



# Saint Julie Billiart

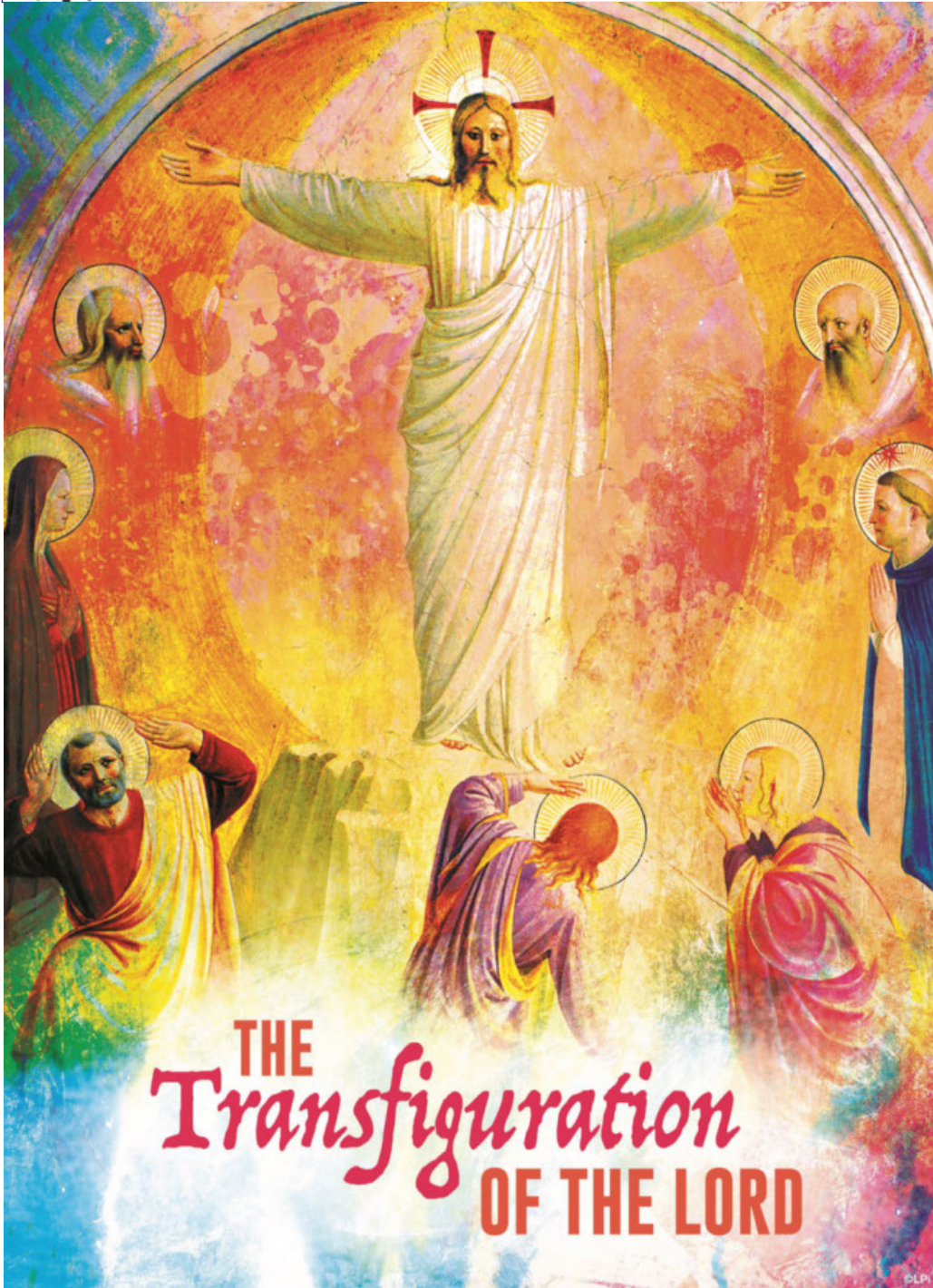
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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How good is the good God!

