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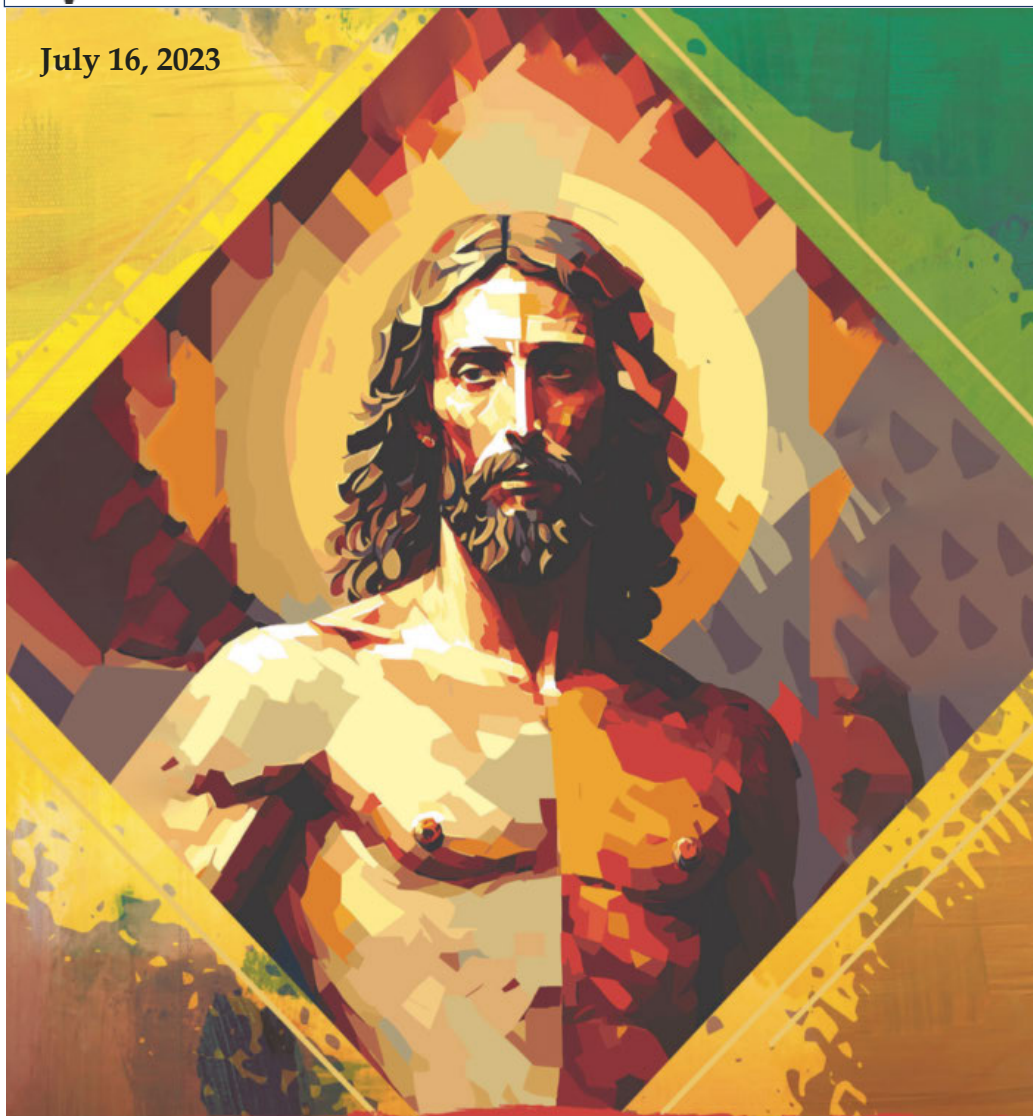
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How good is the good God!

- St. Julie Billiart

July 16, 2023



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever has ears ought to hear."
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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**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

**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  
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# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS

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**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

At the start of this month, it dawned on me that I have been pastor here now for three full years. As I reflected on this, I thought back to the appointment letter I received from the Cardinal naming me as the next pastor of St. Julie. The letter indicated that I was appointed for a term of six years. As I am now in the start of my fourth year as pastor, this means that I am at the midway point to my term as pastor of St. Julie. Before I continue, let me address a couple of questions that might enter into your minds as you read this.

