



# ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH September 26, 2021

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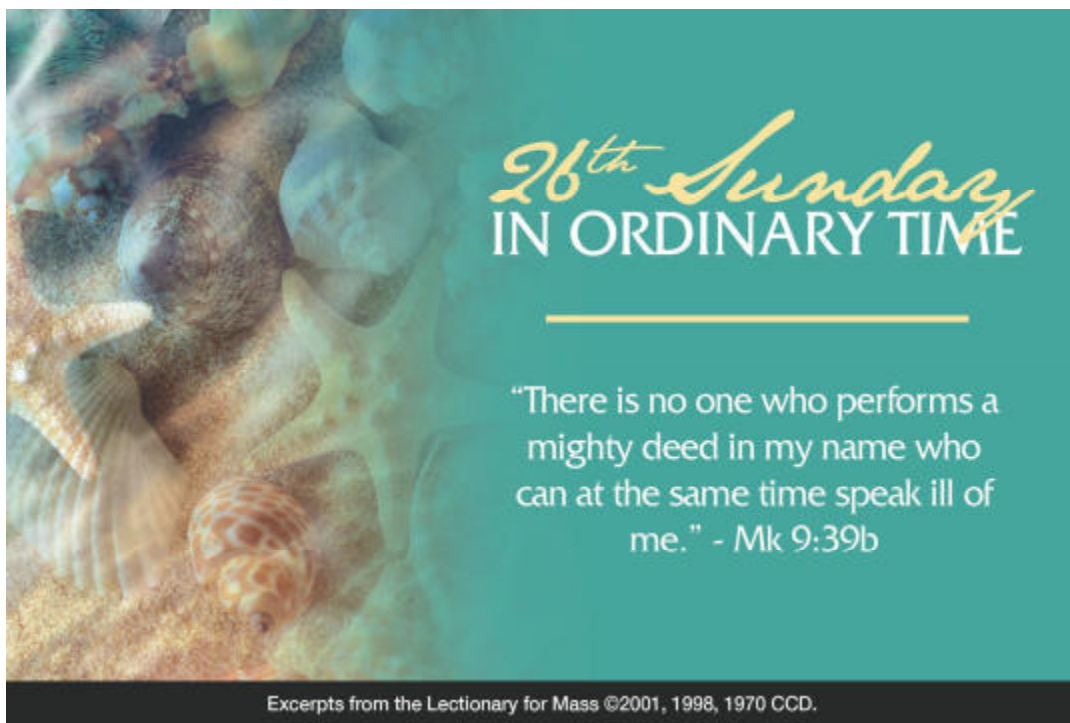
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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



## The Sacraments of Our Church

**Eucharist:** Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday: 4pm Sunday: 7am, 8:30am, & 10:30am

Daily Mass is Monday through Saturday at 8 AM.

**Baptism (of Infants):** Contact our Parish office for information about the Baptism Class and to schedule a Baptism.

**Reconciliation:** Every First Friday 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Formation Building  
Saturday 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. in the Christian Formation Building or longer as needed  
Reconciliation is also available by appointment at any time

**Confirmation:** Is a 2-year preparation process. Call Christian Formation Office for details.

**Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Call the Christian Formation Office for information.

**Marriage:** At least one individual should be a parishioner who practices our faith. Please contact one of our Priests or Deacons to begin preparation which takes approximately 1 year.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request the sacrament by calling our Parish Office at 644-7300.

## Parish Office Hours

**Monday thru Friday  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Closed for lunch  
12Noon to 1:00 pm**

## St. Jude The Apostle Church

www.stjudelewes.org  
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### PARISH OFFICE

152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE  
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**Pastor:** Rev. Brian S. Lewis

**Assoc. Pastor:** Rev. Jones Kukatla

**Deacons:** Bill McGann  
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Joe Cilia  
Barry Taylor  
Don Lydick—Retired

**Business Mgr:** Bob Hearn

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Joan Gunther 645-0679

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302-249-4664

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

## From Our Pastor's Desk

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JMJ

My Dear Fellow Saints-in-the-Making,

Greetings with joy in Christ Jesus the Eternal High Priest!

As parishes throughout the United States celebrate Priesthood Sunday this weekend, I am reminded of a Rector's conference I once attended at St. Mary's Seminary in Roland Park. (The Rector of a seminary functions in many ways like a Pastor of a parish).

