

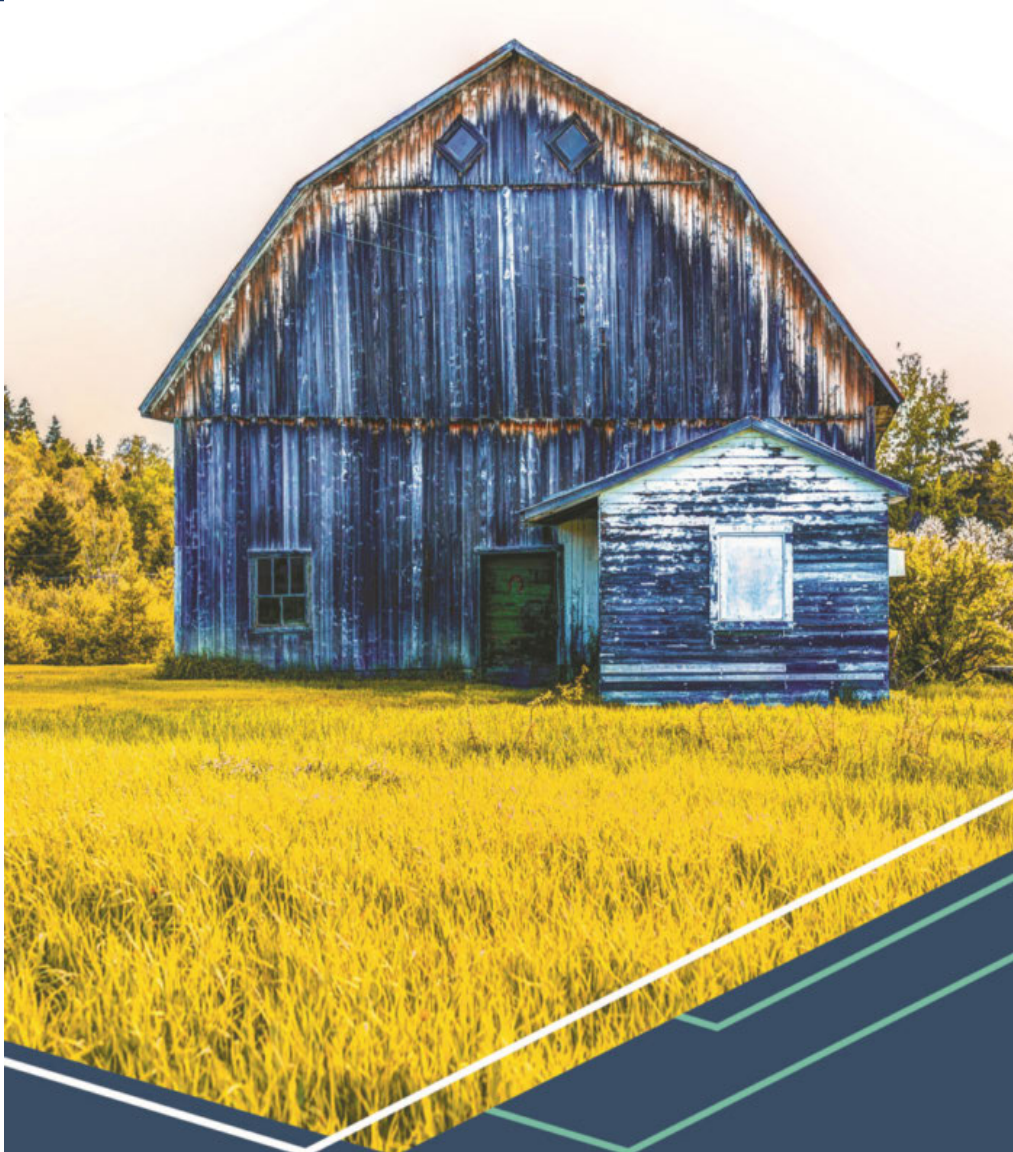


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How good is the good God!

- St. Julie Billiart

July 30, 2023



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes
and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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.

