



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 15, 2021

152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958-1689

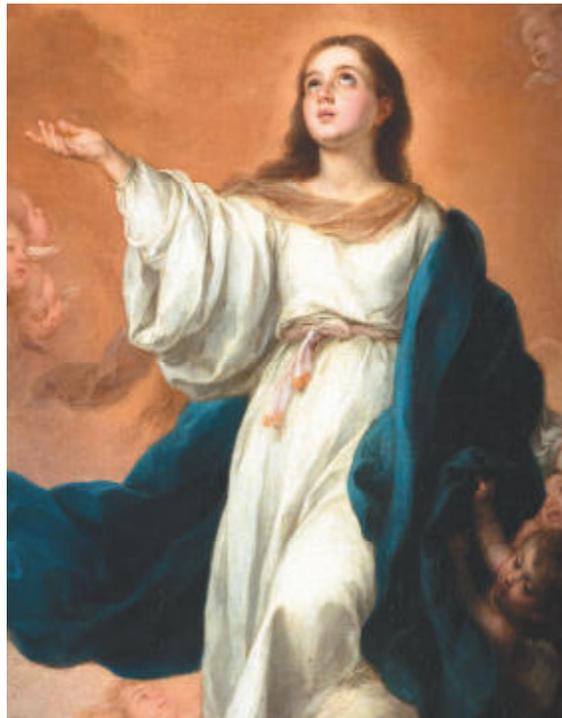
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MISSION STATEMENT

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



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“From this day all generations
will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great
things for me
and holy is his Name.
He has cast down the mighty
from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.”
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

The Sacraments of Our Church

Eucharist: 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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Howard League
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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!

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In other words, we celebrate that Mary the Mother of God receives first the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to all who believe in Him and remain faithful to His Law of loving God with our entire being and our neighbor as ourselves. This means that we have every Christian hope, one day, please God, to be reunited body and soul in Heaven, the particular grace that Mary is granted by God to possess already.

While the Church has definitively declared only Mary to be assumed body and soul into Heaven (by one of my best friends in Heaven, Pope Venerable Pius XII, in 1950), theologians throughout the centuries have piously speculated that at least one other Saint must be in Heaven body and soul. Foremost of these theologians is St. Francis de Sales, patron Saint of our Diocese and a Doctor of the Church (that is, a canonized saint—male or female—who has left spiritual writings that have strengthened the faithful throughout time and who, therefore, demonstrates particular authority in the sacred field of theology). According to St. Francis de Sales, this Saint is none other than the one we celebrate particularly this year dedicated to him: Joseph.

In the eyes of St. Francis de Sales, St. Joseph, with the exception of the Virgin Mary, surpasses all the saints and angels in the lively virtues. Therefore, he has been given a particular grace by the Risen Savior, namely being body and soul in Heaven. And this he writes around A.D. 1700, some two hundred fifty years prior to the dogmatic proclamation of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Why does St. Francis speculate that such a claim is reasonable, logical, and likely? Because he recognizes that there is no evidence of St. Joseph's tomb nor any corporal relic of the saint. Consequently, he affirms unequivocally that St. Joseph is, without doubt, in Heaven body and soul, raised there by the One he raised as his son. For Jesus was so obedient to Joseph while on earth, St. Francis could not conceive Jesus denying His virginal father this grace, a grace the French saint believed was granted to Joseph at the Ascension of the Lord. The attentive reader is but a logical step away from concluding that St. Joseph figures among the many saints whom St. Matthew mentions are raised from their tombs after Jesus' Resurrection and who enter Jerusalem appearing to many (27:52f).

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary this weekend, let us recall a meditative speculation Fr. Donald Calloway has made in his recent book *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*. When Jesus responds to James and John demanding to sit at Jesus' right and His left when He comes into His Kingdom, our Lord responds that such an honored place is not His to give; it is only for those for whom it has been prepared (Mark 10:30-35). Fr. Calloway piously speculates that the Father in Heaven has prepared those seats not for the Apostles nor for any other saints except for the two who raised His Son in the House of Nazareth, that School of Charity: Mary and Joseph.

