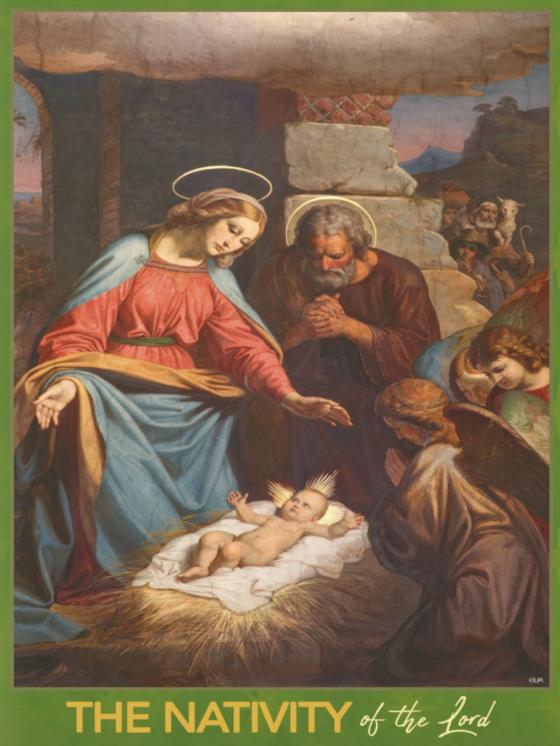
# St. Jude Church

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**BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 25 & DECEMBER 26, 2021** 

**REV. MARK MURPHY, PASTOR** 



"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### A message from

## Fr. Mark Murphy

Dear Parishioners,

Saint Irenaeus of Lyon was a bishop and martyr in what is now modern-day France in the second century after the birth of Christ. It is believed that Saint Irenaeus heard the preaching of Saint Polycarp, another bishop and martyr, who himself is believed to have heard the preaching of Saint John, one of the Twelve Apostles. I feel a connection to Saint Irenaeus because the day I was ordained a priest is also the Memorial of Saint Irenaeus on the Church's calendar (June 28). Additionally, the first bishop of Dubuque, Mathias Loras, was a priest of Lyon, France. I mention Saint Irenaeus of Lyon because he has, what I think, is a great line that summarizes what we celebrate during the Christmas season:

The Word of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, who did, through His transcendent love, become what we are, that He might bring us to be even what He is Himself.

-St. Irenaeus of Lyon: Against Heresies, Book 5, Preface

Or said in a different way by another one of our saints: God became man so man might become like God. This is what we celebrate today.

When God first created humanity, we were in friendship with our Creator and in harmony with each other and all of creation. In this state, there was no suffering or death. We were in an earthly paradise, a Garden of Eden. But we did not remain in this state. We abused the freedom God gave us, we gave in to temptation, and we disobeyed God. We sinned. As a result of our sin, friendship with our Creator and harmony with each other and the whole of creation was ruptured. Suffering and death entered the world, and we are subject to them. But God, out of love that transcends, or goes beyond anything we know, wanted to save us from this suffering and death and restore us to eternal life. But God wanted more than to restore us to that original earthly paradise. Rather, God wanted to surpass it by becoming one of us so we may share in a new creation brought forth by Jesus.

Today we celebrate God becoming one of us so we may become like God. May we be in harmony with each other and creation, and work towards that earthly paradise, until we, with God's grace, hopefully surpass it, becoming like God in heaven.

On behalf of the entire Saint Jude Church staff and Deacon John Winkel, I wish you and those you love a happy and holy Christmas!

~Father Mark Murphy

#### **PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

319-390-3520 Office email addresses for staff are on page 6.

#### **MASS TIMES**

Tuesday thru Friday — 7:00 AM Saturday — 4:30 PM Sunday — 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday — 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM or also by appointment. First Friday, January 7, 2022 7:45 AM - 9 AM; 4 - 5:30 PM

#### HOW TO WORSHIP AT HOLY MASS

A series of short articles about the Mass, written by Archbishop Jackels, will be republished weekly in our bulletin. We invite you to read and to reflect on the following article as one way to grow in the faith.