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 Billiard faith family. Register in person or online by visiting our website: www.stjulie.org/new-member-form/

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

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

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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

St. Vincent de Paul

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

I wanted to begin this weekend a series explaining what I have come to refer to as the “secret prayers” during the liturgy, especially the Eucharist. I refer to them as “secret” only because they are supposed to be prayed by the priest “inaudibly” as the instructions for Mass indicate. This means that there are certain prayers that the priest recites to himself without the congregation hearing. Even though they may be “secret,” it would be good for everyone to understand the reasons for those prayers.

I start off with prayers the priest recites even before the Eucharist begins. Recently, I wrote an article explaining the symbolism and history of the Sacred Vestments. This weekend, I would like to share the accompanying prayers with each vestment that the priest must pray as he vests.

Alb: **Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart: that being made white in the Blood of the Lamb I may deserve an eternal reward.**

Cincture: **Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity, and quench in my heart the fire of concupiscence, that the virtue of continence and chastity may abide in me.**

Stole: **Lord, restore the stole of immortality, which I lost through the collusion of our first parents, and, unworthy as I am to approach Thy sacred mysteries, may I yet gain eternal joy.**

Chasuble: **O Lord, who has said, “My yoke is sweet and My burden light,” grant that I may so carry it as to merit Thy grace.**

In some cases, priests might also make use of other vestments like the amice and the maniple. There are also prayers for those. For my purposes, though, I will focus on the four I mentioned.

We will notice that there is a common tone of repentance, remorse, and perhaps even trepidation in the prayers that accompany the sacred vestments. There is a reason for this. Even though he has been chosen and ordained by God for a sacred duty, the priest must always remember that, as a human being, he is as unworthy to stand in God’s presence as anyone else. Yet, aware that he has been chosen as a mediator of divine graces, the priest must prepare himself with all humility. In this way, he recognizes not only his personal sinfulness but acknowledges the greatness of God’s mercy.

The vesting prayers have a tone of trepidation because they echo the prayers that were once said inaudibly at the foot of the sanctuary. For those of us who may remember the Mass prior to Vatican II, we might recall seeing the priest stand bowing in the aisle before passing through the communion rail. At that moment, the priest was actually reciting more prayers. Those prayers at the foot of the altar made the priest keenly aware that he was unworthy to come into the full presence of God which was symbolized by passing through the communion rail and into the sanctuary – the Holy of Holies.

If we look at various figures in Sacred Scripture who received a personal visit from God or one of His angels, we notice that all of them were struck with utter fear. This includes the Virgin Mary when she was visited by the Archangel Gabriel. The reason for this was simple. An ordinary human being would be keenly aware that he/she could be struck dead if God were to appear in all His glory. In the liturgy, the priest prepares to come into the fullness of God’s presence in the Eucharist. So, he, too, must pray that his own personal sinfulness might not warrant him getting struck dead as he witnesses God’s immense glory.

More of the “secret prayers” in subsequent articles.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Tirso Villaverde". The script is cursive and fluid.



Fr. Roy Belocura
Associate Pastor
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*"The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure...
a pearl of great price..."*

- Matthew 13:44-46

We might have already found the treasure of friendship with Christ and the benefits it brings. However, He does not stop retelling us the parables of the Kingdom. Why? He has more he wants to give us, more he wants to show us, more he wants to teach us. Getting to know Christ and experiencing his grace is a lifetime adventure. In these parables he reminds us about the two ways we can continue to discover his inexhaustible and incomparable riches (Ephesians 2:7). First, we can stumble upon a new treasure of grace simply by coincidence. This is what happened to the farmer. Coincidences are the hidden workings of God. And we need to stay alert so that we can benefit from them. If that farmer had not been alert, he could have completely overlooked that buried treasure. God could be hard at work right under our noses, but unless we keep our antennae up, we will miss it. Second, we find the treasures of Christ's grace by looking hard for them. The merchant spent his life working long hours and becoming an expert so he could make his fortune. For years he worked, struggled, traveled, and hoped. Then, finally, he found the pearl. In our spiritual lives, we can spend years struggling to pray well, to follow Christ more closely, to overcome, with God's help, our deeply rooted selfish tendencies. Jesus does not want us to give up or get discouraged - another pearl of great price is waiting for us, if only we will keep going. "Those who seek, always find," he promised (Matthew 7:8). Jesus has more to give us - he is still writing the story of our lives.

