



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

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October 29, 2023



### 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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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 request a registration form. Contact tony at tony@stjulie.org or call the parish office.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** For an anointing, call the office 708.429.6767, Select Opt 1.

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

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

**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.

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# BEING DISCIPLES OF JESUS



**Fr. Tirso Villaverde**  
*Pastor*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

You may recall several months ago that the Archdiocese invited all parishes — including our own — to participate in the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). It was a survey that was designed to help parishes gauge where parishioners are at in their own faith life. In doing so, the DMI might become a starting point for parish planning for the future growth of each faith community.

Here at St. Julie, we had a great response where a good number of parishioners filled out the DMI. We had about 500 individuals fill out the DMI either online or the paper version. So, I first offer a word of gratitude to those who did participate. The input is very helpful.

At first glance, any one of us might think that 500 individuals is not a huge number given the fact that we are a parish community of about 2,000 households. If we look at it in that way, it would seem that 500 is an extremely small percentage of the parish community. However, if we look at it through the lens of our annual October Count, we see it in a different light.

For those who are unaware, every year during the month of October the Archdiocese requires parishes to take a count of every individual who attends Mass on Sundays. In this count, everyone is included — from the baby in the stroller to every adult in the pews. Here during each of the Sunday Masses in October, we have several of our ushers/ministers of hospitality count the various sections of our church and then add up all the numbers. Our count from last year put us at just over 1,000 individuals at Mass every weekend. So, if we use that figure, 500 people responding to the DMI gave us about a 50% response in terms of the total number of people who attend Sunday Mass here on a regular basis. Most parishes in the Archdiocese did not even reach a 10% response of their October Count to the DMI survey. Again, I offer a huge thanks to all of you who shared your input through the DMI.

The results of the DMI were broken down into various categories:

- 1.Demographics
- 2.Strengths and Opportunities
- 3.Key Leader Perspective
- 4.Key Drivers
- 5.Belief in Core Catholic Teaching
- 6.Effectiveness of Parish Support
- 7.Leadership Indicators
- 8.Sunday Experience
- 9.Spiritual Practices
- 10.Missionary Impulse

I have been studying and reviewing the results of the DMI together with the members of the Parish Staff and the Parish Council. There is an overall desire to follow up the DMI on a local level. The 500 people who filled it out have given us valuable insight but we also want to get input from even more of our parishioners. We are discussing plans as to how we might be able to do that. But, for now, I wanted to begin by sharing some thoughts/insights from the DMI results. I will not be able to go over all of the results from each category in a single article. So this might take a series of articles in order to share everything with you.



In terms of Demographics, I think if any of us take a good look at the crowds on any given Sunday, we might not be surprised by the results of the DMI. From the 500 responses we received, the predominant group identify themselves as Caucasian. The next significant respondents identify themselves as Asian-American. Hispanic/Latino comes in as the third most significant group. The majority clearly identify themselves as Catholic and English speaking.

We also have a large percentage of parishioners who have been members for 20 years or more. That is, of course, not surprising since the parish itself is reaching its 50th year. This indicates that we have a good number of parishioners who have been calling St. Julie their spiritual home almost from the very beginning of our parish's history. They were the pioneers who helped to build this parish community from the time Masses were celebrated at a nearby bank.

Again, this is a significant piece of information regarding our parish community but it also points to a reality that parishioners shared with me from the moment I started. Namely, as vibrant of a faith community as we are, many parishioners have told me that we are an "older parish." In other words, one of the major challenges for us is to find new and perhaps creative ways to be able to connect with younger families both those that are moving in or who may already be in the neighborhood.

Another significant piece of information we see through the DMI in the area of demographics is something any one of us might be able to deduce. We are still very much a working class parish. From the 500 responses to the DMI, 318 individuals indicated that they have school aged children. As we can imagine, that in and of itself creates a major concern for families when it comes to their annual income. We have seen and continue to see a generous spirit among parishioners when it comes to providing for the needs of our spiritual home. We also see great responses when specific needs arise. But we also recognize that a good number of families have limited income. (See page 5 and 6 for specific demographic information)

More in the weeks to come...