The Rector's name is Fr. Hurst, and he posed this question to us seminarians: "Gentlemen, what are your devotions?"

He gave us a few moments to consider, and then he said words I shall never forget: "Men, devotion to Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful practice. So is the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. So is reading Sacred Scripture daily and practicing lectio divina. All of these will help you become a holier person, yes. But gentlemen, if your primary devotion is not the People of God entrusted to your pastoral care in your parish, you have no business being a Priest."

I can still hear the awed silence in the room after he said this, and I credit Fr. Hurst for revealing to me what my primary focus must be as a parish Priest: you!

Through the Grace of the Holy Spirit, you are the reason I am joyful to serve at St. Jude and to endeavor with (I hope) a continually-growing Priestly heart to serve, like Jesus Christ does, and minister to the People of God of St. Jude the Apostle Church. I know Fr. Jones feels the same way.

May I ask a favor of you, please, on this Priesthood Sunday? Would you kindly pray the following prayer as a family or by yourself today at some point? You are welcome to pray it at any other time as well, but especially today, please, on Priesthood Sunday. It was composed and prayed daily by one of my closest and dearest friends in Heaven, whose Feast Day is coming up this Friday, October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, also known as The Little Flower.

I'd be eternally grateful.

**St. Therese of Lisieux's Prayer for Priests:** O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Your Priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the Priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown

God love you! I most certainly do.

In Christ,  
Fr. Lewis

## Grief Support - The New Normal

Due to a unforeseen circumstance The Grief Support Program - The New Normal has been postponed until further notice.

We regret the unexpected inconvenience.

Those who signed up will be notified when the Grief Support Program will begin again.

**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, Jeanette Toconita, Bill Zimmerman & Ginny Lewis  
**Week III**—Ann Wojcik, Fran Ritterhouse, Michael Killmon, Suzanne Zeltman & Ann Mallet  
**Week IV**—Michael S. Harris, Lisa Ledda, Susan Short, Michael Pfarr, Dan Sczweck, Catherine Markel, Leonard Gilbert, Tim Haas, Kathie Strissel & Francis Seaver  
**Week V**—Jeanne Leisner, Shirley Young, Barbara Ann Smith, Gavin Birl, Carol Witts, John Truglio & Todd Spring  
**Week VI**—Nicholas Tamburro, Antoinette Nash Ann & Bill Noweck & 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

*Rev. John J. Foley*  
*Rev. John J. Sheehy*  
*Rev. John J. Reed*

*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. 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*  
*Rev. James Nash*  
*Rev. Timothy M. Nolan*  
*Rev. Carlos Ochoa*  
*Rev. John Olson*

*Vy. Rev. Joseph J. Piekarski*  
*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).

## *EMHC to the Sick*

Since we are just getting back to Holy Communion to those who are sick, we have the list for August for you.

We only visited a few from the hospital because it is back on hold along with our nursing homes.

At the hospital we gave out 43 Eucharists to the sick.

Our home bounds received 96.

We are hoping that in the next couple of months we will get the hospital and nursing homes back on our list.

Louis Runco, Chairperson for EMHS to the sick



*Catholic Charismatic Renewal*  
*Diocese of Wilmington*  
*St. Jude the Apostle Church*  
*Lewes, DE*

*Friday Oct. 15, 2021 - 7 PM Holy Hour*  
*Saturday Oct. 16, 2021 - 9 AM to 4 PM*  
*For info: Bernadette Baker 302 562-2172*  
*wilmcathcr@gmail.com*  
*Keynote Speaker Maria Vadia*



# Liturgy

## Masses the week of September 26 to October 3

### Sunday, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish Fr. Jones - Deacon Al  
 8:30 AM Anthony Ritts Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty  
 10:30 AM Calvin D. Reeves Fr. Lewis - Deacon Bill

### Monday, St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 AM Martha Barrera Fr. Jones - Deacon Al

### Tuesday, St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz

8:00 AM Louis Scalise Fr. Jones - Deacon Bill

### Wednesday, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00 AM Catherine M. Gowran Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe

### Thursday, St. Jerome

8:00 AM Al Derickson Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe

### Friday, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 AM Mary Giuliano Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard

### Saturday, The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM Samantha Meyer Fr. Lewis - Deacon Al  
 4:00 PM Bryan Lucente Fr. Lewis - Deacon Joe

### Sunday, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM For the People of the Parish Fr. Lewis - Deacon Marty  
 8:30 AM Carol Bismark Fr. Jones - Deacon Al  
 10:30 AM Anna Kuzan Fr. Jones - Deacon Howard  
 12:00 Noon Pet Blessing - CFC Fr. Lewis

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



*"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." St. Padre Pio*

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 to be graced - helped, healed, renewed, and saved - by Him.

