



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 9, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

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## PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*Heavenly Father,  
from the beginning You have chosen to entrust  
the human person to mothers in a special way.  
We thank and praise You for the gift of mothers;  
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,  
for their intuition and encouragement,  
for their commitment and sacrifice.  
Bless all mothers this day.  
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them  
in Your loving care.  
May they be blessed by our open-hearted  
love and gratitude.  
Amen*



### The Sacraments of Our Church

**Eucharist:** Saturday at 4 (Church) and Sunday at 7, 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 .

### Parish Office Hours

Monday  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Tuesday thru Friday  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Closed for lunch  
12Noon to 1:00 pm

**St. Jude The Apostle  
Church**

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**PARISH OFFICE**

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*From Our Pastor's Desk*

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Dear Fellow Saints-in-the-Making,

Glorious greetings in Jesus the Resurrection and the Life.

May is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady, Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, too. When Jesus looks from the Cross and sees His Mother and the Beloved Disciple standing faithfully by Him at His Hour of need, He says to her, "Woman, behold your son" and to him, "Behold your mother." In so doing, Jesus gives Mary to us as Mother and confides us to her maternal care.

We should all of us go to Mary to be brought more closely to her Son. For as the Queen of Heaven, she brings us under her mantle to the King of Heaven Himself: Jesus, risen and glorified.

If this should fill us with concern because of our unworthiness, let us remember the words of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, "Mary is more Mother than Queen."

In this month of May, dedicated to Our Lady and Our Mother, let us increase our devotion to Mary the Virgin Mother of God.

On another note, on April 30, Pope Francis appointed the Reverend Monsignor William E. Koenig the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Wilmington. Bishop-Elect Koenig has been a Priest for 38 years and served his Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY as pastor and administrator.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is where one of the Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington now serves as its Bishop, John O. Barres, who describes Bishop-Elect Koenig [pronounce KAY-NIG] as "one of our beloved and deeply experienced pastors....His inner peace, wisdom, understanding, experience and counsel will be invaluable in supporting our priests and our parishes...he illustrates that when a Catholic priest is praying deeply, evangelizing deeply, serving the people of God deeply, there is an interior peace that radiates through every dimension of their being...[Bishop-Elect] Koenig is a great evangelizer, but that fundamental steadiness and peace that radiates from him is evangelizing in itself."

We are very blessed in our new Bishop, who will be ordained a Bishop on July 13 at St. Elizabeth Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Please keep our new shepherd in your prayers.

Also, please keep in your prayers Bishop Malooly, who has served the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington for the past 13 years—and is presently the oldest still actively serving Bishop in the United States—that he may continue to recuperate well from his surgery and have many years of loving service left to give to the Church. Bishop Malooly will be staying in the Diocese of Wilmington and supporting Bishop-Elect Koenig as needed.

A blessed continued Season of Easter.

And to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and spiritual mothers, may God bless and keep you always. Our Mother Mary keep you under the mantel of her Immaculate Heart. Please be assured of my particular prayers for all mothers—living and deceased.

God love you! I do.  
Fr. Lewis

**Praying The Rosary**



During the month of May, the Church encourages Catholics to celebrate and deepen their relationship with Our Lady. One way to do this is through acts of devotion, and the most familiar Marian devotion is the Rosary. Starting Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> after the 8 a.m. daily Mass, and continuing every Wednesday, all are invited to stay and pray the Rosary together.