Peace,

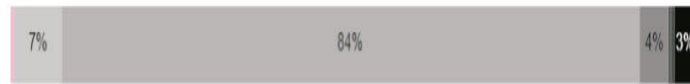
## OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

**Are you aware of all the ministries that serve St. Julie Parish? Here are just a few. We are always looking for volunteers. Can you help in the ministry of our parish? Contact the parish office for further information about these or other parish ministries.**

|                                       |                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Catechist</b>                      | <b>Eucharistic Ministries</b>   | <b>Wedding Facilitators</b> |
| <b>Music Ministry</b>                 | <b>Lectors</b>                  | <b>Livestreaming</b>        |
| <b>Altar Server</b>                   | <b>Ushers</b>                   | <b>Garden Ministry</b>      |
| <b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b> | <b>Ministers of Hospitality</b> | <b>Baking Ministry</b>      |
| <b>Children's Storytime</b>           | <b>Instrumentalists</b>         | <b>Shawl Ministry</b>       |
| <b>Bingo</b>                          | <b>Sacristans</b>               | <b>Ministers of Care</b>    |
| <b>Bereavement/Funeral Ministry</b>   | <b>Youth Ministry</b>           |                             |

## Ethnicity/Race

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## Legend

- Black or African-American
- Asian-American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Middle-Eastern or North African
- Native American
- Other

## Spiritual identity

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## Legend

- I am Catholic
- I was Catholic once, but no longer consider myself Catholic
- I am not Catholic

## Survey Language

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## Legend

- English
- Polish
- Tagalog

## Demographics

### Age

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## Legend

- Under 18
- 26 - 35
- 36 - 45
- 46 - 55
- 56 - 65
- 66 - 75
- Over 75

### Sex

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## Legend

- Male
- Female

### Marital status

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## Legend

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed

## Children

School Age Children

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Education Choice

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- Yes
- No

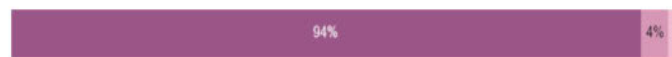
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- I send all my children to Catholic school
- I send all my children to Public school
- I homeschool my children
- I choose separately for each child

## Parish Membership

Primary place of worship

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Membership Duration

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- Yes
- Yes, but only for part of the year (seasonally)
- No

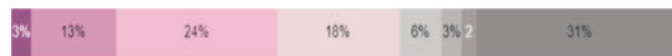
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- 20+
- 11 - 20
- 6 - 10
- 3 - 5
- 1 - 2
- <1

## Financial

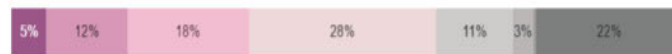
Household income

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Household contributions

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Approach to financial giving

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Legend

- 0 - \$24,999
- \$25,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000 - \$249,999
- Greater than \$250,000
- I prefer not to respond

Legend

- \$0 - \$99
- \$100 - \$499
- \$500 - \$999
- \$1,000 - \$2,499
- \$2,500 - \$4,999
- \$5,000 - \$9,999
- \$10,000 - \$24,999
- Greater than \$25,000
- I prefer not to respond

Legend

- I do not support the parish financially at this time
- I usually give when the collection basket comes around or in response to specific appeals
- I determine a total dollar amount to give to my parish each year
- I give a percentage of my income to my parish

Legend

- < 10%
- 10%
- > 10%

# LANDONG SA PULONG



**Fr. Roy Belocura**  
Associate Pastor

*"You shall love the Lord,  
your God with all your  
heart... all your soul... all  
your mind... You shall love  
your neighbor as  
yourself."*

Let me leave you a much needed challenge before I go on a break in the tropical islands of the Philippines to visit my family and friends. It's been five years since I last saw them. This will be a good chance for me to be reminded that God loved me first through them.

