



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## January 24, 2021

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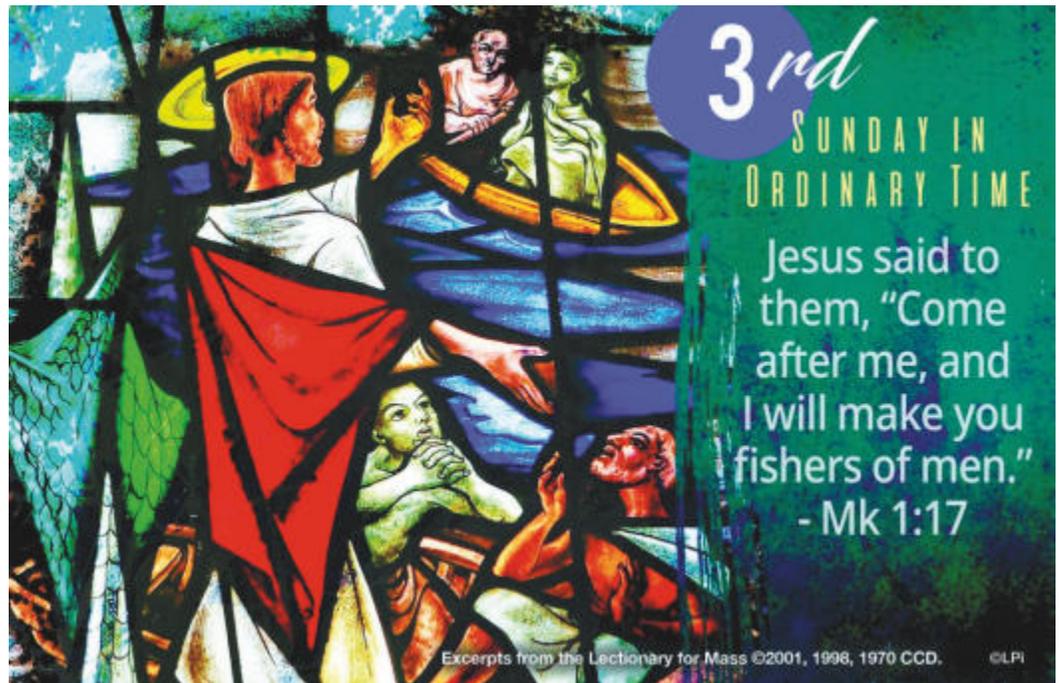
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### MISSION STATEMENT

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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Dear Fellow Saints-in-the-Making,  
Joyful greetings in Christ, the Word-made-flesh!

Our cell phones and smartphones have, in many ways, helped to make our life easier and to keep us connected. When a call comes in, we can, for example, see who is calling us. How often, though, when we see who's calling, do we say, "I'll get it later," or "I really just don't have time to talk with them right now. I'll call back at a more convenient time"?

More importantly, how often do we hear or see that God is calling us and say, "I don't have time now. I'll get back to Him later"?

I myself did that when discerning God's call to the Priesthood, putting Him off to a time I felt would be more convenient. I liked teaching too much; I felt I was where I was supposed to be; I really enjoyed being a mentor and a teacher to my students. As you see, I only wanted to focus on what I wanted, certainly not on what God was calling me to.

Until He said to me the words Jesus says to two sets of brothers as in today's Gospel: "Come, follow Me, and I will make you a fisher of men." Upon hearing the Lord call them, Simon and Andrew and James and John follow Him immediately, leaving everything behind. I cannot say the same. It took me a little longer than immediately. Ok, a lot longer than immediately. Yet, I have learned that we are all of us called by God in some way, and the more immediately we respond, the more immediately others will spiritually benefit.

We see this fulfilled so powerfully in the life of St. Joseph, who upon hearing the commands of the Lord in his sleep, immediately awakes and just as immediately follows God's words: "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home;" "Rise and take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt;" "Rise and take the Child and His mother and go to the land of Israel." Because St. Joseph responds immediately, Jesus and Mary are safeguarded and protected, which, by extension, benefits the entire world: past, present, and to come.

Our Lord is calling us at every moment of our life, because He wants to bring us—and others, through us—closer to Him. How is Jesus calling you? One of the best ways to discover that, especially as celebrate Word of God Sunday this weekend, is to spend time daily praying with Sacred Scripture. A little a day is all it takes. The Augustine Institute *Bible in a Year* is a great way to begin, where each day, a sequential reading from the Old Testament, Psalms / Wisdom Literature, and the New Testament is provided with a reflection afterwards (<https://info.augustineinstitute.org/cbiay/>). I'll complete this daily encounter in a few weeks with this excellent spiritual resource and look forward to starting again, so that, unlike that first time, I hope, I don't make God wait until it's more convenient for me.