- St. Julie Billiart

August 6, 2023



## 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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### **Become a Registered Parishioner**

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/](http://www.stjulie.org/new-member-form/)

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

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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

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**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Continuing from last weekend's article, the next "secret prayer" comes at the time of the gospel proclamation. You may have noticed that the deacon stops in front of the presiding priest before taking up the Book of the Gospels. In the absence of a deacon, you may have noticed that the presiding priest pauses and bows before the altar before taking up the Book of the Gospels. There is an assigned prayer at those moments that are also "secret" because they are to be prayed inaudibly.

When a deacon proclaims the gospel, he first goes before the presiding priest and whispers, **"Your blessing, Father."** In his role as the presider, the priest is the proper minister to proclaim the gospel. By virtue of the fact that he stands "in persona Christi" (in the person of Christ) during the liturgy, the priest is the one to proclaim the gospel. The gospel is, of course, the very words of Jesus himself. If the priest stands in the place of Jesus in the liturgy, the proclamation becomes his duty.

But, a deacon assists the priest at the liturgy and in the appropriate times acts like an extension of the priest's role as the one who takes the place of Jesus. The gospel proclamation is one of those moments. The deacon first asks the blessing of the presiding priest in order to fulfill this sacred duty. At this point, I must note that if a concelebrating priest proclaims the gospel, he does not ask for the blessing since, as a priest, his role is already to be the one to proclaim Jesus' words in the gospel.

In response to the deacon's request for a blessing, the presiding priest prays these words audible only between himself and the deacon:

**May the Lord be in your heart and on your lips,  
that you may proclaim his Gospel worthily and well,  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

There are a couple of things to note well in this prayer.

One, the priest prays that the Lord be on the deacon's "heart and lips." In this, we are to understand that the gospel proclamation—like the first and second reading as well as the responsorial psalm—is more than just a reading of a story. In other words, it is not the same as a "story time" that we might share with young children. A proclamation of Sacred Scripture requires heart and lips because the heart becomes the seat of one's faith and the lips become the instrument of vocalizing that faith. This one phrase in the prayer simply emphasizes the unique difference in what the deacon is called to do in proclaiming the gospel.

The congregation makes a similar prayer after the deacon/priest announces the gospel proclamation. Everyone makes the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and chest. This is a communal and individual prayer that we all make asking that the Word of God penetrate our minds, our words, and our hearts so that in everything we say and do the Word of God may become evident.

Second, the priest prays that the deacon might proclaim the Gospel "worthily and well." Again, this simply further emphasizes the nature of the proclamation. It is meant to remind the deacon that what he does is not simply a retelling of an ancient story but he must proclaim the words of the Gospel in such a way that the very proclamation might inspire deeper faith in the ones who are listening to Jesus speaking to them.

In the absence of a deacon, there is a "secret prayer" that the priest prays at the foot of the altar before he goes to proclaim the Gospel. This prayer goes

**Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God,  
that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel.**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Tirso Villaverde".



**Fr. Roy Belocura**  
Associate Pastor  
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*"And he was  
transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the  
sun and his clothes  
became white as light."*

- Matthew 17:2

**H**appy Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord! Our Lord on that mountaintop event was flanked by Moses, Elijah, Peter, John, and James. He was praised by God the Father. Our Lord was at the center on that mountaintop because He is the center of everything. Salvation history prepared for Him and salvation history was never the same after His Incarnation. The Law prepared for His coming, the prophets testified to Him and what He would do. The Apostles gave witness to who He was, what He did, and what He said, with the testimony we have received from the evangelists regarding this event as a case in point. However, before all this, the Father created the world with His Son in mind. If the Lord is at the center of your life, everything will fall into place and click, not necessarily according to your plans, but according to God's plans, which are the best plans for you. Peter needed lots of time to process this, and he betrayed Our Lord and reconciled with Him between the event on the mountaintop and his testimony in today's Second Reading. Start processing and don't get discouraged by setbacks. No matter how often the Lord is "off-center" in your life, you can always put Him back at the center.

