



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH June 20, 2021

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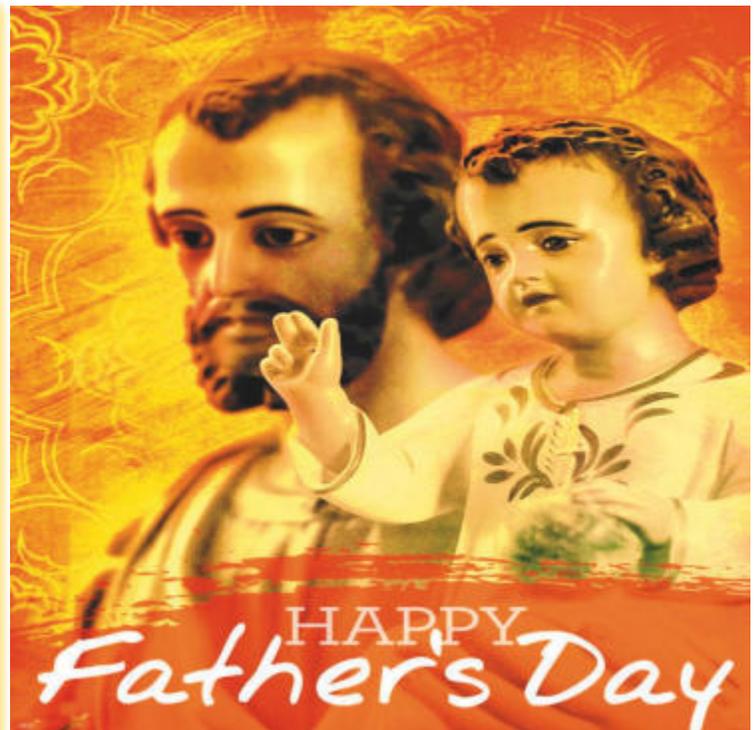
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PRAYER FOR FATHERS

*Heavenly Father,
You entrusted your Son Jesus, the Child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to You for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Rock and Defender.
Amen.*



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

**St. Jude The Apostle
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PARISH OFFICE

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

From Our Pastor's Desk

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Dear Fellow Saints-in-the-Making,

Joyful greetings in Christ the Lord.

As the Church celebrates the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we also take the time to honor all Father's on this Father's Day weekend. For those who will be having barbecues with your dad, enjoy. For those for whom this is a difficult Father's Day due to a recent or not so recent loss of your beloved dad, please take consolation that our Father in Heaven is holding you close to His Heart and preparing you for a joyful reunion one day, please God, in Heaven.

Since Jesus reveals to us that God is our Father, let us turn to Him with all our needs, concerns, joys, trials, and successes. He provides for us in greater ways than any earthly father can, and yet, every earthly father is meant to reveal God the Father by providing as the Father Himself provides.

Jesus has an earthly father: Joseph, who reveals the Provident Father in Heaven. While Joseph is Jesus' virginal father, he raises Him as his own, teaches Him his skills of carpentry work, and teaches Him how to pray. Joseph is truly a father to Jesus. To learn how, please see below, continued from last week's section on my meditation on St. Joseph.

For all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and spiritual fathers, including Priests, please know that I am keeping you and those you care and provide for especially in prayer this weekend.

God love you.
Fr. Lewis

Jesus: the son of Joseph

Because Jesus is identified unilaterally in the Gospels as the son of Joseph, the Lord would most certainly have been called from His youth by the Hebrew term for "son of," that is "bar" in order to distinguish Him from any other boy in Nazareth named "Jesus." Jesus, therefore, is "Jesus bar Joseph." Jesus becomes "Jesus of Nazareth" once He travels outside of His native place and is identified as such by others who are unfamiliar with His parentage, with one exception: Philip, whom Jesus has called to follow Him (Jn 1:43b).

In revealing to Nathanael that he has found the one Moses spoke of, Philip identifies Him as "Jesus son of Joseph, from Nazareth" (Jn 1:45). Philip's declaration is the first such identification in Scripture spoken of by a contemporary of Jesus. This qualification "son of Joseph" must, therefore, have relevance. Otherwise, why would Philip, who hails from Bethsaida (Jn 1:44), which is not Jesus' native place, mention the Lord's filial connection to Joseph? Perhaps it was Jesus Himself Who mentions it to Philip at some unrecorded point between His command to follow Him and Philip's conversation with Nathanael.