On another but important note: as the Annual March for Life approaches this Friday, please take time with your family this week to pray for the success of the March for Life and life in the womb, threatened by an administration that has overtly promised the widespread legalization of abortion. Bishop Malooly is offering a Mass for Life this Friday (please see the Respect Life column for more information). At St. Jude, we will offer a Holy Hour, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on the Vigil of the March at 6pm, Thursday January 28 in the church. Please join us to support and pray for the dignity of all human life and its legal protection from conception through natural death.

God love you! I do.  
Fr. Lewis

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

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*St Jude The Apostle Catholic Church*



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***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**—Nicholas Tamburro & Antoinette Nash

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

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

**Week IV**—Dennis Heagy

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

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

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. Edward B. Carley*

*Rev. James F. Trainor*

*Rev. Joseph F. Burke*

*Rev. Joseph J. Durkan*

*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

**Vy. Rev. Mark A. Kelleher**

**Rev. Msgr. David F. Kelley**

**Rev. Leonard J. Kempinski**

**Vy. Rev. James T. Kirk**

**Rev. John P. Klevence**

**Rev. Frederick A. Kochan**

**Rev. Krzysztof A. Kopeck**

**Rev, Msgr, Francis B. Koper**

*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 24 to 30

#### 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

#### Monday, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 AM Millie Connell Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill

#### Tuesday, Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:00 AM Ann Zalucki Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill

#### Wednesday, St. Angela Merici

8:00 AM Geraldine Buckwater Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe

#### Thursday, St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 AM Margaret (Peggy) Novak Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al

#### Friday

8:00 AM Yolanda Luzzi Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard

#### Saturday, BVM

8:00 AM Julian Knipper Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al  
4:00 PM For the People of the Parish Fr. Lewis - Deacon Bill

#### Sunday, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Al Derickson Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty  
8:30 AM Richard Pallack Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard  
10:30 AM Catherine McLaughlin Fr. Jones - Deacon Al

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 24 to 30



Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the intentions of the Lambert Family.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Gene Hudson. Requested by his wife Judith & Family.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Alicia Cignatta. Requested by John & Marie Cignatta.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Honor of all our Military here and abroad.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Honor of our Local Responders.

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 Re-opening Guidelines, you will find a copy in the chapel on the back table. Please read and follow them carefully.

### Scripture Readings

*Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Mk 16:15-18*

*Tuesday: 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/ Mk 3:31-35*

*Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [46]/Mk 4:1-20*

*Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25*

*Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34*

*Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/ Mk 4:35-41*

*Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-2*



If you ever feel like you are alone? Give Relevant Radio a try! You will hear real Catholics, living real lives, addressing real problems. Through these personal forums of conversation, direction, humor and prayer, Relevant Radio is creating a community of hope. Hope is being rekindled, lives are being saved, and souls are drawing closer to Christ and His

Church. The Truth will set you free! You can listen to *Relevant Radio* on **640 AM**, online at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com), or on the **free mobile app**.



*"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because It gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself."*

- St. Pius X

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.

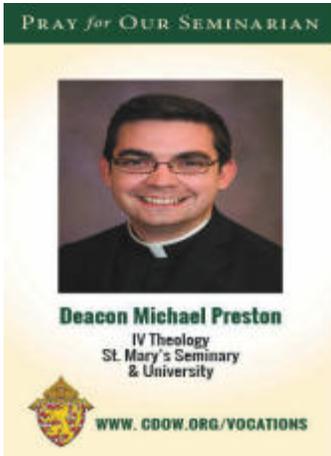
Remarkably, and thankfully, here at St. Jude's adorers can be with Our Eucharistic Lord any time, day or night, whether for a few minutes or for an hour or more. Jesus continues to call persons to adore Him on a regular basis and be graced - helped, healed, renewed, and saved - by Him.

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.

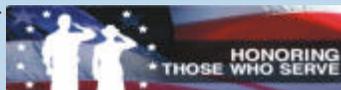
Please call Al Hanley - 302-703-2419 - if you are interested in signing up.



*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. Meredith 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@stjudelwes.org](mailto:office@stjudelwes.org)



GOSPEL MEDITATION  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 24, 2021  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

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## Columbiettes

The Prayer Blanket Project welcomes requests for their personalized blessed blankets which are given, free of charge, to any individual (adult or child) with a life-threatening illness, serious chronic medical or condition, or loss of a loved one. For additional information on how to request one contact the following Columbiettes:



Karen Wilkens (512-789-3955) or [karen48.kw@gmail.com](mailto:karen48.kw@gmail.com)  
 Susan Malec (302-827-4282) or [phnsue@verizon.net](mailto:phnsue@verizon.net)

## Pastoral Council

Thursday, December 17, 2020  
The Highlights of the meeting are...

- In honor of the year being dedicated to St. Joseph, various celebrations will be planned.
- Youth Group is growing nicely. Will have a gaming night to encourage greater participation by young men
- Live Streaming of Mass has begun at the 4:00 Mass. Response has been positive.
- Pastoral Council and Executive Board meetings resume in February
- Due to repeated postponements of the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, it was decided to hold a Gratitude Sunday on April 18th to recognize all the Parish volunteers at each Mass.
- Appreciation and Gratitude Dinner for volunteers is still being planned for October.