**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

#### **84. What is the meaning of the title "Lord"?**

446-451; 455 In the Bible this title regularly designates God as Sovereign. Jesus ascribed this title to himself and revealed his divine sovereignty by his power over nature, over demons, over sin, and over death, above all by his own Resurrection. The first Christian creeds proclaimed that the power, the honor, and the glory that are due to God the Father also belong to Jesus: God "has given him the name which is above every other name" (*Philippians* 2:9). He is the Lord of the world and of history, the only One to whom we must completely submit our personal freedom.

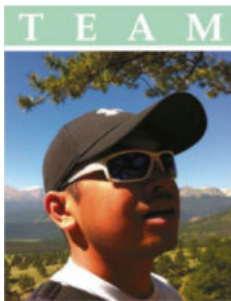
#### **85. Why did the Son of God become man?**

456-460 For us men and for our salvation, the Son of God became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. He did so to reconcile us sinners with God, to have us learn of God's infinite love, to be our model of holiness and to make us "partakers of the divine nature" (*2 Peter* 1:4).

#### **86. What does the word "Incarnation"**

**mean?** 461-463; 483 The Church calls the mystery of the wonderful union of the divine and human natures in the one divine Person of the Word the "Incarnation". To bring about our salvation the Son of God was made "flesh" (*John* 1:14) and became truly man. Faith in the Incarnation is a distinctive sign of the Christian faith.

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

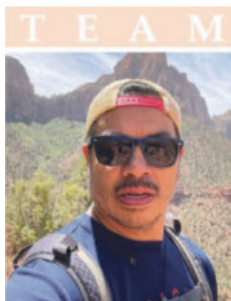


**TEAM**  
**St. JULIE**  
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Support **MARC**  
as he runs in 2023  
Chicago Marathon

**DONATE**

Help **MARC** raise  
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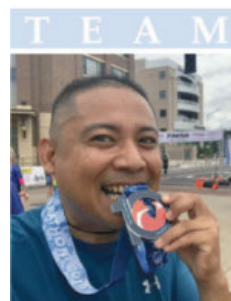


**TEAM**  
**St. JULIE**  
**CHEER**

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

**DONATE**

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



**TEAM**  
**St. JULIE**  
**CHEER**

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

**DONATE**

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



# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

August 6, 2023

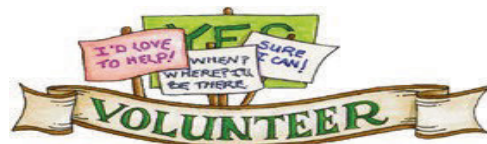


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## CALLED TO SERVE

Serving as a catechist in the faith formation process at St. Julie is certainly more than being a volunteer. It is a calling from God to serve the people of God, the Church. In Baptism, we are called to live a life of holiness and to help others do the same. As catechists, we have the opportunity to grow in our faith, in our friendship with Jesus, and in holiness. As we anticipate another year of faith formation, we invite you to reflect on your call to share your faith as a catechist. To respond please call Nathan at (708) 429-6767, Ext. 212.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We are now accepting Registrations for the upcoming 2023-2024 Faith Formation School Year. Our First Family Formation Sessions will be held on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm and will conclude promptly at 7:30pm. New families may register on-line at our website. Registration Forms are also available in our Parish Office. Please email us at [nathan@stjulie.org](mailto:nathan@stjulie.org) or call our Faith Formation Office with any questions. 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.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Every Month  
@ 10:00am until 10:45am  
**Join us on August 16<sup>th</sup>**



### 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!**





August 6, 2023

Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Totus Tuus Summer Camp was a Great Success! 106 young people participated in the program this year which took place from July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>.