Please God, may we reign there one day with them body and soul.

God love you! I do.

Fr. Lewis

Columbiettes

The Columbiettes and Prayer Blanket Project members want to Sincerely thank everyone for their support of our Local Charity Quilt Raffle.

You are making it possible for us to fulfill one of our missions to assist those in our community in their time of need. If you have not had opportunity to purchase a chance to win the King-sized Quilt we will be selling chances after all Masses Aug 21/22 or stop by Parish Office anytime they are open and purchase. God Bless You.



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

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

Visit us also on Facebook

St Jude The Apostle Catholic Church



We have a new parish app!!



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

Weconnect Parish App

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

PRAYER LINE

Week I—Mary Assalone, Buzz Gildea, Joan Bundy & Priscilla Aubrey Nutter

Week II—Susan Frie, Joe Ruiz, Rudy Johnson, Ginny Lewis, Jeanette Toconita & Bill Zimmerman

Week III—Ann Wojcik, Fran Ritterhouse, Michael Killmon, Suzanne Zeltman & Ann Mallet

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

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

Week VI—Nicholas Tamburro, Antoinette Nash & Jane Laquitara

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

*Msgr. Edward V. Mickle
Rev. Francis J. Szperka*

*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. Richard C. Poole
Rev. Rodolfo Ramon
Rev. Frank J. Rinaldi
Rev. Cyprian Rosen
Rev. Manohar Salla
Rev. Francis Sariego
Rev. Chandulal Baliar Singh
Rev. Vincent E. Smith
Rev. Roman Stadtmueller
Rev. Marek Szczur
Rev. Thomas J. Tucker
Rev. Joseph E. Tustin
Rev. Thomas R. Ulshafer
Rev. Donald Van Alstyne
Rev. Michael C. Vannicola*

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.

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.

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 Vigil liturgy which can be accessed at our YouTube Channel in real-time, or recording (after-the-fact).

Scripture Readings

Monday: *Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43a6 and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22*

Tuesday: *Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 96]/Mt 19:23-30*

Wednesday: *Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16*

Thursday: *Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 86-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14*

Friday: *Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 [16]/Mt 22:34-40*

Saturday: *Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:16-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12*

Next Sunday: *Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-6*

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Win a week's stay during fall foliage in the Finger Lake Region of New York State, at a private home between September 15th thru October 14th, 2021. The Ancient Order of Hibernians are selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 each or \$20.00 dollars for 5 tickets. Tickets will be sold after all masses on August 7/8 and 14/15th. All proceeds go to support local charities.

Liturgy

Masses the week of August 15 to 22

Sunday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Barbara Foti	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al
8:30 AM Camille A. Betts	Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard
10:30 AM Jim Woofter	Fr. Jones - Deacon Don & Deacon Howard
10:45 AM (PLC) For the People of the Parish	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe
4:00 PM Joan A. Bright	Fr. Tim - Deacon Barry

Monday, St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 AM Margo Vaughn	Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry
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Tuesday

8:00 AM Miguel Cartagena Romero	Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill
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Wednesday

8:00 AM Mike Marro	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe
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Thursday, St. John Eudes

8:00 AM Joseph & Monica Zakarericz (Lvg.)	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty Deacon Howard
6:00 PM Holy Hour - St. Joseph	

Friday, St. Bernard

8:00 AM Geraldine Buckwalter	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Howard
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Saturday, St. Pius X

8:00 AM Mike Marro	Fr. Jones - Deacon Al
4:00 PM For the People of the Parish	Fr. Jones - Deacon Barry
4:15 PM (PLC) Gilda Freet	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Bill

Sunday, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mike Marro	Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard
8:30 AM Michael Powichroski	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty
10:30 AM Kevin Kay	Fr. Tim - Deacon Don & Deacon Howard
10:45 AM (PLC) Jim Woofter	Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al
4:00 PM George Summersby	Fr. Jones - Deacon Joe



*"When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength."
- Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

*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. & Tuesday 3 a.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.



