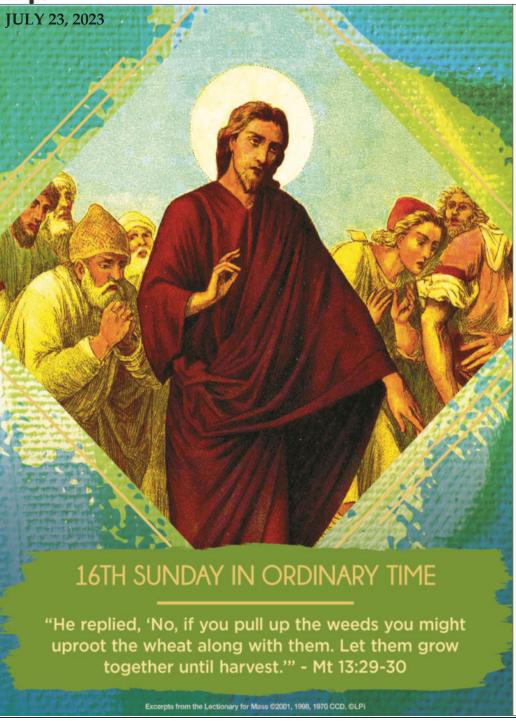


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How good is the good God!
- St. Julie Billiart



#### **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. View our most current Mass on stjulie.org

#### RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00pm Sacred Heart Chapel \*Call the parish office for a private appointment if needed

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekly: Thursdays, following 8:00am Mass until 11:00am Monthly: First Fridays following 8:00am Mass until 5:00pm Sacred Heart Chapel

#### DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

Rosary / Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday - Friday 8:30am Sacred Heart Chapel

#### PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday-Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm Friday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm Mary Chapel



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All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the St Julie Billiart faith family. Register in person or online by visiting our website: www.stjulie.org/new-member-form/

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

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents preparing for the birth of a child should contact Marianne Mueller to inquire about preparations. marianne@stjulie.org

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples preparing for marriage should contact Marianne Mueller no less than six months in advance to secure a wedding date and to begin marriage preparations.

marianne@stjulie.org

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For information on the St Vincent de Paul Society or to request assistance for yourself or another person contact us directly at 708.429.6767 x244. Leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

## BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



Fr. Tirso Villaverde

Pastor

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

It was about a year ago this time that the parish community found itself saying farewell to a great woman of faith. I speak of our beloved Pat Kmak. At that time, we thought that we were going to join together in wishing good luck for a well-earned and well-deserved retirement. However, God seemed to have other plans for her. As her children came home to join in the retirement celebration, the sudden shock came to all of us that Pat's earthly journey had come to an end and God had called her home. Instead of celebrating her retirement, we ended up celebrating her Christian burial.

Pat Kmak still remains a huge part of our life as a parish community. She was there from the very beginning and perhaps even before. Before the parish was declared a parish, Pat was part of the planning process to build a parish community in this part of Tinley Park. Then, once the parish was formed, Pat was there throughout the entire process—choosing a name, breaking ground for buildings, creating a faith formation program, etc. In every way, Pat Kmak was as much a pioneer as our founding pastor—Fr. Devine. As we mark the first death anniversary of our beloved Pat Kmak, it is good for us as a parish community to remember her example of faith and her life of generosity.

For the next couple of weeks, Pat's picture will be displayed in the narthex as a reminder to us all of her faith, love, and commitment to making disciples. I take this time to remind everyone of the other ways we as a parish have kept her example alive. For one, part of the Devine Center has been renamed as the Pat Kmak Center for Faith Formation. There is already a sign on the façade of the Devine Center that reflects this. Second, we continue to have the Pat Kmak Faith Formation Fund. Parishioners are constantly invited and encouraged to contribute to that fund. It is meant to keep Pat's legacy alive of helping to form future generations of faithful disciples. Whether it is through financial assistance to those families who might need it or providing for transformative experiences, the Pat Kmak Faith Formation Fund is a great way to honor the life of a woman to whom this parish owes so much.

Pat's death last year was a huge shock to all of us. Pat was such a strong person—not only in the faith but physically as well. Even when her body felt the effects of aging, she never let on that she was going through anything. I am sure that all of us expected Pat to live many more years allowing her the opportunity to enjoy retirement. Again, though, God called her home and she accepted that invitation. Even if she were still alive, she would be the first to say that all of the attention is unwanted. That was the type of person Pat was. Still, as a parish community it will be good for us to remember.

