



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



August 13, 2023



## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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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](http://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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Please use the Drop Box at the (West entrance) outside of the parish office doors for giving envelopes, registrations, correspondence & for Mass Intentions.

**\*Our office closes for lunch daily between 12:00 PM-1:00 PM\***

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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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# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS

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**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Next on the list of “secret prayers” comes at the start of the Liturgy of the Eucharist as the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar.

First, with the bread to be consecrated, the priest says the following:

**Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received  
the bread we offer you:  
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
it will become for us the bread of life.**

As the chalice is being prepared either by the deacon or the priest himself, the following is said inaudibly:

**By the mystery of this water and wine  
may we come to share in the divinity of Christ  
who humbled himself to share in our humanity.**

Then, with the chalice prepared, the priest prays:

**Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received  
the wine we offer you:  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
it will become our spiritual drink.**

In some cases—for example if there is no hymn being sung during the Preparation of the Gifts—the two prayers “Blessed are you...” may be said out loud. If so, the people would respond to both with:

**Blessed be God for ever.**

As with the other prayers so far, there is a lot for us to contemplate. With the two prayers that begin “Blessed are you...” we actually are reminded of our roots in the Jewish tradition. These prayers are very similar and, in fact, are based on ancient Jewish prayers which are still recited today. The foundation of these is found in what is known as the Berakha Prayers. These are formulas used by our Jewish brothers and sisters to pronounce a blessing over something that was given by God as a gift to benefit humanity in some way. Even the response of the people also has strong Jewish influence. The simple point to these prayers is to acknowledge that all good gifts come from God and our natural response to God’s goodness is gratitude.

As for the prayer that the priest or deacon prays quietly as he prepares the chalice, there is symbolism and theology to the prayer. For one, many may have noticed that the deacon or priest puts a little bit of water into the wine as the chalice is prepared. Oftentimes in the ancient world, water was added to wine as an extender. That way, there would be more to go around especially at celebrations that lasted for several days.

But, even in the ancient Church, the water was given the symbolism of Jesus’ humanity while the wine represented his divinity. In this way, we are again reminded of the truth that Jesus—as the Second Person of the Trinity made Incarnate—is both fully human and fully divine. Water and wine became a natural way for the early Christians to emphasize this truth. We even see this in iconography. Icons of Jesus will have his inner garment painted in red symbolizing his divinity while his outer garment would have the color blue representing his humanity. Water and wine—humanity and divinity—come together in Jesus in perfect harmony which makes Jesus the perfect and pure sacrifice that brings salvation to all humankind.

Then, after the gifts have been prepared, you might have noticed that the priest bows at the altar. At that

point, there is another “secret prayer”:

**With humble spirit and contrite heart  
may we be accepted by you, O Lord,  
and my our sacrifice in your sight this day  
be pleasing to you, Lord God.**

The purpose of a sacrifice—from ancient times until now—is to create a “bridge” that connects humanity with the divine. However, it has always been recognized that humanity lacks the perfection needed to be fully in the presence of the divine. With this simple prayer, the priest prays on behalf of the people fulfilling his role as mediator between the people and God. On everyone’s behalf, he simply prays that God might look with favor on the gifts we offer in gratitude for the blessings that He has shared with us.

At the end of the Preparation of the Gifts, the priest washes his hands. Some have said that this action is reminiscent of Pilate washing his hands prior to Jesus’ crucifixion. However, it was rooted in a very practical necessity. In ancient times, when the congregation would bring their gifts to the priest, there could be livestock included in the offerings. Before handling the bread and wine, the priest would naturally need to wash his hands for hygiene’s sake. Today, the prayer the act of washing his hands have taken on the symbolism of the priest’s own sins being washed away by God’s grace in order for him to be worthy enough to handle the sacred gifts of Jesus’ Body and Blood. The prayer goes like this:

**Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

This once again motivates the priest to confess his own unworthiness before the altar of God. Yet, despite his unworthiness, God has chosen him to have an important and essential role—to stand as mediator between God and humankind.

