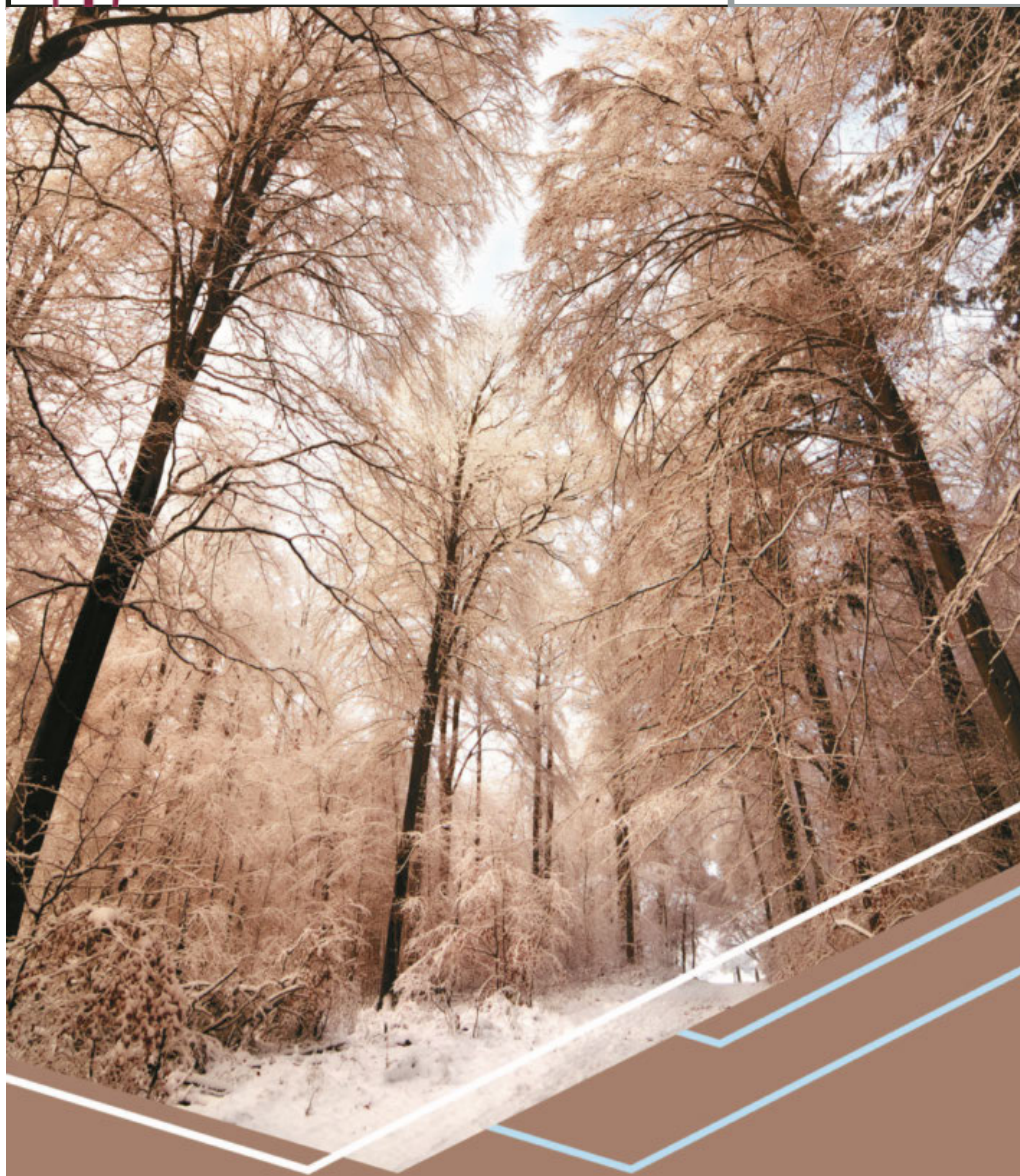




## How good is the good God! - St. Julie Billiard

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November 5, 2023



### 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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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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**\*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 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

**It is that time of year again when I present to you our annual financial report which** you will find in subsequent pages of this weekend's bulletin. The report gives all of us a summary of how the parish ended the fiscal year of July 2022 until June 2023. This weekend, I ask that you look at it. If you have any questions about the report, you can either contact me or Tony Serratore in the office. You can also reach out to Deacon Rich Miska or any one of the Finance Council members whose names are listed in the bulletin.