Lord our God, the death of our sister Pat recalls our human condition and the brevity of our lives on earth. But for those who believe in your love death is not the end, nor does it destroy the bonds that you forge in our lives. We share the faith of your Son's disciples and the hope of the children of God. Bring the light of Christ's resurrection to this time of testing and pain as we pray for Pat on her death anniversary and pray for those who love her. Through Christ our Lord.

(from the Order of Christian Funerals)

Eternal rest grant unto Pat, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. Peace,

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# LANDONG SA PULONG



Fr. Roy Belocura Associate Pastor frroy@stjulie.org

"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom."

- Cf. Matthew 11:25

Tery important lesson we need to learn, or be reminded sternly because we already know it, is to avoid rash judgments. The sower in today's Gospel had to wait because the wheat and weeds looked so similar as they were growing that he didn't want to uproot wheat while he was pulling up weeds. The First Reading reminded us that the Lord is merciful and lenient as well as just. He permits us to live our lives as we wish, good or bad so that we exercise the freedom with which he has blessed us. The Second Reading reminds us that he is the one who searches hearts. He has an insight into people that we'll never have. A rash judgment is when we jump to conclusions about something or someone, and many times those rash judgments are wrong. Unfortunately, there are as many rash judgments in society today as there are weeds, even from Christian quarters. Imagine if it had never occurred to someone that a mustard seed might grow into something even more useful, or that yeast would take baking to a whole new level. Even worse would be to admit a "weed" into our life thinking it was wheat, or excluding wheat thinking it was a weed. Our Lord is the just judge. Let's leave the judging to Him.

**COMPENDIUM of the Catechism of the Catholic Church** Part One - The Profession of Faith

Section Two - The Profession of the Christian Faith

#### **CHAPTER TWO**

I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God

79. What is the Good News for humanity? 422-424 It is the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the "Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16), who died and rose from the dead. In the time of King Herod and the Emperor Caesar Augustus, God fulfilled the promises that he made to Abraham and his descendants. He sent "his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons" (Galatians 4:4-5).

**80.** How is the Good News spread? 425-429 From the very beginning the first disciples burned with the desire to proclaim Jesus Christ in order to lead all to faith in him. Even today, from the loving knowledge of Christ there springs up in the believer the desire to evangelize and catechize, that is, to reveal in the Person of Christ the entire design of God and to put humanity in communion with him.

#### 81. What is the meaning of the name

"Jesus"? 430-435; 452 Given by the angel at the time of the Annunciation, the name "Jesus" means "God saves". The name expresses his identity and his mission "because he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). Peter proclaimed that "there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we can be saved" (Acts 4:12).

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

# St. JULIE

Support MARC as he runs in 2023 Chicago Marathon

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Help MARC raise funds for St. Julie Youth Ministry.





### St. JULIE

Support JAIME as he runs in 2023 Chicago Marathon

Help JAIME raise funds for St. Julie Music Ministry.



### St. JULIE

Support Fr. ROY as he runs in 2023 Chicago Marathon





Help Fr. ROY raise funds for Pat Kmak Faith Formation Fund.

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



Nathan Roy Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

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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.

### Youth Mass

When: Every 6:00PM Mass
Where: St. Julie Church Parish Hall
What: Simply Come and make 6:00PM your Mass!

#### **Every Sunday after 6PM Mass!**

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!

### By: Pat Kmak

### Ways to Foster Prayer in Your Home

- 1. Teach your children one of the classic prayers.
- 2. Pray before meals together, whether a standard prayer or a spontaneous one.
- 3. Pray spontaneously with your children at bedtime.
- 4. Say an Our Father whenever you start a long car trip.
- 5. Create a May altar in your home with a statue of Mary surrounded by flowers.
- 6. Remember the anniversary of a loved one's death by praying for him or her.
- 7. Keep a prayer box for special prayer intentions or requests.
- 8. Pray for people who are down on their luck.
- 9. Pray at bedtime for someone who did a kindness to you today.
- 10. Pray with your child when he/she is facing a difficult challenge.

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#### **TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION**

First Reading: And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins. (Wis 12:19)

Reflection Question: Our Jewish wisdom writer describes God as lenient, powerful, and kind. What words would you use to describe God?

Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Reflection Question: Paul encourages the believers in Rome that the Spirit intercedes for us and teaches us what to pray for. What could you pray for this week?

Gospel: "'Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn." (Mt 13:30)

Reflection Question: In the parable of the weeds among the wheat, Jesus speaks privately to his disciples of the presence of the evil one, the devil in this world. How can we best defend our family and loved ones from evil?

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#### **SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest Tuesday: St. James, Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Saturday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand. ©LPi

#### **TRIVIA FUN**

Question: What is the name given to the Chalice used by Christ at the last supper?