The remaining prayers next week...

Peace,



**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](https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding) or email  
at [gwa@archchicago.org](mailto:gwa@archchicago.org).



**Tuesday,  
August 15th is  
the Feast of the  
Assumption, a  
holyday of  
obligation.**

**Masses will be  
at 8am and 7pm.**



**Fr. Roy Belocura**  
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*"Lord, save me!"*

- Matthew 14:30

In the Gospel today, Peter shows both his impulsiveness and his inconstancy - two characteristics that make him easy to relate to. It's around 3 o'clock in the morning as the

Apostles battle against a stormy sea, and Jesus comes walking across the lake towards the boat. The Apostles are scared stiff - they think they are seeing a ghost. Even Jesus' reassurance doesn't allay their fears. So Peter takes the matter into his own hands and challenges the ghost to do something that only Christ could do - enable him to walk on the stormy water. And he does - for a few steps. But then Peter takes his eyes off Christ; he looks around at the waves and the storm, and he starts to sink. As long as Peter kept his eyes on Christ he was able to walk unhindered through the stormy sea. As soon as he let his eyes wander away from Christ to examine the intimidating waves, he began to sink. Just so, as we strive to make our way through the stormy temptations and challenges of life in a fallen world, only focusing on Christ can keep us afloat. Christ is always close to us in our storms, asking us to believe in Him. In His words to Peter, tinged with disappointment, we see how much He longs for us to trust Him: "Why did you doubt?" As soon as Jesus steps into the boat, the storm gives way to peace and calm. Christ wants to be our peace, our strength, and the solution to life's troubles. St. Peter didn't learn this lesson right away, but he learned it well; in his First Letter he put it like this: "cast all your anxieties on Hm [Christ], for He cares about you" (1 Peter 5:7).

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

**87. In what way is Jesus Christ true God and true man?** 464-467; 469 Jesus is inseparably true God and true man in the unity of his divine Person. As the Son of God, who is "begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father," he was made true man, our brother, without ceasing to be God, our Lord.

**88. What does the Council of Chalcedon (in the year 451) teach in this regard?** 467 The Council of Chalcedon teaches us to confess "one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, perfect in his humanity, true God and true man, composed of rational soul and body, consubstantial with the Father by his divinity, and consubstantial with us by his humanity, 'like us in all things but sin' (*Hebrews* 4:15), begotten from the Father before all ages as to his divinity, and in these last days, for us and for our salvation, born of Mary, the Virgin and Mother of God, as to his humanity."

**89. How does the Church set forth the Mystery of the Incarnation?** 464-470; 479-481 The Church confesses that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, with two natures, a divine nature and a human nature, not confused with each other but united in the Person of the Word. Therefore, in the humanity of Jesus all things - his miracles, his suffering, and his death - must be attributed to his divine Person which acts by means of his assumed human nature.

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

**TEAM St. JULIE**

**CHEER**

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

**DONATE**

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

**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 13, 2023



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## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

If you are reading this, you are most probably interested in nurturing and exploring your own faith and possibly sharing it with others. So, if you have faith to share and want to fulfill your Baptismal commitment, how about considering being a Catechist for the young people enrolled in our Faith Formation Program?

Feeling inadequate? Please know that all of your materials are prepared for you, and you also have the opportunity to meet with our team of other Catechists to help you along the way.

Please call our Faith Formation office at (708) 429-6767 EXT 217 if you feel God may be calling you to join this ministry.

## 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>**



***"Those who lead others to faith and justice will shine like stars for all eternity."***

That's what the prophet Daniel says about those of you that serve our Parish as Catechists! Thank you for making this great commitment to the Catechetical ministry and bringing our young people into a closer relationship with Jesus.

