celebrates this week that are worthy of notice. First, Monday July 3rd is the Feast Day of St. Thomas the Apostle. The next day, July 4th, in addition to being our Independence Day, is the Feast Day of St. Elizabeth of Portugal.

We know St. Thomas' name very well as "Doubting Thomas." In many ways, it is unfortunate that St. Thomas has earned that nickname. Generations of Christians before us and generations after us will forever consider St. Thomas to be the one who refused to believe the news of Jesus' Resurrection without first being able to touch the marks of Jesus' wounds with his own hands. However, St. Thomas' doubting was not without reason.

For one, we have to remember that all of the Apostles and disciples were filled with doubt immediately after Jesus' death. They were hearing the news that people were seeing Jesus all over the place. In many instances, there were multiple disciples claiming to have seen Jesus at the same time but in different locations. All of that was perhaps a bit too hard to believe without evidence.

Second, St. Thomas' doubt was perhaps more of a defense mechanism than anything else. Again, St. Thomas and the others were witnesses to Jesus' death. That death took them by surprise because they never expected things to happen in that way. They were thinking that Jesus was going to go into battle with the oppressive forces and come out victorious. St. Thomas and the others were not expecting Jesus to die on the cross in such a cruel manner. After seeing their friend and master die in that way, they were devastated. St. Thomas rightfully did not want to believe immediately the reports of Jesus' resurrection simply because he did not want to get his hopes up once again only to have those hopes once more dashed against the rocks.

What St. Thomas ought to be celebrated for is simply the fact that he did not remain in doubt. He verbalized his doubt. He accepted his reluctance to believe. But, once that doubt was alleviated, St. Thomas moved directly into a complete and wholehearted dedication to Jesus. Did he ever experience doubt again after that moment? He must have faced challenges during his own ministry that filled him with as much doubt as before. The only difference was that the power of the Resurrection made him more convinced that following Jesus was the absolute right choice for him. Perhaps that is what we must learn from him today.

The next Saint is St. Elizabeth of Portugal. She was a member of a royal family that has become an example of patience and being an instrument of peace. She was born in 1271. As a young child, she was raised with many healthful influences both socially and spiritually. All of that seemed to prepare her well for her future. At a mere age of 12, St. Elizabeth was given in marriage to Denis the King of Portugal. Even as the wife of a king, St. Elizabeth never forgot her upbringing. She lived a life of charity and love serving the needs of everyone who crossed her path no matter who that person might have been. Regardless of peoples' status in society, St. Elizabeth was a model of generosity and charity.

St. Elizabeth was also a model of patience especially when it came to her husband. Denis was rather unfaithful to his wife which was a major scandal. Despite this, she persisted in becoming an instrument of peace for her husband. This finally came to fruition when he gave up his sinful ways. St. Elizabeth was a peacemaker in every sense of the word even in many other relationships and circumstances.

As we honor these two Saints of our Church, may we be inspired by St. Thomas' confident resolve to follow Christ. Let us also be guided by St. Elizabeth's example and build or restore the bridges that connect us one to another.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Tirso Villaverde".



Fr. Roy Belocura
Associate Pastor
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*"Amen, I say to you, he
will surely not lose his
reward."*

- Matthew 10:47

I find it imperative to continue with our conversation on the ever present reality of pain and suffering in this world. It needs to be emphasized that we are not called to seek out suffering and pain. We are called to seek God's grace for ourselves and for others to stay faithful to responding to, and sharing to others, God's love amidst inevitable pain and suffering.

We continue to meditate on this. It is hard to follow Jesus Christ, to be a Christian, but it is worth it. That sums up the message our Lord is trying to communicate to us in today's Gospel passage. It is a message that we constantly need to be reminded of. At first, it almost seems like Jesus is trying to discourage us from following him. He warns that friendship with him is demanding. To be a true friend of Jesus Christ means that everything else has to be put in second place. Everything has to be put on the table, even personal dreams, even family ties. The demands of our friendship with Jesus Christ will require us to carry a cross, to sacrifice self-gratifying desires, maybe even to endure great suffering. That sounds hard, painful, maybe even unreasonable. However, God knows what he is doing. If he calls us to this kind of life style - which he does - it is only because he knows that this is the path to lasting happiness. If we are truly living for God, to give him glory and to build up his Kingdom in the world, then God will take care of us. We will not lose our reward. St Paul understood this. This is why he tells us in today's Second Reading that to share Christ's life - the life of the redeemed soul, the new life of grace won for us by Christ's passion and resurrection - we must also share Christ's death. We have to die to self, to put to death all selfish and self-centered desires, in order to rise with Christ, to live the life of the Spirit, the life that gives true meaning and satisfaction to our lives.

