



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## January 17, 2021

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### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Jude The Apostle Parish, are committed to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and following the teaching of the Catholic Church. As the People of God, we recognize the universal call to holiness, rooted in Baptism and nourished by the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We act in charity and justice as a visible sign of our mission to be a house of welcome and a place of service to all.



### The Sacraments of Our Church

- **Eucharist:** Saturday at 4 (Church) and Sunday at 7 (PLC), 8:30 and 10:30 AM (Church).  
Daily Mass is Monday through Saturday at 8 AM.
- **Baptism (of Infants):** Contact our Parish office for information about the Baptism Class and to schedule a Baptism.
- **Reconciliation:** Every First Friday 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Formation Building  
Saturday 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. in the Christian Formation Building or longer as needed  
Reconciliation is also available by appointment at any time
- **Confirmation:** Is a 2-year preparation process. Call Christian Formation Office for details.
- **Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Call the Christian Formation Office for information.
- **Marriage:** At least one individual should be a parishioner who practices our faith. Please contact one of our Priests or Deacons to begin preparation which takes approximately 1 year.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request the sacrament by calling our Parish Office at 644-7300 .

## St. Jude The Apostle Church

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### PARISH OFFICE

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**Most Blessed Sacrament School**  
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## From Our Pastor's Desk

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Saints-in-the-Making,

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, we are reminded that the Church's use of the word "Ordinary" does not mean that this time is unspectacular. Rather, it is, as all time is, **ordered** to God and simply the Time that is outside of the Seasons of Solemnities such as Easter and Christmas. The Church counts these weeks with **ordinal** numbers (First, Second, Third...) and reminds us that we are to devote our time, really all of our time, ordinary and otherwise, to the Lord.

This is what St. Joseph, to whom this Holy Year is dedicated, did so very well. He provided for Mary and the Child Jesus by ordinary actions of work, care, and prayer. and He did so for love of God. St. Joseph was quite content, as humble and just persons are, with living an "ordinary" life with extraordinary love. This Patron Saint of the Universal Church and the Head of the House of Nazareth has much to teach us on loving extraordinarily in ordinary moments of our lives.

This is why Pope Francis has dedicated this year to St. Joseph, and why he has decreed that a plenary indulgence might be made at particular times throughout the year, including the 19<sup>th</sup> of each month and every Wednesday, a day traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph, just as Fridays are dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saturdays to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A plenary indulgence allows for the complete remission of all sin, that is the consequences of our sins, by being free from the attachment of all sin, including venial as well as fulfilling the following: 1) in a span of 8 days either before or after the day, participate in sacramental Confession; 2) in a span of 8 days either before or after the day, receive Holy Communion; and 3) pray for the Pope's intentions, generally one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be. The plenary indulgence may be applied to you or to anyone, known or unknown to you, who is deceased.

To deepen our imitation of St. Joseph and his virtues as well as to facilitate the plenary indulgence, St. Jude Parish will be offering many opportunities of prayer and devotions, including this **Tuesday, January 19 at 6PM with a Holy Hour in the church**. In the context of Eucharistic Adoration, we will pray the private devotion of the Joyful Mysteries from the perspective of St. Joseph that is being promoted from the Diocese of Steubenville.

We will also be praying for our country and a peaceful transfer of power, for an end to all divisions within our beautiful country, including conflicts of race and creed, and most especially for the legal protection of the sanctity of all human life from conception through natural death, as Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

St. Paul reminds us in this weekend's reading that we are to "glorify God in our body," for we have been purchased at a price." Since we are body and soul, one way to glorify God in our body is through prayer as a parish body, that is, as a parish community, as a parish family, ordering our ordinary time to God.

I look forward to seeing you at the church on **Tuesday January 19 at 6PM**.

Until then, let us daily pray:

St. Joseph,  
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
To you God entrusted His only Son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us, too,  
Show yourself a father  
And guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
And defend us from every evil. Amen.

God love you! I do.

Joyfully in Christ,  
Fr. Lewis



**Bulletin Articles due by 3PM on Friday (2 weeks prior to publication)**  
Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

Moving In? Moving Out? Please contact us to register, or inform us of your departure.

Visit us also on Facebook

*St Jude The Apostle Catholic Church*



**We have a new parish app!!**



Or, you can search Google Play Store or Apple App Store for the

#### ***Weconnect Parish App***

After getting the app, open and it will guide you to set your parish.  
Please delete the old app as it is no longer functional.

