



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## June 13, 2021

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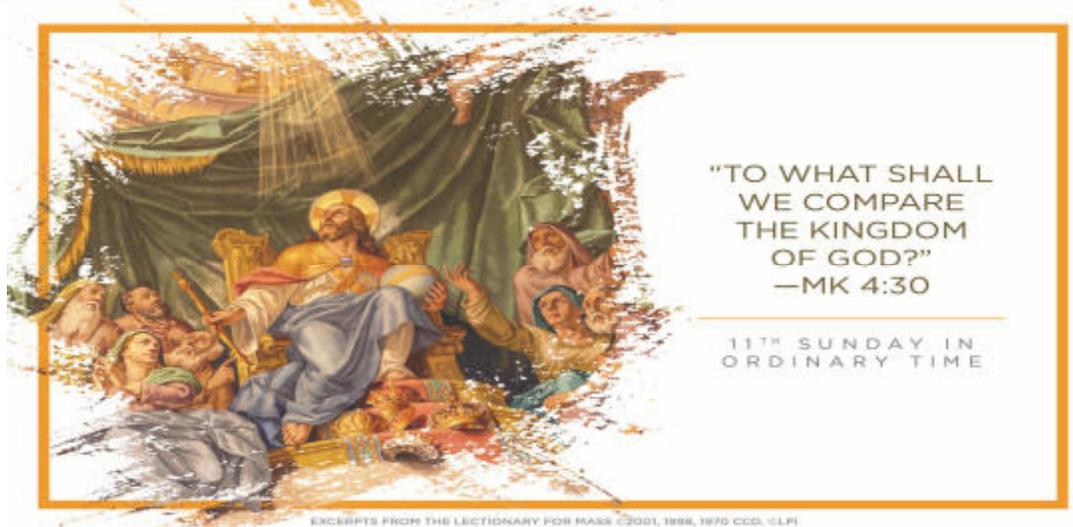
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### MISSION STATEMENT

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.



#### Summer Mass Schedule

Starting Saturday,  
May 29th  
until  
Sunday, September 5th

Saturday  
4:00 p.m. in Church  
4:15 p.m. in PLC

Sunday  
7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.  
in Church  
10:45 a.m. in PLC

### The Sacraments of Our Church

**Eucharist:** Beginning May 29-30, the Summer Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday: 4pm (church) and 4:15pm (parish hall)

Sunday: 7am (church), 8:30am (church), 10:30am (church), 10:45 (parish hall), and 4pm (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 Summer Hours

Monday  
thru  
Thursday  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday  
8:00 am to Noon

Closed for lunch  
12Noon to 1:00 pm

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**PARISH OFFICE**

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**Pastor:** Rev. Brian S. Lewis

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Howard League  
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Joe Cilia  
Barry Taylor  
Don Lydick—Retired

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**Most Blessed Sacrament School**  
Kathy Manns (410) 208-1600

*From Our Pastor's Desk*

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JMJ

Dear Fellow Saints-in-the-Making,  
Joyful greetings in Christ our Lord.

In St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians this weekend, he affirms that "we are always courageous." His writing is in reference to the challenges this life can pose to our life of faith and how the ways of this world can confuse us and lead us away from the Ways of the World-to-come. He mentions that this is seen individually and corporately by what we do in the body. We see how very poorly the human body is treated by so many in the world today—genocide, abortion, human trafficking, self-mutilation, and pornography are only a few of the countless instances of how someone so wrongfully treats the body of another. And then there is how we treat our own bodies, many of us lacking in self-discipline by not promoting proper nutrition, sleep, exercise, and personal chastity.

Nevertheless, despite all of this, St. Paul still makes bold enough to say, "we are always courageous." Courage comes from the Latin word *cor* and later the French word *coeur*, both meaning heart. If you and I have the Heart of Jesus, we will recognize our body and the bodies of everyone else, regardless of who they are or what they look like, as made in the image of God and thus, most especially for the baptized, a temple of the Holy Spirit.

God gives us Saints to look up to that we might learn how to be "always courageous" and so please God by how we treat the human body, our own and that of others. One Saint is a great model, in particular during this Year dedicated to him: St. Joseph. I recently wrote a lengthy meditation on St. Joseph for this Year and will publish a condensed version of it as a series in the weeks to come. I hope it will draw you more closely to the Patron Saint of the Universal Church and that St. Joseph will inspire you to be always courageous.

