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Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm
Sunday, 9:00 am
11:00 am

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 9:00 am
Thursday, 9:15 am (masks required)
Friday, 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Fridays, 7:45 - 8:45 am
Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Individual appointments can be arranged by emailing Fr. Chad.

Need Us?

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Christina Malloy,
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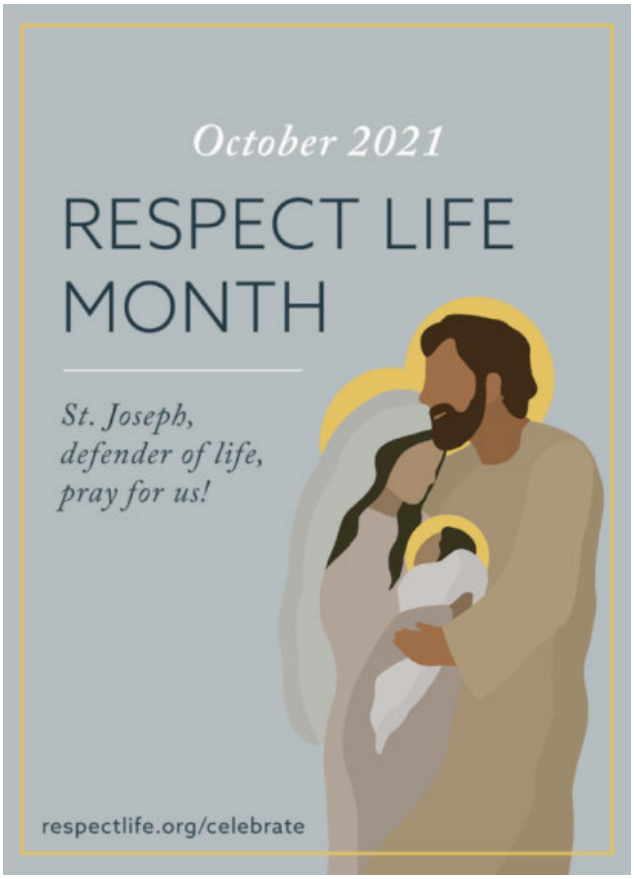
Fr. Chad's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Each year the Church in the United States celebrates October as Respect Life Month. This is a time we can use to deepen our understanding of why, as Catholics, we "Respect Life" and what that looks like day-to-day. We are also in the midst of celebrating the Year of St. Joseph. So, this year, we are looking to the witness of St. Joseph as a defender of life. He didn't hesitate to follow God's will of faithfully caring for and protecting Jesus and the Blessed Mother. St. Joseph's example reminds us that we are also to care for, protect, and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.

In the Bible, we see that St. Joseph makes sacrifices out of his love for Jesus and Mary. Over and over, he shows himself to be a faithful protector of them both. After an angel of God appeared to St. Joseph in a dream, he welcomed Mary into his home, even though her pregnancy was mysterious. On the long road to Bethlehem, Joseph guided and provided for Mary and the unborn Christ Child. He welcomed Jesus as his own son in a humble stable and loved Him with a father's heart. When the infant Jesus' life was threatened by Herod, Joseph left the comfort and familiarity of his homeland and fled to Egypt with Mary and Jesus to protect Him. And as Jesus was growing up, He learned from Joseph to do the will of the Father. In every circumstance, St. Joseph cared for, defended, and protected the gift of life that had been given by God.

During this Respect Life Month, we can start to become more like St. Joseph by asking ourselves a few questions and reflecting on them: Do we realize how precious every person is? As we go about our day, do we treat people accordingly? How can we help those in our society who are struggling to welcome new life, like moms who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances? How can we reach out to those having a hard time seeing the worth of their own lives? How do we reassure those at the end of life who are afraid they are a burden or feel like their lives don't have meaning? At times, we may feel like we can't make a difference, or that we're unequipped for what God is asking of us. But St. Joseph "teaches us that faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses" (*Patris Corde*, 2). When human life is threatened, when our brothers and sisters need support welcoming or embracing life, may we lovingly respond with the faithfulness of Joseph.

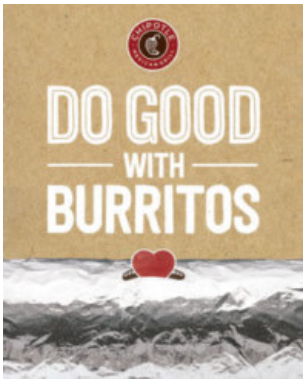
God love you!