Please listen: He is calling.

**We are currently in need of adorers for Monday, 11 am; Tuesday, 4 am, 8 am, and 11 am; and Friday, 12 noon.** And we ask that those interested in signing up for an hour of adoration consider hours with only one assigned adorer, as highlighted on the Master Schedule available in the adoration chapel.

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



## **MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK** September 26 to October 2

Church Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in Loving Memory of Michael & Mary Szwed. Requested by Edward J. Szwed

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week "For our Pastor, Fr. Brian Lewis, who continues to guide us on our journey of faith. Thank you."

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week "For our Associate Pastor, Fr. Jones Kukatla, who continues to guide us on our journey of faith. Thank you."

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week "For Fr. Jim Hreha our founding Pastor - Thank you for your dedication, sacrifices and countless hours you gave to build such a beautiful campus of St. Jude The Apostle."

Altar Candle in the Chapel will burn this week in Loving Memory of Jim Stewart. Requested by Diane Roth & Family.



Please pray for those who have gone home to God

Roger Aubrey  
 Helen Truitt  
 James Stewart, Jr.  
 Veronica Maurer  
 Alvin M. Lorah

*Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

## **The flowers on the Altar this weekend were donated**



**In Memory of**

**Donato "Danny" D'Agostino**

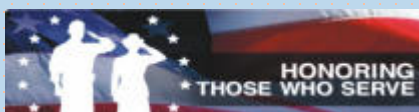
**by his Loving Family**

### 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](mailto:office@stjudelewes.org)

### GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 26, 2021  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Who are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. They are the ones in the womb who want to be born. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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### Scripture Readings

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:16-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/

Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:16-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/  
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-1

## Christian Formation



### Religious Education Registration continues – PreK – Grade 8 classes started on September 19<sup>th</sup>!

- Parents, if you have yet to register your children, please do so ASAP! Registration is as simple as going to the main page of our website ([www.stjudelewes.org](http://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!
- We still have Volunteer opportunities available in both our Sunday morning and Monday evening sessions, as well as our Little Disciples Program (PreK3 – K). Can't make a weekly commitment, we can always use substitute catechists. 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](mailto:michael.mcshane@stjudelewes.org).

### 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



### Youth Group News ....

COMING SOON

### Fall Bar-B-Q Fest October 17<sup>th</sup> – 2:30pm



### National Catholic Youth Ministry Conference

St. Jude the Apostle Parish has been selected as one of the Regional Virtual sites in the Diocese of Wilmington for the National Catholic Youth Ministry Conference to be held Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 5:00pm. Registration information coming next week.

### RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation



Adults desiring to partake in the journey into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church are invited to take the all-important next step: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

The RCIA is a gradual, communal process of formal initiation into the Catholic Church. It was developed in the 1st and 2nd centuries of the Church for those seeking Jesus Christ. Our next group will begin in the Fall and will culminate with the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2022.

If you would like to know more about becoming a Catholic, or someone you know has questions or expressed interest, 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!





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!

**Initial sign in must be completed on a personal computer, Ipad, or tablet.**

After you have signed in, you may download the FORMED App on your smartphone by searching "FORMED Catholic".

For technical support: <https://watch.formed.org/contact/support>.



### Tuesday Rosary Group Meeting Weekly via ZOOM

In 1897, Therese Martin, a 24-year-old Carmelite cloistered nun in Lisieux, France, passed away from tuberculosis. This obscure young woman would be canonized a saint shortly thereafter, in 1925, and has become one of the most well-known and beloved of saints. Her doctrine of "the little way of trust and love" was explained in *The Story of a Soul*, and led to her being proclaimed in 1997 one of only four women Doctors of the Church.