**St. Joseph: Silent Saint**

The mid-to-late-sixteenth-century Carmelite mystic and Doctor of the Church, St. John of the Cross, has written that "Silence is God's first language." If that be true, that might give us an insight into St. Joseph, to whom not a single word is attributed to him in the Gospels. While he is spoken to by angelic ambassadors from Heaven, he makes no verbal response but consistently answers immediately with unhesitating obedience to the Will of God. One might reasonably conclude, then, that God's first language, silence, is a language St. Joseph speaks fluently.

Why, though, is this saintly man silent in Sacred Scripture?

To be able to hear God provide the answer by a tiny whispering sound (1 Kings 19:12f), one must necessarily rely on those in the history of the Church who have, through the inspiration by the Holy Spirit, given voice to St. Joseph by their insightful and theologically rich exegesis of the man the Holy Roman Catholic Church calls "The Virginal Father of Jesus" and "The Most Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary" as well as by their devotion to and personal gratitude for favors received by the Saint whom the Church Militant has elevated to the august title of "Patron of the Universal Church."

These voices include the sacred eloquence of the Patristics; the wise counsel of the Doctors of the Church; the panegyrics of the holy women and men whom the Church has canonized; the ardent witness of faithful persons devoted to the "Guardian of the Redeemer;" the magisterial teachings of the Successors of Peter, the Popes; the enduring second Font of Revelation known as the Church's Tradition; and the contemplative inspirations of the Saints-in-the-Making of today.

But before discerning these voices in the history known as *anno Domini*, one must begin where St. Joseph is introduced to us, namely, in the first Font of Divine Revelation, Sacred Scripture, specifically the Gospels. *(to be continued...)*

God love you!  
Fr. Lewis



**SAVE THE DATE**  
July 24, 2021

**Come join us for our annual trip to see the Shorebirds play the Lynchburg Hillcats.**

**Tickets are \$20 and includes the Bus and reserved seating. Fireworks after the game.**

**Bus will leave from REL ED at 5PM and return about 11:30 PM.**

**Tickets available in the Parish Office.**

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

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. Henry A. Miller  
Msgr. Patrick A. Brady  
Rev. Leo Philip McGann  
Most Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley  
Rev. Richard A. Reissmann  
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. Johnny Laura Lazo  
Rev. Msgr. Clement P. Lemon  
Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini  
Rev. Brian S. Lewis  
Rev. Stephen C. Lonek  
Rev. John A. Lunness  
Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly  
Rev. Clements D. Manista  
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.*

### Joyful News!

Bishop Malooly, has lifted the dispensation, thereby reinstating the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation for Catholics in the Diocese of Wilmington, **effective June 26, 2021**. The dispensation that went into effect on March 13, 2020, was put in place to help limit the spread of coronavirus, and allow the Diocese of Wilmington to conform to guidelines and regulations adopted by the States of Delaware and Maryland.

Our bishop decided to lift the dispensation because the average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increased availability of the vaccine. The obligation does not apply to those who are ill, have been exposed to the virus, or have any serious underlying health conditions.

We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

More information is available at [www.cdown.org/coronavirus](http://www.cdown.org/coronavirus).

While parishioners are obligated to attend Sunday & observed Holy Day Masses, one Mass per weekend will continue to be live-streamed for the benefit of those temporarily or permanently homebound in our community. Unless otherwise communicated, that Mass will continue to be our 4 p.m. Saturday liturgy which can be accessed at our YouTube Channel in real-time, or recording (after-the-fact).

# Liturgy

## Masses the week of June 13 to 20

### Sunday, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish	Fr. Jones - Deacon Marty
8:30 AM Sheila Colpo	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard
10:30 AM Yoland Luzzi	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Don & Deacon Howard
10:45 AM (PLC) Deacon Al (Lvg.)	Fr. Jones - Deacon Al
4:00 PM Deacon Bill (Lvg.)	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe

### Monday

8:00 AM Arthur Betts Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry

### Tuesday

8:00 AM Edward P. Gowran Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill

### Wednesday

8:00 AM John Colpo Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe

### Thursday

8:00 AM Frank & Micheline Scalise Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty

### Friday

8:00 AM Edward Quinn Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard

### Saturday, St. Romuald

8:00 AM Carl Fox	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Bill
4:00 PM For the People of the Parish	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe
4:15 PM (PLC) Deacon Marty (Lvg.)	Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry

### Sunday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Father's Day

7:00 AM Father's Day Intentions	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard
8:30 AM Father's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill
10:30 AM Father's Day Intentions	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Don & Deacon Howard
10:45 AM (PLC) Father's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacon Marty
4:00 PM Father's Day Intentions	Fr. Klunk - Deacon Al



### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK June 13 to 19

Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Donald F. Schneck. Requested by wife Marie.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Brian Eaddy. Requested by Mom, Dad & Robert.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all Fathers living and deceased.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Loving Memory of Elizabeth Rivers. Requested by Rodney, Sue & family.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week for the healing of Carol Turoczy. Requested by Jean & Jim Stewart.



