

# SAINT JUDE

#### JULY 16, 2023 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday | 9:00am-4:00pm

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday | 4:00pm Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday - Wednesday | 8:00am

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil Mass | 7:00pm Holy Day Mass | 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday | 3:00pm-3:30pm Other | By Appointment

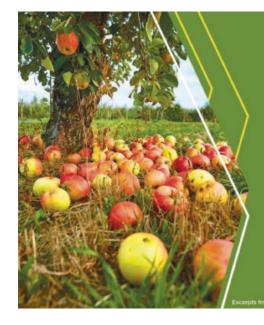
#### **ST. JUDE STAFF**

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#### SUPPORT STAFF

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#### 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

#### **SACRAMENT & MINISTRY INFORMATION**

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome! Please introduce yourselves and register as members of our parish family. Forms are available in the parish office, on our website, and at church entrances.

#### BAPTISM

Parents planning to have a baby or child baptized are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Contact Sally Green for details.

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date to participate in the Marriage Preparation Program. The Church should be booked prior to booking a reception facility.

#### FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation program for K-8th graders, including preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance/ Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. We also offer RCIA adapted for youth (7 years and up) who want to become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Contact Trish for details.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Our youth are involved in activities and various service events for our parish and greater community. Contact Trish for more information.

#### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process to welcome new people into the Roman Catholic Church. Please contact Diane Swinarski at 603-425-1795 or Mary Carrigan at 603-722-5586 for details.

#### HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALIZED

We welcome the opportunity to bring the Sacraments to those unable to join us due to illness or age. Contact Sally Green for details.

#### PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

Strengthening our parish community by connecting to those in need. For details, contact Lisa Laurence at lisa.laurence@comcast.net or 603-548-5130.

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

If you are in need of assistance, please contact Kay or Dick Doyle at 603-434-1827.



Mass is celebrated at 4PM on Saturday, and at 8AM and 10AM on Sunday. Confessions are on Saturdays at 3PM or by appointment.

For those for whom age or health concerns prevent you from coming to Mass in person, we continue to post 10AM Sunday Mass on our Facebook page, on YouTube (StJudeNH), and on our website.

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS FIRST READING

The rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

#### **PSALM**

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

#### SECOND READING

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.

For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19) GOSPEL

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

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#### **MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN**

The USCCB Pastoral Statement on World Mission To the Ends of the Earth #74 states the purpose of the Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal: "We ask that you missionaries share with us your experience as well as the faith experience of the people you serve. Our faith is deepened and broadened as we learn from you." The plan is to help mission-sending societies solicit funds for their mission efforts as well as give them the opportunity to appeal for vocations to their communities.

Rev. Joseph Ekpo, from the Diocese of Ikot Ekpene in Nigeria, joins us this weekend to share information on the "work in Nigeria for evangelization and human development building maternity clinics due to high rate of mortality during childbirth; primary healthcare; education of orphans; accommodation for refugees & displaced persons due to political instability; rehabilitation of physically & mentally challenged; education of catechists & seminarians." Thank you for your support.

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a *relationship*, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

Father John Muir

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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/
	Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
	Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### SAINT MONICA PRAYER GROUP

Like so many Catholics today - even perhaps you - Monica wrestled daily with the pain of having a loved one fall away from the Faith. Like us, she often feared her prayers and tears were of little worth, empty, futile. Not so!!! After nearly two decades, her son, Augustine, returned to the Faith, in a big way. Revered today as Saint Augustine, he joined in holiness his mother, Monica - now Saint Monica.

Saint Monica prayer group meets every 3 months on the third Friday of the month. We begin with a potluck dinner and fellowship in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM, followed by discussion and intercessory prayer at 6:30PM. All are welcome!

Our next meeting will be Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Diane at dswinarski@stjudenh.com or 603-425-1795.



#### **NIGHT OF INQUIRY FOR RCIA**

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00PM in the Church

Do you know someone not baptized? ... or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting to know what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but who has not yet received Confirmation

and/or Communion who feels they are being called to do so now? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Invite them to come to the Night of Inquiry with Fr. Bob Gorski on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

> For more information, please contact: Mary Carrigan - 603-722-5586; Diane Swinarski - 603-425-1795 / dswinarski@stjudenh.com; or Fr. Bob Gorski - 603-768-1936 / rgorski@stjudenh.com