#### Week 19: Second Reading

The Second Reading is always taken from the Acts of the Apostles, or from one of the letters written by Paul, Peter, James, John, Jude, and an anonymous author (Letter to the Hebrews), or from the Book of Revelation.

The Second Reading is often chosen without any connection to the First Reading or the Gospel. Its content helps us to understand what the first Christians believed, and how they translated the teaching of Jesus into everyday life.

At the end of the First and Second Reading, the people respond: Thanks be to God! We are grateful for God's words that reproach us for our wrongful behavior, correct us, and train us how to live so as to make our way to heaven.

Read the entire series at dbgarch.org/the-4th-h

#### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Join us each Wednesday from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Thaddeus Hall, as we prayerfully delve into the weekly Mass readings, explore the history behind our weekly readings, and encourage and support one another in our journey to holiness! No cost or time commitment-come when you are able.

#### Men of Action

All men are invited to join the St. Jude Men of Action. Come and see what this group is all about and meet other men of St. Jude. They meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

At St. Jude Church we have Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our main church on Thursdays from 8:00 AM until 9:00 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity for us to be in the Real Presence of Jesus and pray in silence.

#### Prayer Requests and Praying For Others

If you have prayer intentions or would like to pray for other's prayer intentions go to judes.org/parish-prayer-chain

To request prayers send an email to stjudeprayerchain@gmail.com.

#### **Early Bulletin Submission Dates**

Do you submit items for our St. Jude Church bulletin? Our printing company LPi is closed on certain holidays. The due date for article submission for the Sunday, January 9, 2022 bulletin is Wednesday, December 29, 2021.

#### Winter Weather & Weekday Mass

If Cedar Rapids Public & Parochial schools are <u>canceled</u> or <u>delayed</u> by 6:30 AM, we <u>will not</u> celebrate the 7:00 AM Mass. The Mass intention will be rescheduled.

On **Wednesday**, if school is <u>canceled</u> or <u>delayed two hours</u>, we will not have a 10:00 AM school Mass.

This does <u>not</u> impact weekend Masses. Weekend Masses will always be celebrated unless an announcement is placed on local media.



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#### **LaSalle Catholic School**

Earlier this year, you read about our 4 great things. At the risk of confusing everyone, I would also love to share with you all the 4 components of the profile of a LaSalle graduate. Our graduates are faithful, academic, relational and reflective. I will write a little bit about each of these over the next 4 weeks, and you can also see more in-depth descriptions of these in the Cedar Rapids West Side Parishes monthly periodical. In the mean time, I just have to say that it is beyond apparent that God is working at LaSalle, and it is equally obvious that our students are becoming increasingly distinct in their character. Their faith, academics, relations, and reflectiveness really shine!

> Zach Zeckser Chief Administrator, LaSalle Catholic

LaSalle Catholic Schools food service department is currently looking for subs to help in our kitchens! The hours are Monday through Friday 9:00AM - 1:00PM with some flexibility. You would spend the day preparing and serving food to the students and some clean up afterwards. If you are interested please contact Ryan Geerts at 319-396-7792 or rgeerts@lasallecatholiccr.org, or stop by Lasalle Catholic Schools. Thank you!

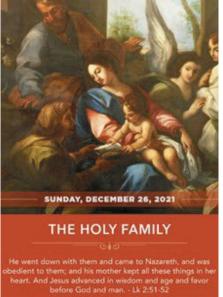
#### Holy Days of Obligation

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246, are as follows:

- \* <u>January 1</u>, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- \*<u>August 15</u>, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- \*November 1, the solemnity of All Saints
- \*<u>December 8</u>, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- \*<u>December 25</u>, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, there is no obligation to attend Mass.

usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/canon-law/complementary-norms/canon-1246



### Prayer for Famílies

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys. We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-families

## Mass Times for the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2022 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Mass will be celebrated at St. Jude Church at 8:00 AM.