Our next Baptism Class will be June 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the Christian Formation Center. Please call the Parish Office 644-7300 to sign up. Thank you.



*"If Christ did not want to dismiss the Jews without food in the desert for fear that they would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the Bread of Heaven."  
- St. Jerome*

*We are blessed as a parish community with the Real Presence of Jesus Christ exposed in our Eucharistic Adoration 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 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.*

### GUIDELINES FOR ADORATION UNDER COVID-19 CONDITIONS

Revised May 21, 2021

- The Adoration Chapel is open for Adoration as regularly scheduled - Monday, 4 am, through Saturday, 12 noon; and Sunday, 11 am to 9 pm.
- The chapel door is unlocked during the day from 7 am to 7 pm, and it is locked during the night from 7 pm to 7 am, at which time the lock code is required for entry.
- Assigned adorers should adore at their designated hours, subject to their discretion about any risk of Covid infection they feel they may incur in the chapel environment.
- Those fully-vaccinated - who have received both shots of a two-dose series at least two weeks ago - no longer need to wear a face mask in the chapel. No proof of vaccination is needed. Those not fully vaccinated are to wear a face mask in the chapel. Anyone who prefers to wear a mask may do so.
- Use of the hand sanitizer provided in the chapel is recommended.
- Adorers are recommended to keep socially distanced in the chapel, three feet apart.
- Before leaving the chapel if no one else is present, adorers must close the tabernacle door to repose the Blessed Sacrament, and upon arriving open the tabernacle door to expose the Blessed Sacrament if the door is closed.
- Missallettes, the library, sign-in, petition, and thank-you sheets will return.
- These guidelines remain in effect until further notice.

### Praying The Rosary

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. After the 8 a.m. daily Mass and continuing every Wednesday, all are invited to stay and pray the Rosary together.



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 Caravaggio (Caravaggio 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)

### Scripture Readings

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [16]/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [16]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 186]/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [16]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

### GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 13, 2021

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the Kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s Kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless nor without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people’s faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God’s Kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his Kingdom. Through our small gestures with great love, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways with great love, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

### June 13 - Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

**Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.**



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



### Seeking 2021-22 Religious Education Volunteers

*"Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. I praise you because you remember me in everything and hold fast to the traditions, just as I handed them on to you."*

**1 Corinthians 11: 1-2**

It is not too early to consider how you can support St. Jude's Religious Education Program this coming September. With classes moving back to in-person learning, we are excited to be up and running full steam with your help.

We are especially in need of teachers and teacher aides. However, there are numerous ways that you can participate. Additional program volunteers are needed as teacher substitutes, hall monitors, office help, hospitality, and special projects.

If interested please contact Michael McShane ([michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org](mailto:michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org)) in the Christian Formation Office (302-644-7413) to express your desire and obtain a volunteer application . . . and know the joy & blessings you receive in this ministry are worth every minute. Don't WAIT! Get involved today!!

### Religious Education – 2021-2022 Grades 1-10 Registration & Little Disciples Materials Available



#### Religious Ed. Registrations

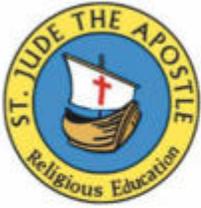
The Christian Formation Office is actively accepting registration applications for 2021-22 Religious Education classes.

Children entering Grade 1-Grade 8 should be enrolled in our weekly Religious Education classes, while Confirmation candidates are required to attend two consecutive years prep classes that will meet for twelve (12) sessions each year. Classes will be held in their traditional format in the Christian Formation Center beginning in mid-September. Children, ages 3, 4, and 5 may participate weekly in our Little Disciples Program.

**For the first time ever**, parents can now register and pay on-line [by going to www.stjudelewes.org](http://www.stjudelewes.org), on the top left of the main page select Religious Ed Registration, and then click the respective "Little Disciples", "Grades 1-7" or "Grades 8-10" links for the registration form.