Answer: Holy Grail

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/ Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

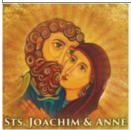
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk

10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129 -130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

#### STS JOACHIM AND ANNE



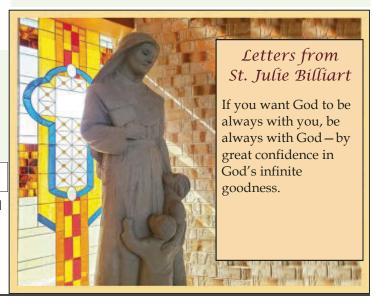
Dear Saint Anne and Saint Joachim. parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and grandparents of Jesus, our Divine Savior, have pity on thy loving and trusting client, and listen to the petition which I present before thee.

JOACHIM & ANNE Oh, blessed Saints, thou art both most dear to the Heart of Jesus, Whose

beloved Mother was thy own tender, devoted child! Can He refuse anything to thee, in whose veins the same blood flowed which afterwards furnished the precious price of our Redemption? Great Saints, nothing was impossible to thy power and influence over the young Jesus "Who grew and waxed strong, full of wisdom" under the maternal care of thy glorious Daughter, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. In mercy and compassion, be like unto Him "Who went about doing good," and come to the aid of thy servant in my great necessity!

Saint Anne, Saint Joachim, beloved parents of Mary, "our life, our sweetness and our hope," pray to her for me and obtain my request. Amen.

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#### **CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great)

Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news. The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.

— Father John Muir

#### ST JAMES THE APOSTLE



Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee.

Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village. Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

There's a dangerous myth that exists among pockets of faithful, observant Catholic families. I call it the Legend of the Catholic Bubble.

Here's how the legend goes: you find a devout Catholic parish and a devout Catholic community filled with devout Catholic people who care about devout Catholic things, and you stay away from everything and everyone else, you and your children will be safe from the influence of the evil one. Your children will never fall away from the faith, or even be tempted, and your own faith will stay steel-strong amidst the many tempests and trials of this earthly life.

But like the Loch Ness Monster and the Abominable Snowman, it's all made up.

Don't misunderstand me: I love a good devout Catholic parish. I live for a supportive, devout Catholic community. It's one of the biggest blessings in the Christian life, and I cannot overstate how helpful it is to raise children in an environment that upholds your Catholic faith and does not denigrate it. But. But. Make no mistake: the Catholic Bubble will not save you. The trials and the temptations will find you there, too: on the parish council, at Catholic school, in your Catholic moms' group. No community on earth is so supportive that it mimics Heaven. The weeds have been sown with the good seed, and the harvest time is not yet upon us.

Cherish your community, certainly — but beware of the lure of the Catholic Bubble. We are called to be yeast in the loaf of bread, and yeast is nothing on its own.

-- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will." — Romans 8:27

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question**: Why do priests wear a Roman collar? **Answer**: The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear.

The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing.

In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all.

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

"... to defend the earth and to safeguard water is to protect life." - Pope Francis

#### **CARE FOR CREATION**

Plastic waste is a huge and growing problem. Only 9% of the 9 billion tons of plastic produced has been recycled. There is very little demand for the plastic you do recycle. 40% of all plastic is designed to be used once and tossed. Plastic doesn't decompose easily and can last 100s of years. The waste clogs landfills and waterways, and poses hazards to animals and fish life. It breaks up into ever smaller microplastics getting into our air and food chain with unknown health effects.

#### What you can do:

- Say NO to single-use plastic. Carry your own cups, bags, to-go containers, utensils and forget the straws.
- Say NO to bottled water and pop. Carry refillables.
- Choose more biodegradable/recyclable materials like glass, paper, cardboard and metal instead of plastic... and then recycle those items.
- Avoid products with excessive packaging, excessive plastic packaging and parts. If it leaves behind plastic trash, try not to buy it.

Recycle what you can't refuse, reduce or reuse.

**The Tinley Park Food Panty** is open every Wednesday from 8:30am – 1:00pm with a short break for lunch at Noon. If you need food assistance or know someone who could use a lift, please share this information. We are located in the Tinley Park Methodist Church. 6875 173rd Pl Tinley Park, IL 60477 (708) 614-7739

In addition to help with basic groceries, we hope to be able to offer some school supplies to the children who come to the pantry. Please see the list below. Thank you!

#### **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

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



#### Meijer Simply Give

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
- · Each of the more than 260 Meijer stores. across the Midwest partner with multiple local food pantries, keeping the money generated
- · Hunger relief is a corporate philanthropic focus at Meijer, in addition to diversity & inclusion, environmental and local giving

#### **GROWING SUCCESS**

- 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.





