



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

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September 3, 2023



## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27

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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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**Sick Calls / Hospitalization:** Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, only the patient or family may notify the parish of any illness or hospitalization. To arrange for a priest visit or to have holy communion brought to you, contact the office. Sick list requests will run in our bulletin for three consecutive weeks at a time.

**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/)

**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](mailto:marianne@stjulie.org)

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples preparing for marriage should contact Marianne Mueller no less than six months in advance to secure a wedding date and to begin marriage preparations. [marianne@stjulie.org](mailto: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

If you have ever had a hopeless or seemingly impossible crisis in life, you might have turned to St. Jude Thaddeus. He is one of the original 12 Apostles and has become known as the Apostle of the Impossible. Many people have sought his intercession when faced with situations that rob them of hope.

The relic of St. Jude will be making a visit to St. Julie on Wednesday September 13, 2023. Everyone is invited to take a moment to pray with St. Jude and bring your petitions to him. Please be aware that this visit may attract a lot of visitors from all over the Archdiocese of Chicago and maybe even the Diocese of Joliet.

If you can volunteer to help on the day of the visit, please let the office know.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Tirso Villaverde".

## The Arm of ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE is visiting the United States and is coming to THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



**DATE:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023

**LOCATION:** Saint Julie Billiart Catholic Church

**ADDRESS:** 7399 W. 159th Street Tinley Park, Illinois 60477 (708) 429-6767

**VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS:** 1:00 PM

**TIME OF MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE:** 7:00 PM

**VENERATION ENDS:** 11:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OTHER LOCATIONS.



THE APOSTLE OF THE  
**IMPOSSIBLE**  
TOUR OF THE RELICS OF  
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

*Treasures*  
OF THE CHURCH

VISIT [www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com](http://www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com) FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.



## **What are relics?**

Relics have been used by believers since the beginnings of the Church. The first Christians would often celebrate the Eucharist above the bones or remains of a celebrated martyr. Since then, relics have been used in the devotional life of the Church. They are simply remains of a revered Saint of the Church that allow the faithful to experience the power of God through the intercession of His Saints.

### **Relics are divided into three separate classes:**

**First Class** — These are pieces of a Saint's bone or maybe even a lock of hair. Whatever it is, a First Class relic is part of a Saint's physical remains and is the highest class of relic.

**Second Class** — These are items that a Saint might have touched or used in his/her lifetime. A piece from a Saint's clothing would be an example. Or, it may even be any other item that the Saint might have used or even touched while he/she was alive.

**Third Class** — These are items that have been touched to a First or even Second Class relic. Sometimes, the faithful might bring a piece of cloth and touch that cloth onto a First or Second Class relic. That cloth then becomes a Third Class relic.

### **Why venerate a piece of a Saint's dead body?**

To be declared a Saint of the Catholic Church is a declaration that a deceased person's soul is truly and undeniably in heaven. It is only in heaven that a deceased person can become an instrument of God's miraculous powers. Once declared a Saint of the Catholic Church, that Saint's physical remains become a powerful instrument of prayer through which the faithful on earth can experience the power of God.

Normally, the Church does not allow the remains of a deceased person to be divided whether those remains are buried in a casket or cremated. However, the Church allows parts of a Saint's deceased body to be separated from the whole. It is believed that once a person becomes a Saint, his/her remains become a powerful avenue for the faithful to be in the presence of that particular Saint. It is only in these cases that parts or pieces of the remains of a deceased member of the faithful may be separated from the whole.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 13TH**

**WE NEED 70 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE VISIT OF THE RELIC OF  
ST. JUDE**

**WE NEED USHERS, SOUVENIOR ATTENDANTS, GENERAL  
ATTENDANTS AND PARKING LOT WORKERS**

**PLEASE SIGN UP AFTER MASS IN THE NARTHEX OR CALL THE  
OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.**

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.**



**Fr. Roy Belocura**  
Associate Pastor  
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*"Whoever wishes  
to come after me  
must deny himself,  
take up his cross,  
and follow me."*

- Matthew 16:24

Christ dying on the cross was the perfect sacrifice offered to God in loving atonement for our sins and the sins of all people (2 Corinthians 5:15). Christ dying on the cross was the perfect, loving act of obedience that reversed the vile disobedience of Adam in the Garden of Eden. With his arms stretched wide and raised between heaven and earth, Christ reconciled us to God and bridged the gulf opened by sin. If we want to go over that bridge and make our way to eternal life in communion with God, which is the only thing that can make us truly happy, we too must pass through the cross. We must follow the footsteps of our Lord: suffering, self-denial, opposition, humiliation, and difficulty. We may even have to lose the "whole world", like so many saints and martyrs, in order to gain the truly abundant "life."