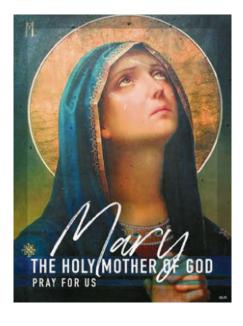
This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Saturday.

A Mass in French will be celebrated on Friday, December 31, 2022 at 10:30 PM (with reconciliation in French at 10:00 PM).

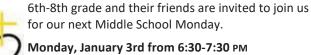
There will **not** be a Mass in French on Sunday, January 2, 2022.

Une messe en français sera célébrée le Vendredi 31 décembre 2022 à 22h30 (avec rapprochement en français à 22h00).

Il n'y aura pas de messe en français le Dimanche 2 janvier 2022.



### Middle School Monday



We will have games and activities to celebrate "A Great Marvel- Morality and Virtues."

We will meet in the Community Center. Masks are recommended. RSVP to Kari at k.hill@dbqarch.org. For more information about our monthly Middle School Monday themes check out the St. Jude Church website judes.org/youth-ministry.



## New Year's Prayer

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying: Glory to God in the highest!

R/. And peace to his people on earth!

The leader may use these or similar words to introduce the blessina:

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Then the Scripture is read, Book of Genesis 1:14-19:

Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis:

God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day.

(The family's Bible may be used for an alternate reading such as Psalm 90:1-4.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, members of the household offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, and of intercession for the year to come. In conclusion, all join hands for the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader continues:

Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.

After a short silence, parents may place their hands on their children in blessing as the leader says:

Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time,

blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year

and fill the months ahead with the bright hope

that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

R/. Amen.

Another prayer for peace may be said:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

R/. Amen.

—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

The leader says:

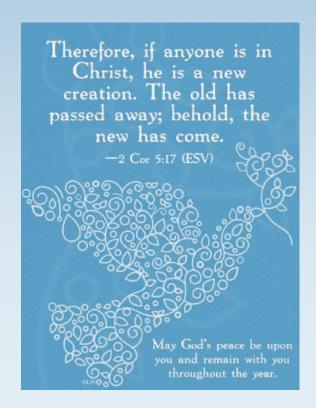
Let us bless the Lord.

All respond, making the sign of the cross:

Thanks be to God.

The prayer may conclude with the singing of a Christmas carol.

www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-new-year





#### Mass Intentions

Monday, December 27 — No Mass Tuesday, December 28 — No Mass Wednesday, December 29 — 7:00 AM Thursday, December 30 — 7:00 AM Friday, December 31 — 7:00 AM Friday, December 31 — 10:30 PM Saturday, January 1 — 8:00 AM Saturday, January 1 — 4:30 PM Sunday, January 2 — 8:30 AM Sunday, January 2 — 10:30 AM

Pray for Vocations
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Joe & Elise Svoboda †
Linda Feye †
Johnny Brown †
Messe en français
Charles Conrad †
Norman Sasek †
Bernice Canavan †
For the Parish

#### Daily Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

#### **Celebration of Sacraments**

<u>Weddings</u>: Contact Fr. Murphy at least six months before the intended date of the wedding.

**RCIA:** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. For information about becoming Catholic, email Jean Biermann at j.biermann@dbqarch.org or call the parish office.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM; or by appointment.

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday/Vigil of each month after the Saturday 4:30 PM Mass and after the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass. If you would like your child baptized please register for an upcoming baptism class by calling the church office at 319-390-3520. You may attend the class before the birth of your child. The next baptism class will be Monday, January 3, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

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#### Metro Catholic Outreach

Metro Catholic Outreach is a collaborative project of the 11 Catholic parishes of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa metro area.

This outreach provides a food pantry, community assistance referrals, and financial assistance for housing and utilities to those in need in the Cedar Rapids Metro area.