**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**—Angie Campbell, Ann Wojcik, Fran Ritterhouse & Michael Killmon
- Week II**—Jim Stewart, Michael S. Harris, Lisa Ledda, Susan Short, Michael Pfarr, Dan Sczweck, Catherine Markel, Leonard Gilbert & Daniel McGinnis
- Week III**—Jeanne Leisner, Shirley Young, Barbara Ann Smith, Gavin Birl, Carol Witts & John Truglio
- Week IV**—Nicholas Tamburro & Antoinette Nash
- Week V**—Mary Assalone, Buzz Gildea, Joan Bundy & Priscilla Aubrey Nutter
- Week VI**—Susan Frie, Joe Ruiz & Barbara Swetnam

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. Charles P. McGoldrick*
- Msgr. John J. Tierney*
- Rev. John A. Daly*

*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. Joseph Cocucci*
- Rev. Christopher Coffey*
- Rev. Robert E. Coine*
- Rev. Michael J. Cook*
- Rev. Edmund T. Coppinger*
- Rev. Gregory M. Corrigan*
- Rev. Michael P. Darcy*
- Rev. Roger F. DiBuo*
- Rev. Charles C. Dillingham*
- Rev. Joseph J. Drobinski*

*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 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 view the Mass from their home as it takes place. For those that cannot view it live, the system automatically records and retains the recorded version in our

YouTube library 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 add further weekend services in the 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 scheduled Mass for the LIVE broadcast.



*Welcoming Committee*

This weekend May 15 & 16, members of the Welcoming Committee will be distributing Information Folders to new parishioners registering with the parish during the month of April. A table will be setup at Christian Formation Center 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.

## Liturgy

### Masses the week of May 9 to 16

#### Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

7:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry
8:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill
10:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Lewis - Deacons Don & Howard

#### Monday, St. Damien de Veuster

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry
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#### Tuesday

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill
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#### Wednesday, Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe
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#### Thursday

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al
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#### Friday, St. Matthias

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard
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#### Saturday, St. Isidore

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacon Al
4:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacons Al & Howard

#### Sunday, The Ascension of the Lord - Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty
8:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe
10:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions & For the People of the Parish	Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

May 9 to 15



Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Lawrence Lynch. Requested by Louise Lynch.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Bishop Malooly - Thank you for all you have done - Happy Retirement.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Bishop-elect Koenig - Welcome to the Diocese of Wilmington.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Memory of Nancy Brown Steen. Requested by Diane Roth.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Loving Memory of Isabella Basciano. Requested by your neighbors, Jean & Jim Stewart.

During present Covid-19 restrictions, Assigned Adorers 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 be locked and accessible only by lock code from 7pm to 7 am.

The small door on the exposition tabernacle may be opened by any adorer present in the chapel, but it must be closed by any adorer upon leaving the chapel when no other adorer is present.

### Scripture Readings

*Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:16-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 96 [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a*

*Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11*

*Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15*

*Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 26]/Jn 16:16-20*

*Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20*

*Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17*

*Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28*

*Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/*

*Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20*

*Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19*

### "How Can I Keep From Singing"

It is a great hymn and how wonderful to sing our great God's praises together!... but unfortunately we have not been able to sing due to COVID-19. However, so that we might plan ahead for when we will be able to have choir rehearsals and sing as a choir at Mass, we can meet safely and have fellowship, while our Choir Conductor will demonstrate vocal techniques that can be practiced at home. Safety precautions will be in place: sanitization, masks, and social distancing. All interested are invited to join Juleann Schlitter, Choir Conductor, and Jennifer Barbarita, Music Director, on Thursday May 20 at 6pm in the Church. If you are interested or have questions please feel free to email me at [jennifer.barbarita@stjudelewes.org](mailto:jennifer.barbarita@stjudelewes.org)



*"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in the Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."  
- St. Angela of Foligno*

*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 Noon 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.*

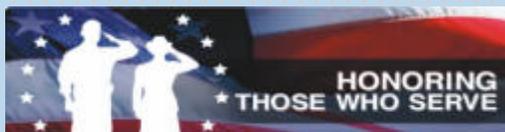
*We are currently in need of adorers for Thursday 9 p.m. & Friday 7 p.m.*

*Please call Al Hanley - 302-703-2419 - if you are interested in signing up for a regularly scheduled hour of adoration.*