True, Christ-like love is what will fill our hearts and give our lives the meaning we so passionately long for. Like learning to swim, there is no shortcut to learning Christ-like love - you really have to jump into the water and get wet. The Holy Spirit is a great instructor, but it takes the willingness on our part to take the risk of diving in to make any progress.

The first thing we need to do is to tell God that we sincerely want to follow His commandments and love like Him - this is how we love God, by wanting what God wills. Holy Communion is the perfect time to make or renew this commitment. But after deciding to take the risk, we have to make sure there is nothing blocking God's grace inside of us, because without that grace, we cannot make any progress. So the second step to loving like Christ is making frequent use of the sacrament of confession - God's power-washing system. Once we have decided to do our best and made sure that no sins are sapping our supernatural strength, we are ready to get to work. This kind of work is very simple, though not easy. It starts by treating those people closest to us with sincere respect and kind attention. We have to start with those close to us - with our family members, coworkers, teammates and classmates. It is easy to put on the appearance of Christ-like love with people we do not have to deal with regularly. But we aren't interested in appearances; we are interested in the courageous lifestyle of Christian love, the only path to an everlastingly meaningful life. That path means, with God's help, putting God first, others second, and self third.

[IN THE SHADOW OF THE WORD]

## 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

**117. Who is responsible for the death of Jesus?** 595-598 The passion and death of Jesus cannot be imputed indiscriminately either to all the Jews that were living at that time or to their descendants. Every single sinner, that is, every human being is really the cause and the instrument of the sufferings of the Redeemer; and the greater blame in this respect falls on those above all who are Christians and who the more often fall into sin or delight in their vices.

**118. Why was the death of Jesus part of God's plan?** 599-605; 619 To reconcile to himself all who were destined to die because of sin God took the loving initiative of sending his Son that he might give himself up for sinners. Proclaimed in the Old Testament, especially as the sacrifice of the Suffering Servant, the death of Jesus came about "in accordance with the Scriptures".

**119. In what way did Christ offer himself to the Father?** 606-609; 620 The entire life of Christ was a free offering to the Father to carry out his plan of salvation. He gave "his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45) and in this way he reconciled all of humanity with God. His suffering and death showed how his humanity was the free and perfect instrument of that divine love which desires the salvation of all people.

**YOU. Yes, you!**  
If you are interested to join  
Team Saint Julie and run in  
**2024 Chicago Marathon,**  
message/call Father Roy now  
**@ [frroy@stjulie.org](mailto:frroy@stjulie.org) / 708-429-6767 x216**  
to know the details.



**John Ligda**  
Director of Sacred  
Music

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## Can you sing? Then why don't you!!!

Adult Choir is seeking new members, young and old, experienced and inexperienced.

Ministry Goal: sing for select parish masses and throughout the seasons of Advent and Lent, including Christmas and Easter.

Time Commitment: two hours of fun and entertaining rehearsal

Tuesday evenings (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) from October thru May, plus two to three Sunday Masses each month. No summer commitment necessary.

Orientation: one brief, private meeting with the conductor prior to rehearsal.

For additional information or to participate, please contact the  
*Director of Sacred Music.*

*FACT: People who sing feel more connected to others, and are less likely to feel isolated. 73% say group singing makes them feel less lonely, and nearly 7 in 10 choral singers say that singing has helped them socialize better in other parts of their lives. (Chorus America Journal, July 2019)*