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#### MASS INTENTIONS Saturday 15 July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Seventh Sunday After Pentecost 4:00p ♦ Our Parish Family Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 July Seventh Sunday After Pentecost 8:00a ✤ Kathryn Pease by Dorrie Finch Elizabeth Houley by the Houley/Kemp Family Probert Watson by Joe and Lisa Laurence 10:00a Steven Roveto by Lillian Pirog 17 July Weekday Monday 8:00a Probbie Olen by Linda and Steve Connelly Tuesday 18 Julv Weekday 8:00a ✤ Jimmy Dunne by St. Jude Music Ministry Wednesday 19 July Weekday 8:00a ♦ For the Intentions of James Will 20 July Thursday NO MORNING EUCHARIST Friday 21 July NO MORNING EUCHARIST Saturday 22 July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eighth Sunday After Pentecost 4:00p ◊ Our Parish Family Sunday 23 July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eighth Sunday After Pentecost 8:00a ✤ Jim Oates by the Oates Family 10:00a ✤ Gerard Gosselin (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by his Family Gladys Chapman by Diane Swinarski



#### SANCTUARY LAMP

If you would like an opportunity to dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please contact the parish office at 603-432-3333 or email Sally at sgreen@stjudenh.com. A suggested stipend is \$25.00.



**"Whoever has ears ought to hear."** Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org

#### THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Baptisms will be celebrated by Deacon Jay Cormier on the first Sunday of each month at 11:30AM. Families may also choose to celebrate their child's Baptism at any weekend Mass.

A Baptism catechesis "prep" session for parents (required) takes place two weeks prior on Wednesday evening at 7:00PM. For the time being, these sessions, about 75 minutes, take place on Zoom.

For more information, or to register for an upcoming catechetical session, contact Sally in the Parish Office at 603-432-3333.

# Baptism LiturgyParents' Catechetical Session(Sunday at 11:30AM)(Wednesday at 7:00PM, via ZOOM)August 6<sup>th</sup>July 26<sup>th</sup>September 10<sup>th</sup>August 30<sup>th</sup>

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED

Patricia Abbitt, Katie Ankiewicz, Sylvia Bailey, Elaine Barrett, Sisi Beaver, Beverly, Diane Biron, Jessica Blinn, Michelle & Virgilio Boeing, Lynn Bollengier, Julie Bradley, Anna C, Caitlin, Ellen C, John Callamaro, Raymond Cipoletti, Reed Clark, Sue Coker, Carole Connolly, Dot & Fred Cormier, Bill Cornelissen, Beverly Corrow, Bob D., Dash, Susan Day, Kevin Dougherty, Helen Elder, Claire & Jim Errico, Stan F, Walter & Patricia Farrington, Kathy Forget, Cecile Fortin, Kelly Gagnon, Nancy Gerardi, Kate Grandchamp, Christina Grover, Sarah Habib, Pete Hastings, Merryl Havens, John Herrmann, Danielle Hoffman, Barbara & David Hope, Sandra Hughes, Sharon Hunzelman, Elliott Johnston, Jon, Dorothy Kasparian, Kathleen, Emma Kazor, Kevin Keefe, Richard Kibildis, Geoffrey King, Diana & Rita Lacourse, Avery Lafferty, Tina Lanctot, Alice Lavoie, Coral Lemire, Barbara Leone, Yvette Lessard, Casey Lindsay, Bill Livingston, Fiona Losty, Lynn, Jack Maas, John Macadam, Dot Maloney, Rich Maloney, Tommy Martinez, Alice McClure, Donna McDonald, Richard McManus, Beverly Messier, Richard Michaud, Stephen Morse, Pierre Mosley, Dan Mullen, Donald Munro, Peg Nagle, Cheryl Naso, Pierce Nimrichter, Shannon Nolan, Barbie O'Brien, Sheila O'Keeffe, Haley O'Riorden, Betty P., Analise LaPlante Pappas, Bill Pappas, Sally Pasumas, Lucille Paradis, Tim Phillips, Gabriella & Michael Pietrangelo, Vanessa Plourde, Louise Purcell, Phillip Reed, Sarah Reinold, John & Amy Renfer, Scott Rolf, Martha Saunders, Dolores Schafer, Gilda Simao, Anne Skopelites, Gary Sloper, Sr, Raymond Smith, Therese St. Germain, Alexandra Stoddard, Tony Stoddard, Diane Swinarski, Beatrice Talaschuk, Carl Turner, Ron Valencourt, Susan Vlahos, Rosemarie Walker, Sandi Wasielewski, Donald Westing, Adam Wheaton, Laurie Willey, Aubrey & Crystal Willis, Theresa Woodbury, Lori Woscyna, Jess Wyrsch & baby, Betty Young, Eric Younger, and Vince Zahornasky.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - Announcements must be submitted via email at least 12 days before the Sunday of the publication to kmckenney@stjudenh.com.