You are invited to learn more about her with the Therese Rosary group of St. Jude The Apostle Parish that meets via Zoom every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary with meditations from her writings. Come any time your schedule allows to pray and join in conversation about the meaning of Therese's words for our lives. To receive a Zoom link invitation, please email Deacon Al Barros, [al\\_barros@hotmail.com](mailto:al_barros@hotmail.com) or call the Christian Formation Office, 302-644-7413.



### 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!

## Columbiettes

### October Rosary Making Meeting



You are cordially invited to join us to create handmade rosaries. No experience is necessary. Instruction and all materials are provided!



We will make military rosaries for donation to the **Stockings for Soldiers** campaign.

**Date: Monday, October 4th**  
**Time: 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon**  
**Place: Parish Christian Formation Center**

**All are welcome!**

These Columbiette sponsored rosary making meetings continue to take place on the second Monday of each month except in October, when we will meet on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, please contact:  
 Martha Anne Provins at  
[hprovins@yahoo.com](mailto:hprovins@yahoo.com) or (302)827-8082

## Diocese

Join Bishop William Keenig for the annual  
 Diocese of Wilmington  
**Blue Mass**  
 TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

**St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church**  
 809 South Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19805  
**Friday, October 1, 2021 at 11 a.m.**

Officers are asked to be ready to line up at 10:45  
 A reception will follow in Grant Hall, beneath the church

The Blue Mass is an annual event that honors local, county, state, and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and military personnel who live and work in the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, which includes Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore.

If you would like to bring an honor guard, mounted patrol, pipe & drum corp, etc., please contact Mike Connolly at [mconnolly@cdow.org](mailto:mconnolly@cdow.org) or 302-295-0668

Watch the live-stream at  
[YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DiocesefWilm)

## CHURCH RENOVATIONS ARE COMING

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, we have had a significant deterioration of our church pews. They were installed some 60 years ago when the church was built and have been in need of attention long before COVID, which has hastened the need for action. Instead of reconditioning the pews, it is more cost effective and fiscally responsible to replace the pews outright which also minimizes installment from months to only 3 weeks – October 24 thru November 19, 2021.

With the new pews we will be replacing the flooring with luxury vinyl tile in the pew areas and carpet in the aisles plus front and rear of the main sanctuary (same as we currently have). The entire project will cost the parish about \$190,000, which is a significant sum.

The Finance Council put on their thinking caps to determine how to pay for this. The Maintenance Fund has been an important part of parish finances. As you may recall, just this past year we needed to replace the heating system in the church and we used Maintenance monies for this \$100,000 replacement. We remain in a good position due to the generosity of our parishioners and will not need a special funding request as the pew project will come from the Maintenance Fund. Please keep in mind that the Maintenance Fund comes from the second collection on the first weekend of each month. Please help us with this important collection.

In the coming weeks, we will have a sample pew and flooring materials available for your view in the vestibule of the church. This will give you a good idea of what to expect. We are excited for the coming new look and comfort of our church and want to extend our thanks to each of you for your support. We have a wonderful, caring parish family.

## Respect Life



Heads up to Parishioners. During the month of October, we will again have baby bottles and/or envelopes available at Mass seeking your donations for Sussex Pregnancy Care Center,

Georgetown. We would request you pick up a bottle or envelope, put in your loose change, bills or a check and return for delivery to the Sussex Pregnancy Care Center. If you write a check, you can make out to SPCC and that will suffice. Please return all bottles as they are recycled. Over the past years, the parishioners of St. Jude have been one of the strongest supporters of SPCC. This is a very strong pro life spotlight in Sussex County and can use our support.

### LIFE CHAIN, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

**Sunday, October 3, will be Respect Life Sunday and St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church will again have our Life Chain on the sidewalk adjacent to Route 1 from 12PM – 2PM. Parishioners are invited to participate for any portion of this timeframe. We will have signs available near the sidewalk. If you would like to participate but would not be comfortable standing on the sidewalk, the Adoration Chapel will be open and prayers for the unborn greatly appreciated.**



## Health

### FLU CLINIC AT ST. JUDE'S

Beebe Healthcare offers free Flu Clinics for adults starting in September. As part of this program . . .

FLU SHOTS WILL BE OFFERED at ST. JUDE'S in the CHRISTIAN FORMATION BUILDING  
ON OCTOBER 16, 2021 FROM 10AM UNTIL 2PM. . . NO APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED

With the spread of COVID-19 in 2020, it now more important than ever to make sure you and your family have the annual flu shot.