#### **PRAYER LINE**

**Week I**—Mary Assalone, Buzz Gildea & Joan Bundy

**Week II**—Susan Frie, Tom McDonough & Mary Ellen Fleming

**Week III**—Dennis Heagy

**Week IV**—Jim Stewart, Michael S. Harris, Lisa Ledda, Susan Short, Michael Pfarr, Dan Sczweck & Catherine Markel

**Week V**—Jeanne Leisner, Shirley Young & Barbara Ann Smith

**Week VI**—Nicholas Tamburro & Antoinette Nash

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant (N...) for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you or a relative are ill or in need of prayers and would like to be added to the list, please contact Carol in the office at either [cturoczy@stjudelewes.org](mailto:cturoczy@stjudelewes.org) or 644-7300. **The list will be on a 6 week rotation.** Also only request from immediate family members will be accepted in order to protect individual's privacy.

#### **LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS**

*Rev. Dennis J. Crowley*

*Rev. Joseph D. Kaupas*

*Msgr. Stanley W. Delikat*

*Rev. Michael J. McDermott*

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.  
And let the perpetual light shine upon them.  
And may the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

#### **LET US PRAY FOR OUR LIVING**

*Rev. Msgr. John P. Hopkins*

*Rev. James D. Hreha*

*Rev. Msgr. Steven P. Hurley*

*Rev. John M. Hynes*

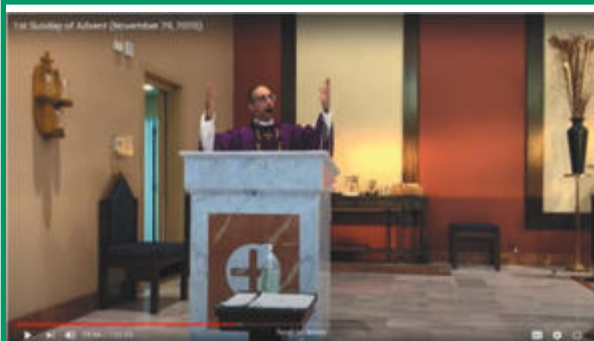
*Rev. James M. Jackson*

*Rev. Richard J. Jasper*

*Vy. Rev. Paul F. Jennings*

*Rev. John Kavanaugh*

*Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments, and help them to fall more deeply in love with you after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of you our Eternal Priest. Amen.*



#### **Weekly Masses Now Live Streamed in Real Time!**

Our weekly Saturday-Sunday Masses are now being LIVE-streamed in real time on our YouTube Channel!

Using a state-of-the-art digital studio platform plus four to six digital cameras mounted around the church, parishioners can now view the Mass from the comfort of their home as it is taking place. For those that cannot view it live, the system automatically records and retains the recorded version so parishioners can view it at a later time.

Currently, the only LIVE Mass offered is the 4 p.m. Saturday, however it is anticipated that we will be adding further weekend services in the very near future. (To locate our YouTube channel go to YouTube and search "**St. Jude The Apostle Church, Lewes DE**" and Subscribe. Tune-in to the channel 5-minutes in advance of the service for the LIVE broadcast.)

Moving to this "new" system is an adjustment for those coordinating its broadcast and there will be a "learning curve" as we better each new airing. Various improvements to the broadcasts will be made over time. It is hoped that we will be able to add things like the Spiritual Communion prayer in the future as we become more proficient with the system. Be patient with us as we grow.

These tremendous upgrades have been made possible as a result of YOUR generous donations over the year to the church. Thank you for your steadfast support!



## Liturgy

### Masses the week of January 17 to 24

#### Sunday, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Willard McNaulty	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Barry
8:30 AM For the People of the Parish	Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill
10:30 AM Paul Joyce & Dorothy Hane	Fr. Jones - Deacon Don

#### Monday

8:00 AM Donald Stauffer	Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry
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#### Tuesday

8:00 AM Robert Hearn, Sr.	Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill
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#### Wednesday, St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8:00 AM William Ebner, Sr.	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe
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#### Thursday, St. Agnes

8:00 AM Albert Rue	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Barry
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#### Friday

8:00 AM Anne Lutz Mahoney	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard
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#### Saturday, St. Marianne Cope & St. Vincent