### MUSIC MINISTRY ▪ November Schedule

| LITURGY & DATE                                                                                                             | TIME                    | ENSEMBLE    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Mass for All Souls,<br/>Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup></i>                                                           | 7:00 p.m.               | Adult Choir |
| <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time,<br/>Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup></i>                                        | 9:30 a.m.               | Adult Choir |
| <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time,<br/>Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup></i>                                        | 9:30 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m. | Praise Band |
| <i>Opening Celebration of Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Day ▪<br/>Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup></i> | 9:00 a.m.               | Adult Choir |
| <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe<br/>Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup></i>                                    | 9:30 a.m.               | Adult Choir |



## PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

**Sun 10/29**      **30TH Sunday of Ordinary Time**

No events

**Mon 10/30**

8:30AM      Contribution Assessment Group (GR)

7:00PM      AA Meeting (DC)

7:00PM      St. Peregrine Novena (SHC)

**Tues 10/31**

8:45AM      The Search small group (GR)

7PM      Choir Rehearsal (PH)

**Wed 11/1**      **All Saints Day-Holy Day**

7:00PM      Mass (Church)

**Thu 11/2**      **All Souls Day**

11:00AM      Prayer Shawl Ministry (GR)

7:00PM      Remembering Mass (Church)

8:00PM      Remembering Fellowship (PH)

**Fri 11/3**

7:00PM      SWSG Choir Practice (PH)

**Sat 11/4**

8:00AM      Coat/Winter Wear Collection (LIB)

12:00PM      Baptism (Church)

3:00PM      Thanksgiving Dinner Donation/  
Volunteer Sign Up (NX)

6:30PM      AA Meeting (DC)

**Sun 11/5**      **31ST Sunday of Ordinary Time**

All Day      Coat/Winter Wear Collection (LIB)

All Day      Thanksgiving Dinner Donation/  
Volunteer Sign Up (NX)

10:00AM      Port Lunches (PH)

1:30PM      Baptisms (Church)

6:00PM      St. Agnes Choir Practice (PH)

PH- Parish Hall      SHC-Sacred Heart Chapel

DC- Divine Center      CR-Conference Room

LIB- Library      NX-Narthex

## 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 #7

**Week # 1 – Monday, October 30**

**Week # 2 – Monday, November 6**

**Week # 3 – Monday, November 13**

**Week # 4 – Monday, November 20**

**Week # 5 – Monday, November 27**

**Week # 6 – Monday, December 4**

**Week # 7 – Monday, December 11**

**Week # 8 – Monday, December 18**

**Skip 2 weeks for Christmas and  
New Year's**

**Week # 9 – Monday, January 8**

## 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).

Nov 1 The Guest List by Lucy Foley

Dec 6 The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan



### CARE FOR CREATION

*"...human beings frequently seem to see no other meaning in their natural environment than...consumption."*

– Pope John Paul II

### Reduce the Impact of Acquisition

It's always a good time to reflect on our relationship with the environment: how we live and how our lifestyles impact the natural world. The sum total of all our daily purchases can have a huge effect on our environment. Consider scrutinizing purchases that utilize non-renewable resources, that have excessive global warming emissions, or generate more toxic waste from their manufacture. Also try to be mindful that the next day delivery services we may prefer often utilize 1/2-empty trucks scurrying across town, contributing to more air pollution. Consider examining what you really need, how quickly you need it, its environmental impact, and whether it even needs to be a "new" purchase. Pope Francis has urged us to adopt more simple, sustainable lifestyles and to be mindful of our impact on and interdependence with nature. Less is more.



### ST. VINCENT dePAUL

**Do you know someone who can use some assistance?**

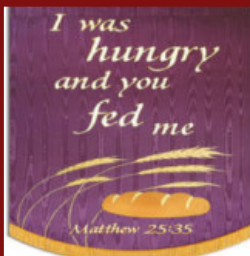
The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group who seek to help those in need. If you or someone you know is in need of temporary assistance, we may be able to help. Our group is trained to assess all situations in order to best serve the community.

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.**

### IS GOD CALLING YOU??

You are invited to serve people in need in our Parish area by joining the St. Julie Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Helping us provide people in our Parish area needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other types of support will be a rewarding experience. Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? Come join us on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30pm in the Great Room for more information.