One, how long can a pastor stay at a parish? In the past, once a priest was named pastor of a parish it was understood that he would be the pastor until the day he retired or when God called him to his eternal reward. So, there was a time when pastors would be in parishes for more than a decade. Of course, that was in the time when there was a surplus of priests to cover the many parishes. However, today, this is not the case. In the Archdiocese today, a pastor's term is usually set at six years whereas a typical term for an associate pastor is five. In both cases, the term can be renewed for another term. Unless there is a great need somewhere else, pastors requesting a second term are usually given them.

Of course, we must always remember that life sometimes does not go according to plan. A pastor can plan to be at a parish for a specific amount of time but then something comes up that throws a wrench into everything. The best example of this was with my immediate predecessor. Bishop Lou had no intention of leaving the parish as pastor. His term as pastor had not yet been completed. However, he was called to become the Bishop of Peoria which was not something he or anyone had planned. As a result, though, he ended up leaving sooner than expected and I ended up being assigned to replace him.

Second, how long am I planning to be here? Like I said, I am already halfway into my first term. This means that I have three more years to go to complete my the term for which I was appointed. The big question that many of you may want to ask, am I planning to request a second term? At this point, I would say that requesting a second term is in my plan. But I will not be able to make that request until a couple of years from now and who knows what the needs of the Archdiocese might be. Still, if God wills it, I am hoping to stay for a second term.

But, I do want to get back to the real reason why I wanted to share this reflection with you this weekend. Namely, at the halfway point to my pastorate here at St. Julie, I wanted to offer a word of deep gratitude to all of you who make up the parish community and call St. Julie your spiritual home. In the Liturgy of the Hours—the official prayer of the Church which we priests are obligated to pray each day—there is a petition that asks God to provide pastors to shepherd the flock and to provide a loving flock for all those who are called to be pastors. This prayer is a clear reminder that a pastor cannot be an effective pastor without a flock for him to shepherd. Likewise, a parish cannot be a flock if it has no shepherd to lead it. Both are so intertwined with one another. This is truly what motivates my writing this weekend.

At this halfway point in my first term, I wanted to thank you the parishioners for being that loving flock. I know that I am not perfect—I never professed to be. I make mistakes just as much as everyone else. I am called to greater holiness just as much as the average person in the pew. But I would not have been able to reach this point in my term without a loving flock. So I want to thank everyone for basically everything—the support, the prayers, even the challenges. My simple prayer is that God will bring to completion the good work that He has begun in all of us. May everything we do as shepherd and flock together bring greater glory and honor to God's Name. Thank you again for helping me to reach this point and thank you for several more years to come.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Tirso Villaverde".



**Fr. Roy Belocura**  
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*"But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."*

- Matthew 13:8

A less obvious, but equally important, lesson from this Sunday's Gospel reading is that, in this and many other parables, Jesus takes His examples from nature. Isaiah and Paul do the same in the other readings. God is reminding us of how Christians should think about the environment, the physical universe in which we live. It is worthwhile taking some time to reflect on that reminder.

There are three key ideas behind the Christian's beautiful, true view of the environment. First, the natural world is God's gift to us, a book where we can contemplate his beauty, wisdom, and power, where we can experience his love. Second, the natural world is not itself divine, but the result of God's creating word. Third, the natural world is not superior to human life, nor is it even on the same level as human life: on the contrary, the flourishing of human life is the crown and purpose, the "center and summit" of the natural world. Unfortunately, these truths often get lost in today's debates about environmental issues. One of the reasons may be that even we Christians don't always live in accordance with this beautiful vision of creation. Like all gifts, the gift of creation can be abused. We are gardeners and stewards of creation, but we are not always good gardeners and stewards. Too often the gifts God has given us are used selfishly and destructively. As the Catechism puts it (#2415): "Man's dominion over inanimate and other living beings granted by the Creator is not absolute; it is limited by concern for the quality of life of his neighbor, including generations to come; it requires a religious respect for the integrity of creation." Creation is God's gift to us, and we should use the gift responsibly, that means enjoying it, contemplating it, developing its potential, and also taking care of it. When we do that, it becomes a source of joy, inspiration, and prosperity.