Sometimes, when life's crosses are especially heavy, it is hard for us to remember this. At times, like Job, we find ourselves rebelling against the suffering that God permits to come our way, instead of finding its hidden meaning. Those can be lonely, dark times, full of temptation and sadness. But God promises that He will be faithful. St Paul wrote: "God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial He will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13). What is the "way out" that God provides? Many times, it is the comfort and support of other people; we are called to help each other carry our crosses. Jesus didn't let us suffer alone. He came and walked beside us through the incarnation, comforting, strengthening, and inspiring us with His example of self-sacrificial love. And through the Eucharist, He actually walks with us, letting His strength become our strength when we receive Him in Holy Communion. We must do the same for others. When family members, coworkers, or neighbors find themselves bending under the weight of a heavy cross, we must be Christ for them, reminding them that God's love is real, that Christ has given meaning to their suffering. We are the ones who must help them continue to pray when their faith is wearing thin. We are the ones who must comfort the sorrowful, visit the sick and imprisoned, counsel the confused, and show the face of God to those who are having trouble finding it. The more we help those around us carry their crosses, the more Christ-like we become, and the more Christ himself will be able to help us carry our crosses.

**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**

**98. What does the virginal conception of Jesus mean?** 496-498; 503 The virginal conception of Jesus means that Jesus was conceived in the womb of the Virgin solely by the power of the Holy Spirit without the intervention of a man. He is the Son of the heavenly Father according to his divine nature and the Son of Mary according to his human nature. He is, however, truly the Son of God in both natures since there is in him only one Person who is divine.

**99. In what sense is Mary "ever Virgin"?** 499-507; 510-511 Mary is ever virgin in the sense that she "remained a virgin in conceiving her Son, a virgin in giving birth to him, a virgin in carrying him, a virgin in nursing him at her breast, always a virgin" (Saint Augustine). Therefore, when the Gospels speak of the "brothers and sisters of Jesus", they are talking about the close relations of Jesus, according to the way of speaking used in Sacred Scripture.

**100. In what way is the spiritual motherhood of Mary universal?** 501-507; 511 Mary had only one Son, Jesus, but in him her spiritual motherhood extends to all whom he came to save. Obediently standing at the side of the new Adam, Jesus Christ, the Virgin is the *new Eve*, the true mother of all the living, who with a mother's love cooperates in their birth and their formation in the order of grace. Virgin and Mother, Mary is the figure of the Church, its most perfect realization.

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

| TEAM |  | St. JULIE                                                   | TEAM |  |
|------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|--|
|      |  | <b>DONATE</b>                                               |      |  |
|      |  | Help <b>JAIME</b> raise funds for St. Julie Music Ministry. |      |  |
|      |  | <b>DONATE</b>                                               |      |  |
|      |  | Help <b>MARC</b> raise funds for St. Julie Youth Ministry.  |      |  |



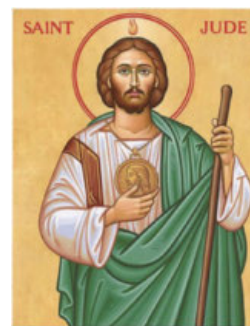
# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

September 3, 2023



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## WHO IS SAINT JUDE? (Or is it Thaddeus)

\*Please add a picture of St. Jude if you can find one via the internet.

They are the same person! The Apostle Thaddeus later took the name of Jude, much like St. Peter's given name was Simon, until the Lord bestowed the name of Peter upon him. St. Jude is thought to be the brother of the Apostle St. James the Lesser and it is not known how Jesus called him to be an Apostle. Not a tremendous amount is known about St. Jude after the Ascension of the Lord. It is held in the western tradition that he went to preach the Gospel in Persia after Our Lord ascended into Heaven. While in Persia he was martyred along with the Apostle St. Simon the Zealot. St. Jude Thaddeus is the Patron Saint of Impossible Causes/Desperate Cases. St. Jude's Children's Hospital for Childhood Cancer is a modern example of how this Saint's intercession continues to affect our lives today.

As an interesting side story, the historian Eusebius tells us that two grandsons of St. Jude Thaddeus were found to be descended from the Royal House of David by Emperor Domitian of the Roman Empire. The Emperor had the two young men brought to him but upon seeing that they were poor peasants, seeking a kingdom "not of this world" (ie. Heaven, the Kingdom of God) Emperor Domitian laughed at them and sent them away.