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

- 1.Cereal – any kind
- 2.Peanut Butter – any kind
- 3.Jelly – any brand

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

**The Tinley Park Food Panty** is open every Wednesday from 8:30am – 1:00pm with a short break for lunch at Noon. If you need food assistance or know someone who could use a lift, please share this information.

**We are located in the Tinley Park Methodist Church.**  
6875 173rd Pl Tinley Park, IL 60477 (708) 614-7739



**Baby Bottles can still be returned to the office. Thank you so much for your support of women, babies and children in need!**

**Halloween is coming and we sometimes worry about what to do with the leftover candy. Worry no more!**

**Just drop off any extra candy that you might have and we are happy to send it to our Troops serving overseas! They sure will enjoy a treat from home! Thank you!**





## YOU ARE INVITED!

### Veterans' Luncheon – November 12

All veterans, young and old are welcome to join us for a special luncheon in their honor.

The Parish Hall doors open at 12:15pm.

Come join us and bring a guest. This is our small way of saying "Thank you for all that you have done for us!"

All of our Veterans will be given a special blessing at our weekend Masses. All are welcome!

We need volunteers!



If you can volunteer to help us set up for the luncheon on Saturday or serve at the luncheon on Sunday, please let us know. Email [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org) Thank you so much!

If you have a group / family who would like to make "thank you for your service" cards / notes, we would love to give them out! Just drop them off on the Generosity Cart when completed!



Zipper Club – November 6 at 4pm in Great Room

Christmas Care Packages Boxes – November 18 in the Narthex

Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Sale – November 25 and 26 in the Parish Hall

Giving Tree – November 25 – December 17

Packing for Troops – December 4 – 6:00pm in Parish Hall

K o C Versiti Blood Drive – December 7  
Come join us! All are welcome!



## Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Every year St. Julie offers a delicious home cooked meal for all those who would like one! The reasons folks reserve a meal vary. Some find themselves alone. Some families are separated by the miles. Some are just not able to cook the big Thanksgiving feast. For some, the cost overwhelms them. Whatever the reason is, it doesn't matter. We are here for you.

St. Julie celebrates her Parish Anniversary every year on Thanksgiving Day.

We don't think there is a better way to celebrate than to offer our gratitude for all that we have been given by serving others.

On November 4 / 5, there will be sign ups in the Narthex for anyone who would like to help by donating food items for the dinner. If you can help serve, we can use some extra hands too!

If you know of someone who would like to sign up for a meal, that information will be in an upcoming bulletin.

Thank you for always being the generous parish that you are!

Happy Anniversary to all!



### ST. JULIE'S ANNUAL WINTER COAT AND WINTER WEAR COLLECTION

November 5 – January 7

If you have gently used winter fleece, sweatshirts, coats, hats or gloves that you no longer use, we have folks who will make great use of them! Look for the bin just outside the St. Julie Library from now until the first weekend in January. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth to others!

**Crisis Center**  
**24 Hour Hotline:**  
**708-429-SAFE (7233)**

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 29, 2023

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.  
If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,  
I will surely hear their cry.  
My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with  
the sword;

then your own wives will be widows, and your  
children orphans." (Ex 22:21-23)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

For they themselves openly declare about us  
what sort of reception we had among you,  
and how you turned to God from idols  
to serve the living and true God  
and to await his Son from heaven.  
(1 Thes 1:9-10)

Gospel:

"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind." (Mt 22:37)

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
(2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab,  
20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3,  
4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5  
-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18,  
20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-  
20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12  
-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2,  
3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, November  
1st is All Saints Day, a  
Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be at 8am  
and 7pm in the Church.