Let us keep that gratitude to God, the Creator for the gift of creation, and keep a personal commitment to use all of God's gifts exactly as He hopes we will.

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—Heaven and Earth—The Fall*

**76. What is original sin?** 404; 419 Original sin, in which all human beings are born, is the state of deprivation of original holiness and justice. It is a sin "contracted" by us not "committed"; it is a state of birth and not a personal act. Because of the original unity of all human beings, it is transmitted to the descendants of Adam "not by imitation, but by propagation". This transmission remains a mystery which we cannot fully understand.

**77. What other consequences derive from original sin?** 405-409; 418 In consequence of original sin human nature, without being totally corrupted, is wounded in its natural powers. It is subject to ignorance, to suffering, and to the dominion of death and is inclined toward sin. This inclination is called *concupiscence*.

**78. After the first sin, what did God do?** 410-412; 420 After the first sin the world was inundated with sin but God did not abandon man to the power of death. Rather, he foretold in a mysterious way in the "Protoevangelium" (*Genesis* 3:15) that evil would be conquered and that man would be lifted up from his fall. This was the first proclamation of the Messiah and Redeemer. Therefore, the fall would be called in the future a "*happy fault*" because it "gained for us so great a Redeemer" (Liturgy of the Easter Vigil).

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



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Please join us for a special dedication  
of the

**Pat Kmak Center for Faith Formation**

On Sunday, July 23 immediately after the  
9:30am Mass, we will have a blessing marking the  
new signage on the Devine Center.

It is fitting that Fr. Devine's name remains on the  
left side of the Activity Center and Pat's name now  
joins him on the right side. Fr. Devine hired Pat as  
our very first Director of Religious Education and she  
served in that role for 48 years.

We are grateful to both Fr. Devine and Pat Kmak.

They began a Faith Formation journey here at  
St. Julie that continues to grow today. It has been  
nothing short of remarkable.

We hope you can join us for this special occasion to  
honor Pat Kmak. All are welcome!

We will have Coffee and treats in the Parish Hall  
after the dedication.

15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Youth Mass

When: Every 6:00PM Mass

Where: St. Julie Church

What: Simply Come and make 6:00PM 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, games,  
catechesis, music, movies, bowling....

You are the future of our faith,

**Build the Church**  
**you want to see!**

# OUR PRAYER LIFE

## TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION

**First Reading:** The rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

**Reflection Question:** The prophet Isaiah assured the Israelites who were exiled in Babylon that God's word is reliable and purposeful. How might you help friends or family trust more in God?

**Psalm:** The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

**Second Reading:** I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

**Reflection Question:** Paul sees creation itself sharing in the redemption and future glory that awaits all believers — "For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God." What do you imagine earth would look like filled with God's glory, absent any "corruption?"

**Gospel:** And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

**Reflection Question:** Over the next few Sundays, we will be hearing many parables from Jesus. Today's parable of the sower and the seeds speaks to how people react differently to the Good News of the kingdom of heaven. How would you describe your reaction to Jesus's parables of the kingdom?

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## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

**Thursday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

**Friday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom? ©LPi

## PRAYER FOR GOOD FRUIT

Dear Lord,  
Grow your word, truth, identity, and mission in us.  
Inspire us with the fruit you would have us produce.  
Help us to stay close to you. Amen.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Next Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

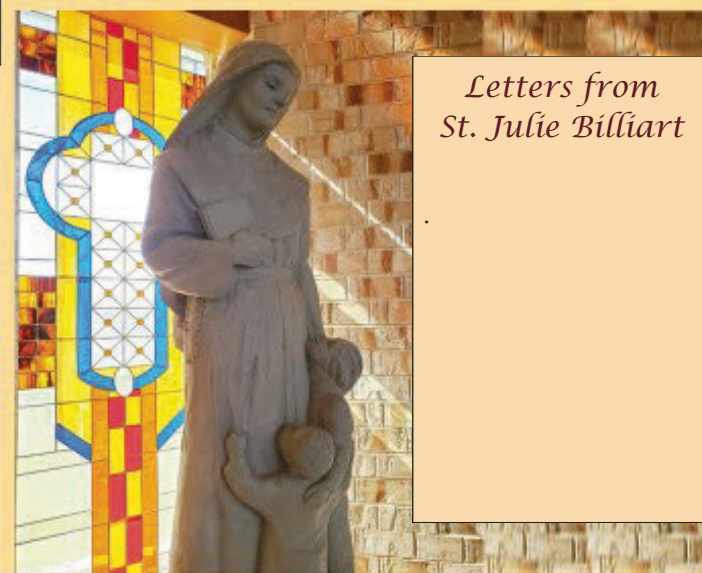
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## ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI



Almighty God,  
for the glory of Your Name  
and the salvation of souls,  
You conferred upon St. Lawrence,  
the spirits of counsel and fortitude.  
Grant us, in the same Spirit,  
to know what we are to do,  
and through his prayers,  
to do what we have come to know.  
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, Your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with You and  
the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.



*Letters from  
St. Julie Billiart*

## TRIVIA FUN

**Question:** What event made Jesus weep?

*Answer: The death of Lazarus*

| CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?</p> <p>No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">— Father John Muir</p> <p>©LPi</p>                         | <p>I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions. Because really, it's all about the soil conditions — at least, that's what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard." I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can't understand why it's not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow. This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that it's all about the soil. It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman</p> <p><b>"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." — Isaiah 55:11</b></p> <p>©LPi</p> |
| WHY DO WE DO THAT?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ST MARY MAGDALENE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><u>Question:</u> Why do we use incense at Mass?</p> <p><u>Answer:</u> The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today. Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives. The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant. Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">©LPi</p> | <div data-bbox="815 1136 1101 1709">  </div> <p>Saint Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love.</p> <p>You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy.</p> <p>Amen.</p> <p><i>Saint Mary Magdalen was one of the few who remained with Christ during His agony on the Cross.</i></p> <p><i>She visited His tomb with two other women and found it empty. It was to her that our Lord first appeared after His Resurrection. He asked her to announce His Resurrection to the Apostles.</i></p> <p>©LPi</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Matthew 25:40

*And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

Many of you are familiar with the Tinley Park Food Pantry. You have been prayerful and generous supporters for some time! The folks who are able to come and find food there each week are filled with gratitude for your kind hearts. After Together We Cope suffered a fire last year, the Tinley Park Food Pantry has taken on those who otherwise would have nowhere else to turn. They went from serving about 30 families per week to over 90. This amounts to over 400 people.

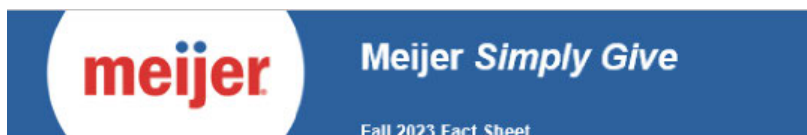
With your help, and some of the neighboring parishes, they have been able to meet this need. THANK YOU!

Summer is a slow month for donations. The schools are not open to host food drives and most businesses have their focus on other things. We can still use some help! Here is a list of school supplies for the kids who come to the Food Pantry. It's not everything but we thought we could give them a head start! Second, if you see an item on sale and can purchase 1 or 2 this is perfect as every little bit helps! *Thank you for always seeing Christ in others. God bless you!*

Please place the school supplies in the grocery carts or the Generosity Cart.

## School Supply Drive:

- Backpack – any
- #2 pencils
- Bottle of Elmer's Glue – 4oz
- Elmer's Glue Sticks – .77oz
- Boxes of Crayola Crayons – 24 ct
- Two Pocket Folders – Red, Purple, Blue
- 5 inch Scissors – pointed tip
- Red pens – round stick med point
- Crayola Markers – 10 ct Classic colors
- 3 x 5 Index Cards
- 12 inch Ruler
- Spiral Notebook – 70 – 100 pages
- Crayola Washable Markers – Classic Colors
- Composition Notebook
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Yellow highlighters
- Colored Pencils – 12 ct.
- Three Subject Notebook Spiral – wide ruled
- Loose Leaf Notebook Paper – wide ruled – 150 pack



With more than 34 million Americans considered food insecure nationwide, food remains a basic need that many people continue to struggle to put on their tables. In fact, in 2022, approximately 49 million people – one out of every six people in the U.S. – turned to hunger relief programs for support.