Fr. Chad VanHoose

Parish Life & Events

Join our Synod Small Groups the next two weeks.
Thursday, October 7 & 14
in Kohler Hall at 7:00 pm.

Topic for Weeks: 3 & 4:
Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization



Chipotle Fundraiser for Our School

Tuesday, October 26th, 4:00 - 8:00 pm at the Maplewood Chipotle, 3095 White Bear Avenue. 33% of event sales get donated to the school. Order online for pickup using code 3NEG76Q. #PENGwinners

Mahtomedi Area Food Shelf Needs Volunteers

The Mahtomedi Area Food Shelf needs volunteers to pack client orders on Thursdays. Packing hours are 9:00 am - 11:30 am. You need to be able to lift 25 lbs. If you are interested, contact Michelle Stiepan at 651-426-3245.

Did you MISS Fr. Chad's Homily or would like to hear it again?

Don't fret, just go to https://www.stjudeofthelake.org/homilies/

Youth & Young Adult Upcoming Events

1. **Sunday, October 24th,** 6:30 - 8:00 pm is our first *Duc in Altum (Into the Deep) Nights* for High School Students in the Ark. Food and games will be provided.
2. **Sunday, October 24th** from 8:00 - 9:00 pm is Leadership Team night in the Ark. If you're a high school youth, sophomore to senior, and are interested in growing in faith with your peers, contact Christina Malloy: cmalloy@stjudeofthelake.org

Our Next ATL (young adult) event will be hosted by St. Mary's Parish in Mid-October. Details coming to you soon!

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 24 this year. This collection on the next-to-last Sunday in October is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Young Adult Formation

Christina Malloy, Youth & Young Adult Formation and Confirmation Coordinator
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Do you want to be healed?

I have been praying with the same gospel passage for the last week or so. I don't normally do this, but the Lord has stopped me in my tracks with the phrase "Do you want to be well?" I have found myself fixated on these words. As if the Lord is asking me myself: "Do you want to be healed?"

Let's look at John 5: 1-9 shall we? Allow yourself to pray with the following Gospel:

After this, there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem at the Sheep [Gate] * a pool called in Hebrew Bethesda, with five porticoes. In these lay a large number of ill, blind, lame, and crippled. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been ill for a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; while I am on my way, someone else gets down there before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your mat, and walk. "Immediately the man became well, took up his mat, and walked.

When Jesus asked me that question, my initial response was "Jesus, I want to be well, but I'm way too busy and every time I try to be healed I doubt, lack trust, or there's something in the way of getting to your Mercy." We may think mercy is in other places that only the Lord can satisfy and bring us to wholeness. The pool of Bethesda means "House of Mercy," so imagine these people trying desperately to find healing, but only finding emptiness because of what they assume is to bring them healing.

Now, notice Jesus' immediate response to him after the ill man speaks of his frustration to Jesus; "Rise, take up your mat, and walk." Immediately he's made well! The man had to have taken the first step to receive His healing. First, giving to Him the frustration of not getting well for so long, his doubt, discouragement. Then, after Jesus's command to him to "Rise" he needed to take a leap of faith, say yes, and GET UP! It just takes that first step, to lay down everything at His feet, allow and TRUST Jesus to heal us.

How about you? Do you want to be healed?

I HIGHLY recommend watching The Chosen series if you haven't already. They have a beautiful episode on this specific gospel (Season 2, Episode 4 I believe), but I encourage watching from the very first episode.. It is AMAZING! I CRY EVERYTIME!

School Life

Carrie Hackman, Principal
chackman@stjudeofthelake.org

We made Scribble Buddies!

The Kindergarteners read, "I Am Not Just A Scribble" by Diane Alber, in Art Class! Then they each made a new Scribble Buddy of their own!

#artclass #PengWINNERS

Formation & Mission

Frank Pavlick, Director of Formation & Mission
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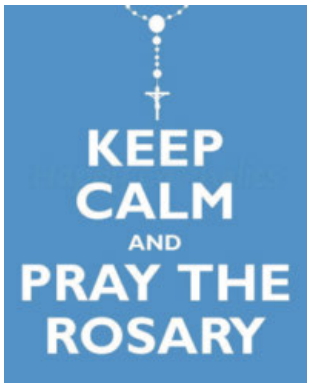
OCTOBER IS.....THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY!