Yes, it is hard to follow Jesus, but it is worth it - nothing else even comes close.

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

***"I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth."***

Heaven and Earth

Man

71. What relationship has God established between man and woman? 369-373; 383 Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one *for* the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (*Genesis* 2:24). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God.

72. What was the original condition of the human person according to the plan of God? 374-379; 384 In creating man and woman God had given them a special participation in his own divine life in holiness and justice. In the plan of God they would not have had to suffer or die. Furthermore, a perfect harmony held sway within the human person, a harmony between creature and Creator, between man and woman, as well as between the first human couple and all of creation.

***Let us thank and support these two
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THE MYSTERY OF SALVATION
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Youth Mass

When: Every Sunday @ 6:00PM

Where: St. Julie Church

What: Simply attend and make
the 6:00PM Mass your Mass!



1st Mass is Sunday, July 9th @ 6:00PM

Immediately following every 6:00PM Mass we
will gather in the Parish Hall.

*Activities include: Ice Cream, Fellowship,
Music, games, catechesis, movies, bowling....

**You are the future of our faith, come
build the church you want to see!!**

†Did you receive all 3 Sacraments of
Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist,
Confirmation)?

†Getting Married but your fiancé isn't
catholic?

†Just curious about what Catholics truly believe?

Join us on July 17th
Where: Devine Center
When: 6:00PM

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

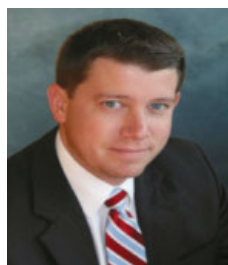
Age: High School and older

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-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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OUR PRAYER LIFE

TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION

First Reading: "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." (2 Kgs 4:9-10)

Reflection Question: The Shunammite woman is rewarded with the promise of a newborn son for her generous hospitality to the prophet Elisha. To whom could you show a good measure of charity this week?

Psalms: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

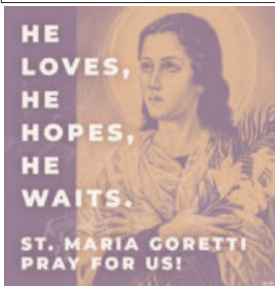
Reflection Question: In Paul's view, since Jesus defeated death in his resurrection, he challenged the believers in Rome to think of themselves as "being dead to sin and living for God." How often do you think of ways to put your faith into action?

Gospel: "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." (Mt 10:40)

Reflection Question: Jesus teaches his disciples about the challenges and rewards of following him. What do you personally find most challenging or rewarding in following Jesus?

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ST MARIA GORETTI-FAEST JULY 6TH

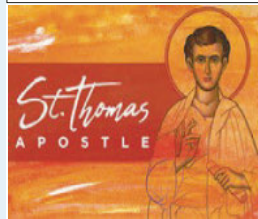


Have you heard of the patron saint of purity? Born to peasant parents in southern Italy, St. Maria Goretti was a devout girl whose life was marked by difficulty. Her father died when she was nine, leaving her single mother with six mouths to feed. Two neighbors helped on the family farm, including a young man named Alessandro. He began making crude comments towards Maria. She repeatedly denied him. After several years, Alessandro attacked Maria to force himself on her. She resisted and, in his anger, Alessandro stabbed her. Maria died from the wounds' infections, but her last words were "I forgive Alessandro Serenelli, and I want him with me in heaven forever." While he was in prison, Maria appeared to Alessandro with a bouquet of roses, one for each wound he inflicted. In a true miracle of mercy, Alessandro experienced repentance, became a Franciscan brother after his release, and was later present at Maria's canonization. St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