Meijer is committed to addressing hunger relief at the local level through its *Simply Give* program, which replenishes the shelves of hundreds of local food pantries throughout the Midwest each year. The *Simply Give* program has been feeding hungry families in the communities Meijer serves since November 2008, thanks to the continued support and generosity of Meijer customers, team members and food pantry partners.

[Learn more about how Meijer is partnering with customers to support hunger relief.](#)

### SUPPORTING LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

- Current economic conditions are placing increased pressures on low-income families, food insecurity is increasing rapidly, making programs like *Simply Give* even more important for local food pantries.
- Customers are encouraged to purchase \$10 *Simply Give* donation cards, which are converted into Meijer food-only gift cards and given to the food pantry selected by the individual store.
- The *Simply Give* program allows food pantries the opportunity to choose the grocery items best suited for the families they serve, as well as baby food, formula, diapers and wipes.
- Each of the more than 260 Meijer stores across the Midwest partner with multiple local food pantries, keeping the money generated within the community.
- Hunger relief is a corporate philanthropic focus at Meijer, in addition to diversity & inclusion, environmental and local giving.

### GROWING SUCCESS

- *Simply Give* has generated more than \$63 million for local food pantry partners since it began in November 2008.
- The 2022 Fall *Simply Give* campaign generated more than \$1.39 million for partnering food pantries.



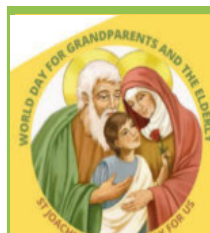
## JULY - Top 3 Needs for the Tinley Park Food Pantry:

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!**

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Monday, July 24 from 4:00-5:00 PM in the Great Room.  
We will be looking ahead to Fall and our 50th Anniversary year! Bring your ideas / suggestions!  
All are welcome.



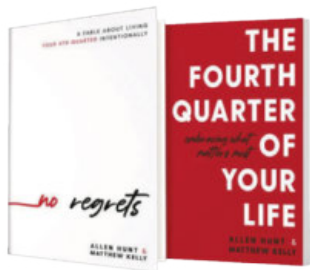
*'His mercy is from age to age'*  
-Luke 1:50

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday, July 23, 2023**

Pope Francis has called on us to recognize the gift of our Grandparents and Elderly. Their gifts of love and wisdom are vital to our faith! Please join us at any Mass on the weekend of July 22/ 23 for a special Blessing for the Elderly and Grandparents.



Source (s): Meijer and Feeding America®



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. If you are searching for greater meaning in your life, then join authors Allen Hunt and

Matthew Kelly as they reveal five incredible secrets to living intentionally and making the most of your own fourth quarter. **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 let us know!** sheila@stjulie.org and include the date and time preference. Let us know your preferred time and date.



### **PADS-Public Action to Deliver Shelter**

We are looking for volunteers who would like to give of their time and talents! There are no meetings. You decide what you are able to give / do and how often.

On the 2nd Friday of the month, volunteers drop off the item they signed up for. *(sometimes they drop it off a few days ahead of time)* A small group of volunteers assemble the meals from 4–5pm. So simple! We currently serve 50 guests. Dinner, Breakfast and lunch. If this is something you would like to be part of or just find out more information, let us know! All ages and abilities are welcome! Service hours apply. Make it a family event! sheila@stjulie.org



### **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.**

**\*\*Do not call other extensions and leave messages.**

*It will take longer to return your calls.*

**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**

### **BLESSING PANTRY**

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

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

**God bless your generosity!**



**Monday, July 17th  
10:00AM -11:00 AM**

**Tinley Park Police  
Department (Jogmen Center)  
7850 W. 183rd Street**

**Avoiding scams aimed  
at homeowners** – presented by Deputy Chief  
Larry Rafferty

**Avoiding financial scams  
aimed at the elderly** – presented by a representative  
from the US Secret Service

**Safety tips for Alzheimer  
and Dementia patients** – presented by Deputy Chief  
Larry Rafferty



**SUNDAY, JULY 16th . DOORS OPEN at  
12:45pm in the DEVINE CENTER.**

**No RSVP required**

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS...