We want to Especially Thank Father Tirso, Father Roy and our Missionary Team: Allison Crow, Lizbeth Cruz, Emily LaRusso, Filip Majewski, Connor Michalec, and Emmy Uzquiano for their invaluable participation at this year's camp.

A Big Thank-You to all our adult volunteers: Dave Dobrzynski, Abby Galvan, Grace Mani, Theresa Mockevich, Sherry Murillo, Mercy Nolan, Namara Swillum, Joanne Tuzik, and Elaine Zych.

Thanks Also, to our long list of teen volunteers ..... They are Amazing!!!

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all our Parishioners who donated snacks, water balloons, shaving cream, sundae ingredients, meals for our missionary team, gift cards and cash....etc, etc.

Finally, a Special Shout-Out to the Evans Family and the Anderson Family for opening their homes and giving our missionaries a place to stay for the week! We are so very grateful to everyone for their tremendous outpouring of generosity!



**TOTUS  
TUUS  
2023  
TEEN  
CAMP**



**Mon 8/7**

**8:30am-12pm Contribution Assessment Group**

**3pm-4pm Zipper Club Ministry Meeting**

**6:30pm-8:30pm SVdP Meeting**

**7pm St. Peregrine Novena**

**Tues 8/8**

**7:30pm-9pm CJB Advisory Board Meeting**

**Wed 8/9**

**7pm-9pm Taste of St Julie Planning**

**Thur 8/10**

**NO EVENTS**

**Fri 8/11**

**3pm-5pm PADS Dinner Assembly**

**Sat 8/12**

**8am-5pm Tootsie Roll Sale K of C for SPRED**

**8am-1pm SW Simbang Gabi Leaders**

**9am-9:30am Outdoor Mass**

**4pm-10pm Taste of St. Julie**

### **ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB**

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

Sep 6 The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Oct 4 The Searcher by Tana French

### **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, August 7th**

**Monday, August 14th**

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).

### **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!**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th**



**NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th**

**4pm – 10pm**





*"We cannot interfere in one area of the ecosystem without paying due attention...to the well-being of future generations." – Pope John Paul II*

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

### Protect Forests

Each year an area the size of South Carolina is deforested worldwide, adding to biodiversity loss and contributing significantly to planetary warming. Make sure the lumber you (or your contractor) use for your next project carries the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification. The FSC program is an independent, nongovernmental, nonprofit organization established to promote the sustainable management of the world's forests. Evaluation is typically performed by an independent third party. Certification can assure consumers that they are buying forest-related products that were grown, harvested and processed sustainably, protecting the resource for future generations.

## ***PRAY ON IT, PRAY OVER IT, PRAY THROUGH IT.***

**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!**



### K of C Annual Tootsie Roll Sale for SPRED

**Knights of Columbus** will be here on the weekend of **August 12 and 13** before and after all Masses.

**The Annual Tootsie Roll Sale** benefits our **SPRED** program. In fact, it is our entire budget!

The Knights have given so generously of their time and resources every year to insure that every **SPRED** program has all that they need for their special friends.

The Tootsie Rolls are \$2 each and come in assorted different flavors to choose from.

**For more information about our SPRED program, contact Deacon Ed at [deaconed@stjulie.org](mailto:deaconed@stjulie.org)**

**For more information about the KofC contact John at [kb9ppq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kb9ppq@sbcglobal.net)**





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 and recovery.

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

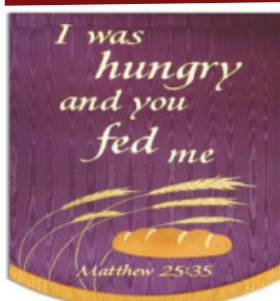
When you call, please don't hang up. You will be guided through the phone system. *Please leave your name and a number* where you can be reached and a team member will respond within 24 hours. Our phone number will appear as "blocked". Please assist us by answering the call so we can begin the process 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**



**AUGUST - Top 3 Needs for the Tinley Park Food Pantry:**

1. Spaghetti – any kind
2. Dry soup mix – any kind
3. Brownie Mix – any brand

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



**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 8:30am

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

Please email your name, phone number, and your parish to [vicariate5homebuild@gmail.com](mailto:vicariate5homebuild@gmail.com) to sign up! Thank you to all volunteers!