8:00 AM Carl Fox	Fr. Jones - Deacon Al
4:00 PM Nicholas Malzone	Fr. Jones - Deacon Marty

#### Sunday, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard
8:30 AM Jesse Quintero	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al
10:30 AM Shirley Otroba	Fr. Jones - Deacon Joe

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 17 to 23



Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of all the Deceased Benefactors of Our Parish.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Honor of all Medical Personnel in the area.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Honor of Our Diocesan Priest.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn in Loving Memory of Brian Eaddy. Requested by Mom, Dad & Brother.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Loving Memory of all Deceased Members of Our Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration is now open. Assigned are encouraged to attend their scheduled hours, subject to their own discretion.

The chapel will now be *unlocked* from 7 am to 7 pm so that adorers will not need to use the lock code to gain entry during that time frame. The chapel will continue to be locked and accessible only by lock code from 7 pm to 7 am.

If you are an assigned or regular adorer and did not receive a set of the Reopening Guidelines, you will find a copy in the chapel on the back table. Please read and follow them carefully.

### Scripture Readings

*Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [46]/Mk 2:18-22*

*Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28*

*Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [46]/Mk 3:1-6*

*Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12*

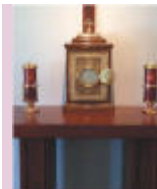
*Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19*

*Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21*

*Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-2*



The Parish Office and Religious Education Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th. No one will be in the office.



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We are blessed as a parish community with the Real Presence of Jesus Christ exposed in our Eucharistic Chapel from  
4 AM Monday through 12 N  
Saturday,  
and from 11 AM to 9 PM on Sunday.

Remarkably, and thankfully, here at St. Jude's adorers can be with Our Eucharistic Lord any time, day or night, whether for a few minutes or for an hour or more. Jesus continues to call persons to adore Him on a regular basis and be graced - helped, healed, renewed, and saved - by Him.

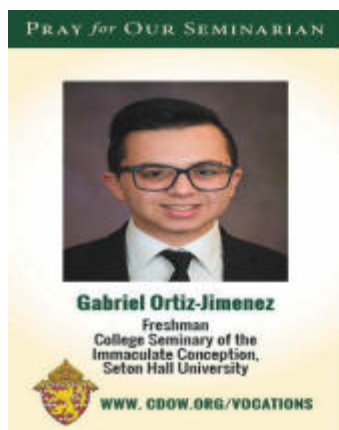
Please listen: He is calling.

With increased interest in earlier Sunday morning adoration, we seek someone to be assigned to the Sunday 10 am hour so that we might start scheduled adoration an hour earlier. Also, we continue to place a priority on hours with only one adorer.

We are currently in need of adorers for  
Tuesday, 9 p.m.  
Friday 5, 6, & 7 p.m.

Please call Al Hanley - 302-703-2419 -  
if you are interested in signing up.





*Lord Jesus:* I ask your special blessing on this young man preparing for the priesthood for our diocese. I pray that he will grow in faith, hope, and charity. May his heart overflow with your compassion, understanding, and generosity, and may his desire to serve you, inspire others to answer your call. Lord Jesus, give our seminarian the grace to follow you more perfectly. When he is lonely or discouraged, fill him with your peace. Let him be lifted up by the fact he is never alone in Your Presence and surrounded with our prayers. *Amen*

Please pray for members of the military who are serving both here and abroad:



**Capt. Ryan J. Bickley, M. D. USA** (Grandson of Claire & Richard Thomas)  
**Daniel J. Blake CPO/USN** (Son of Jim & Christina Blake)  
**Lance Corporal Michael Caravaello** (Caravaello Family)  
**Lt. Col. Joseph Davis, USAF** (Nephew of Jean and Jim Stewart)  
**HN Joseph D'Amico, Jr., USN** (Grandson of Regina and Antonio D'Amico, Sr.)  
**E6 1st Class Petty Officer Michael A. Foti, USN**, (Son of Jonnel Foti)  
**Master Sgt. David Frost, USAF** (Grandson of Bob and Mary Lou Frost)  
**2nd Lieutenant Jeffrey Frost, USAF** (Grandson of Bob and Mary Lou Frost)  
**Spec E4 Brendan Hartford, USCG**, (Grandson of Jean & Jim Stewart)  
**Maj. Garrett Jacob, USA** (Son of Marie and Edwin Jacob)  
**Capt. Meridith Jacob, USA** (Daughter-in-law of Marie and Edwin Jacob)  
**Capt. Laura Marshall, USAF** (Daughter of David & Marie Marshall)  
**Pvt. Timothy Liam McLaughlin, USA**, (Grandson of Joseph & Christina Paul)  
**Sgt. Tyler Stewart, U. S. Army**, (Grandson of Jean & Jim Stewart)  
**Sgt. Abby Young, USMC** (Granddaughter of Bill and Viki Nitsch)  
**AN Brendan A. Tighe, US Naval - in Japan**, (Grandson of Virginia M. Koshi)  
**Capt. Justin A. Farinelli, USA**, (Son of Tom & Cathy Farinelli)