## All Souls' Day Parish Remembering Mass

### Thursday, November 2 – 7 pm

Every year, the liturgical calendar provides a day to commemorate the faithful departed. At St. Julie, it has been our tradition to invite families whose loved ones have been buried from St. Julie during the past year to join with all parishioners at our Parish Remembering Mass. During this Mass, the names of those who have died this past year will be read and a candle will be lit in their memory.

All parishioners are invited to the Mass on November 2nd at 7:00pm. A light reception will offer a time for some fellowship after the Mass in the Parish Hall.

All parishioners are also invited to bring a picture of their deceased loved ones to put on the Remembering Board which will be displayed in the Narthex during the month of November. Pictures can be dropped off by October 31st to ensure they will be displayed for the Mass.

We also invite you, if you would like, to bring a flowering plant, such as a mum, to be put in the area where the pictures will be placed.

Please join us on November 2nd at 7:00pm to pray for all who have died.

|                        |                             |                     |
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| Diane Petska           | Donald Hardy                | Maryann Keifer      |
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| Dorothy Przybylski     | Herberto Ayala              | Wayne Lucas         |
| Andrzej "Andrew" Milon | Frank Vogel                 | Mary Staisiunas     |
| William Luksetich      | Geraldine "Gerry" Czaplicki | Timothy Macijunas   |
| Romell Novak           | Michael Fleury              | Frances Fleury      |
| Celine J. Carstens     | Robert Gibbons              | Margaret Lokes      |
| Frederick Coluzzi      | Patrick Marsala             | Kevin Pratt         |
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| Thomas Wojnicki        | Viginia Scheckel            |                     |
| Mary O'Donnell         | Antoinette "Toni" Zambuto   |                     |

October 29, 2023



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sun. Oct. 29**  
Youth Bonfire  
7:00-8:30pm

**Sun. Nov. 5**  
2nd Grade Level  
Mass & Port Lunch  
Event

**Mon. Nov. 6**  
Family Formation  
6:00-7:30pm

**Wed. Nov. 8**  
Family Formation  
6:00-7:30pm

OCTOBER IS THE  
MONTH OF THE  
HOLY ROSARY



## CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

We welcome you to join us on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00am for Children's Storytime. The next Bible story presentation is on David, Goliath and the Kingdom ... told with our Felt Board Story Figures. There is always a fun craft to correspond with the Stories!  
**Don't Miss the Fun!!**



## GRADE LEVEL MASS PORT LUNCHES

On Sunday, November 5th, our Second Grade students along with their families will help prepare 300 lunches for "The Port" after the 9:30am Mass. Making lunches for "The Port" has become part of our regular formation here at St. Julie. (all are welcome to join.)

For more Information about The Port Ministries, please check out their website:

<http://www.theportministries.org/>



## FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, during your child's Faith Formation Class, some of our students will celebrate their First Reconciliation.

We initially prepare our children for this sacrament as we teach them about right and wrong. Well before they understand what sin is, we teach them to say "I'm sorry" when they have done wrong or have hurt someone. Once again, we emphasize that parents are the first and primary catechists of their children, using "teachable moments" to help their children grow in faith.

At our November Faith Formation Session First Reconciliation Students will receive an important Reconciliation Packet which will assist parents in their role of helping to prepare their children for this Special Sacrament. Please remember our First Reconciliation Students in your prayers.

## St. Julie Billiart's Youth Ministry Bonfire

Sunday  
October  
**29**

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the Catholic bishops of Illinois, write with a sense of urgency. Unless the General Assembly acts to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program, more than 9,000 children currently relying on this program to attend a non-public school may have their educational path disrupted. Without an extension of the program in Illinois law now, no scholarships will be awarded for the school year that will begin in September 2024. Most of these children will have to leave the school their families determined was their best chance to receive a high-quality education in a safe and wholesome learning environment. This is an injustice that should and can be avoided, but only if the General Assembly acts when it reconvenes on October 24, 2023.