PRAYER TO ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE-FAEST JULY 3

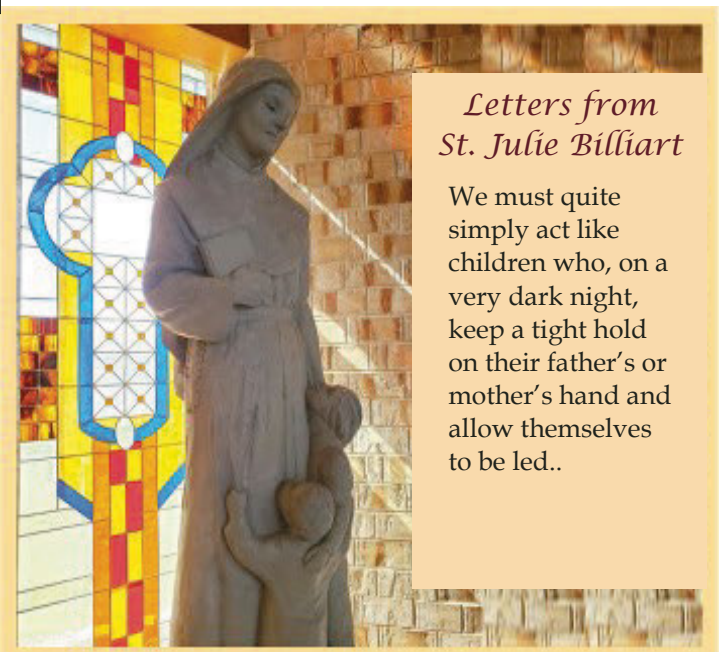


O Glorious Saint Thomas, your grief for Jesus was such that it would not let you believe he had risen unless you actually saw him and touched his wounds. But your love for Jesus was equally great and it led you to give up your life for him. Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins which were the cause of Christ's sufferings. Help us to spend ourselves in his service and so earn the title of "blessed" which Jesus applied to those who would believe in him without seeing him. Amen.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Tuesday: Independence Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Thursday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
***Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

As a boy my favorite board game was "Chutes and Ladders." The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we "surely will not lose our reward." The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

Answer: One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no." On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition. On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

"Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house," my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared.

My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn't understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad.

I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience.

Today's first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me — specifically, in whose name she received me.

I've always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents' acts of love — toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers — feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone.

Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross.

-- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

— Matthew 10:39

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts. ©LPi



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION



Dear Lord,
Thank you for our nation. Thank you for the natural beauty of this country, the people who serve our nation, and freedoms we have been given.
Help us to seek your will in our laws and culture.
Amen.

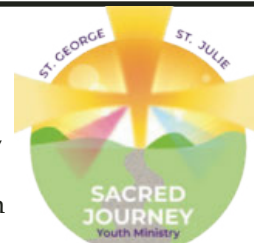
SACRED JOURNEY YOUTH MINISTRY



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*Don't forget to register for Totus Tuus at St. Julie's Devine Center July 9-14! 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.

*Another way to help is by donating the following items to the rectory anytime before July 9. These items are needed for snacks and games: individually wrapped snacks (such as granola bars or chips), sundae toppings, water balloons, plain unscented shaving cream. See flyer for more details.



The Catholic Mission Trip to Jenkins, Kentucky was a really amazing experience. All of the missionaries were great and very faith-filled. The trip was something I had never experienced before. We went to daily mass and had praise and worship music with a speaker each night. We also had one night of confession and adoration. I grew closer to God on this trip and learned some new skills. We worked on Chasity and her family's home. Her house was damaged by a flood last summer and needed a lot of work done. We worked there a couple hours each day. I learned how to cut and install drywall. We all bonded and grew closer to God and experienced Him in a new way throughout the week. Overall, I would highly recommend going on a mission trip with Catholic Mission Trips. They are a great organization and you won't regret it! Ellie Conneely

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you for all your support of St. George and St. Julie Sacred Journey Youth Ministry over the past year. It has been my pleasure and a blessing to walk with you and the teens on our faith journeys. Although I have loved working on retreats, the mission trip, service projects, and social events, I feel that God is calling me back to the classroom to share our faith with high school students. I have accepted a position as a Theology Teacher at Saint Ignatius College Prep. My last day was June 30. I will be preparing my lessons this summer, and I will begin teaching in August. I hope that our paths will cross again soon. I will miss you and keep you in my prayers. Please keep me in your prayers as well.

Thank you so much and God bless,

Kristen



TOTUS TUUS PLEASE & THANK YOU!

We are looking for the following items
for treats and games!



- Individually wrapped snacks
- Sundae toppings
- Water balloons
- Plain, unscented shaving cream



Items can be left at the parish office before July 9
or brought to the program!