Almighty and eternal God, protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)  
 St. Jude, pray for peace.

To be included in this list, please send the name, branch of service, and location of your family member to [office@stjudelewes.org](mailto:office@stjudelewes.org)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 17, 2021  
 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry



### Bored?

#### Need something to do besides housework.

Crochet a shawl or lap robe for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., Rooms 30 & 32. Wear a mask and join us. Beginners Welcome.

Birdie Galbraith — Group Leader — 645-8234

## Welcoming Committee

During this weekend January 16 and 17, members of the Committee will be distributing *information folders* to new parishioners registering with the parish during the month of November. A table will be setup outside the main entrance of each Mass and the folders will be available AFTER each of the Masses. As a special note -- if you have registered with the parish and have not received your copy of the New Parishioner materials, please see a member of the committee as well.

## Christian Formation

### First Reconciliation First Holy Communion Families

The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
was celebrated, Saturday,  
January 16, 2021



Please keep thee children in your prayers as they continue to prepare for First Holy Communion.

### First Holy Communion Attire

**Do you have** a grandchild or child that has already received his or her First Holy Communion? If you have a **gently** used boy's suit, or a First Holy Communion dress that

you would like to donate, please call the Christian Formation office. We are looking to supplement the few dresses we have, so that we may offer them to our students who are receiving their First Holy Communion on April 24, 2021.



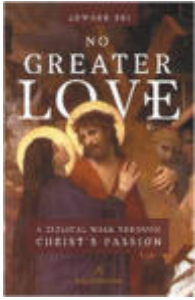
### ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: Mark Part II

From Little Rock Scripture Study  
By Marie Noonan Sabin, PhD.

If you have registered to participate in this study, please note that this program begins Wednesday, January 20th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 p.m. via a **video-conferencing platform ONLY** (GoTo Meeting). The program continues on **January 27, February 3, and 10** with LeeAnn Augustine as the facilitator.

Books have been ordered and you will be notified when they are available for pick up. If you have not yet paid, the fee is \$25.00.

If you have any questions, please call the Christian Formation office at 302-644-7413.



### Lenten Adult Bible Study

Hard to believe that Lent is JUST over 5 weeks away (Ash Wednesday: February 17)!

Nonetheless, we're in the process of planning a dynamic, "must-see" 5 week Bible Study presentation: ***No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion.***

The class will run on Wednesday only, February 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24) from 10:00am to 11:30am. (Please take note of the different time from our usual Bible Study offerings).

This class is so dynamic, it comes with TWO books plus immediate on-line access to the videos.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, ***No Greater Love*** is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life, from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

Interested participants are asked to register by February 12<sup>th</sup> by clicking on the link right off of the home page of our website, or by calling the Christian Formation Office (302-644-7413) or emailing Michael McShane ([Michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org](mailto:Michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org)). A donation of \$25 is requested to help defray the cost.



### Youth Group Tentatively scheduled to Meet January 20

The Youth Group is tentatively scheduled to meet on Wednesday, January 20, 6:00 – 7:30pm. More details will be forthcoming, however the plan is to participate in a service activity to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Please let us know if you would like to attend so we can plan for food – and yes we feed you too!

If any of our young people Grades 7 – 12 who would like to receive more information; be invited to Youth Group gatherings; or, be a regular member of the group, please contact the Christian Formation Office (302-644-7413) or email Mr. McShane ([Michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org](mailto:Michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org)).