Even when we face impossible odds, St. Jude shows us that with a singular focus on Jesus, anything is indeed possible!  
St. Jude, Pray for Us!

## HURRY! CLASSES BEGIN NEXT WEEK!

We are now accepting Registrations for the upcoming 2023-2024 Faith Formation School Year. **Classes Begin on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> / 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

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  
SEPTEMBER 20TH**



# St. Julie 50th Anniversary News



*Save the Date*  
*St. Julie Billiard*  
*50th Anniversary*  
*Dinner Dance*  
*April 13, 2024*  
*Georgio's Banquets*  
*More details to follow-*

**Next Dinner Dance Meeting will be Saturday, September 30 at 12:30 in The Great Room.**

**We are currently looking for business sponsors as well as raffles for themed baskets. Let us know if you can help!**



Years ago, St. Julie collected hundreds of wonderful recipes from parishioners and created a **St. Julie Cookbook**. For our 50th Anniversary, we were asked to do this again! Do you have a favorite breakfast, lunch or dinner? A go to dessert? What do you serve at your family gatherings that everyone raves about? What reminds you of a certain family member?

**Recipes can tell the stories of our life!** If you would like to share one of your favorites, we would like to include it! Feel free to share a brief story about what that recipe means to you and your family.

You can email them to [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org) or drop them off at the parish office.

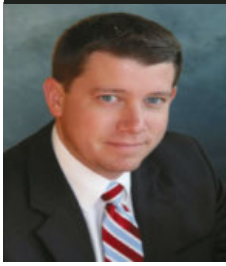
Check out the Anniversary Bulletin Board located next to the Library. We will begin posting information, events and ways you can get involved! We look forward to a wonderful year celebrating our faith community! *We are Grateful for all that St. Julie has given us!*

Do you have a story about St. Julie to share? We would love to create a living history of St. Julie and we need your help! If you have a story to share, please send it to [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org)

We are excited to share what makes St. Julie so special with everyone!

*How Good is the Good God!*

# MUSIC MINISTRY



**John Ligda**  
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x229

## *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



## ST. JULIE YOUNG AT HEART

### WELCOME BACK!

Our new year begins with our first luncheon on  
**Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 11:30am**  
in the Devine Center.

Tickets are \$10 each and will include a lunch buffet, coffee, and dessert!

Stop by the Narthex on the weekends of September 2/3 and 9/10

To purchase your tickets! All are welcome! Looking forward to a great year!

### NEW THIS YEAR!

The Young at Heart Leadership Team met to brainstorm new ideas for the coming year. We will start with a showing of "The Dancing Detective" immediately following lunch!

We will also be creating a Hospitality Team that everyone can sign up for.

Lastly, but most important, in order to offer more speakers / entertainment, we will be asking for dues of \$15 for the entire year. This can be paid Sept–November.

The team would still love to hear your ideas and suggestions!

See you on September 12th!



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.



## PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Sun 9/3

22ND Sunday of Ordinary Time

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

7PM Youth Mass Gathering (PH)

Mon 9/4

Parish Office Closed– Labor Day

Tues 9/5

The Search small group (GR)

7PM St. Peregrine Novena-Sacred Heart Chapel

Wed 9/5 No events

Thu 9/7

11AM Prayer Shawl Meeting-(GR)

Fri 9/8

3PM PADS Dinner Assembly-(PH)

Sat 9/9

6:30 PM AA Meeting-(DC)

Sun 9/10 23RD Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30PM St. Agnes Vietnamese Mass–Church

7PM Youth Mass Gathering-(PH)

## 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

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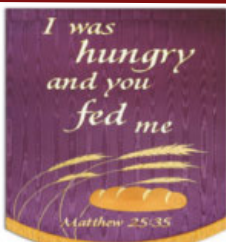


## Care for Creation

### Celebrate the Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is a month-long prayerful observance that calls upon Catholics to pray and care for God's Creation. **It starts September 1<sup>st</sup> and ends October 4<sup>th</sup>.** It's a time to reflect on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. This "time for creation" offers, in the words of Pope Francis, "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of Creation..."

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops reminds us that "we show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of Creation". Pope Francis urges us to recognize our connectedness with the natural world saying, "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it." (LS 139). Advocating for Creation Care helps safeguard the inheritance the Creator has given us, ... an inheritance essential to our well-being. Pope Benedict XVI told us that protecting this inheritance is a way of fulfilling our role as stewards of Creation.