**PARENTS ARE URGED TO RESPOND by June 30th** either through the mailed registration form or on-line so that you do not incur the \$10 per child late fee and we can plan our support needs.

If you are a new parishioner with school-age children that need to be registered; know of a young person who needs to be enrolled; or, have any questions whatsoever about our Religious Education programs, please contact either Michael or Donna in the Christian Formation Center (302-644-7413) or email Mr. McShane at [michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org](mailto:michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org).



**Thursday, June 17 \* 6 PM \* Parish Hall**



The 2021 movie tells the story of the legal battle between Jane Roe (Norma McCorvey) and Texas District Attorney, Henry Wade, Dr. Bernard Nathanson and Dr. Mildred Jefferson square off in a national battle in this untold conspiracy that led to the most famous and controversial court case in history. The Supreme Court ruling legalized abortion and led to the loss of over 62 million innocent lives since 1973.

**Bar-B-Q \* Wednesday, July 21 \* 6 PM**



Hot Weather – Sandals – Burgers –  
Hot Dogs on-the-Grill – Ice Cream –  
Cool Drinks – Yard Games –  
Summertime Memories!  
COME JOIN THE FUN!



**August: NO GET-TOGETHER**



**Wednesday, September 22 \* 6 PM**

**Youth Leadership Elections**



"A good leader is not the person who does things right, but the person who finds the right things to do."



**July Book Club Selection:**  
**"Silent Angel"**  
by Antonia Arslan

Based on a true story that hints at the presence of miraculous grace, *Silent Angel* is a powerful account of human resilience and heroic faith set against the backdrop of the massacre of Christians during the Armenian Genocide.

The Book Club will be meeting to discuss the book on Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. That meeting will be conducted in person and it is anticipated that Bernadette Cajina will be facilitating. Two copies of the July selection are available through the Christian Formation Office and can be reserved by calling (302-644-7413).

If you would like to take part in the discussion, [please get in touch with the Christian Formation Office](#) to reserve a spot.



## **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!

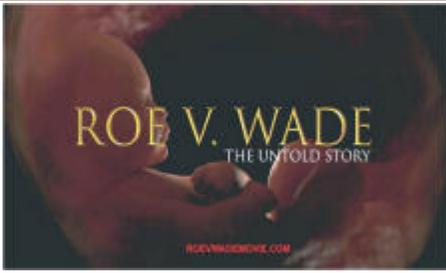


## **Tuesday Rosary Group Meeting Weekly via ZOOM**

In 1897, Theresse 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 Theresse 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 Theresse'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

**MOVIE NIGHT: "Roe v Wade" – June 17**



The Knights of Columbus Council 13348 in cooperation with The Ministry of Social Concerns invites you to a special showing of *Roe v. Wade* on Thursday, **June 17th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall** with a short Q & A Session to follow. The movie will kick off a Father's Day Weekend Drive to support the Sussex County Pregnancy Center.

The movie tells the story of the legal battle between Jane Roe (Norma McCorvey) and Texas District Attorney, Henry Wade. Dr. Bernard Nathanson and Dr. Mildred Jefferson square off in a national battle in this untold conspiracy that led to the most famous and controversial court case in history. The Supreme Court ruling legalized abortion and led to the loss of over 62 million innocent lives since 1973.

**The movie is free!** However, donations to the Sussex County Pregnancy Center are greatly appreciated. Common baby items such as formula, diapers, wipes, diaper creams, bibs, burp cloths, crib sheets and baby cloths up to 18 months are needed. Gift cards are always welcomed.

Seating is limited and registration required. Call Judy in the Parish Office at (302) 644-7300 to reserve your seat. May St. Joseph guide us in protecting life at every stage!

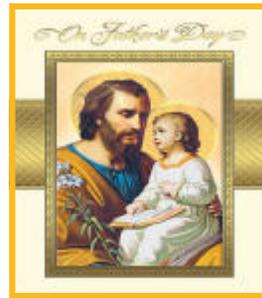
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to our parishioners and visitors who contribute to St. Jude's. Your Gifts are deeply appreciated.