First, let me start the summary of the report by saying yet again, **THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!** It is through your generous support of your spiritual home that we are doing better on the financial level. We all know that the parish is not a business that is out to make a huge profit. The parish is a family of faith that must fulfill its essential mission of **PRAYING WELL, TEACHING THE FAITH, and LIVING THE FAITH.** I have oftentimes mentioned the task of praying well and teaching the faith. I have recently come to realize that there is a third essential aspect to our mission as a parish which is to live the faith. Again, we know that the parish is not a business, but we also recognize that the parish cannot fulfill its mission without the contribution of all of you our parishioners in every area of time, talent, and treasure. So, I reiterate and express again my sincere gratitude to **ALL** of you for your constant support toward our mission as a parish.

As you look at this year's report, your eyes might go directly to the "bottom line." As you will notice the bottom line indicates that we ended the last fiscal year with a positive cash flow of almost \$83K. This is good news, but we must not forget the challenges that still lie ahead of us.

As I noted, ending the last fiscal year with a positive cash flow is great news for us. We may remember that before I started at the parish, we had gone through years of financial struggle. As I am now in my fourth year here as pastor, it has been part of my responsibility to lead the parish to a stronger stewardship of our resources. I am extremely grateful to the members of the Finance Council who have advised me so well in that area.

Yes, we are in a better financial situation than we have been before. It is great news to hear that we have a financial cushion. But, if I am going to be fully transparent to all of you as parishioners, I need to make clear that we are by no means "in the clear." In the grand scheme of things, a cushion of almost \$83K is good but it is a very small cushion. I hate to sound like I am "raining on anyone's parade," but even with that small cushion there is a looming concern. Namely, if we are faced with an unexpected major expense, that cushion is going to disappear very quickly. So, we must remain vigilant in our care for this, our spiritual home.

To that effect, I ask that we all remain aware of several needs that we still face as a parish.

1. We need everyone to continue to show constant support for the parish. Again, this is not just in the area of sharing our treasure with the parish through our financial giving. Even more important than that is our vocation to go and make disciples. We will make disciples if we focus on the three areas I mentioned – praying well, teaching the faith, and living the faith. While it is true that the parish needs financial contributions to continue its mission, making money is not the primary goal of our faith community. Our primary concern must always be to answer the call of Jesus to "Go and make disciples." When we form one another into faithful disciples, everything else will follow. So, this is our first and primary need – to live the call to make disciples of all people.
2. Even as we live our call to make disciples, we know that we live in a world where it takes a

certain amount of financial resources in order to accomplish this mission. For this reason, we as a parish still need to maintain our financial commitment to the parish. I know how difficult it might be for many of us, but I also need to ask that each of us consider increasing our regular Sunday giving to the parish. We all know that the cost of living keeps rising. So, if it is at all possible, I ask us to pray on this.