Flu shots can prevent flu. For those who get the flu shot and still get flu, their illness is much less severe and often lasts for fewer days. Did you know that the flu shot prevents millions of illnesses every year in the United States? Or that having a flu shot prevents thousands of hospitalizations each year?

Beebe supplies both the standard dose and high dose flu vaccines. High dose vaccines will be available while supplies last. The flu clinics are first come, first served - no appointments. In addition, all flu vaccines are preservative-free of thimerosal/mercury





to our parishioners and visitors  
who contribute to St. Jude's.  
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## Finance Council

### SECOND COLLECTION

October 2 / 3

Parish Maintenance



Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week's collection basket. For further information and on-line giving options, visit the *Share in the Spirit* website at [www.cdw.org/sharespirit.html](http://www.cdw.org/sharespirit.html).

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

### September 26 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor; they are among the first to know their real needs.



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



Our SVDP society is still up and operating during this time. A strong plastic box has been placed between the Church and the Parish Life Center by the white fence for the courtyard. **You may place any donations of nonperishable food items in the box.** Please do not place any food or boxes outside of the box. Our SVDP members will be checking the box and emptying it regularly.

If you wish to make a monetary donation during this time, please mail a check to  
St. Vincent DePaul Society PO Box 94 Lewes, DE 19958.



## Diocese of Wilmington

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Join Bishop Koenig for the annual wedding anniversary Mass on Oct. 17th.  
Reservation deadline is Sept. 30th.

Bishop William E. Koenig invites all couples celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50<sup>th</sup>, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, October 17, 2021** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Koenig, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required**. Please make your **reservations by September 30<sup>th</sup>**.

This year, you can register by emailing [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org).

## Priesthood Sunday



**Pastor  
Fr. Brian Lewis**

Having grown up in Holy Rosary Parish in Claymont, DE, Fr. Lewis taught high school French for 14 years in Haddon Township, NJ, before he entered St. Mary's Seminary in Roland Park, MD.

Filled with joy to be ordained a Deacon in 2012 and a Priest in 2013 both on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart

of Mary, Fr. Lewis served as parochial vicar at St. John the Beloved Parish, St. Elizabeth Parish and St. Joseph on the Brandywine Parish, all in Wilmington, DE.

He served as Administrator for a year at St. Benedict / St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Ridgely / Denton, MD before being transferred to St. Jude the Apostle on July 8, 2020.

Fr. Lewis is chaplain to the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington's Board of Education as well as Spiritual Director / Coordinator for the Diocese's Annual Marian Pilgrimage. It is with immense joy that Fr. Lewis is here serving the People of God whom he dearly loves.

### Associate Pastor

#### Fr. Jones Kukatla

Father Jones was born in Cumbum, Ongole District, Nellore Diocese, India in 1957. He has a B.A. from Osmania University, B. Ed from Annamalai University and M.A. from Osmania University. Fr. Jones attended St. Pius X Minor Seminary at Kurnool and St. John's Regional Major Seminary, Hyderabad and was ordained to the Priesthood on March 25, 1983.



While in India from 1983 to 2006 Father served as an Assistant Priest and Parish Priest. He also held the following Offices: Director of SC, ST & BC Commission, Director of Kurnool Diocese Social Services, Chaplain for Cloistered Carmelite Nuns and Damien Leprosy Center, Diocese Senate Member and Diocese Council Member. Father Jones came to the United States in 2006 and from 2006 to 2014 he was the Hospital Chaplain at Bishop McCarthy Nursing Home and South Jersey Regional Medical Center in Vinland, NJ. In 2014 he was transferred to the Diocese of Wilmington and was an Assistant Priest at Holy Cross Parish, Dover, DE. He was transferred to St. Jude The Apostle in Lewes DE in June, 2015 as the Associate Pastor.

Father is also the MCP – Mission representative in the United States for Kurnool Diocese, India. Most Rev. Antony Poola the Bishop of Kurnool Diocese assigned him as MCP – Mission representation in the United States to mobilize resources for the diocese mission programs through Mission Awareness and Mission Appeals.