## Sun 7/16

- Bingo today starting at 12:45 PM!
- Baptism at 1:30 PM
- Mass for the Deaf followed by fellowship at 4:00 PM

## Mon 7/17

- St Peregrine Novena at 7:00 PM
- Contribution Assessment Group at 8:30 AM

## Wed 7/19

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

## Sat 7/22

- Zipper Club Ministry Information in Narthex
- Outdoor Home Mass at 9:00 AM  
Host: Gloria Leone  
15724 Chapel Hill,  
Orland Park  
\*Bring your own lawn chairs\*
- Baptism at 11:00 AM
- Baptism at 12:00 PM

## Sun 7/23

- Zipper Club Ministry Information in Narthex
- Pat Kmak Dedication and Fellowship at 9:30 AM
- Baptism Preparation at 10:30 AM

## Mon 7/24

- Contribution Assessment Group at 8:30 AM
- Respect Life Ministry at 4:00 PM
- St VdP Meeting at 6:30 PM
- St Peregrine Novena @ 7:00 PM

Note: The next 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

## ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

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

### St. Peregrine Novena #5

**Monday, July 17th**

**Monday, July 24th**

**Monday, July 31st**

**Monday, August 7th**

**Monday, August 14th**



July 16, 2023

Dear SJB Parishioners,

Thank you for taking the time this past Lent to complete the Disciple Maker Index survey. **Four hundred ninety-five (495)** parishioners, which accounts for about **38%** of the parish, shared their input on a number of aspects of faith and community life here at St. Julie Billiart Parish. As you will recall, the survey asked questions about each parishioner's own journey of discipleship and how the parish and the pastor are doing to support you along the way.

Our pastoral council, parish ministry leaders and I will take the next few months to review and interpret the results and develop a comprehensive report on what was collectively shared. Following that initial assessment, we will then identify actions to address specific areas of growth - whether it be across the parish or for me, personally, as your pastor.

I am grateful to everyone in our parish for what you have contributed through this survey. It is clear to me that we, as a community of faith, are hungry to grow closer to our Lord and to assist one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. I look forward to sharing more in the coming months and working with all of you to continue renewing our local Church and our beloved St. Julie Billiart Parish.

In Christ,

Rev. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.  
Pastor



## Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES

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.

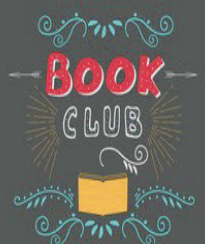
Hands-On-Training is provided.

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

## ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB

First Wednesday every month at 1:00pm  
in the Great Room

Aug 2 Fools and Mortals by Bernard Cornwell All are welcome!



## DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Family Games, Indoor-Outdoor Games, Board Games, card games, large outdoor games such as volleyball, Ping Pong Paddles, Connect 4, Jenga, balls, jump ropes, jacks, marbles, chalk, etc.
- School Supplies all kinds (pencils, notebooks, pens, etc)
- All Chicago Sports Teams Fan items (including t-shirts, jerseys, hats, etc.)
- Spa items: manicure nail items, lotions, soaps, candles, etc.
- Charcuterie boards, serving items, nuts, jams, breadsticks, etc)
- Vodka, Tequila, Wine, Brandy...Adult Beverages liquor in nature.
- Juice mixers for Adult Beverages: Bloody Mary, Moscow Mules, Freezer mixes, etc.
- Mexican themed items including snacks, foods, mixers, sugar/salt, etc.
- Cocktail shakers, spoons, shot measuring items, etc.
- Copper Mugs, travel mugs, margarita / wine drinkware, plastic or glass.

**Please drop off donations to the parish office or the generosity cart labeled "Taste Basket Donations". Thank you in advance for all of the ways you help make St Julie, home.**

# 3rd Annual Taste of St. Julie

## Saturday, August 12, 2023

**St. Julie Devine Center / South Parking Lot**

**Food and Fun starts at 4:00pm!**



### Sample the Cuisine!

- American
- Asian
- European
- Filipino
- Italian
- And more

### Quench your Thirst!

- Frozen Margaritas
- Beer / Wine
- Lemon Shake-ups
- Soft Drinks

### Enjoy the Activities!

- Live MUSIC!
- Family BINGO
- Split the Pot
- Kids Games
- Face Painting
- Bounce House

*And more...*

**\*Pre Sale Tickets July 29/30 & Aug 5/6 at all Masses**

[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)