3. There are several capital projects that we still need to get done as soon as possible. One of the major needs is repairing our parking lot which remains in bad shape. The good news is that the preliminary results of the core sampling indicate that we will not need to dig very deep to repair the majority of the entire parking lot surface. Yet, even with that good news, the cost of repairing the entire parking lot could cost a minimum of \$500K if we were to do it all at once. I would like to start with the north lot but resurfacing the entire lot is a major need that we must address in the next few years.
  4. The parking lot is not the only major need for which we must be prepared. It might be the most urgent need at the moment, but I do not want us to underestimate anything.
- We need to address the constant leaking in the church roof. We discovered that a major part of the problem is in the caulking of the windows in the arch, which needs to be done at least twice a year. Our maintenance crew can only reach up to a certain height of the windows. But it will require a lift to reach the top of the arch windows. If we can do the sealing twice a year, we are confident that it will resolve the problem but renting a lift two times a year might not come cheap.
  - The Devine Center remains a great asset to our parish. We use it primarily for the faith formation of our parents and youth. But we also use it for larger gatherings and events. However, it is one of the original buildings of the parish and it is showing its age. The Devine Center will need a lot of TLC in the next few years. The kitchen renovation will be covered by the remaining funds of To Teach Who Christ Is. But, added to this, we will need to prepare for a complete replacement of the HVAC system among other improvements to the interior.

In summary, we are doing great. But, as the saying goes, there is no rest for the weary. Please accept my gratitude once again and please continue your support of our spiritual home.



## Bonanza Raffle

You can purchase your ticket in person at the parish office, or by mailing your application to the office. Credit cards can be used for payment. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

## YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT 2023

Covers the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

| Income                                                                                                                                      | Amount Collected |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday and Holy Day Collections                                                                                                             | \$958,435        |
| Christmas Collection                                                                                                                        | \$46,978         |
| Easter Collection                                                                                                                           | \$52,400         |
| Faith Formation Tuition                                                                                                                     | \$43,478         |
| Other Income and Donations (Fundraising, Bingo, Mass stipends, Sacramental fees)                                                            | \$115,942        |
| TOTAL INCOME:                                                                                                                               | \$1,224,661      |
| Expenses                                                                                                                                    | Amount Disbursed |
| Salaries and benefits                                                                                                                       | \$669,949        |
| Maintenance and building repairs                                                                                                            | \$49,280         |
| Utilities (gas, electric)                                                                                                                   | \$50,551         |
| Telephone                                                                                                                                   | \$7,812          |
| Administrative expenses                                                                                                                     | \$57,012         |
| Water, sewer and scavenger service                                                                                                          | \$10,113         |
| Internet services                                                                                                                           | \$8,635          |
| Altar and liturgical supplies                                                                                                               | \$21,159         |
| Books, textbooks, workbooks, other instructional materials                                                                                  | \$22,547         |
| Parish support to Cardinal Joseph Bernardin School                                                                                          | \$26,800         |
| Other expenses (diaconate tuition, priests' auto insurance, interest expense, Bingo expense, food service and meals, furnishings/equipment) | \$19,236         |
| Archdiocesan assessments & property/casualty insurance                                                                                      | \$198,667        |
| TOTAL EXPENSES:                                                                                                                             | \$1,141,761      |
| NET ORDINARY INCOME:                                                                                                                        | \$82,900         |

# LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

October 29, 2023



**Nathan Roy**  
Director of Lifelong  
Faith Formation

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## SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sunday Funday was a wonderful event!

A Big "thank you" to those who helped out! We are very grateful to all the Volunteers... the Catechists, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation candidates who offered their assistance.

We are most grateful to all of our families from the Faith Formation Program and Cardinal Bernardin School who participated in this event.  
Thank You All !!!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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

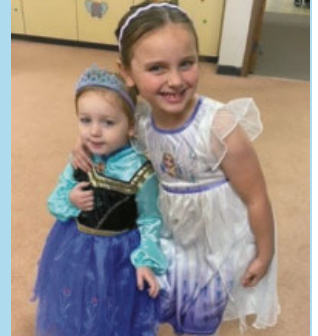
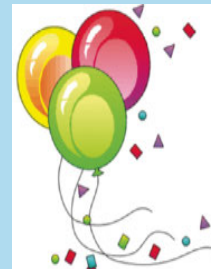
**Wed. Nov. 8**  
Family Formation  
6:00-7:30pm

**Wed. Nov. 15**  
Children's Story  
Time  
10:00-10:45am

**Thurs. Nov. 16**  
Encounter Night  
6:00-7:30pm



SO FUN!!