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

82. Why is Jesus called "Christ"? 436-440; 453 "Christ" in Greek, "Messiah" in Hebrew, means the "anointed one". Jesus is the Christ because he is consecrated by God and anointed by the Holy Spirit for his redeeming mission. He is the Messiah awaited by Israel, sent into the world by the Father. Jesus accepted the title of Messiah but he made the meaning of the term clear: "come down from heaven" (*John 3:13*), crucified and then risen, he is the Suffering Servant "who gives his life as a ransom for the many" (*Matthew 20:28*). From the name Christ comes our name of *Christian*.

83. In what sense is Jesus the Only Begotten Son of God? 441-445; 454 Jesus is the Son of God in a unique and perfect way. At the time of his Baptism and his Transfiguration, the voice of the Father designated Jesus as his "beloved Son". In presenting himself as the Son who "knows the Father" (*Matthew 11:27*), Jesus affirmed his singular and eternal relationship with God his Father. He is "the Only Begotten Son of God" (*1 John 4:9*), the second Person of the Blessed Trinity. He is the central figure of apostolic preaching. The apostles saw "his glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father" (*John 1:14*).

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

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Support **MARC** as he runs in 2023 Chicago Marathon

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Help **MARC** raise funds for St. Julie Youth Ministry.

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Help **JAIME** raise funds for St. Julie Music Ministry.

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Support **Fr. ROY** as he runs in 2023 Chicago Marathon

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

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION



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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.....

Family Faith Formation Sessions will be starting up very soon and we need volunteers to staff the program. Recruiting Catechetical Ministers is a year-round challenge.

We have so many wonderfully committed and faith-filled parishioners here at St. Julie! We wonder if any of you could help us out by sharing some of your deep faith with the young people of our parish community. In a sense, because of our Baptism, **WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SHARE OUR FAITH.** Please know, that we are here to help you along the way. Please answer God's call.... The number of our Faith Formation office is... (708) 429-6767 ext. 217.



ST. JULIE CHILDREN'S STORYTIME SCHEDULE

This is where children can gather with others their own age to open their minds and hearts to Jesus, with simple prayers, stories, crafts, music, and hands-on activities.

3rd Wednesday of Every Month
@ 10:00am until 10:45am

August 16th
September 20th
October 18th
November 15th
December 20th
January 17th
February 21st
March 20th
April 17th
May 15th

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!



OUR PRAYER LIFE

TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION

First Reading: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

Reflection Question: The young King Solomon asked the Lord in prayer for a wise and discerning heart, and it was granted to him. What gift would you ask from the Lord?

Psalms: Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

Second Reading: For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

Reflection Question: Paul teaches the believers in Rome that God calls us "according to his purpose." Do you have a sense your purpose in life? If so, what is it?

Gospel: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

Reflection Question: Jesus offers several kingdom of heaven parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an invitation to all). With these parables, what do you think Jesus is teaching us about the kingdom of heaven?

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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Friday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

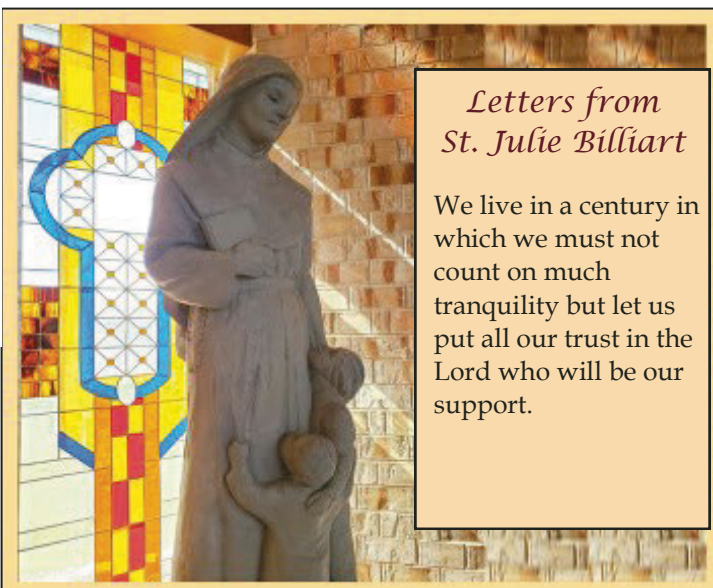
*Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