HUMAN CONCERNS

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



Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue." – Pope Francis

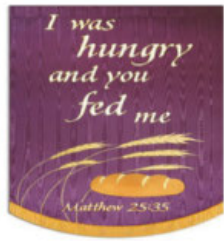
CARE FOR CREATION

Cool Efficiently. Nearly half of the energy used in your home goes to heating and cooling. So making smart

decisions about your home's heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) system can have a big effect on your utility bills - as well as on fossil fuel energy consumption and Creation Care! Cooling tips include:

- Cover windows with drapes or shades especially on south and west facing windows.
- Weather-strip doors and windows, then add adequate insulation to keep the heat out.
- Regularly maintain home HVAC equipment and change filters. Programmable thermostats also save money.
- During the hottest part of the day, turn off anything that produces heat such as stoves, dishwashers, lights, etc. Also, consider turning up the thermostat temperature several degrees.
- If your AC is old, consider replacing with an Energy Star System. Better yet, see if replacing it with a highly efficient heat pump will work for you (which can both heat and cool your home). For more info:

www.energystar.gov/saveathome/heating_cooling



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

1. 1/2 gallon juice – any kind
 2. Pudding – any kind
 3. Brownie Mix – any brand
- Donations can be placed on the generosity cart . Thank you!

DIVORCE AND BEYOND

This is a support group for those divorced or have already filed for divorce. It's purpose is to assist participants in understanding what they are going through and how their faith can play a role in their journey to a new life. It is a process and others in the group have experienced what you have.

There is a workbook and a facilitator to guide our group.

This is a 10 week support Group

Begins July 7 at 6:00pm

St. Damian Pastoral Center (enter side door)

5250 155th St, Oak Forest

Please contact Frieda Bertello to register

708 342 8529 or friedab@stdamianchurch.org

Please pass this on to anyone who might be interested.

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.

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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, OP

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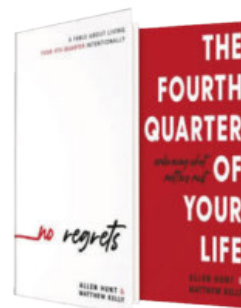
Next meeting will be on Thursday, July 6 at 11:30am in the Great Room.

All are welcome! Please join us.



INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

Father of all nations and ages,
We recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



A captivating and groundbreaking fable, **No Regrets** is the only book out there that provides a roadmap for how to make the most of the final season of life. **We were gifted 10 copies of this book! If you would be interested in being part of a Book Club to read and gather to talk about this, reach out to Sheila at sheila@stjulie.org.**

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS...

This week at a glance:

Sun 7/2:

- Baptism 1:30 PM

Mon 7/3: Parish Office is Closed

Tue 7/4: Independence Day-Parish Office is Closed

Wed 7/5:

- St Julie Book Club at 1:00 PM
- Taste of St Julie Planning Meeting at 7:00 PM

Thu 7/6:

- Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting at 11:30 AM

Fri 7/7: No activities

Sat 7/8:

- Driveway Mass 9:00 AM
Host: Mary Murphy, 7440 162nd St, Tinley Park
- 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance Meeting at 11:30 AM

Sun 7/9: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St Agnes Vietnamese Mass at 4:30 PM followed by fellowship
- Totus Tuus Kicks off with Evening Camp at 7:00 PM

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

The Novena is held weekly in our Sacred Heart Chapel at 7pm. Check the parish calendar (www.stjulie.org) for the most up-to-date information.

St. Peregrine Novena #5

SKIP for 4th of JULY holiday

Week # 4—Monday, July 10

Week # 5—Monday, July 17

2023 Driveway Mass



Our next Saturday Morning Driveway Mass will be held on Saturday, July 8th at 9:00 AM

Host: Mary Murphy,
7440 162nd St
Tinley Park

TRACKING FATHER ROY'S PROGRESS
HELP FATHER REACH HIS GOAL OF \$1,000 for EVERY MILE

GOAL FOR OCT 1:	\$ 26,200.00
DONATIONS AS OF June 25th:	\$ 3,107.16
NEEDED:	\$ 22,977.84

Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex.