To ensure that all of our children are provided with quality faith formation, we invite our current Catechists and anyone contemplating this ministry, to a Catechist Retreat. The Retreat will be held on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and will begin in Church at 11:30 am Mass and then continue in the Devine Center. This is a great way to start the New School Year! We look forward to meeting you at **Mass on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.**





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AUGUST 13, 2023 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# MUSIC MINISTRY



**John Ligda**  
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## *Help Wanted!*

Can you sing? Our Cantor Guild is desperately in need of additional vocalists to help lead us in sung prayer during Weekend Liturgy.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**Age:** High School and older

**Training Needed:** Must sing on pitch, maintain rhythm, enjoy singing, have an appreciation for music of various styles and genres.

**Time Commitment:** About 3 hours per month – 2 masses and 30-mins of preparation each

**Duration of Commitment:** While the average commitment is usually 12-months/1 year, a minimum of 6-months is required. Reliability is critical to this ministry.

**Other:** Music is prepared and shared with cantors' weeks in advance. Private rehearsal and coaching is available upon request. Please contact the Music Office

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE CHOSEN

### Monthly Dinner & Dialogue

**3rd Wednesdays at 5:30pm**

Dinner Watch Episode 6 Conversation

August 16th @Hope Covenant Church,  
14401 West Ave, Orland Park, IL 60462

The show is rated +12, all ages are welcome!



Bremontowne Manor, a senior apartment complex in Tinley Park is seeking a P/T Janitor 24hrs per week.

If interested please contact Cheryl Wright or Daniel Sergott, Sr. at (708) 429-4088 Monday -Friday.

## 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!**



## PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

### Mon 8/14

8:30am-12pm Contribution Assessment Group

7pm St. Peregrine Novena

7pm-8:30 pm - AA (Great Room)

### Tues 8/15

8am and 7pm Mass- Feast of the Assumption

### Wed 8/16

NO EVENTS

### Thur 8/17

NO EVENTS

### Fri 8/18

NO EVENTS

### Sat 8/19

9am-9:30am Outdoor Mass

12pm- Baptisms

7:30-8:30pm- AA (DC)

### Sun 8/20

12:45-5pm-Bingo (DC)

## 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!**



## THOSE WHO NEED HEALING

In the bulletin on page 16, there is a place for Those Who Need Healing.

Names will appear on this list, as well as mentioned before all weekend Masses for three weeks. After that, if you would like the person on the list again, you would need to call the parish office again.

If the bulletin has already been submitted for printing, the name will only be in the bulletin for two weeks, BUT the name will be read at all the weekend Masses for three weeks.

If you would like to put a name on this list, call the Parish Office or stop by during regular office hours.

NOTE: You NEED to be a family member and you MUST have permission from the person being placed on the list.

If you have any questions, please call the office 708.429.6767.

## MENS MINISTRY

The Men's Group is returning on September 28th! This group meets on the last Thursday of the month from September to May. Join in and strengthen your faith among other Men of faith.





*".... the world as God's creation...  
is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit."*  
— Pope Benedict XVI

## Care for Creation

### THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

#### Auto Maintenance

Burning fuel for our vehicles pollutes the air and contributes to global warming. Reduce waste and save money by properly maintaining your car. According to the EPA, keeping your tires properly inflated, your car properly tuned and using the proper grade of motor oil can improve your car's fuel economy by 8 percent or more. Consolidating trips will further reduce fuel expense and emissions.