## GRADE LEVEL MASS & PORT LUNCHES

Today, 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/>





# St. Julie 50th Anniversary News



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

**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 her 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 right 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.



**John Ligda**  
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x229



## 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    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time,<br>Sunday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>                                       | 9:30 a.m.<br>11:30 a.m. | Praise Band |
| Opening Celebration of Parish 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary<br>Thanksgiving Day ▪ Thursday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9:00 a.m.               | Adult Choir |
| Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe<br>Sunday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>                                     | 9:30 a.m.               | Adult Choir |



## PARISH CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

**Sun 11/5**      **31ST Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
                  Coat/Winter Wear Collection (LIB)  
                  Thanksgiving Dinner Donation/  
                  Volunteer Sign Up (NX)  
                  Young at Heart Ticket Sales (NX)

**10:00AM**      Port Lunches (PH)  
**1:30PM**      Baptism (Church)  
**6:00PM**      St. Agnes Choir Rehearsal (PH)

**Mon 11/6**  
**8:30AM**      Contribution Assessment Group (GR)  
**1:00PM**      No Regrets Book Club (GR)  
**4:00PM**      Zipper Club (GR)  
**6:00PM**      Family Formation (DC)  
**6:30PM**      SVdP Meeting (CR)  
**7:00PM**      AA Meeting (DC)  
**7:00PM**      St. Peregrine Novena (SHC)

**Tues 11/7**  
**8:45AM**      The Search small group (GR)  
**6:30PM**      SVdP Meeting (CR)  
**7:00PM**      Choir Rehearsal (PH)

**Wed 11/8**  
**6:00PM**      Family Formation (DC)  
**6:30PM**      SPRED (PH)

**Thu 11/9**      No Events

**Fri 11/10**  
**3:00PM**      PADS Dinner (PH)  
**7:00PM**      SWSG Choir Practice (PH)

**Sat 11/11**  
**11:00AM**      SWSG Meeting (GR)  
**1:00PM**      Veterans Luncheon setup (PH)  
**6:30PM**      AA Meeting (DC)

**Sun 11/12**      **32ND Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
                  Coat/Winter Wear Collection (LIB)  
                  Thanksgiving Dinner Donation/  
                  Volunteer Sign Up (NX)  
                  Young at Heart Ticket Sales (NX)  
**12:15PM**      Veterans Luncheon (PH)  
**4:00PM**      St. Agnes Ministry Mass (Church)

PH- Parish Hall      SHC-Sacred Heart Chapel  
 DC- Divine Center      CR-Conference Room  
 LIB- Library      NX-Narthex  
 GR- Great Room

## 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 # 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**

# HUMAN CONCERNS



## CARE FOR CREATION

### “Laudate Deum”: our Pope’s cry for a response to the climate crisis

Pope Francis has recently published an Apostolic Exhortation called *Laudate Deum*, which builds on his 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, On Care for Our Common Home. He challenges the faithful to take much greater action to effectively address climate change. The Holy Father observes that “the necessary transition towards clean energy sources such as wind and solar energy, and the abandonment of fossil fuels, is not progressing at the necessary speed” (55). Francis notes the unprecedented speed in which temperatures are rising and warns that many people will be harmed by worsening droughts and increasing incidence of extreme weather events... especially the poor. He counters many of the arguments climate change skeptics use to justify inaction, while criticizing governments for not delivering on their promises to act. Beyond a doubt, human activity is at the root cause of the crisis we are experiencing, and we all have a role in initiating just solutions. Francis reminds us that caring for our common home flows from our Christian faith.



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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

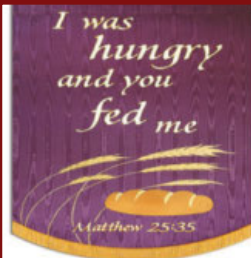
The St. Julie SVdP Chapter is a dedicated group who seek to help those in need. If you or someone you know is in need of temporary assistance, we may be able to help. Our group is trained to assess all situations in order to best serve the community.