### Armed Forces Day—May 15th

Dear Lord and Father, I thank You for those who have served, do serve and will one day serve in the Armed Forces. I thank You for their courage and bravery, putting themselves in the line of fire to protect the innocent. I thank You for the sacrifices made to protect others all over the world and here at home. Lord, I ask that You give them strength in the knowledge that You are standing by their side. I pray for Your angels to protect them when on active duty. Lord, please keep their families safe. Thank You, Lord, for Your grace and mercy. In Jesus' Name. 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)*  
*E6 1st Class Petty Officer Michael A. Foti, USN, (Son of Jonnel Foti)*  
*Capt. Justin A. Farinelli, USA, (Son of Tom & Cathy Farinelli)*  
*E5 Kyle Fowler, USN, (Grandson of Frances Patterson)*  
*Master Sgt. David Frost, USAF (Grandson of Bob and Mary Lou Frost)*  
*1st 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)*  
*AN Brendan A. Tighe, US Naval - in Japan, (Grandson of Virginia M. Koshi)*  
*EMNI Marc Van Kleek USN, (Grandson of Kay & Charlie King)*  
*Sgt. Abby Young, USMC (Granddaughter of Bill and Viki Nitsch)*

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

May 9, 2021  
 6th Sunday of Easter



“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society

### May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter:

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you."

**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.**



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.

## Christian Formation



### Congratulations Confirmation Class 2021

We celebrate and rejoice with our Confirmation class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr. Lewis on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, here at St. Jude the Apostle. Please pray for their continued commitment to active discipleship as impassioned Catholic Christians.

John Adamcik

Sophia Baray

Luke Bender

Abigail Betts

Brianne Brown

Jack Burbage

Lily Burbage

Kallie Dangerfield

Michael Daniello

Stella Dutton

Brooke Farrell

Mack Leonhartt

Malia Maricle

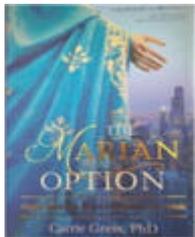
Anna Nauman

Liam O'Donnell

Scott Schulze

### Our St. Jude the Apostle First Holy Communion Class 2021

– Congratulations & Blessings



(Please note change in date, time and location)

## May Book Club Selection: "The Marian Option"

*The Marian Option: God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis*

by Carrie Gress, PhD

"How can we save civilization?" It's becoming a common question.

As the world descends into chaos, Christians are thinking deeply about how to stem the tide. Many options have been presented to overcome Christian persecution and cultural decadence, but the *The Marian Option* is one that is already in motion...and has been for centuries.

Dr. Carrie Gress provides a thoroughly researched account of the significant cultural and military events where Mary interceded on behalf of us, her children.

The Book Club will be meeting to discuss the book on **Tuesday, May 11, 6pm**. That meeting will be conducted **in-person**, facilitated by Deacon Bill McGann in Room 31 of the Christian Formation Center. Two copies of the May selection are available through the Parish Library and can be reserved by calling the Christian Formation Office (302-644-7413).



Recognizing Student Achievement – K.O.C. Essay Contest

## Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Faith-in-Action Poster Contest

### Grades K – Grade 6

It is with great pleasure that we announce the winners of our Knights of Columbus Poster contest. Over 18 posters were submitted (some from 2020 which were submitted right at our pandemic closing!). Posters were judged in grades Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. The Knights of Columbus will be making an official presentation to the winners of both the Poster Contest and our K.O. C. Essay Contest next Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the Parish Life Center. Please join us in celebrating their fine achievements! And the Knights will treat all of our Religious Education children to ice cream!