Just a few FACET-nating facts about the rosary and all those beads:



- Rosary means "the crown of roses". It comes from the Latin word *rosarium*. It is believed that when you pray the rosary, it is like you are walking through Mary's garden.
- The rosary started in the 3rd century by the Eastern Monks. The Catholic Church adopted the rosary in the 13th century by St. Dominic, who is believed to have received it from the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- The rosary has a total of 59 beads. The Catholic rosary has 53 AVE (Hail Mary) beads and 6 PATER (Our Father) beads.
- The rosary beads contain 4 mysteries, with 5 minor mysteries in each. (More on that in the next few weeks!)
- The beads are to help us remember certain event in the Catholic faith.
- The beads are meant to help us meditate.
- Rosary beads are not just for Catholics. The Orthodox also wear the beads. The Eastern European Orthodox of Greece and Turkey have rosaries with 100 beads and the Russian Orthodox have a ladder like rosary with 103!
- Rosaries are also used as gifts. They are a sign of spiritual support, love and friendship.
- Rosaries are also used for protection. People believe that carrying a rosary with them provides protection from danger and evil. It is very common to see rosaries hanging from bed posts and rear view mirrors.

Our Community

CALIX is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, family members, and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program.

If you or someone you know is struggling with an addiction, reach out to a member of CALIX. Call 612-383 -8232 for help. The call is confidential. **Help is one call away.**

ARCHBISHOP'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

October 29-31 at Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo

Have you thought that maybe God is calling you to be a Catholic priest? This annual weekend retreat is for men who are Juniors in High School through age 24, who do not have a college degree and are interested in the priesthood. The weekend retreat is let by Archbishop Bernard Hebda and Fr David Blume the Director of Vocations. For more information and to register, see 10000vocations.org.

Food Shelf

Have some time while the kids are at school? Retired early and are bored already?

The Mahtomedi Area Food Shelf (MAFS) is looking for two people to work as a team to oversee the operation of the Food Shelf. The team would be responsible for coordinating volunteers, food drives, and daily Food Shelf operations. The coordinator would be responsible for securing grants, promotion, and outreach to the community organizations and businesses.

Each person on the team needs to have compassion for the hungry, and have a joyful and energetic personality.

Each person needs to project a personal lifestyle consistent with Christian values, ensure confidentiality in all areas, and possess honest and trustworthy attributes.

Each person needs to be able to go up and down steps, lift 50 lbs., stand for long periods, and work longer (or evening) hours when needed.

If you are interested please email your resume to Michael Holdorph, mholdorph@stjudeofthelake.org

Readings

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/ Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/ Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/ Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/ Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/ Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 10
9:00 am ***Mass (Bonnie Gunderson †)***
11:00 am ***Mass (People of the parish)***

Monday, October 11

Tuesday, October 12
6:00 pm ***Mass (Catherine & Verlyn Campbell †)***
8:00 pm AA Meeting

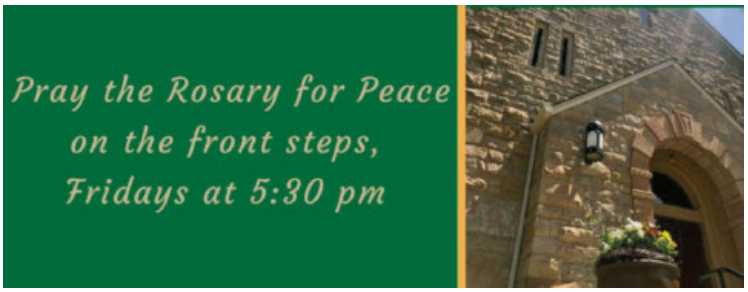
Wednesday, October 13
9:00 am ***Mass (Edward Kucy †)***
4:15 pm Family Faith Formation & Confirmation

Thursday, October 14
9:15 am ***Mass (Ann Cummins-Reyes)***
7:00 pm Synod Small Group

Friday, October 15
7:45 am The Morning Source
9:00 am ***Mass (Kelly Simpson)***

Saturday, October 16
8:00 am Fathers of St. Joseph Men's Group
9:00 am Emmaus Coffee
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm **Mass (*Michael Krey †*)**

Sunday, October 17
9:00 am ***Mass (Evelyn Vanek †)***
11:00 am ***Mass (People of the parish)***



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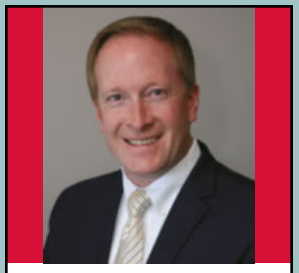
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