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

1. Spaghetti – any kind
2. Peanut Butter – any kind
3. Jelly – any brand

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



### **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.**

**\*\*Please 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**

## PRAYER SHAWL

### MINISTRY

This fabulous group meets every other month in the Great Room. They share stories, their faith and most of all, offer their prayers with the shawls that have been created with loving hearts. If you feel called to learn more or just want to stop by, please feel free to do so on **September 7 at 11:30 in the Great Room.**

*Friends are always welcome!*

*If you would like to offer a prayer shawl to someone who could use some comfort for any reason, please feel free to stop by the office and pick one out!*

*We also have prayer squares that are blessed and available for those who would like one for their own use or as a gift of comfort to a friend or family member. Stop by the Mary Chapel by the parish office to choose find just the right one!*

*Looking for a smaller opportunity? We are hoping to send pocket prayer squares to all of our military men and women serving overseas this Christmas. If you would like to knit or crochet a 3" x 3" square, we would love to send it with our care packages this December! Drop them off on the Generosity Cart at your convenience. Thank you so very much!*



Inspired by St. Francis and the Franciscan Charism, **the Port Ministries** mission is to provide the fundamental needs of the mind, body, and spirit. The organization addresses these needs through a series of programs and services that holistically work together to serve the under-resourced and under-served residents of the local communities (Back of the Yards, Englewood, Gage Park).

No one envisioned the rich network of ministries that would develop when Father Augustin Milon, OFM, founded a one-room soup kitchen in Chicago’s Back of the Yards neighborhood on May 26, 1985. In a neighborhood stricken by violence, homelessness, drug abuse, gang activity and abandoned buildings, **Port Ministries** has listened and responded to the pressing needs of the local community with a Catholic spirit of loving outreach.

Our goal is to put faith-in-action to address the underlining issues that plague and limit the potential of these under-resourced and under-served communities and their residents.

About twenty-five plus years ago, St. Julie was offered the opportunity to become partners with The Port. It was a simple ask, “Can you make provide us with some bagged lunches?” The rest, as they say, is history. Our faith community has worked together through ministries, the Youth Group, Faith Formation and the Parish at large to provide close to **200,000 simple bagged lunches!** Can you imagine?

We didn’t set out to make that many, but when you take one step at a time, it’s amazing what we can do together! The best part about making the lunches is that ANYONE can do it! Any age, any ability. We can all do it and we can do it together.

We invite you to consider joining us this year as we begin making lunches for The Port. If you would like to make this an “at home” activity, we can always use extra lunches / decorated lunch bags!

Here are some needed items to get us started for the year. If you see something on sale and would like to pick it up, please go ahead and leave it on the Generosity Cart marked “Port Lunches”. Thank you!

Individual wrapped chips      Extra Large Lunch Bags      Old Usable Markers / Crayons  
Individual wrapped snacks      Napkins      Fold over sandwich baggies  
(fruit snacks, rice krispy treats, etc)      Granola Bars



October 22      November 5      December 16      **\*\* (after the 4:30pm Mass)**  
January 21      February 18      March 17      April 21



**All Port Lunches follow the 9:30am Mass on Sunday except where noted.  
If you attend another Mass, simply meet us in the Parish Hall at 10:15am.**



We are so grateful to be community partners with **Osco Pharmacy** right here in Tinley Park (171st & Harlem).

They have been providing top notch healthcare specialists for our yearly flu shots and vaccines when needed!

Come see them on **Saturday September 30 from 9:00am until Noon. Held in the Great Room. All are welcome.**



**PADS DINNER—**  
September 8 at 4:00pm


Shepherds of  
Bethlehem—Sept 23 / 24  
Conversations with Women—Sept 30

**This Fall:**

Veterans’ Luncheon—November 12  
Thanksgiving Dinner— November 23



# OUR PRAYER LIFE

| TODAY'S READINGS AND REFLECTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | READINGS FOR THE WEEK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <p>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time /<br/>September 3, 2023</p> <p>SUNDAY'S READINGS -</p> <p>First Reading:</p> <p>Whenever I speak, I must cry out,<br/>violence and outrage is my message;<br/>the word of the LORD has brought me<br/>derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)</p> <p>Psalm:</p> <p>My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)</p> <p>Second Reading:</p> <p>I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of<br/>God,<br/>to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,<br/>holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.<br/>(Rom 12:1)</p> <p>Gospel:</p> <p>“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny<br/>himself,<br/>take up his cross, and follow me.</p> <p>For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,<br/>but whoever loses his life for my sake will find<br/>it.” (Mt 16:24-25)</p> <p>Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.</p> <p>The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for<br/>Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English<br/>in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.</p> | <p>Readings for the week of September 3, 2023</p> <p>Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/<br/>Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27</p> <p>Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5,<br/>11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30</p> <p>Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/<br/>Lk 4:31-37</p> <p>Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-<br/>44</p> <p>Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/<br/>Lk 5:1-11</p> <p>Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,<br/>6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23</p> <p>Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk<br/>6:1-5</p> <p>Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9<br/>(8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-2</p> <div data-bbox="824 1266 1516 1927">  <div data-bbox="1226 1318 1516 1864"> <p><i>Letters from<br/>St. Julie Billiart</i></p> <p><i>Things do not<br/>always go as we<br/>wish. They will<br/>go well only if the<br/>good God directs<br/>them.</i></p> </div> </div> |