### Tuesday Rosary Group Meeting Weekly via ZOOM

In 1897, Therese Martin, a 24-year-old Carmelite cloistered nun in Lisieux, France, passed away from tuberculosis. This obscure young woman would be canonized a saint only a few years later, in 1925, and has become one of the most well-known and beloved of saints. Her doctrine of "the little way of trust and love" was explained in, *The Story of a Soul*, and led to her being proclaimed in 1997 one of only four women doctors of the church.

You are invited to learn more about her with the Therese Rosary group of St. Jude The Apostle Parish that meets via Zoom every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. to pray the rosary with meditations from her writings. Come any time your schedule allows to pray and join in conversation about the meaning of Therese's words for our lives. To receive a Zoom link invitation, please email Deacon Al Barros, [al\\_barros@hotmail.com](mailto:al_barros@hotmail.com) or call the Christian Formation Office, 302-644-7413

## *Finance Council*



to our parishioners and visitors who contribute to St. Jude's, Your Gifts are deeply appreciated.



### Drop Off Envelopes

If you are unable to attend Mass and don't feel comfortable mailing your envelopes to us please use the mail box that is located in the window left of the front door to the Parish Office.



Would you like your 2020 Tax Statement from the Church? If so, please call or email the parish office at 644-7300 or send an email to [office@stjudelewes.org](mailto:office@stjudelewes.org). The statements will be mailed out by Jan. 29, 2021. If you have requested this in previous years, you don't need to request again. We will automatically mail out your statement.



### St. Jude The Apostle Church Commemorative Brick Bordered Walkway

There is still space available for Bricks. If you would like to remember a Love-one by purchasing a brick in their Memory, please call the Parish Office if you are interested (302) 644-2890.

### Message from St. Jude Finance Council



We are pleased with the continued and increasing financial support our Parishioners are providing. Back in October, we were receiving about 81% of our budgeted dollars in the Offertory. Today, it has moved to the mid to high eighty percent level. We very much appreciate those who have continued to contribute. Thanks to each of you for your support and sacrifice. For without it, we would not have been able to continue our pastoral mission through the COVID pandemic.

As before, we ask you to prayerfully consider your Offertory contributions. For those of you at home who are not able to attend our Masses, we ask that you please continue your customary offerings in support of the many ministries and administration of our parish. For those who have suspended giving and are now able to contribute, we ask you to help us close the gap in our need to attain the amount of Offertory that will sustain us in meeting our parish expenses.

Contributions can be made by several methods. Attending Masses, you can use the collection baskets located at the back of the church. By mail, please send your church envelopes with your offering to our address at 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958-1689. At the entrance to the Parish Office, there is a drop box in which you can deposit your offerings. Also, online giving is available through the WeShare system. Please click Online Giving on the St. Jude's website ([www.stjudelewes.org](http://www.stjudelewes.org)) to access WeShare. If you have any questions regarding any form of giving, please call the Parish Office at 302-644-7300 or email [office@stjudelewes.org](mailto:office@stjudelewes.org).

We ask our Lord Jesus Christ to be present in each of your daily lives. We know that He is always with us to give us the grace and fortitude through these difficult times.

## Respect Life

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

**(FROM THE SUSSEX PREGNANCY CARE CENTER)**

"We would like to thank you for your generous support of the "Change For Life Fundraiser."

Your Church has collected \$7,850.14 to carry out the work of Sussex Pregnancy Care Center. Our many services have helped thousands of individuals to choose Life for their Babies."

"This wonderful donation will help us to reach our campaign goal of \$68,000. Thank you for your continued compassion and faithfulness to our Ministry and supporting God's Gift of Life."

(Erica Carey, Change for Life Coordinator, Staff and Board of Sussex Pregnancy Center)



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

### January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**



Our SVDP society is still up and operating during this time. A strong plastic box has been placed between the Church and the Parish Life Center, by the white fence for the courtyard. You may place any donations of nonperishable food items in the box. Please do not place any food or boxes outside of the box. Our SVDP members will be checking the box and emptying it regularly.

If you wish to make a monetary donation during this time, please mail a check to  
St. Vincent DePaul Society PO Box 94 Lewes, DE 19958.

## Around the Area

### Young Adult Retreat February 5 - 7, 2021

Marianist Family Retreat Center  
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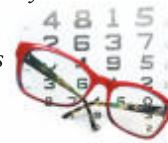
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