Invest in Kids has proven to be a beacon of hope for thousands of Illinois students and their families. Children receiving Invest in Kids scholarships come from lower-income families who could not otherwise afford tuition at the Catholic or another non-public school that is the best fit for their child. Childhood is a limited time in the life of a human being and primary and secondary education is not something that can be put off to some future date when it is convenient for adults. This is our one chance to offer these Illinois children a good start. Please help keep education options available and a brighter future possible by contacting your state senator and state representative and telling them to continue the Invest in Kids Program.

Since its inception six years ago, Invest in Kids has generated overwhelmingly positive results. Nearly 40,000 scholarships have been awarded to students attending non-public schools across Illinois. Demand for scholarships is very high - for every scholarship granted, three students are turned down due to lack of funds. Contrary to what you may have heard, this is not a voucher program, nor does it take state funds away from the public schools. These scholarships are funded through contributions from donors who receive a tax credit for their donation on their Illinois state income tax.

**What can you do to help?** Please contact your state senator and state representative to let them know of your support for extending the Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program in Illinois. We also encourage you to urge your fellow parishioners to do the same. Our collective voice is vital to the continued help for Illinois families. Please visit the Catholic Conference of Illinois website at [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) or call the Springfield office at (217) 528-9200 for further information on how to locate your elected officials, request sample wording for a message to your legislator, or for information about how to donate to this program.

His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago

Most Reverend Ronald Hicks  
Bishop of Joliet



## WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

*Ellen Henry (sister of Marge Gill)  
Mary O'Donnell  
Margaret Schram (sister of Ed Helmold &  
aunt of Nancy Wyleta)*

## THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

*James Osmolski, Mary Ellen Cregan,  
Toni Sirvid, David Weihs, Mark Mueller,  
Helen Reese, Richard Biel, Kevin Socha,  
Carole Holding, Ann Zvitkoutis*

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

*Zoey Patricia, daughter of Sarah Rafferty  
& Michael McMichael*

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

*John, Linda & Shaun Padgham*

*William Hurley*

REMEMBER TO TURN  
YOUR CLOCK BACK  
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED  
ON NOVEMBER 4th.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 28 – 4:30pm

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish*

Sunday, October 29 – 7:30am

†Deceased members of the Faron & Gatto families,

†Edward & Ann Weston, L Michael Kopera,

†Janina & August Boron, †Richard Kopera,

†Jadwiga & Michael Kopera, †Richard Boron,

†Margaret Drzewiecki

Sunday, October 29 – 9:30am

L Matt & Kristin Good, †Jo Ann Reiland,

†Joseph Conte, †Sam Marino

Sunday, October 29 – 11:30am

†Theresa Lavan, †Josephine Dimperio

Sunday, October 29 – 6:00pm

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish*

Monday, October 30 – 8:00am

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish*

Tuesday, October 31 – 8:00am

†Marie E. Broski, †James Ritchey

Wednesday, November 1 – 8:00am

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish*

Wednesday, November 1 – 7:00pm

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish*

Thursday, November 2 – 8:00am

†For our beloved deceased

Thursday, November 2 – 7:00pm

*Remembering Mass*

Friday, November 3 – 8:00am

†Sabina Walczak, †Jeanne Gill

Saturday, November 4 – 4:30pm

†William & Veronica Zelenc,

†Catherine Miller, †James Fernatt,

†Jimmy Arendarczyk, †Marie E. Broski,

†Ellen Henry, †Gary Domke, †Jack Domke,

†Florence Domke, †Alice Minerath,

†Ray Minerath, †Judy Rockelein,

†John & Mary Maher, †Virginia Scheckel

Sunday, November 5 – 7:30am

*Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish*

Sunday, November 5 - 9:30am

†Deceased members of the Alice & James Murphy  
family, †Mike LaMorte, †Jeanne Gill,

†James Bergstrom, †Josephine Cavanaugh,

†Cynthia Aguilar, †Ed Sokolowski, †John Walano

Sunday, November 5 – 11:30am

†Theresa Lavan, †Hank & Jean Kulenski,

†Jim & Lorraine Jackson

Sunday, November 5 – 6:00pm

†Leonard & Patricia Kmak



# St. Julie 50th Anniversary News



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

**Needed:** Raffle items for the Dinner Dance.  
Sponsors for the Dinner Dance and  
Anniversary Year Activities.

Please contact [Marianne@stjulie.org](mailto:Marianne@stjulie.org) or  
[sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org) for more information!