***The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. Psalm 24***

## Mental Health Support Group

Individuals and families living with people with mental health difficulties and disorders often face challenges that leave them feeling isolated and alone. We understand, and invite you to join us. We are a community of faith offering help and hope ... emotional and spiritual support ... and a safe place where you can experience acceptance and TLC. You are not alone! Join us at any of our regularly scheduled meetings on the third Thursday of each month from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the St. Damian Pastoral Center. **For further information call: Maria Connolly 708.284.6511 St. Damian Pastoral Center 708.687.1370**

### School Supply Drive: Needed by August 19/20

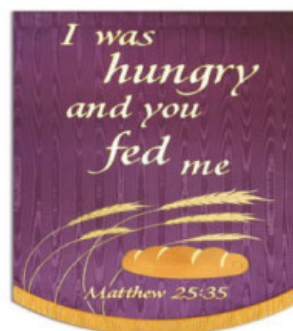
Backpack — any  
#2 pencils  
Bottle of Elmer's Glue — 4oz  
Elmer's Glue Sticks — .77oz  
Boxes of Crayola Crayons — 24 ct  
Two Pocket Folders — Red, Purple, Blue  
5 inch Scissors — pointed tip  
Red pens — round stick med point  
Crayola Markers — 10 ct Classic colors  
3 x 5 Index Cards  
12 inch 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!**

**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 to the left..



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

- 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!*

If you have any plastic bags you don't need, we will take them! Drop them on the Generosity Cart at your Convenience! Thank you so much!



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## 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**



## 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

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## 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:

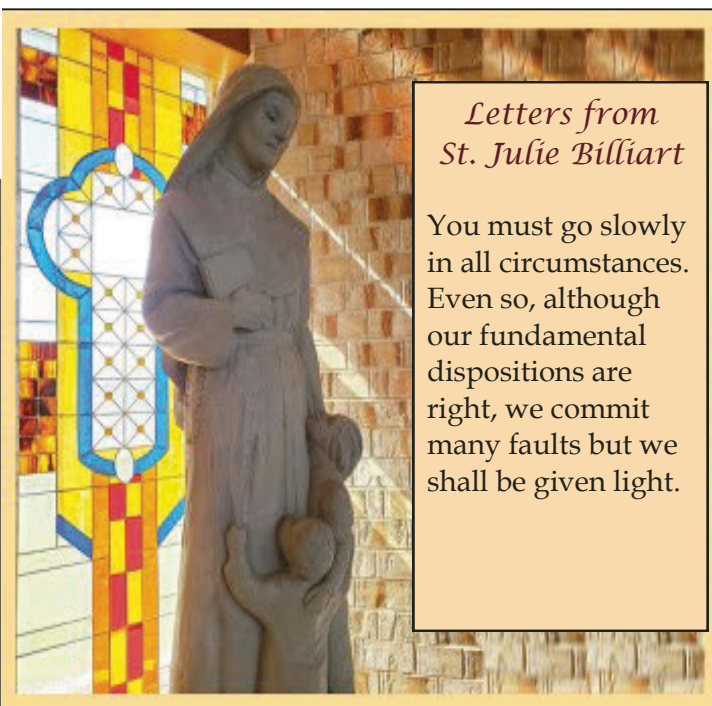
"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials. ©LPI

## 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."

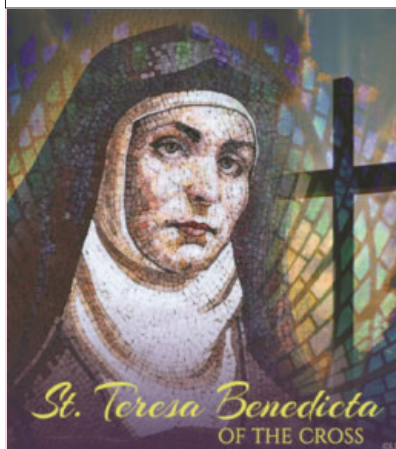
—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**"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.

## 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

**Week #9- Monday, August 14th**

### St. Peregrine Novena #6

**Week # 1— Monday, August 28**

**Week # 2—Tuesday, September 5**

**Week # 3—Monday, September 11**

**Week # 4—Monday, September 18**

**Week # 5—Monday, September 25**

**Week # 6—Monday, October 2**

**Week # 7—Monday, October 9**

**Week # 8—Monday, October 16**

**Week # 9—Monday, October 23**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th**

**12:45pm – 5pm**

**Devine Center**



Our next Saturday Morning Driveway Mass will be held on: Saturday, August 19th at 9:00 AM

**Host: Neno Babic,**

**7943 Sequoia Ct., Orland Park**

**\*Bring your own lawn chairs\***

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB



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Any questions or need more information, contact Bev at [bsigler5@comcast.net](mailto:bsigler5@comcast.net).