Our Poster Contest winners and honorable mentions are:

Kindergarten - Grade 3 Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Murilo Almeida- Gr. 3 (Gr. 4 2021)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Mila Booth- Gr. 1
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Harrison Gorecki- Gr. 1

Grades 4-6 Winners

- Aaron Guandique-Flores- Gr. 5
- Elena Booth- Gr. 6
- Noel Rowlands- Gr. 5

Honorable mentions:

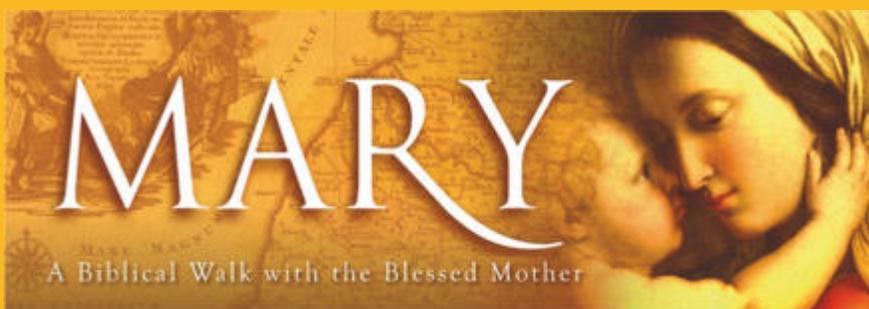
Alexandria Olsen- Gr. 1; Ellie Tantiangco- Gr. 3; and Austin Rowlands- Gr. 3



### Youth Group Gathering

Our next Youth Group gathering is tentatively scheduled to meet on **Wednesday, May 26th, at 6:00 pm** in the Christian Formation building.

If any of our young people, Grades 7-12, would like to come to our gathering or would like more information, please contact the Christian Formation Office at (302) 644-7413 or email Mr. McShane at [michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org](mailto:michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org).



**JOIN US FOR A OUR NEWEST ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

*A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother  
June – July 2021*

From Ascension Press

**Presented by: Dr. Edward Sri**

*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* is a powerful Bible study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. You will experience the gospel through the eyes of Mary and get a vivid glimpse into her daily life. Seeing her in this way will lead you to a deeper relationship with the Blessed Mother and her son, Jesus.

This study consists of eight (8) 90-minute sessions. Our program will be offered on **Wednesday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., June 2 through July 28**. The morning sessions may be offered both in-person and virtually depending on registrations. It will also be offered **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30p.m. virtually only**. (No class will be held July 4<sup>th</sup> week.)

To register, [go to our web site and follow the links](#) off our home page OR call the Christian Formation office at 302-644-7413. **Deadline to register is Wednesday,**

**May 19, 2021. A suggested donation of \$25 is requested.**



### 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



**Village Volunteers: In a time of need, our neighbors need our time**

**Village Volunteers is a nonprofit group devoted to helping our older neighbors live independently for as long as possible.** Based in Lewes, Milton, and Rehoboth, and known informally as the Village, our volunteers have served our members since 2013 by providing transportation; helping with household tasks; offering friendly visits, calls, and respite for caregivers; and even serving in our Lewes office.

We think of our work as an extension of the care that so many parishes and congregations offer to their members. Our volunteers bring both passion and compassion to their service.

But our good intentions alone are not enough. We also train and prepare you, then allow you to use *your* skills and *your* time, in a way and on a schedule that *you* choose.

**Won’t you consider joining us, as a volunteer or a member?** Our 260 members can count on volunteers who are vetted, reliable neighbors. And our 150 volunteers can count on support and schedules that work best for them. Together, we are helping to overcome isolation as we create a community of support.

**If you’d like to hear more details about Village Volunteers**, please email us at [lewesvillage@gmail.org](mailto:lewesvillage@gmail.org) with your name, email address, and phone number. We can respond individually, but if there is enough interest, we will also initiate a Zoom presentation to which you are invited. You will also find more at [villagevolunteer.org](http://villagevolunteer.org).



### Youth Ministry Camp Veritas 2021

Registrations for our annual offering of Camp Veritas are currently being accepted for this summer!