#### PARISH SUPPORT

#### WEEKEND OF JULY 2, 2023

Offertory	\$ 3,378.00
Maintenance	\$ 370.00
Last Week's Online Giving	\$ 3,474.00
Total	\$ 7,222.00

#### WEEKEND OF JULY 9, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,455.68
Maintenance	\$ 768.00
Last Week's Online Giving	<u>\$ 4,376.00</u>
Total	\$10,599.68

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

#### NH CATHOLIC APPEAL THANK YOU



We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to **betached** the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, we have raised \$62,439.50 (including pledges) through the donations of 144 parishioners. We have reached our parish goal of \$48,670 and 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal will be returned to our parish this year.

If you have not made your gift yet, please mail your gift or you can make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

#### THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme for this year's celebration is "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50), recalling the Blessed Virgin Mary's visit with her cousin, Elizabeth, and "invit[ing] us to reflect on the bond that unites young and old."

Pope Francis is again extending the opportunity for a plenary indulgence "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, please visit, https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/grandparents-elderly.

The U.S. bishops have approved the **transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. to the first weekend after Labor Day in September** to coincide with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.

#### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEK

National Natural Family Planning Week is held every year near the anniversary of the release of Humanae Vitae (July 25). This year National Natural Family Planning Week will be held July 23rd - July 29th. The theme is "Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received." For more information, please visit www.usccb.org.





#### Catholic Men of St. Jude Parish:

If you are interested in helping support our Church and our Priests, and directly serving our Parish, consider joining our Knights of Columbus Council #6949. The QR code below will take you to information and an electronic sign-up.

If you have questions, or would like more information, contact Grand Knight Chip Lukitsch by phone (603-540-2240) or email (lukitschmc@comcast.net).



#### **KNITTING GROUP**

*Third Wednesday* Knitting Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 1-2:30PM. We will not be meeting over the next several months but meetings will resume in September.

If you have questions or would like more information, please email Liz Ambrose at gardengirl100@yahoo.com. We hope to see you in September!

#### ROAD TRIP PILGRIMAGE

This summer, take a "road trip pilgrimage" with Fr. Josh Livingston to explore the hidden Catholic gems across New Hampshire.

Fr. Josh ventures to St. Patrick's mission Church in Hampton Beach, Ste. Marie's Church in Manchester, and St. Anselm Abbey Church in Manchester, among others.

Join Fr. Josh on Youtube at https:// www.youtube.com/ @CatholicNH.



#### ST. JUDE'S FOOD PANTRY

St. Jude's Food Pantry serves the needs of all residents of Londonderry without regard to religious affiliation. We are completely confidential and here for everyone in the Londonderry community. We meet with families individually, by appointment.

If you are in need of assistance from the Food Pantry, please call Kay or Dick Doyle at 603-434-1827.



#### K-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY

Trish Woodward / twoodward@stjudenh.com



We pray you're all having a happy, healthy summer and enjoying God's creation with family and friends.

We look forward to seeing everyone when classes resume in September.

#### **REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION**

Registration forms **will not** be mailed out as they will be available on our website www.stjudenh.com, along with the calendar. Twenty classes will take place on Sunday mornings, 9:05AM - 11:05AM, from September to May. Class will include 10AM Mass.

A Flocknote email, with registration materials attached, has been sent to families already registered in Faith Formation. **Registration packets are also available at the entrances to the church**.



#### MEALS WILL BE SERVED INDOORS ONLY

We will be serving a sit down lunch in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:30PM-2:30PM**. The door on the large parking lot side of the church building will be unlocked at 1:15PM. The meal will start at 1:30PM. For those in need of the elevator, please enter on the opposite side of the church building.

Free Community Meals are served the last Sunday of the month. Upcoming meals will be held on July 30<sup>th</sup>, August 27<sup>th</sup>, and September 24<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION / RCIA Diane Swinarski / dswinarski@stjudenh.com

#### JOIN US ONLINE OR IN-PERSON!!

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

St. Jude Parish offers a variety of opportunities for adults to continue faith formation through bible studies, courses, and book group meetings. Many of our classes offer hybrid options and take place in person as well as through Zoom. Please consider joining us!

For information on Adult Faith Formation studies, contact Diane at 603-425-1795 or email dswinarski@stjudenh.com.



Next class will be held on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30PM in Diane's Office.



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