## CATHOLIC REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

### PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### Choosing the Cross

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face.

It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway.

And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all.

Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex.

What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday.

But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross.

We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me."

Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him. "Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God..." — Romans 12:1

## Q and A

### Dropped Host

**Question:** What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

**Answer:** This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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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 #6

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

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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)

## ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB

First Wednesday every month  
1:00pm - Great Room

It's a great opportunity to gather with other book lovers to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions about the monthly selection.

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



NEXT BINGO IS  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

DOORS OPEN AT 12:45 PM

## 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 the parish office: (708) 429-6767

## August 50/50 RAFFLE

Winner: Phyllis Ryan

Entries: 276

Total collected: \$ 1,410.00

Church receives: \$ 705.00

Winner receives \$ 705.00



Thanks to a generous donor, we have been gifted 20 FREE tickets to see Mother Teresa & Me, an award-winning movie. Showing in limited theatres nationwide on Oct. 5th for ONE NIGHT ONLY. Come to the parish office to reserve your ticket. First come, first serve.



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## 7 Parish Car Caravan

*Save the Date*  
**SUNDAY**  
**OCTOBER 22, 2023**  
**3:30 PM**

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### Fall Pilgrimage

The Car Caravan begins at 3:30 PM at St. George, then travels to St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr at 4:10 PM, then travels to St. Elizabeth Seton at 4:50 PM, and the final stop is St. Julie Billiart at 5:45 PM.

We will celebrate the Mass at 6:00 PM Mass together. Fellowship will follow after Mass.

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# IN OUR PRAYERS...

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*Eternal rest grant unto them and let  
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*Josephine Cavanaugh*

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

*Carole Hoving, Mark Mueller,  
Roy Schoenbeck, Dennis Beaupre,  
Matt Pfannkuche, Vita Sorrentino,  
Beth Hill, Joseph Contro,  
George Roscary, Mary Ann Kramer*

## NEWLY MARRIED

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

*Diana Trinidad and Salvador Orozco*

Prayer for those who Labor

Dear Lord,

Please bless and protect the men and women

whose work contributes to the labor force

and supports families and those in need.

Give them strength when they face

challenges, grace in times of stress, and

renewal as they rest. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2 – 4:30pm

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Richard Sypien,  
†Hanna & Jim Lyons, †William Steffgen,  
L Father Jim Blount, †Evelyn Payne

Sunday, September 3 – 7:30am

†Edward & Ann Weston, †Consolo Family

Sunday, September 3-9:30am

†Sabina Walczak, †Joseph & Mary Schulok,  
†Sheila Mc Cormick

Sunday, September 3 – 11:30am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

†Sunday, September 3 – 6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

Monday, September 4 – 8:00am

For all workers and those seeking employment

Tuesday, September 5 – 8:00am

†Michael Faron, †Giovanna Randazzo,  
†Alfonso Ramirez

Wednesday, September 6 – 8:00am

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Thursday, September 7 – 8:00am

†Carla DeMichael-Ryan

Friday, September 8 – 8:00am

†Ann & Don Callahan

Saturday, September 9 – 4:30pm

†Chester & Mildred Faron, †Carmen &  
Antoinette Gatto, †Gary Domke, †Jack Domke,  
†Florence Domke, †Alice Minerath, †Ray Minerath,  
†Eugene G Zenz

Sunday, September 10 – 7:30am

†Jack Norris

Sunday, September 10-9:30am

†Edward Sokolowski, †Ferrara Family,  
†Don Baumann

Sunday, September 10 – 11:30am

†Stanley, Frances, Jerry & Dennis Kilanowski,  
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†Sunday, September 10 – 6:00pm

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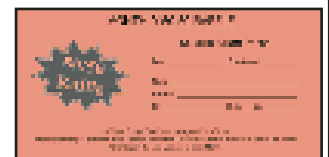
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