In Your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, You sent Your Son to be our Shepherd and Guide. Father Lewis and Father Jones continue Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding Your holy People. Bless them. Let Your Spirit uphold them always in their service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Beebe Health Care



OCT 6TH, 2021 - 12NOON TO 8:00PM

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~ October 2021 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Adoration All Day 9:30a Pastoral Council Exec (Conference Room) 6p First Friday Confessions (CFC)	2 Adoration - until Noon -Chapel 8:45a Confessions (CFC)
3 Adoration - from 11AM to 7 PM - Chapel Blessing of the Animals (REC) 8:30a New Parishioners - Welcome - after 8:30 Mass (PLC) 9a Religious Ed. Grade 1-8 (CFC) 10:30a Little Disciples (CFC) 12p Baptism (Church)	4 Adoration All Day 10a Rosary Making Columbiettes (30/32) 12p Monday Noon Al-Anon (PLC) 5:30p Religious Ed - Gr. 1-8 (CFC)	5 Adoration All Day 8:30a Bible and Breakfast (30 - 32) 12:30p Rosary Group (Virtual) 1p Ministry of Social Concerns (30 - 32) 6:30p RCIA (31) 7p Al-Anon Mtg. (PLC)	6 Adoration All Day 8:30a Rosary - after 8am Mass (Church) 10a Prayer Blanket Ministry (30/32) 10a Revelation (31 - 33) 7p Activated Disciple (Virtual)	7 Adoration All Day 5p K of C - Insurance Benefits (PLC) 7p Biblical Walk - Mass (31 - 33)	8 Adoration All Day 5p Rehearsal - Rosemary Ehrhardt and Wallace Catanach (Church)	9 Adoration - until Noon -Chapel 10A Fr. Tom Sale of Things (PLC) Polish Dinner - Ticket Sale - after all Mass 8:45a Confessions (CFC) 10a Rosary Making Group - Columbiettes (30/32 -Martha Ann Provins) 2p Wedding of Rosemary Ehrhardt and Wallace Catanach (Church)
10 Adoration - from 11AM to 7 PM - Chapel Fr. Tom Sale of Things (PLC) after all Masses Polish Dinner - Ticket Sale - after all Masses	11 Parish Office and Religious Education Office closed 	12 Adoration All Day 8:30a Bible and Breakfast (30 - 32) 9a SYDP (PLC) 12:30p Rosary Group (Virtual) 1:30p Strategic Planning- 31 1:30p Finance Council (Conference Room) 2p Dementia Group (30 - 32) 6:30p RCIA (31) 7p Al-Anon Mtg. (PLC)(PLC) 7p Bible & Dessert (30 / 32)	13 Adoration All Day 8:30a Rosary - after 8am Mass (Church) 10a Prayer Shawls (30 - 32) 10a Revelation (31 - 33) 4p KOC Monthly Meeting (PLC) 7p Activated Disciple (Virtual)	14 Adoration All Day 7p Biblical Walk - Mass (31 - 33)	15 Adoration All Day 10a Altar Guild (Conference Room) 7p Charismatic Renewal - Holy Hour (Church)	16 Adoration - until Noon -Chapel Charismatic Renewal - all day (PLC) Polish Dinner - Ticket Sale - after all Mass 8:45a Confessions (CFC) 9a Baptism Prep (31) 9a Charismatic Renewal (Church) 9a Flu Shots - Beebe Health Care - shots start at 10am (30/32) 11a Charismatic Renewal - Mass (Church)



