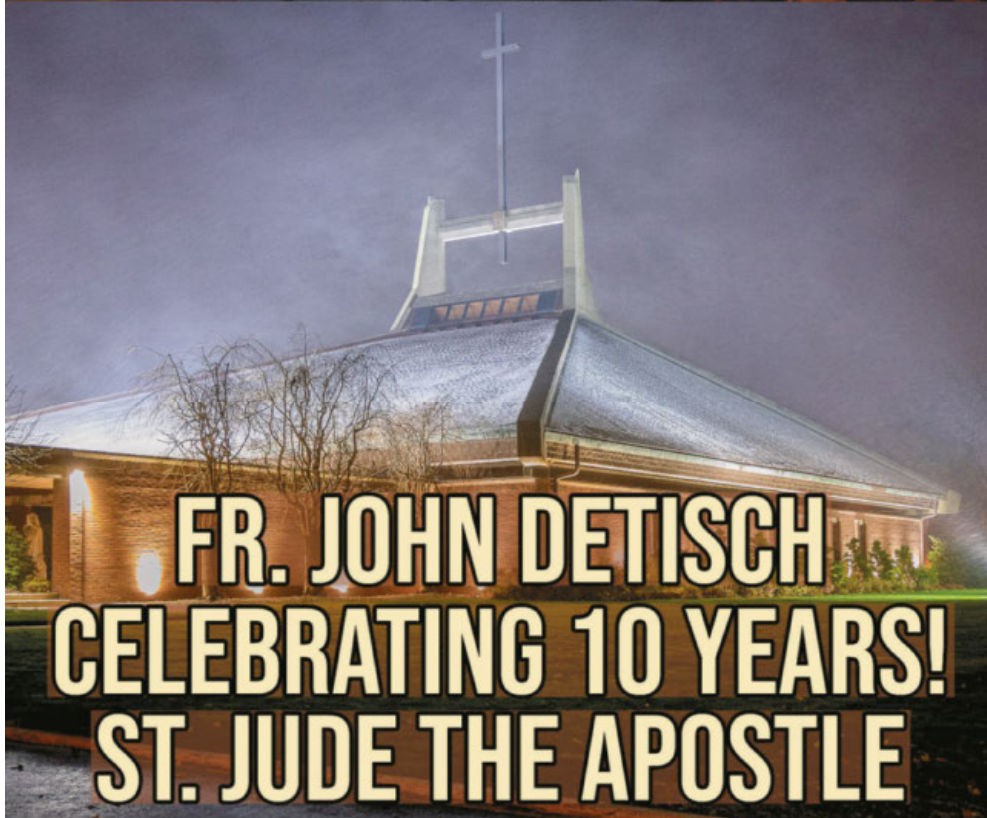
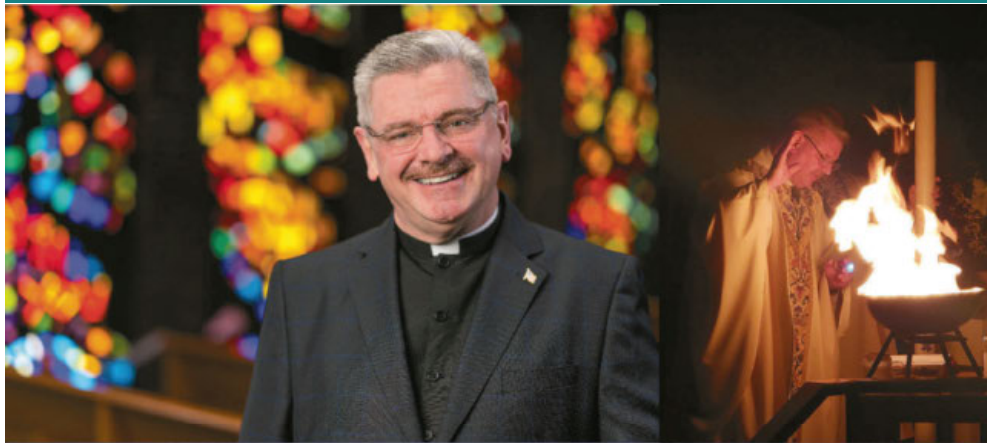


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## Mass & Confession Times

Weekend Masses:  
Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses:  
Tue: 6:30 p.m. | Wed: 8:00 a.m.  
Thu: 8:00a.m. | Fri: 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Day Masses  
Please refer to the bulletin for times  
Reconciliation:  
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

## OUR MISSION

Inspired by the teaching and example of Jesus Christ, and in communion with the diocesan and universal church, we the members of St. Jude the Apostle Church are called to give witness by our commitment to the ministries of service, word and worship. We strive to be a community that welcomes all, and that challenges our members to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ as we work with Him to continue his mission.