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.**



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

1. Pancake Mix – any kind
2. Spaghetti – any kind
3. Brownie Mix – any brand

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

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

**We are located in the Tinley Park Methodist Church.**  
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 for the Troops – Boxes Available: 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, please have them call our special Event Line. 708 429 6767 Ext: 245

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

Happy Thanksgiving 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)



**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 5, 2023**

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:**

You have turned aside from the way,  
and have caused many to falter by  
your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

**Psalm:**

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.  
(Ps 131)

**Second Reading:**

With such affection for you, we were  
determined to share with you  
not only the gospel of God, but our  
very selves as well,  
so dearly beloved had you become  
to us. (1Thes 2:8)

**Gospel:**

"Therefore, do and observe all things  
whatsoever they tell you,  
but do not follow their example.  
For they preach but they do not  
practice." (Mt 23:3)

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**WEEKLY READINGS**

**Readings for the week of November 5, 2023**

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

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/  
Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk  
14:15-24

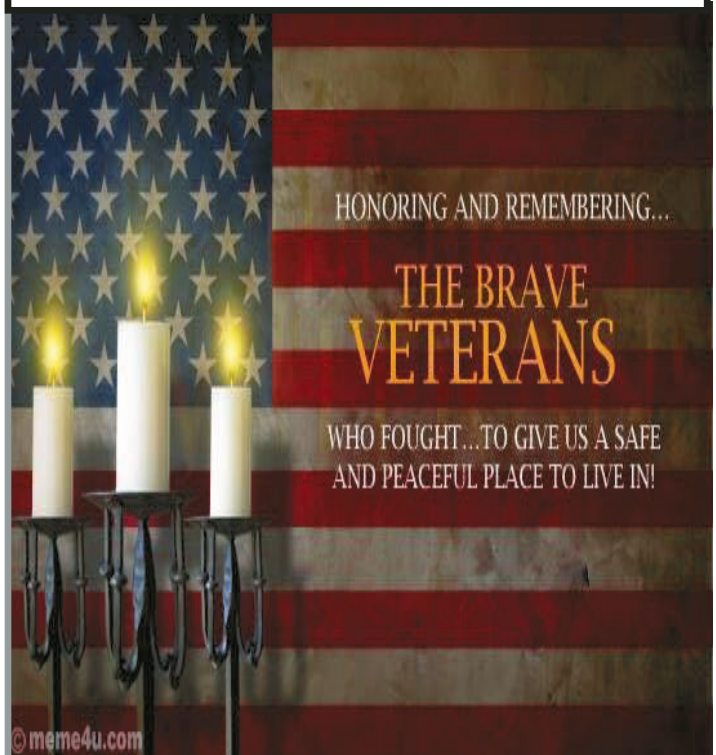
**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/  
Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-  
9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk  
16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,  
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
(2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13





Our next luncheon is on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**  
at **11:30am** in the Devine Center.

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

Stop by the Narthex on the weekends of **November 4/5 and 11/12**  
to purchase your tickets! All are welcome!

**Our November Guests will include:**

Mr. Joe Wachel will offer tips on Medicare before we eat Lunch.

After Lunch, Marian Village will be with us to play some fun Bingo games!

Why not invite some friends! See you on November 14th!



### BLESSING PANTRY

Thank you for continuing to donate non-perishable food items, toiletries and other pantry items. You may place items in the Blessing Pantry yourself. If it's full, items may be bagged, and labeled "Blessing Pantry" and placed on the Generosity Cart just inside the office entrance and we will be happy to restock for you!

Anyone is welcome to take what they need. We ask that you leave the rest for others who may also be in need for their family.

**God bless your generosity!**



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### ST. JULIE BOOK CLUB



First Wednesday -every month  
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other book lovers to share thoughts,  
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Any questions or need more  
information, contact Bev at  
[bsigler5@comcast.net](mailto:bsigler5@comcast.net).

Dec 6 The Christmas Bookshop by  
Jenny Colgan



Our next Bingo is Sunday,  
November 19th.