Sep 6 The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Oct 4 The Searcher by Tana French

Nov 1 The Guest List by Lucy Foley

Dec 6 The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan

## Media Ministry

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).





Young  
at  
Heart

## ST. JULIE YOUNG AT HEART

WELCOME BACK!

We will begin with a meeting on Tuesday, August 22 at 10:00am in the Great Room.

We would like to invite all Seniors who would like to be part of the planning process for the upcoming year to attend this meeting. Please share your ideas, suggestions, etc. Let's make this another great year! All are welcome!



### Asian Catholic Initiative Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

3 PM—ADORATION LED BY BISHOP ROBERT LOMBARDO

4 PM—MASS PRESIDED BY CARDINAL BLASE CUPICH



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Cardinal Blase Cupich

Concelebrant  
Bishop Robert Lombardo

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*Vivian Degidio*

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

*Carole Hoving, Mark Mueller,  
Dennis Andringa, Roy Schoenbeck,  
Jim Pfeiffer, Nick Greco,  
Maureen Palmer, Geraldine Meany,  
Lu Lu Young*

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

*Kataleya Sol, daughter of Icessayana Mena &  
Abraham Diaz*

*Elijah Ishmael, son of Surya & Christopher  
Lopez*

*Noah Luca, son of Vilmaris Trinidad*

## NEW PARISHIONERS

**Welcome to the faith community of  
St. Julie Billiart!**

*Conrado, Cherryl, Kirk & Stephani  
Fabular*

*James & Mary Carlock*

## HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*May God continue to bless you abundantly with  
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*Bruce & Mary Ann Kramer*

## MASS INTENTIONS

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,  
†Alex Picciolini

Sunday, August 13 – 11:30am

†Frank McCauley

Sunday, August 13 – 6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Monday, August 14 – 8:00am

†Stanley Kilanowski

Tuesday, August 15 – 8:00am

†Bernie Hartigan, †Josephine Parisi,  
L Virginia Kemp, †Julie Stratton Radillon

Tuesday, August 15 – 7:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Wednesday, August 16 – 8:00am

†Marie Osborne, †Grace Osborne,  
†John Spreadbury, †Marie Stajkowski,  
†Margaret Keating

Thursday, August 17 – 8:00am

†Sabina Walczak

Friday, August 18 – 8:00am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Saturday, August 19 – 4:30pm

†Rev Francis Kaucky, †Theresa Lavan,  
†Patrick R. Myers, †John Grigus,  
†Stanley Barkauskas, †Ronald Sladek,  
†Kelly Seebruch, †Jordan Matusik, †Ann O'Neal,  
†O'Neal Family

Sunday, August 20 – 7:30am

†Steve Ogintas, †Chester & Mildred Faron,  
†Edward & Ann Weston

Sunday, August 20-9:30am

†Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Caitlin Wyatt,  
†Michael Mikicic, †Larry Ormond, †Carolyn Collins,  
†Vivian Holman

Sunday, August 20 – 11:30am

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Sunday, August 20 – 6:00pm

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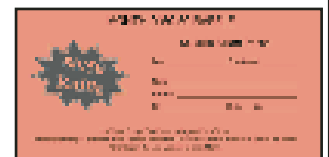


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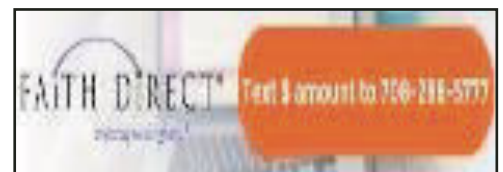


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