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TRIVIA FUN

Question: What rank of ordination is open to married men?

Answer: The permanent deaconate



Letters from St. Julie Billiart

We live in a century in which we must not count on much tranquility but let us put all our trust in the Lord who will be our support.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

Following Christ will take everything we have. Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we sold all we had in order to purchase the field which contained the great treasure.

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KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom. — Father John Muir ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

Answer: Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the "General Instruction of the Roman Missal" — we read: "The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist" (no. 296).

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In my freshman year of high school, I was fairly miserable at identifying the five essential elements of plot (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution).

To this day, the only reason I remember anything about them at all is because my English teacher used episodes of Scooby Doo to illustrate the different elements. Falling action vs. climax is where I got tripped up, the two are similar, and only discernible if you examine them relative to each other.

Every Scooby Doo episode has a big dramatic sequence (the climax) where the ghost/monster/zombie chases The Gang through the haunted mansion. The falling action is what comes immediately after: searching for her glasses that she lost during the chase, Velma bumps into a pulley wheel disguised behind a tapestry and realizes the ghost/monster/zombie is actually the janitor in a costume, hooked up to an elaborate cable system jerry-rigged throughout the mansion. Meddling kids. I confused the two because, to me, they are both equally dramatic: the chase and the fallout.

It occurs to me that, if you look at the course of salvation history, we are living in the falling action, not the climax. Take the parable of the treasure in the field: we have found the treasure. But we haven't yet bought the field. I often make the mistake of thinking I am still lost in the climax, searching for the truth. But I know exactly where the truth is. What I need to be concerned with is this: am I doing what I need to do to buy the field?

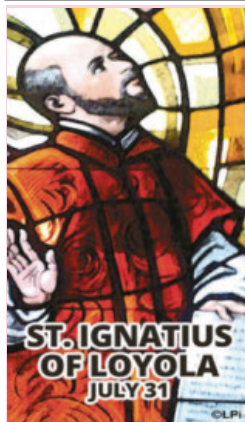
—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple."

— Psalm 119

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PRAYER TO ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



Take, Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, my whole will, all that I have and all that I possess. You gave it all to me, Lord; I give it all back to you. Do with it as you will, according to your good pleasure. Give me your love and your grace; for with this I have all that I need."

AMEN.



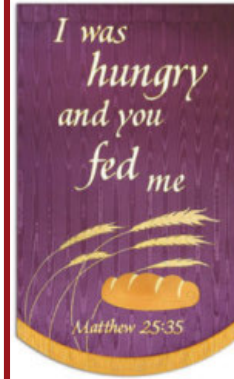


*Take action to protect God's great gift to us.
-Pope Francis*

**Care for Creation
THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP
RECOMMENDATION:**

Dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW) properly.

Do not dispose of HHW to landfills, or pour into drains or ditches. Save these toxic and electronic materials for periodic collections. This includes old/unneeded meds, which could contaminate waterways. Some local police stations take back unused meds. Search [Earth 911.com](http://Earth911.com) for local recycling/disposal resources. Also check with your city, township or county for upcoming HHW collection events, and with your state EPA office for permanent HHW drop site locations.



**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!

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 at 6875 173rd Pl Tinley Park, IL 60477 (708) 614-7739.** In addition to helping with basic groceries, we hope to be able to offer school supplies to the children who rely on 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
- 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

Fall 2023 Fact Sheet

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 \$83 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.