**We still need volunteers, to help with presale food and raffle tickets, food tents, children's games.**

**We need more SPONSORS and items to include in our Raffle baskets (see list)**

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

# IN OUR PRAYERS...

## WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

*Robert Albrecht (husband of Sandra)  
Robert Sautter (husband of Sharon)  
Esperanza Angga (mother of Mathie Mungcal)*

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

*Marie Robertson, Ed Sokolowski,  
Mark Mueller, Carole Holving,  
Jim Pfeiffer, Karen Olson, Jon Olson*

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

*Alessio Luca, son of Paige & Carl Weydeman  
Emilia Lorraine, daughter of Kristen Allen & John  
Edders  
Rowan Everett, son of Kristen Allen & John Edders  
Emma Nicole, daughter of Brianna Gaynor & Ron  
Bemis*

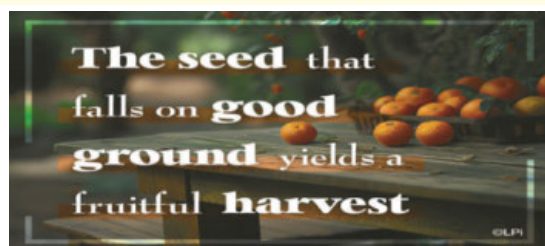


Our next Saturday Morning Driveway Mass will be  
held on: July 22nd at 9:00 AM

Host: Gloria Leone  
15724 Chapel Hill,  
Orland Park

\*Bring your own lawn chairs\*

**Reminder:** No driveway Mass on July 29th



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15 – 4:30pm

†Bernie Hartigan, †Theresa Lavan, †Chester &  
Mildred Faron, †Terry & Richard Sharp,  
†Marge Catania

Sunday, July 16 – 7:30am

†Oscar Johnson

Sunday, July 16 -9:30am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Sunday, July 16 – 11:30am

†Stanley, Frances, Jerry & Dennis Kilanowski,  
†Jon Moy, †Thomas Schultz

Sunday, July 16 – 6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Monday, July 17 – 8:00am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Tuesday, July 18 – 8:00am

†Oscar Johnson, †Robert Mueller,  
†Michael LaMorte

Wednesday, July 19 – 8:00am

†Sabina Walczak, †John Grigus,  
†Father Pachalis Grigus, †Jean Sommerfield

Thursday, July 20 – 8:00am

†William J. Santulli, †Edwin Rybczyk

Friday, July 21 – 8:00am

†Chester Faron

Saturday, July 22 – 4:30pm

†Joseph P Miller, †Mary Jean Zyck, †Frances &  
Joseph Pienkowski, †Mary Beryl Houlihan,  
†Leon Ordenez, †Michael Connelly

Sunday, July 23 – 7:30am

†Chester & Mildred Faron

Sunday, July 23-9:30am

†Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Dolores Mikicic,  
†Michael Mikicic

Sunday, July 23 – 11:30am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Sunday, July 23 – 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](mailto:cdevlin@cjbschool.org)

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Please contact school Principal, Mrs. Pagliaro, at [jpagliaro@cjbschool.org](mailto:jpagliaro@cjbschool.org) if interested.

**For Job Responsibilities, Requirements, and Salary please see the employment**

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# STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

## Attention Eucharistic Ministers:

There will be a very brief, but important meeting after all the Masses on the weekend of July 15-16. Please try to attend as this meeting will involve changes to our present procedures. Contact Marianne with any conflicts. (708) 429-6767, ext.213 or via email: [marianne@stjulie.org](mailto:marianne@stjulie.org)

The Parish Office is seeking a Volunteer to answer the phones and manage the front desk on Tuesday mornings and Sunday mornings. Please contact Tony for more information via phone at ext 223 or email at [tony@stjulie.org](mailto:tony@stjulie.org)

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  - The Pat Kmak R.E. Scholarship Fund..
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  - Receive a cash rebate.

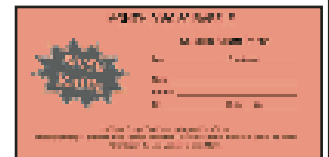


### To purchase your cards:

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 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](http://stjulie.org).
- **PLEASE ONLY USE THE SALMON ENVELOPES FOR THE RAFFLE. IF YOU NEED ENVELOPES CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**



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