<b>17</b> Adoration - from 11AM to 7 PM - Chapel Polish Dinner - Ticket Sale - after all Masses 9a Religious Ed. Grade 1-8 (CFC) 10:30a Little Disciples (CFC) 10:30a Youth Mass - 8th Grade (Church) 12p Baptism (Church) 2:30P Youth Group - Barbeque	<b>18</b> Adoration All Day 12p Monday Noon Al-Anon (PLC) 5:30p Religious Ed - Gr. 1-8 (CFC)	<b>19</b> Adoration All Day 8:30a Bible and Break-fast (30 - 32) 12:30p Rosary Group (Virtual) 1p Ministry of Social Concerns (30 - 32) 3p Health Ministry (31) 6p Holy Hour - St. Joseph (Church) 6:30p Pastoral Council (30) 6:30p RCIA (31) 7p Al-Anon Mtg. (PLC)	<b>20</b> Adoration All Day 8:30a Rosary - after 8am Mass (Church) 10a Revelation (31 - 33) 1p Columbiettes Board Meeting (30) 7p Activated Disciple (Virtual)	<b>21</b> Adoration All Day 9a Professional Staff Meeting (30 - 32) 7p Biblical Walk - Mass (31 - 33)	<b>22</b> Adoration All Day 2p KOC Set up (PLC)	<b>23</b> Adoration - until Noon - Chapel 8:45a Confessions (CFC) 5p Polish Dinner (PLC)
<b>24</b> Adoration - from 11AM to 7 PM - Chapel 9a Religious Ed. Grade 1-8 (CFC) 10:30a Little Disciples (CFC) 3p Fall Concert (Church)	<b>25</b> Adoration All Day 12p Monday Noon Al-Anon (PLC) 5:30p Religious Ed - Gr. 1-8 (CFC)	<b>26</b> Adoration All Day 8:30a Bible and Break-fast (30 - 32) 12:30p Rosary Group (Virtual) 1p Ministry of Social Concerns (30 - 32) 5p KOC Offer's Meeting (30-32) 6:30p RC IA (31) 7p Al-Anon Mtg. (PLC)	<b>27</b> Adoration All Day 8:30a Rosary - after 8am Mass (Church) 10a Revelation (31 - 33) 7p Activated Disciple (Virtual)	<b>28</b> Adoration All Day 6:15p Columbiettes - Rosary (30 - 32)	<b>29</b> Adoration All Day	<b>30</b> Adoration - until Noon - Chapel 7:30a K of C - Silver Rose - 8:00 am Mass (Church) 8:45a Confessions (CFC)
<b>31</b> Adoration - from 11AM to 7 PM - Chapel Pumpkin Sales End 9a Religious Ed. Grade 1-8 (CFC) 10:30a Little Disciples (CFC)	<b>Notes:</b>  <b>Due to the installation of new flooring, pews &amp; kneelers, the Church will not be available from Monday October 25th until Friday, November 19th inclusive</b>  <b>All Masses will be in the Parish Life Center</b>					

## Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus will be selling pumpkins at the Pumpkin Patch



starting September 26<sup>th</sup> through the month of October. There will be pumpkins of all sizes along with gourds and other items you are sure to need for your Fall decorating. Pricing starts as low as \$1.00. By purchasing at the Pumpkin Patch, you will be helping your local community. All proceeds support local charities such as our Coats for Kids Program and the Sussex County Pregnancy Center.

Stop by the Patch located at the south end of the church parking lot. You may even catch a glimpse of the Great Pumpkin. Weekdays 12:00 p.m. to Dusk / Weekends 10:00 a.m. to Dusk

## Ministry of Social Concern

Dear Parishioners,

The Ministry of Social Concerns (MOSC), as part of their mission to educate you on matters of faith, would like to share some information on Catholic Social Teaching, gleaned from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Conference, from a book "Go and Do Likewise – Catholic Social Teaching in Action"\* by Mia Crosthwaite. We, Committee Members, hope this will inspire you to start consciously living out social justice, as Jesus commands.

The 1998 U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops document "Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: challenges and directions" offers seven key themes as a framework for discussing Catholic social teaching: The First is:

### \* "Life and Dignity of the Human Person

Contrary to what most people think, this does not simply imply just the rights of the unborn, but instead: "**every human person** . . . the elderly, the poor, the condemned, the unborn, the young, the minority, the discouraged, as well as the rich, the powerful, and the strong."\*

### Daily Exercises:

- Smile at people who are a different race or ethnicity than you or those you usually don't smile to.
- Treat the elderly with respect . . . assuming they can make decisions for themselves until proven otherwise.
- Pay better attention to people you ordinarily "dismiss."
- Teach your children and grandchildren to love.
- Reflect on the gift of your own life or the value and dignity of someone we despise.

### Actions:

- Donate or volunteer at the Food Bank.
- Write letters to legislators on current topics of faith (abortion, immigration laws, death penalty, assisted suicide, etc).
- Join the Right to Life Organization and/or the March for Life.
- Donate to a Pregnancy Center.
- E-mail your diocesan prison ministry and ask how you can become a pen pal to someone on death row.



### SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus Presents:

**Faith, Family and Financial Security**

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