Source (s): Meijer and Feeding America®



**OCTOBER CAMPAIGN
DATABASE UPDATE**

- YOU MATTER TO US
- WE WANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH
- WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR NEEDS ARE
- WE WANT TO INVITE YOU TO OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



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

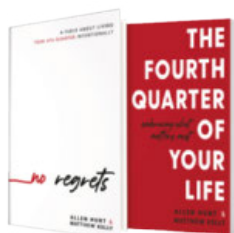
Next meeting: August 7 3–4:00pm in the Great Room
I hope to see you there! For more information contact:
Mary Beth Norton Williams at mbnorton@comcast.net or sheila@stjulie.org.

CONVERSATIONS WITH WOMEN

Next gathering will be on
Saturday, August 5th
at 10:00am. Great Room
Come join us!

We will be talking about the upcoming Women's Retreat and looking for suggestions on how, as women of faith, to celebrate our 50th Anniversary of St. Julie.
All are welcome!

INSPIRATION
grows in
even the
tiniest
places



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 Let us know time / date preference



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 vital information with you.

708-429-6767 x244.

***Do not call other extensions and leave messages as it will just 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, Orland Park**



2023 Help Build Hope - Let's Finish the Job!

We need volunteers to help load the wall panels into a truck. The truck will then ship the walls to Troup County Habitat for Humanity in Georgia.

Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 8:30 AM

**St. Stephen Parking Lot - 17500 84th Ave,
Tinley Park, IL 60487**

Please email your name, phone number, and your parish to vicariate5homebuild@gmail.com to sign up! Thank you to all volunteers!

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS...

Mon 7/31

8:30am – 12pm Contribution Assessment Group
7pm St. Peregrine Novena

Tues 8/1 NO EVENTS

Wed 8/2

7pm Taste of St Julie Planning

Thur 8/3 NO EVENTS

Fri 8/4 NO EVENTS

Sat 8/5

Taste of St. Julie PreSale Tickets in Narthex
9am Outdoor Home Mass
10am – 5pm TNT Youth Ministry & Family Reunion
12 – 12:30pm Baptism

MISSION COOPERATION PLAN - 2023 DIOCESE OF SIVAGANGAI, INDIA

Please welcome Rev. Antony Joseph a missionary priest from INDIA, presently working in the diocese of La Crosse, WI, who will be here in our St. Julie Billiart Parish on the weekends of **August 19th & 20th** to make a mission appeal for his home diocese in India. This appeal will help:

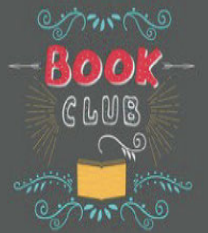
- † To proclaim the Gospel by supporting their ministries of Evangelization. Help the seminarians in their formation to the priesthood.
- † To educate the poor children, heal the sick, provide them with a safe environment and healthy food, and promote holistic education in the schools and orphanages located in poverty-stricken areas.
- † To finance the setting up of infrastructure, and to support the operation of the schools and orphanages by building classrooms and most importantly sanitation blocks (bathrooms & toilets) which are lacking in many of their schools.

It is God's work, but it is in our hands. Please, be generous to make this mission more successful.

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 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-Steam 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!



Sample the Cuisine!

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

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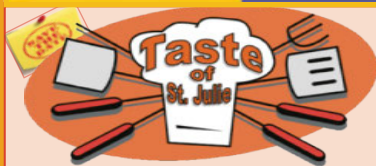
- Frozen Margaritas
- Beer / Wine
- Lemon Shake-ups
- Soft Drinks

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**



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.**

God Bless You!

Calling all Bakers!

We will be needing baked goods for the Dessert Tent at the Taste of St. Julie. Cookies, Brownies, Rice Krispy treats, etc. **(Please, nothing frosted because of the heat)**

If you bag them, please put three treats in each Ziplock bag. Otherwise, a non-returnable place is appreciated.

All delicious treats can be dropped off starting on August 9, on the Generosity Cart.