Our wall panels will help build two houses in the Calumet Park Cottage Court in LaGrange, Georgia.

Renderings of the cottages show each home will consist of up to three bedrooms and two bathrooms and include amenities such as an attached porch.



# OUR PRAYER LIFE

Darla Draus, Dir. Ministries and Evangelization  
email: darla@stjulie.org 708-429-6767 ext215

## TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION

First Reading: His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)

Reflection Question: In a vision, the prophet Daniel sees the heavenly throne of God and the coming kingdom of God represented by a human figure, a "son of man." The vision speaks to God's everlasting love and ultimate control of the world. Why do you think God reveals Himself in visions?

Psalm: The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth. (Ps 97)

Second Reading: When that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. (2 Pt 1:17-18)

Reflection Question: Peter speaks of his eyewitness to the majesty of Jesus Christ. How might you witness to family or friends this week your beliefs about Jesus?

Gospel: And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

Reflection Question: The transfiguration reveals Jesus's divinity to Peter, James, and John, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." What would you say is the most important lesson from Jesus that we should listen to?

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## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;  
St. Cajetan, Priest

Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin  
and Martyr

Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Friday: St. Clare, Virgin

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt  
14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt  
14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps  
106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt  
16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt  
17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-  
14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

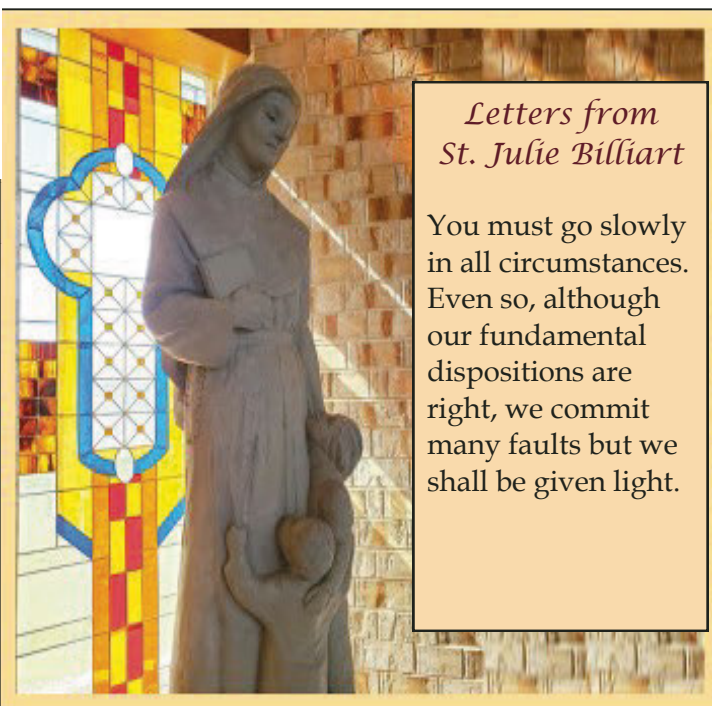
"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials. ©LPI

## TRIVIA FUN

Question: True/False — The King James version of the Bible is approved by the Catholic church.

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Answer: False





## CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

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— Father John Muir

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Why do Parishes Offer Special Masses like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day, even though they're not Holy Days of Obligation? Am I obligated to attend?

Answer: Out of respect for the various civil celebrations that take place during the year, many dioceses and parishes will host special Masses. However, while it is always worthwhile to come together to worship as a community, Catholics are not obligated to attend these celebrations. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, the only times that we are obligated to participate in celebrations of the Eucharist are on Sundays and holy days of obligation:

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

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We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.