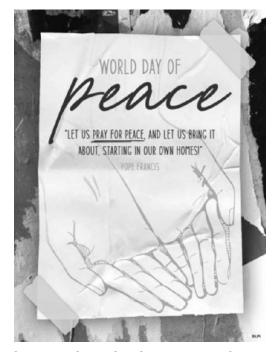
Visit metrocatholicoutreach.org and click on Urgent Needs for a list of current donation needs.

Nonperishable donations may be dropped off in the narthex at St. Jude Church.

#### St. Jude Angel Tree

#### Thank you!

We had a wonderful response to our Angel Tree this year! This is a strong tradition we can be proud of here at St Jude. Your generosity has helped to brighten the Christmas of many. We were able to deliver almost 200 gifts to 10 different institutions and the recipients of your kindness were very grateful.



#### Current Needs of Metro Catholic Outreach (MCO)

Soup/Stew/Chili Soap Pancake Mix & Syrup **Body Wash** 

Shampoo/Conditioner Peanut Butter & Jelly Toothpaste/Toothbrushes Canned Pasta (Raviolios, etc.) **Laundry Detergent PODS Helper Meals** 

Potatoes (flakes or fresh)

Protein/Meals (single serve-easy open)

At St. Jude Church, <u>non-perishable</u> items for the MCO food pantry are collected. Donations are accepted anytime during the month. You may drop off your donations by the MCO sign in the narthex during the week or bring them to Mass any weekend.

Please do <u>not</u> bring meat, milk, eggs, or other refrigerator items.

#### Archdiocesan Women's Conference

What can we learn from the Visitation between Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and her cousin, Elizabeth?

Learn more about these two holy women at the 2022 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation, Saturday, January 29, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM We are delighted to present two national speakers and writers on the Visitation: Emily Jaminet and Liz Kelly! Whether you join from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women from your parish, you'll experience all the great features of our annual women's conference including Archbishop Jackels, music, prayer, worship, good conversations, and prizes!

Invite your daughters, sisters, and friends to this extraordinary conference!! To read more about our speakers and to register (group discounts available) go to:

www.archwomensconference.org/

#### December 11/12 **Financial Stewardship**



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Contribution Envelopes/Online/EFT	\$15,945.00
Loose Offering	\$406.00
Youth Offering	\$14.50
Debt Free in '23 Campaign/Online	\$15,899.00
Total Offering	\$32,264.50
Estimated Income Needed per Week	\$24,310.00
Parish Debt Remaining	\$498,500

#### QR Link to St. Jude Church Website Donation Page

Try out the QR code linked to the donation page of the St. Jude website (judes.org/donate). With your smartphone camera, hover over the QR code, then tap the pop up notification.



#### 2021 Year End

2021 donations must be given to the parish or postmarked by Thursday, December 30, 2021, to be counted for 2021 since the office is closed December 31. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Shoger at 319-390-3520.

Thank you to all who make a commitment of financial stewardship to our parish.

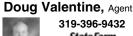
#### Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 26		No RCIA	
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Sunday, December 26	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Pratique chorale française	CC
Sunday, December 26		No Sunday Evening Bible Study	
Monday, December 27	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer/Vespers	Church
Tuesday, December 28		No English Tutoring Class	
Tuesday, December 28	12:00 РМ - 3:00 РМ	500 Cards	TH
Tuesday, December 28	7:00 РМ	Men of Action	TH
Wednesday, December 29	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Morning Bible Study	TR
Thursday, December 30	8:00 am - 9:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Church
Thursday, December 30	5:30 PM	Evening Prayer/Vespers	Church
Thursday, December 30		No Pietra Fitness	
Friday, December 31		Church Office Closed	
Sunday, January 2	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	KC Pancake Breakfast	CC
Sunday, January 2		No RCIA	
Sunday, January 2	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	RCIC	TR
Sunday, January 2	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Pratique chorale française	CC

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