Thank you so much for your help in making this a successful event!

IN OUR PRAYERS...

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD	MASS INTENTIONS
<p><i>Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them</i></p> <p><i>Marge Theis (mother of GERALYN SCHEVE)</i></p>	<p><u>Saturday, July 29 – 4:30pm</u> †Deacon Jerome Heitschmidt, †Theresa Lavan, †Gaspar Gomez, †Nancy Kloptowsky</p>
THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING	<p><u>Sunday, July 30 – 7:30am</u> †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Xavier Augustin</p>
<p><i>Jim Pfieffer, Karen Olson, Jon Olson, Carole Holving, Mark Mueller, Dennis Andringa, Roy Schoenbeck</i></p>	<p><u>Sunday, July 30 -9:30am</u> †Eugene & Margaret Radecki, †Mary Ellen Ruth Hansen</p> <p><u>Sunday, July 30 – 11:30am</u> †Barbara Cuba, †Elizabeth Grilec</p> <p><u>Sunday, July 30 – 6:00pm</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</p>
NEW PARISHIONERS	<p><u>Monday, July 31 – 8:00am</u> †Jeanne Atterberry, †Carmen DeMichael</p>
<p>Welcome to the faith community of St. Julie Billiard!</p> <p><i>Raoul & Kathy Bandera</i></p>	<p><u>Tuesday, August 1 – 8:00am</u> †Mary A & Robert D Hughes, †Helen Wolters</p> <p><u>Wednesday, August 2 – 8:00am</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</p>
OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED	<p><u>Thursday, August 3 – 8:00am</u> †Christine Teply, †Wayne Taraba, †Sylvia Zak, †Dolores Anghin</p>
<p>You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism & marked as Christ's own forever.</p> <p><i>Thomas Edward, son of Alyssa & Joshua Dearth</i></p> <p><i>Mackenzie Jaqueline, daughter of Angelica & Robert Esquivel</i></p> <p><i>Christopher James, son of Heidi & Adam Paul</i></p> <p><i>Emma Rae, daughter of Casey McMahon & Ryan Pellack</i></p> <p><i>Lance Gregory, son of Katrina & Stephen Wosinski</i></p> <p><i>Adalina Lily, daughter of Liezl & Jeremy Jiloca</i></p> <p><i>Layla Alani, daughter of Leticia & Pete Cortez</i></p>	<p><u>Friday, August 4 – 8:00am</u> †Sabina Walczak, †Anna Marie Siebert, †Daniel Wolak</p> <p><u>Saturday, August 5 – 4:30pm</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</p> <p><u>Sunday, August 6 – 7:30am</u> †Chester & Mildred Faron, †Brendan O'Rourke, †Holly Kanmankeril, †Jack Norris, †John & Lucille Norris</p> <p><u>Sunday, August 6-9:30am</u> †Deceased members of the Alice & James Murphy family, †Joseph & Mary Schulok, L Matt & Kristin Good</p> <p><u>Sunday, August 6 – 11:30am</u> †Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik families, †Maryann Kiefer, †William Sommerfield, †Ed Kennedy Sr., †Lorraine Kennedy, †Ed Kennedy Jr., †Patricia Kennedy</p> <p><u>Sunday, August 6 – 6:00pm</u> Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish</p>



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1st Friday Eucharist Adoration

Friday, August 4th

Here is the link for the AUGUST Sign-up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4EA4AE2BA4FA7-august1>

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

Congratulations to all of the couples celebrating 50 years of marriage this year!

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. The mass will be celebrated at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60654. For more information, visit: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding> or email us at gwa@archchicago.org.

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ST. JULIE

RUN

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

DONATE

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.

STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

2023 Driveway Mass



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

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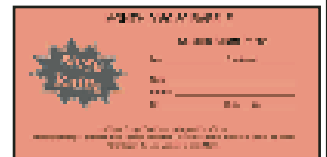


To purchase your cards:

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.
- **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8AM MONDAY, JULY 31ST TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JULY RAFFLE.**



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Peace,

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