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK August 15 to 21

Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Honor of the 15 New Deacons who were ordained on August 7th.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Memory of Rev. Thomas Peterman. May he rest in peace.

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all people who are sick that they recover quickly.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Memory of Ambrose & Martha Reuter. Requested by Bob & Mary Lou Frost.

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Honor of Priscilla Aubrey Nutter (Living). Requested by Roger Aubrey.

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

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 second session will begin on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m., August 3rd.

Scheduling Notes

Second Session 10am

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

Third Session 1pm

Wednesday, Sept. 12, Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 15, 2021

The Assumption

of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us; They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way; They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

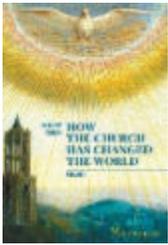
Jesus needed His Mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in His life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by His side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as He was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until He took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need and are moved to live in such a holy way so as to spend eternity with Our Lady and her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Pastoral Council of St. Jude, we congratulate and thank **Pam Becker** and **Dave Woods** for being elected our new Parish Trustees.

The results of the election were published incorrectly in an earlier bulletin, and we regret the error. We thank all who ran in the elections. Please keep Pam and Dave in your prayers as they serve our parish.

Christian Formation



September book club Selection - How the Church Has Changed the World Vol. 2

The book club meeting will be conducted in person on Wednesday, September 8th at 2pm. Two copies of the September 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.



Parents we must hear from you!!

The Christian Formation Office has received just over 100 registrations at this point in time, when over 400 children are eligible for our Religious Ed program.

Registration is as simple as going to the main page of our website (www.stjudelewes.org) and selecting Religious Ed Registration. You can register and pay all at the same time! And don't forget, if you volunteer in our program, tuition is free!

Parents. . .
Don't wait, get involved today!
Our program needs you!



We still have opportunities available in both our Sunday morning and Monday evening sessions, as well as our Little Disciples Program (PreK3 – K). We are looking for catechists to fill our grade 4 Monday session, our grade 7 Sunday session; and teacher aides to fill our Monday evening sessions. However, additional program volunteers are needed as teacher substitutes, hall monitors, and hospitality for both sessions. ALL you need is some love and commitment and know the joy & blessings you receive in this ministry are worth every minute!

If you 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.



RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation

We'd like to introduce you to our family of the Parish of St. Jude the Apostle. Start from wherever you are on your journey of faith. Where have you been? Where would you like to be? Do you feel drawn to Catholicism?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process which readies you, with the help of clergy and parishioners, for reception into the Catholic Church.

If you would like to know more about becoming a Catholic, or someone you know has questions or expressed interest, we have a group forming in mid-September. Please call the Parish Office, 302-644-7300 or the Christian Formation Office at 302-644-7413.

We will be happy to answer your questions or theirs about our RCIA program. We would love to hear from you!

Baptism Attire

Through the wonderful generosity of St. Jude Parishioners, we are able to offer our families in need, Baptismal attire.



We have available:

- ✠ 10 outfits (gowns & shorts with hats) ranging in size newborn to 6 months
- ✠ 10 outfits (gowns & shorts with hats) ranging in size 9 months - 18 months, large and xlarge



Tuesday Rosary Group Meeting Weekly via ZOOM

In 1897, Theresese 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 Theresese 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 Theresese'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.



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! Please stop in any Tuesday!

Fall Classes for Adults – Upcoming Dynamic Programs



Revelation: Kingdom Yet to Come September – November 2021

Presented by: **Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith**

This study consists of eleven (11) 90-minute sessions which includes the 30-minute video; session overviews; questions & responses and discussion points. Our program will be offered on **Wednesday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., September 15 through November 24** and will be offered in-person and may be offered virtually via a video conferencing platform.