Or perhaps, as Scripture scholar Francis J. Moloney writes, it is John the Evangelist's manner of communicating that Philip does not yet truly understand who Jesus is, for he identifies Him by earthly origin—parentage and geography—whereas a true understanding of Jesus' identity would be to recognize Him as the Son of God (55). This recognition places Joseph all the more in the silent shadows, at least in John's Gospel.

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**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—Ann Wojcik, Fran Ritterhouse, Michael Killmon & Suzanne Zeltman

Week II—Jim Stewart, Michael S. Harris, Lisa Ledda, Susan Short, Michael Pfarr, Dan Sczweck, Catherine Markel, Leonard Gilbert, Daniel McGinnis, Tim Haas, Kathie Strissel & Frank Laquitera

Week III—Jeanne Leisner, Shirley Young, Barbara Ann Smith, Gavin Birl, Carol Witts & John Truglio

Week IV—Nicholas Tamburro, Antoinette Nash & Jane Laquitera

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 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. George S. Bradford
Rev. Myles J. McManus

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. Lance S. Martin

Rev. Paul G. Mast

Rev. William P. Mathesius

Rev. Msgr. Daniel J. McGlynn

Rev. Jay R. McKee

Rev. Joseph R. McMahon

Rev. Msgr. Kevin T. McMahon

Vy. Rev. Joseph W. McQuaide

Rev. John C. McVoy

Rev. William D. Melnick

Rev. John J. Mink

Rev. Andrew Molewski

Rev. David F. Murphy

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.

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 20 to 27

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. Tim - Deacon Al

Monday, St. Aloysius

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry
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Tuesday, St. Paulinus, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill
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Wednesday

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe
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Thursday, The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al
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Friday

8:00 AM Father's Day Intentions	Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard
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Saturday,

8:00 AM Clara Gannon	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al
4:00 PM Carl J. Rieker, Jr.	Fr. Jones - Deacon Al
4:15 PM (PLC) Deacon Joe (Lvg.)	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe

Sunday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you hear Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your Food and Nourishment."
- St. John Chrysostom*

*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
Sunday 1 p.m. & Monday 3 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.
- Missalettes, the library, sign-in, petition, and thank-you sheets will return.
- These guidelines remain in effect until further notice.



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK June 20 to 26

Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Memory of all the Priests, Bishops & Religious Women and Men who died from Covid19 in India.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in honor of all our local responders.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in honor of all our Diocesan Priests.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week for all Emergency Responders.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in honor of all Fathers - living and deceased.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick
Meeting in Church
June 29th 6pm to 8pm
Contact Lois Runco 645-1793 if you have any questions

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 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

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Joseph: the father of Jesus

While the Evangelists concur that the Nazarenes recognize Joseph as the putative father of Jesus, the Gospels of Saints Matthew and Luke each provide a genealogy of Jesus Christ and an Infancy Narrative, both of which indicate St. Joseph espoused the role of fatherhood while simultaneously affirming he is not the biological father of the Child Jesus yet nevertheless remaining the husband of Mary.

The Gospel authors differ, though, in intriguing ways: the Angel Gabriel announces the virginal conception to Mary herself face to face (Lk 1:27f) while the Angel of the Lord announces the same to Joseph in a dream (Mt 1:20); Mary exhibits surprise at the Annunciation (Lk 1:29), whereas Joseph remains placidly asleep during each dream in which an angel appears to him (Mt 1:20ff; 2:13, 19, 22); the Angel Gabriel indicates that it is Mary who will name the Child Jesus (Lk 1:31) while the Angel of the Lord charges Joseph to name the Child Jesus (Mt 1:21); and Luke, despite the fact that he qualifies in his genealogy that Jesus “was the son, *as was thought*, of Joseph” (emphasis mine), and refers to Joseph as Jesus’ father or parent in multiple places (2:27, 33, 41, 43, 48, this last from Mary herself). Matthew, however, refers to Joseph as Jesus’ father only indirectly by the Nazarenes asking “Is he not the carpenter’s son?” (13:55).

Moreover, Matthew underscores Mary’s maternity over Joseph’s putative paternity by having the Angel of the Lord consistently command Joseph to “take the child and his mother” to a place of safe haven (2:13f, 20f) as opposed to, say, “take your wife and child.” It is as if the Evangelist—and the Angel of the Lord—insist on a hierarchy in the Holy Family: Jesus first, Mary next, Joseph last.