Camp Veritas offers a truly dynamic and fantastic, week-long, summer camp opportunity filled with faith, fellowship and fun! Please consider giving your kids the gift of a lifetime by reserving them a spot in one of several options available for a Camp Veritas experience.

THE BEST part is that our St. Jude parish is offering a near 50% (!) scholarship to any of our young people participating in one of this summer’s week-long camp opportunities.

Camp Veritas is open to all young people who are entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Along with traditional summer camp activities such as swimming, hiking, sports, and talent shows, children are immersed in our Catholic faith in a powerful and inviting way through Mass each evening, inspiring talks, uplifting music and guided Adoration.

The cost to participate in the week-long event is \$450, however St. Jude is offering \$200 scholarships to any young people registered to attend bringing the family cost to \$250.

We encourage our young people to review and consider this summer-time opportunity by visiting their web site: <https://www.campveritas.org/>

Questions regarding this opportunity can be answered by Mrs. Hearn (302-236-8840) or the Christian Formation Office (302-644-7413). DO NOT let this outstanding opportunity and discount/benefit get by without, at least, exploring.

# Faith Formation Day

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Join us and discover ALL of the Faith Formation programs we offer here at *Saint Jude The Apostle!*

- † **Grades 1 - 8 Religious Education**
- † **First Communion & Confirmation Prep**
- † **Pre-K & Kindergarten Little Disciples**
- † **RCIA & Sacramental Prep**
- † **Adult Faith Scripture Studies**
- † **Parish Library & Book Club**
- † **Youth Group**

Stop over & visit our Christian Formation Center (across from the Parish Hall) following the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses:

- Visit & learn about our Parish Library
- Register / Re-register your children for 2021-22 Religious Ed classes
- Get the details on next year's First Communion & Confirmation
- Find out about our Early Childhood Little Disciples program
- Get the complete schedule of upcoming Adult Faith Scripture Studies
  - Check out one of our Book Club selections
  - Learn about Catechetical teaching & volunteer opportunities
- Stop by just to say "hi" & enjoy a post-Mass snack on us! We'd love to see ya!

## Respect Life

This week we offer Paragraph 2270 of the Catechism on abortion with some Bible references:

2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you. (Jeremiah 1:5; Job 10:8-12; PS 22:10-11)

My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth. (PS 139:15)

## Senior Outreach

Do you like to talk on the phone?

Do you like working with older adults?

And do you want to serve God but have little time to devote?

Senior Outreach are Volunteers who phone older people once a week who are shut-in and don't get out to Church or social activities.

Help break the loneliness and isolation that they suffer.

If interested call/text Nan Ruhl at 302-604-2619 or email at nanr.activist@gmail.com

Do you know an individual (male or female who could use a friendly phone call once a week to chat and have a warm connection with a volunteer? Do you have older friends that you know are lonely and isolated, who could use someone just to talk to because others are too busy?

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## Marriage & Family Life

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

To love one another sounds simple, but anyone married even a short time knows that love can be a challenge when two wills conflict. Just for today, pretend you are God trying to love your spouse selflessly.

### PARENTING POINTERS

Generally, a mother's love for her child is assumed and hopefully reciprocated. Yes, show love for your mother (or someone who has been like a loving mother to you) this weekend. Identify and share an act of sacrifice made on your behalf by your mother. What a gift!

## Finance Council

*thank you*

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

Please note: In addition to our col-

lected contributions for the parish appearing weekly in the bulletin, we will be providing once a month comparison of our fiscal ( July 1 to June 30) year to date budget numbers vs. actual amounts collected.

<u>Weekend of May 1/2</u>	
<u>Weekend Actual</u>	
\$13,761	
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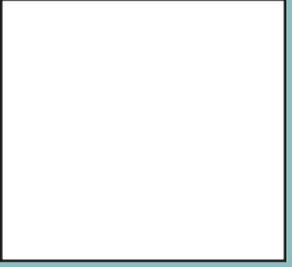
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