The Activated Disciple 40-Day Challenge September – November 2021

Presented by: **Jeff Cavins**

As you reorient your life toward Jesus, you will notice the profound transformation a close relationship with Him brings. *The Activated Disciple 40-Day Challenge* will help you take your faith to the next level. This study consists of ten (10) 90-minute sessions. Our program will be offered on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., September 15 through November 17** and will be offered virtually ONLY using an Internet-based video conferencing platform.



To register for either or both of the programs above, go to our website and follow the links off our home page **OR** call the Christian Formation Office at 302-644-7413. Deadline to register is Friday, August 27th. A suggested donation of \$30 is requested for each.

**BACK BY
POPULAR DEMAND!**

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass September – October 2021

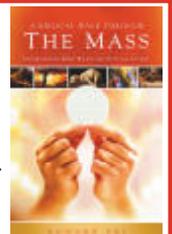
Presented by: **Dr. Edward Sri**

This five-part program takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance.

This study consists of five (5) 90-minute sessions. Our program will be offered on **Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., September 23 through October 21** and will be offered both in-person and virtually via an Internet-based video conferencing platform.

To **register**, complete & mail (or drop-off) the registration form (can be picked up from Christian Formation Office) **OR** [go to our web site and follow the links](#) off our home page **OR** call the office at 302 -644-7413. **Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 7, 2021.**

A suggested donation of \$25 is requested.



**Special Thursday
Evening In-Person
Session**

Catholic Diocese of Wilmington

Marian Pilgrimage:

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, September 25, 2021 * 7 a.m. — 8 p.m.



Bus seats are limited and being filled – call to reserve your spot!

- ◆ 7 a.m.: Coach bus leaves from St. Jude The Apostle, Lewes
- ◆ All events at the Basilica on September 25 are free, however the round-trip bus service to Washington, D.C. is \$30/person. First-come-first served reservations are required.
- ◆ It is a long day. Bring plenty of portable beverages & snacks. Bring or purchase a mid-day meal. The bus will make one stop on the return trip (between 5-6 p.m.) at a sandwich shop for the bus ride home.
- ◆ You will do some walking, so wear comfortable shoes. Attendees with walkers or wheelchairs need to notify & inquire to the Christian Formation Office in advance (302-644-7413).
- ◆ Bus reservations are open to members of surrounding parishes, so spots will be filled first-come, first served. Seats are limited to 55 on the bus.
- ◆ To reserve a seat on the bus & pay on-line go to our web site following the links off of our Home Page OR the Christian Formation Office (302-644-7413) by Thursday, September 2, 2021.



We are excited to announce a learning tool called **FORMED** that can be widely used by our St. Jude the Apostle Parish community.

FORMED.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it’s free for every parishioner.

To subscribe to FORMED, use the simple steps below:

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org>
2. Enter our parish zip code (19958)
3. Enter your name and email address. You’re in!

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<u>Fiscal YTD</u> <u>Actual</u> \$ 130,038

The Second Collection next weekend
August 21/22
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August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

In today's Gospel, even the child in Elizabeth's womb leaps with joy at the approach of Mary, the "lowly servant," who by accepting God's plan for her became blessed for all generations.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use... and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



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
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Respect Life

Euthanasia Catechism of the Catholic Church - 2279 Even if death is thought imminent, the ordinary care owed to a sick person cannot be legitimately interrupted. The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable Palliative care is a special form of disinterested charity. As such it should be encouraged.



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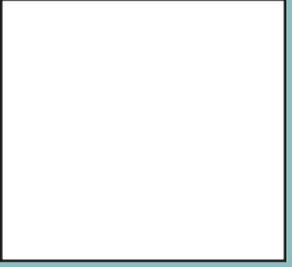
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