**Taste of St. Julie Cookbook**  
Do you have a favorite family recipe? We would love to share it as part of our Anniversary celebration! Simply email or drop it off at the office at your convenience. If you have a short story you would like to share about a particular recipe, please include it! [sheila@stjulie.org](mailto:sheila@stjulie.org) Thank you!



***How Good is the  
Good God!***

**Exciting  
News  
to Share!**



St. Julie Billiart Parish celebrates its Anniversary every Thanksgiving. This year, we will begin a journey toward our 50th Anniversary, 2024. We hope you will join us for a year of special events and recalling all those who helped form our parish into the vibrant faith home it is today.

***"In Gratitude for all that St. Julie has given us as our faith home"***

We are so very grateful for our Priests and Deacons who have served St. Julie so faithfully. In gratitude for their ministry here at St. Julie and the important role they played in our faith home, we want to take time to thank them! We have invited our former pastors, associates and deacons to come celebrate with us *so we can celebrate them!*

We will list the dates as we get them. We encourage you to "Pack the PEWS!" And to also write a note of "thanks and gratitude" for their ministry here at St. Julie. Whether we know them personally or not, we can say thank you! There will be boxes with their names outside the library. After they come, we will give them their box full of "gratitude" from all of us!

To start us off, on DECEMBER 2, at the 4:30 Mass, Fr. Mike Grisolano will be here! We will have light refreshments in the Parish Hall following this Mass.

## STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

The Bonanza Raffle is back.  
You can purchase your ticket in the  
Narthex after all Masses, at the parish  
office, or by mailing your application to the  
office. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

### FAITH DIRECT

Your generous gifts to St. Julie Billiart are greatly appreciated, and I want to thank you for your faithful support! As we look forward to fall and all the exciting ministry opportunities ahead, I'd like to ask you to consider taking a next step in your stewardship efforts.

If travel or illness resulted in your absence from Mass during the summer months, you may have missed an opportunity to give because you weren't able to put your cash or check donation in the offering. I'd like to propose a safe and simple solution that allows you to remain consistent in your giving while helping us be more accurate in our budget forecasting as well.

We partner with Faith Direct for a secure eGiving option that lets you support the ministries you care about, even if you can't attend Mass. When you choose a recurring monthly gift, you provide our parish consistent support that lets us better plan and budget for programs that allow us to share God's love throughout our community.

Please prayerfully consider eGiving as a way for you to make sure that your faithful support will always make a difference for St. Julie Billiart Parish.

For those already enrolled, I want to *thank you* for your participation in the Faith Direct electronic giving program! It has proven to be the most beneficial means of receiving your gifts. If so led, you can make changes to your account by signing in at [membership.faithdirect.net](https://membership.faithdirect.net), emailing [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net) or calling our customer service team at 866-507-8757.

Thank you for being part of St. Julie Billiart Parish!

Peace,



### SJB MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

- \$5 per entry (*Entries must be submitted in our preprinted salmon colored envelopes only.*)
- No limit to the number of entries per person per month, but each \$5 entry must be submitted in a separate envelope (Any amount in a single envelope that exceeds \$5 will automatically be considered a donation to the general fund, and that envelope will still be considered a single entry.) For details, please visit [stjulia.org](https://stjulia.org).
- ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED BY 8AM, OCTOBER 30th TO BE INCLUDED IN THE OCTOBER RAFFLE





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