Since the Gospels are the recorded Good News about Jesus Christ, little outside of what is necessary about St. Joseph is given. He is ancillary to Jesus; as Mary is the handmaid of the Lord (Lk 1:38), so Joseph is the servant of the Lord. Furthermore, Joseph, in his silence and in remaining in the shadows of Jesus and Mary, seems to anticipate John the Baptist’s words about the Christ, “He must increase; I must decrease” (Jn 3:30). It will be the Fathers of the Church who will, through meditation and contemplation on the Divinely-revealed Word of God, provide further insights into the man of silence who raised Jesus as his own.

Scripture Readings

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 36c-4ab, 5 [16]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [66]/1 Pt 1:8-12/

Lk 1:5-17 **Day:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/

Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/

Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

St. Vincent de Paul Society

June 20 - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith." In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to continue show God's love and care to others by assisting many families, providing them with food, and helping with utility and rent bills.



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



Religious Ed. Registrations

Religious Education
2021-2022
Grades 1-10
Registration
&

Little Disciples Materials Available

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

For the first time ever, parents can now register and pay online [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.

Registration packets have also been mailed to all families, so we **URGE YOU TO RESPOND by June 30th**, 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.

Seeking 2021-22 Religious
Education Volunteers



"But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news!"
Romans 10: 14-15

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) 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!!



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!



YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

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!



We're Having a COOKOUT!

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."

Oops! The picture of our Knights of Columbus Essay and Poster Contest winners was incorrectly labeled with Mr. Ed Malec standing with our winners. It was Mr. Chuck Augustine who presented the awards on behalf of our local Knights of Columbus.



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 14th. That meeting will be conducted in person and facilitated by Amy Hiller. 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



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 or call the Christian Formation Office, 302-644-7413



Our **Little Disciples** early childhood Religious Ed program is BACK...and better than ever! Some changes have been made to our program, but we have some of the same dynamic teachers! All children ages 3 through 5, are invited to **now register** for our Little Disciples program, which will run beginning Sunday, September 19th through May 1st from 10:30 – 11:30am. A nominal fee of \$30 covers all classes and materials. All classes will be held in our Christian Formation building.

Please consider having your child participate in this program which is sure to positively engage them in their faith. Registration can be handled on-line at our web site by clicking on the Religious Ed Registration image near the top of the page. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us in the Office at 302-644-7413.



The Parish Library - WE NEED YOU!

Our Parish Library, located in the Christian Formation Building, has an excellent collection of books, CD's, DVD's and reference materials for children, teens and adults. It is a quiet place where you can browse materials on spirituality, prayer, Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments, family life, Church history, art, biography and fiction. For your searching convenience, the card catalogue and computer catalog list all of our library holdings by author, title, and subject.

Here is where you can help - We are in need of someone with experience cataloging library material using the Dewey Decimal System. If you are able to help, or have questions about the library, please call the Christian Formation Office at (302-644-7413).

Finance Council



Everyone is welcomed to the flock by Jesus. We, too, must act faithfully to reach out to all individuals, especially those who feel neglected or abandoned. As Jesus committed His life to being the "one shepherd", we, too, must commit ourselves as Catholics, to providing service to all.

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

If you have not yet participated, you can contribute to the Appeal by using the pledge card and return envelope mailed to your home, by accessing the Appeal website at www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal or by completing a pledge card located in back of the Church

It is never too late to help someone in need.

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 21st.

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



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

**Weekend of
June 12/13**

**Weekend Actual
\$17,863**

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Save the Date - Document Shredding Fundraiser - Saturday September 18TH 9:00-12:00



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Document Shredding Fundraiser is only three months away - please start planning today.

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.

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!
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Respect Life

This week, we offer Paragraph 2274 of the Catechism on abortion.

2274 Since it must be treated from conception as a person, the embryo must be defended in its integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible, like any other human being.

Prenatal diagnosis is morally licit, "if it respects the life and integrity of the embryo and the human fetus and is directed toward its safe guarding or healing as an individual. . . . It is gravely opposed to the moral law when this is done with the thought of possibly inducing an abortion, depending upon the results: a diagnosis must not be the equivalent of a death sentence."

Prayers

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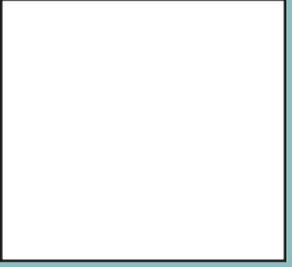
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