Doors open at 12:45.

## Everyday Stewardship

Over the years we have had many great social events in our parish community. We have had socials for New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Valentine's Day, and so many more. It seems we will use any excuse to have a party and enjoy each other's company. And for more than the last decade, my pastor has been present at most of these events. What always tickles me is to see him in his clerics going around with a tray of entrees or desserts as he seeks to serve his parishioners. We have joked that his clothing does resemble that of a waiter in a fine restaurant. The only difference is no tips! Sorry, Monsignor.

To see a shepherd serve his sheep causes me to reflect on how we are all called to serve one another. We are called to a life of humility and service, giving of ourselves for the greater glory of God. When we seek to serve our brothers and sisters, the Jesus in us meets the Jesus in them.

In our everyday lives we can find ways of serving others if we are mindful of the opportunities all around us. We must never fall into the trap of seeing others in terms of "us and them." In Christ, there is only US. In Christ, there is no Greek or Jew, servant or free. We are one. On this day, who will God place on your path for you to serve? Don't be fooled into thinking that all calls are for something grand. Sometimes, even a little dessert might be all it takes to show others they are loved.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## PRAYER FOR AUTUMN DAYS

By: Pat Kmak

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything;  
there is a  
time for dying, and a time for rising. We need  
courage to enter  
into the transformation process.

God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to  
their green,  
letting go of what has been. We, too, have our  
moments of  
surrender, with all their insecurity and risk. Help  
us to let go when we need to do so.

God of fallen leaves lying in colored patterns on  
the ground,  
our lives have their own patterns. As we see the  
patterns of  
our own growth, may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights, there  
is always the  
dimension of mystery and wonder in our lives. We  
always need  
to recognize your power-filled presence. May we  
gain strength from this.

God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain,  
many gifts of  
growth lie within the season of our surrender. We  
must wait for  
harvest in faith and hope. Grant us patience when  
we do not see the blessings.

God of geese going south for another season, your  
wisdom enables  
us to know what needs to be left behind and what  
needs to be carried  
Into the future. We yearn for insight and vision.

God of flowers touched with frost and windows  
wearing white designs, may your love keep our  
hearts from growing cold.

God of life, you entrust us with the freedom to  
choose life. For all  
this, we are grateful!



# HOLY HOUR ADORATION

November 5–11, 2023

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## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7–8 P.M.**

St. Edward Parish  
4350 W. Sunnyside Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60630

Intentions: **For Cardinal, Bishops, priests  
and retired priests**

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## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 6:30–7:30 P.M.**

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish  
5472 S. Kimbark Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60615

Intentions: **Permanent and transitional  
deacons**

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## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6–7 P.M.**

Mother of the Americas Parish  
2226 S. Whipple St.  
Chicago, IL 60623

Intentions: **Chicago seminarians in 3rd  
Configuration**

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## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 5–6 P.M.**

Calvert House at University of Chicago  
5735 S. University Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60637

Intentions: **Chicago seminarians in 2nd  
Configuration**

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## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 (two locations)**

UIC Newman Center, **8–9 A.M.**  
700 S. Morgan St.  
Chicago, IL 60607

St. Mary of the Angels, **10 A.M. – NOON**  
1850 N. Hermitage Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60622

Intentions: **Chicago seminarians in 1st  
Configuration and Discipleship**

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## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7–8 P.M.**

St. Pius X and St. Leonard Parish  
3318 Clarence Ave.  
Berwyn, IL 60402

Intentions: **Chicago seminarians in  
Spirituality Year and College Seminary**

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## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 10–11 A.M.**

Holy Name Cathedral  
730 N. Wabash Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60611

Intentions: **Discerners in InSearch, Quigley  
Discerners Program, Samuel Group and  
those discerning their vocation to the  
priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life,  
or holy matrimony**