Please note: In addition to our collected 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</u> <u>May 29/30</u>	<u>Weekend of</u> <u>June 5/6</u>
<u>Weekend Actual</u> \$15,974	<u>Weekend Actual</u> \$30,794
<u>Fiscal YTD</u> <u>Actual</u> \$825,360	<u>Fiscal YTD</u> <u>Actual</u> \$856,154
<u>Fiscal YTD</u> <u>Budget</u> \$845,668	



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Jayne Booker, one of our parishioners, is an intern in the Art and Practice of Spiritual Direction program. She invites you to join her for up to 10 sessions starting in August 2021. If you feel drawn to spiritual direction and would like to learn more, please contact Jayne at booker.jayne @gmail.com or at 650-814-6643. Sessions are offered at no cost to you.

For more information on the Art & Practice spiritual direction formation program, go to <https://mercy-center.org/programs/spiritual-direction/>

*Grief Support*

**The New Normal**

Our parish will offer a new Grief Support Program. Each session runs 6 weeks long and is approx. 1 ½ to 2 hours each session. The program is available to all who wish to attend, but pre-registration is required. Please call the Parish Office and ask about **The New Normal**. Our first session will begin on Monday at 9am June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Scheduling Notes

**First Session 9am**

Monday June 21, June 28, July 12, July 19, July 26, Aug. 2.

**Second Session 10am**

Tuesday Aug. 3, Aug 10, Aug. 17, Aug .24, Aug. 31, Sept. 7

## Ministry of Social Concern

Sussex Pregnancy Care Centre (SPCC) in Georgetown, Delaware, exists to uphold the value of human life by: offering hope and compassion in crisis pregnancy situations; presenting positive alternatives to abortion; and providing education and information. They also have a Baby Boutique that supplies new items for their clients as they need them.

Ministry of Social Concerns Committee, in cooperation with The Knights of Columbus Council 13348, is having a Baby Shower to replenish the SPCC Baby Boutique the weekend of June 19 and 20. We would appreciate your help in meeting this goal. You are always so generous with your gifts, and we thank you for your generosity.

Please place unwrapped gifts in the Pack and Play that will be outside of the Church or on the designated table in the Parish Life Center.

Below are some Gift Suggestions:

- Clothing and Diapers – sizes birth to 18 months
- Wipes, shampoo (no tear formulas), bathing needs
- Bedding – fitted crib sheets and mattress pads
- Toys

Monetary donations are always appreciated and can be placed in an envelope marked SPCC and then dropped in the collection basket or Parish Office drop slot. Or if you prefer, you can donate on St. Jude the Apostle website **We Share** account marked Sussex Pregnancy Care Center.

Thank for your support!

Blessings, Ministry Social Concerns Committee

## Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is looking for two Parishioners to serve as Trustees for the Parish. The Trustees are responsible for conducting civil business transactions of the Parish Corporation under the direction of the Pastor. They are not involved in the ordinary day to day business of the parish.

The qualifications for a Trustees are as follows:

- 1) A Trustee must be a parish member in good standing, a practicing Catholic, and be at least 25 years of age.
- 2) Priests, Deacons, and Religious assigned to the parish may not serve as a trustee.
- 3) State law requires trustees be elected yearly and serve until their successors are elected.
- 4) The trustees may not hold office on the Parish Councils nor as Chairpersons of parish committees.

Please Contact Claire Johnson at 645-7113 if you are interested in serving in this position. Elections will be July 16th and 17th during weekend Masses.

The Pastoral Council.

At the meeting held May 18, 2021, the Pastoral Council adopted a Mission Statement: “The Pastoral Council meets to advise our Pastor in those matters affecting our Pastoral Mission.”

Each of the committees, both Standing and Sub-Committees will be asked to develop its own Mission statement reflecting its work in accordance with the Parish Vision and Mission Statement.

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is currently scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow at a later date.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.



## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of Holy Communion Certification/Recertification

As we prepare for a return to normalcy, it is time to expand our number of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you have ever given a thought to being part of this beautiful ministry, you are invited to attend the upcoming training program to be held on June 12th in the Parish Annex (PLC) at 10:30am. - 12:00 noon. For those unable to make that session, a repeat session will be held on June 16th in the Parish Annex (PLC) at 10:30 am. - 12:00 noon.

Since the certifications for all current EMHC's have expired, any EMHC wishing to continue in this ministry must attend one of the two sessions being offered. Completion of the session and approval of the pastor merits a certification and delegation allowing one to distribute Communion at Mass and to the home-bound.



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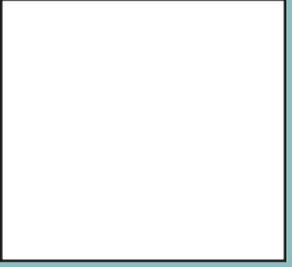
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