# 'His mercy is from age to age' Luke1:50

Theme for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 23 July 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.

#### **EASY SUMMER SERVICE IDEAS!**

**Volunteer with the Taste of St. Julie –** There is something for the entire family to do! Contact mtroc77@gmail.com for more information

**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.

**Neighborhood Clean up Walk**—Grab a bag and pick up any trash you see along your walk with family or friends!



# 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.

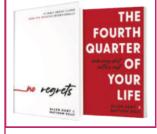
\*\*Do *not* call other extensions and leave messages.

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

#### **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Monday, July 24

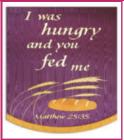
4:00pm – 5:00pm in the Great Room We will be looking towards the Fall and our 50th Anniversary year! Bring your ideas / suggestions! All are welcome.



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.



<u>JULY</u> - Top <u>3</u> 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!

# PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS...

#### Sun 7/23

- Zipper Club Ministry Informational in the Narthex after each Mass.
- White Sox Fundraiser Raffle Ticket Sale before and after each Mass.
- Pat Kmak Dedication and Fellowship after the 9:30 AM Mass.
- Baptism Preparation from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.
- Youth Gatherina after 6:00 PM

#### Mon 7/24

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

#### **Tues 7/25 NO EVENTS**

#### Wed 7/26

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

#### Thurs 7/27 NO EVENTS

#### Fri 7/28

- Wedding: Causey and Porcaro at 4:00 PM
- Wedding Rehearsal: Siska & Duitmann at 7:00 PM

#### Sat 7/29

- THERE WILL BE NO HOME/DRIVEWAY MASS
- Taste of St Julie Pre-Sale Tickets before & after each Mass
- Wedding: Siska & Duitmann at 2:00 PM

#### Sun 7/30

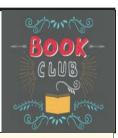
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#### ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB

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

Aug 2 Fools and Mortals by Bernard Cornwell



#### 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

Monday, July 24th Monday, July 31st Monday, August 7th Monday, August 14th

#### **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!



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.

#### **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 leave on 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!



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- - Split the Pot
  - Kids Games
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- Bounce House
  - And more...
- \*Pre Sale Tickets July 29/30 & Aug 5/6 at all Masses

#### Themed Baskets are:

- •DIY Charcuterie

- •And more...





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 on the left)

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

eucharisticrevival.org

## IN OUR PRAYERS...

#### WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

### Helen Doyle

#### THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Mark Mueller, Carole Holving, Jim Pfieffer, Karen Olson, Ion Olson, Dennis Andringa

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to the faith community of St. Julie Billiart!

## Jonathan, Brittany, Benjamin & Charles Pajak

Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Archdiocese of Chicago presents: Ministry Commission Training. July 31st-August 2nd St Stephen Deacon and Martyr 17500 84th Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60487 Register at: ministrycommissionv5.com/



Our next Saturday Morning Driveway Mass will be held on: Saturday, August 5th at 9:00 AM **Hosts:** 

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 22 – 4:30pm †Joseph P Miller, †Mary Jean Zyck, †Frances & Joseph Pienkowski, †Mary Beryl Houlihan, †Leon Ordonez, †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 *Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* Monday, July 24-8:00am †Mandy Melgar Tuesday, July 25 – 8:00am *Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* Wednesday, July 26-8:00am †Grace Claire Stack, †Ann Gogolak Thursday, July 27 – 8:00am †Sabina Walczak Friday, July 28 – 8:00am L Joyce Zuleger, †Patrick Hughes Saturday, July 29-4:30pm †Deacon Jerome Heitschmidt, †Theresa Lavan, †Gaspar Gomez, †Nancy Kloptowsky Sunday, July 30 – 7:30am †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Xavier Augustin Sunday, July 30-9:30am †Eugene & Margaret Radecki, †Mary Ellen Ruth Hansen Sunday, July 30-11:30am †Barbara Cuba, †Elizabeth Grilec Sunday, July 30 – 6:00pm *Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish* 



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health through working closely with other staff, administration and families. This could be a full-time, benefits eligible position...or if several applicants are interested, the school will consider hiring part-time, no benefits.

Please contact school Principal, Mrs. Pagliaro, at jpagliaro@cjbschool.org if interested.

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

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

#### SJB MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

- \$5 per entry (Entries must be submitted in our preprinted salmon colored envelopes only.
- No limit to the number of entries per person per month, but each \$5 entry must be submitted in 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 8AM MONDAY, JULY 31ST TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JULY RAFFLE. PLEASE USE THE SALMON ENVELOPES ONLY FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE.

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