But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

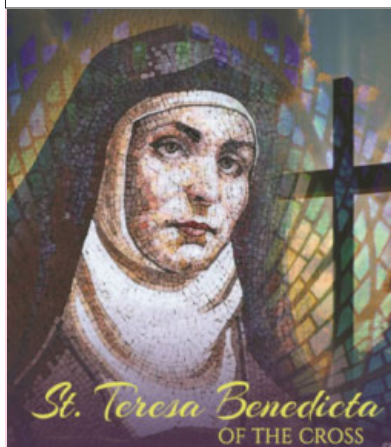
—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed."**

— Daniel 7:14

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### PRAYER TO ST TERESA BENEDICTA (EDITH STEIN)



Lord, God of our fathers, you brought St Teresa Benedicta to the fullness of the science of the Cross at the hour of her martyrdom. Fill us with the same knowledge; and, through her intercession, allow us always to seek after you,

the supreme truth, to remain faithful until death to the covenant of love ratified in the blood of your Son for the salvation of all men and women. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

# IN OUR PRAYERS...

## WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

*Edward Sokolowski (husband of Joanne)  
Thomas Keifer  
Frank Marolda  
Anita Ochoa  
Larry Palmer*

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

*Carole Hoving, Mark Mueller, Dennis Andringa,  
Roy Schoenbeck, Jim Pfieffer, Nick Greco,  
Vivian Degidio, Maureen Palmer*

## NEWLY MARRIED

*May God bless you abundantly with love,  
joy and compassion*

*Denise Ann Porcaro & Andre Duane Causey*

*Sara C. Duitmann & Thomas J. Siska*

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



Our next Saturday Morning Driveway Mass will be held on: Saturday, August 12th at 9:00 AM

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 5 – 4:30pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Sunday, August 6 – 7:30am

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Brendan O'Rourke,  
†Holly Kanmankeril, †Jack Norris,  
†John & Lucille Norris

Sunday, August 6 -9:30am

†Deceased members of the Alice & James Murphy family, †Joseph & Mary Schulok,  
L Matt & Kristin Good

Sunday, August 6 – 11:30am

†Deceased members of the Kilanowski & Wasik families, †Maryann Kiefer, †William Sommerfield,  
†Ed Kennedy Sr., †Lorraine Kennedy,  
†Ed Kennedy Jr., †Patricia Kennedy

Sunday, August 6 – 6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Monday, August 7 – 8:00am

†George & Antoinette Reitz, †Ross, †Ann O'Neal,  
†Weishaar Family

Tuesday, August 8 – 8:00am

†Frank Faron

Wednesday, August 9 – 8:00am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Thursday, August 10 – 8:00am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Friday, August 11 – 8:00am

†Elizabeth Gatto, †Terry & Richard Sharp,  
†Howard Boone

Saturday, August 12 – 4:30pm

†Sabina Walczak, †Theresa Lavan, †Rita See,  
†Gary Domke, †Jack Domke, †Florence Domke,  
†Alice Minerath, †Ray Minerath, †Gloria Dolce,  
†Frank McCauley, †Weishaar Family,  
†O'Neal Family

Sunday, August 13 – 7:30am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Sunday, August 13-9:30am

†Edward Sokolowski, †Jose Armando Najere

Sunday, August 13 – 11:30am

†Frank McCauley

Sunday, August 13 – 6:00pm

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**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 at [gwa@archchicago.org](mailto:gwa@archchicago.org).

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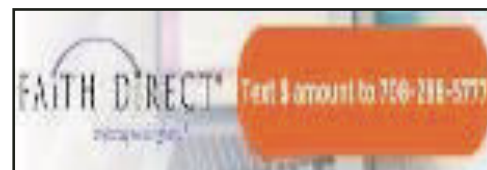


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