## IN OUR PRAYERS...

### WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

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

*Bernice "Bonnie" Jablonski*

*Helen Reese*

### THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

*Mark Mueller, Richard Biel, Kevin Socha,  
Carole Holding, Ann Zvitkoutis,  
David Weihs, Kathy Keane,  
Dawn Pfieffer*

### OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

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

*Mia Rose, daughter of Megan Grogan &  
Daniel Wilson*

### NEWLY MARRIED

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

*Jillian Nast & Bill Sherman*

### HAPPY 63RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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

*Jacqueline & Elmer Lietz*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday, November 6 – 8:00am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

### Tuesday, November 7 – 8:00am

†Sabine Walczak, †Eugene Johnson,  
†Jeanne Gill, L Corazon Pre

### Wednesday, November 8 – 8:00am

†Anson E. Sabatini, Jr., †Ed Sokolowski,

### Thursday, November 9 – 8:00am

†Carla DeMichael-Ryan

### Friday, November 10 – 8:00am

†Patricia Borowski

### Saturday, November 11 – 4:30pm

For all Veterans, †Chester H. Gniadek,  
†Theresa Lavan, †Terry & Richard Sharp,  
†Eugene G. Zenz, †Leonard Ostrowski

### Sunday, November 12 – 7:30am

†Chester & Mildred Faron, L Michael Kopera,  
†Janina & August Boron, †Richard Kopera,  
†Jadwiga & Michael Kopera, †Richard Boron,  
†Margaret Drzewiecki

### Sunday, November 12 – 9:30am

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

### Sunday, November 12 – 11:30am

†Deceased members of Kilanowski-Wasik family  
†Joseph & Mary Schulok, †Dolores Mikicic,  
†Louis Bongiorno, †Michael Mikicic

### Sunday, November 12 – 6:00pm

Intentions of the people of St. Julie parish

†- Deceased

L- Living



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Among the improvements rolling out this school year are some extensive upgrades that will continue to guarantee our appeal and success for many years to come – even beyond our upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary (in 2025).

Over summer while families vacationed and students slept in, CJB was busy implementing \$250,000 in technology and security upgrades, as well as socio-emotional programming for students and staff.

With school safety at the forefront of all parent minds, CJB believed it was time for a complete overhaul of our security system. We replaced cameras and wiring with a completely new digital system, adding cameras both inside and outside of the building. "Parents should not wonder whether their children are safe when they drop them off at school. If this new system will make even one parent feel better about the safety of our school, that makes this upgrade more than worth it", said Principal Jeanne Pagliaro.

After noting the ever-increasing need for student support, especially in the areas of social and emotional development, we implemented two new supports. The first was the hiring of a full-time counselor and remodeling and furnishing a new calming and sensory-based counseling center where students can spend time speaking with the counselor. The second is the schoolwide (PK-8) implementation of the tremendously successful Calm Classroom program, a foundational approach to mindfulness through brief, 1-4 minute "brain breaks".

Finally, a tag-team effort between outgoing Principal Kelly Bourrell and incoming Principal Jeanne Pagliaro, resulted in the securing of a \$140,000 grant for the addition of interactive Promethean panels to all PK-8 classrooms and the network upgrades needed to support them. These boards are essentially interactive flat-panel tablets with whiteboard capabilities that allow teachers to project from any wireless device.

If you are interested in information about Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School, please contact Cindy Devlin at 708-403-6525, ext.127 or email her at [cdevlin@cjbschool.org](mailto:cdevlin@cjbschool.org). CJB is a Christ-centered, twice awarded National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence – 3-year-old Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. We currently have some openings for the 2023-24 school year.

## **ST. JULIE MEN'S GROUP**

The St. Julie Men's Group will meet on Thursday evening, November 30th at 7:00 p.m., in the Great Room.

Our formation topic will be, "Advent: God In The Life Of The Church – Yesterday, Today, And Tomorrow."

Refreshments will be served.

Come join us for reflection and fellowship. Please bring a friend!

*We pray for all those who fought for our independence and for those who continue to fight so that we may have the freedom to be one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*





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