## Christian Formation

### First Reconciliation First Holy Communion Families

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



Please keep these 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.



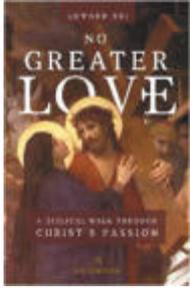
### Candidates for May 2021 Sacrament of Confirmation

As your formal preparation draws closer to the actual celebration of the Sacrament, there are certain requirements to be completed. They are:

- Mass attendance – if you participate at Mass either in person or virtually – keep up the good work. If you are not participating at Mass, you can make a commitment to change **now**.
- Prep class attendance – remaining classes are 2/21<sup>st</sup>, 3/21<sup>st</sup>, and 4/18<sup>th</sup> (any missed classes need to be made-up).
- Please address a letter to Pastor, Fr. Brian Lewis answering the question “Why I Want to Be Confirmed?” - Please see attachment #1 , **due to our office no later than Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**.
- Choosing A Confirmation Name – attachment #2 **due no later than Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**
- Sponsor Selection Form – attachment #3 **due Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**
- Sponsor Certification Form – attachment #4 **due Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Please also know that you will be required to meet with Fr. Lewis, either virtually or in-person later in February. Specific details of the interview schedule will be sent at a later time.

If you have any questions about any of this information or the attached forms, please do not hesitate to reach out to us in the Christian Formation Office, (302)-644-7413.



### Lenten Adult Bible Study

Hard to believe that Lent is JUST over 3 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



### Come join Us for Bible & Breakfast

Come join a group of parishioners at 9:00 am each Tuesday, in the Christian Faith Formation Office, rooms 30-32. The group listens to the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday. It is much like Lectio Divina, whereby a scriptural reading is meditated upon, followed by discussion and prayer. This long established Catholic tradition is intended to promote communion with God through His Word. Connecting with other parishioners is an added bonus! Due to Covid19 breakfast at this time has been eliminated. Please stop in any Tuesday!

### Knights of Columbus Faith-in-Action Contest

We had a tremendous response to the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest thanks to the efforts of Mr. Betyeman and Mrs. Daniel (Grades 7—10)!

15 entries were received and are currently being reviewed by a St. Jude panel of five judges. We will be able to bring you news soon of some of the best in about four weeks. Stay tuned!

### 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 shortly thereafter, 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



### Souper Bowl Sunday Food Drive Saturday & Sunday February 6 & 7

To benefit our local St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Bank, we are asking parishioners to bring non-perishable food items to be dropped off at the Church or Parish Hall before or after all of the Masses the weekend of Super Bowl Sunday, February 6 & 7.

Suggested items include canned chicken, tuna, ham and Spam, as well as jellies, jams, peanut butter, cake mixes, pasta sauce, baked beans, canned or bottled fruits, hot and cold cereal, boxed potatoes, dry pasta, and all soup varieties (please, no glass containers). Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

## Finance Council

*thank you*

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.

### 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).

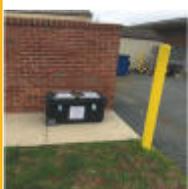
We ask our Lord Jesus Christ to be present in each of your daily lives. We know that He is always with us to give us the grace and fortitude through these difficult times.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

### January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing them with food, helping them with utility, rent and other bills. May God Bless You!**



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.

## *Respect Life*

Bishop Malooly will preside at a Holy Hour for Life and a Mass for Life, on Friday, January 29, 2021. Both online events are a part of the National Prayer Vigil for Life sponsored by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Holy Hour will debut at 4:00 a.m., and the Mass will be live-streamed at 10:00 a.m. Both events will be shown on the diocesan YouTube channel, [YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofWilm), and are from the beautiful and historic Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington, Delaware. Due to COVID concerns, these events are online only. More information can be found at [cdow.org/respect-life](https://cdow.org/respect-life).

Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 28 to Friday, January 29, 2021 marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy. Since those decisions, over 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States.

**JOIN BISHOP MALOOLY FOR**

<p><b>HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE</b></p> <p><b>DEBUTS FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>JANUARY 29, 2021</b></p> <p><b>4:00 A.M.</b></p>	<p><b>MASS FOR LIFE</b></p> <p><b>LIVE-STREAMED FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>JANUARY 29, 2021</b></p> <p><b>10:00 A.M.</b></p>
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## *Marriage & Family Life*

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The next program begins the weekend of February 12 - 14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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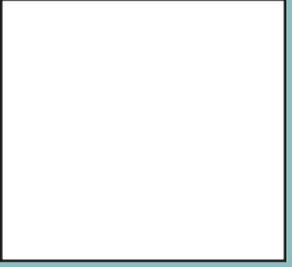
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