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RUN

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

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Give to St. Julie Billiart Parish to support parish ministries

CHEER

Cheer to inspire the runners and help find more donors

PRAY

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

June 50/50 RAFFLE

Winner: Mrs. Josephine Cavanaugh

Entries: 266

Total collected: \$ \$1,330

Church receives: \$ \$ 665

Winner receives: \$ \$ 665



Save the Date
St. Julie Billiart
50th Anniversary
Dinner Dance
April 13, 2024
Georgio's Banquets
More details to follow~

50 Years of History Meeting: Saturday, July 15th at 1:30 pm in the Great Room



2023 Help Build Hope June 23 - 24, 2023

This year's event took place St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr
17500 South 84th Avenue Tinley Park, IL 60487

We would like to thank this year's generous benefactors:

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We would also like to thank all of our St. Julie volunteers, and those volunteers that participated alongside us from our neighboring churches, St. George, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Stephen, St. Michael, St. Francis, and Incarnation/St Terrence. Big thanks to those who prayed for a successful event! Prayers were answered! Let us also pray for the families that will receive the homes. This has been a true team effort!

Let us build a house where love can dwell

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th for the Independence Day Holiday. Our office will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th at 8:30 AM.



Date: Saturday,
August 12, 2023

Where: South Parking
Lot / Devine Center

Who: All are welcome!

We still need volunteers for *Raffles and Sponsors*.

Contact Kay Kempke
via email: kaykempke9195@gmail.com
for more information or to sponsor our event.



BINGO Returns Sunday, July 16th.

Doors Open at 12: 45 PM, in the Devine Center.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers:

There will be a very brief, but important meeting after all Masses on the weekend of July 15-16. Please try to attend as this meeting will involve changes to our present procedures. If you are unable to attend contact Marianne -708-429-6767, ext.213 or via email: marianne@stjulie.org

IN OUR PRAYERS...

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

Elizabeth Nafsoosi (daughter of Craig & Josie)

THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

*Daniel Droscz, Lucy Ignacio,
Jenny Beaupre, Roger Keefner, Lisa Vari,
Fran Calabria, Helen Doyle,
Marie Robertson, Ed Sokolowski,
Carole Holving, Mark Mueller*

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to the faith community of St. Julie Billiart!

Kyle, Marie & Emilia Johnson

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

Evan Michael, son of Audrie & Christopher Kent

HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

May God continue to bless you abundantly with love, joy and compassion

Richard & Sandra Biel

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for a volunteer to work the front desk of the Parish Office on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 until noon. If you are interested contact Tony in the office.

We pray for all those who fought for our independence and for those who continue to fight so that we may have the freedom to be one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1 – 4:30pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Sunday, July 2 – 7:30am

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Jack Norris,
†Carole Petrak

Sunday, July 2-9:30am

†Thomas & Janice Kent, †Patricia Tunney,
†Gloria Valdez, †Brittany Bataglia, †Kathy Reen,
†Maria Szczerba, L Kopec Family

Sunday, July 2 – 11:30am

†Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik Family, L Alicia Z Ramirez Family, Infant of Prague

Sunday, July 2 – 6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Monday, July 3 – 8:00am

†Sabina Walczak, †John & Ann Wojciechowski,
†Sergio Tenuta, †Patricia Tunney

Tuesday, July 4 – 8:00am

For the People of the United States of America

Wednesday, July 5 – 8:00am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Thursday, July 6 – 8:00am

†Rose Santulli

Friday, July 7 – 8:00am

†Daniel Wolak

Saturday, July 8 – 4:30pm

†Gary Domke, †Jack Domke, †Florence Domke,
†Alice Minerath, †Ray Minerath, L Daryl Zorawski

Sunday, July 9 – 7:30am

†Stanley Stabrawa, †Jack Norris

Sunday, July 9-9:30am

†Deceased members of the Alice & James Murphy Family, †Joseph & Mary Schulok,
†O'Connor Family, †Lennard Thomas,
†Elizabeth Rohan, †Ronald Baguisa

Sunday, July 9 – 11:30am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Sunday, July 9 – 6:00pm

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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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QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL 50TH CLASS REUNION

The QUEEN OF PEACE H. S. Class of 1973 will hold their 50th Class Reunion! On September 15, 2023, at 6:00 PM at Gaelic Park in Oak Forest, IL.

For up to date information join the Queen of Peace (QOP) Class of 1973 Facebook page or contact Patrice Thomas at patricethomas6314@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!



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

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

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

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June 24-25

Budgeted \$ 18,076.00

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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.
- **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON MONDAY, JUNE 26TH TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JUNE RAFFLE.**

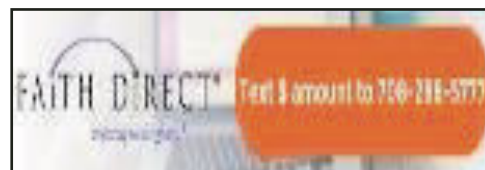


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