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Well, Sunday is the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January in the year 2022. That means that it is 10 year to the day that I began ministry as Pastor of St. Jude the Apostle Church! TEN YEARS

already! And, do you know, that when I come through the doors from the office to the Church each Sunday, there is still a feeling that I am the *new* Pastor! I really can't believe that much time has passed! The truth of this reality set in last Sunday, as I was locking the Church up after Masses. I just stood there for several minutes and was just looking over the Church, and my mind just wandered a bit: I remembered sitting in the pews when I was only 9 years old, and the Church was brand new; wondering how the cross was hanging there like that ... I remembered walking down the center aisle as the new Pastor and not being able to read the words in the music book, because the lighting was so bad ... I remembered the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduations, and how these kids are now in very successful careers ... I recalled the painful funerals, the wonderful weddings, the tons of baptisms, Bishops Trautman and Persico preaching the Confirmations ... the white chair in the sanctuary with the stole draped over it, waiting for the Papal Conclave to elect a new Pope. I could've stood there all day! Even though my parents were Founding Members, we moved to Our Lady of Peace Church when I was 6 months old because we built a home by McDowell High School. But, my parents never lost their love & devotion to St. Jude's. After 10 years, I now know why! Looking back, I know that the mistakes have been too many to count, and I would probably do a million things different if given the chance. But, I promised to you 10 years ago that I would make the Sunday (Saturday) Mass the center and focus of this parish, and I have truly tried to make that true and real. I think the world and this nation has gone crazy, to be sure. But, I do believe that St. Jude's Parish is a "constant" in our lives: that, no matter what happens outside the walls of our Church, inside of it we can all find the powerful Word of God, a fully prepared homily, and the gift of the Eucharist to be our source of strength and courage, as well as an "anchor", to continue to be disciples in *this* world. This parish has been such an inspiration to me!

It is a parish that truly has its doors open to everyone! I have no intentions of going anywhere else right now. I don't know what the needs of the Diocese will be for me in the future. But, until then, let's keep this parish strong by continuing to actually BE the courageous and faithful disciples that the Lord Jesus calls us to be ... the courageous and faithful disciples that the surrounding world *needs* us to be.

We are in the middle of the annual "9-Days for Life", which is an annual Novena to pray for the protection of human life. The diocesan newsletter came out Wednesday, which had a great article about it. If you haven't yet, you can sign up for daily prayers and intentions to be sent to your email or texted to your phone. Just go to: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>. With this weekend marking the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of Roe vs. Wade, making abortions legal in this country, we realize that it is in the realm of possibility to overturn this. So, prayer is sure needed! At the same time, we need to pray for ALL of human life ... from the womb to the grave and everything in between ... should be truly considered as God's gift. Human life must be respected. Let's save the judgement of people's lives for God.

By the way, it has come up a bunch of times lately, so let me clear it up! Many people think that "Art's Bakery" on West Ridge Road was my father's, Art Detisch. *It was not!!* Originally, my father and his partner, Harry Shea, owned Frontier Cake Shop, which is now the right half of Vicary's Insurance in the plaza between Lincoln Avenue and Mohawk Drive. (The left half of Vicary's was the original Frontier Pharmacy!) In 1975, my father went out on his own and opened up "The Art Detisch Bakery" across from St. Julia's Church, which is now a tattoo parlor. Art Evans owned "Art's Grocery", which had a bakery in it. Many years ago, they dropped the grocery to make it just "Art's Bakery". When there was both bakeries, supply companies were constantly confusing the orders, so my brothers and I were always going up there to get *our* sugar bags and bringing them *their* flour sacks! Once we got back, my brother Bill would go back to sleeping on *our* flower sacks!

Have a great week! Let's see what the next 10 years brings!

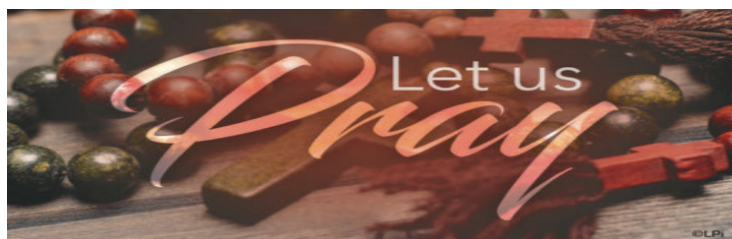
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS | READINGS | MINISTER SCHEDULE



**Monday, January 24th | St. Frances de Sales**

**Tuesday, January 25th | Conversion of St. Paul Apostle**

6:30 pm Terry Hill (Carol Lafferty)  
7:00 pm The Chosen Series 2  
viewing in the Founders Room

**Wednesday, January 26th | St. Timothy and St. Titus**

8:00 am Glenn Miller (Carol Layden)  
2:00 pm Mary Ann Desser (Agnes Kinem)

**Thursday, January 27th | St. Angela Merici**

8:00 am Chuck Swick (Frank & Elaine Mozdy)

**Friday, January 28th | St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:00 am Patrick J. Kloecker (Sean Carroll & Family)

**Saturday, January 29th |**

4:30 pm Living Members of St. Jude the Apostle

**Sunday, January 30th | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Wally Falatovich (Maureen & Frank Karns)  
9:00 am Anniv. William Schneider  
(Claudia Schneider)  
10:30 am Francis Bedner (John & Marifran Ras)

## SANCTUARY LAMP



The Church sanctuary lamp is lit this week in loving Memory of...

*Josephine Strazisar*

From:

*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Strazisar*

The Chapel sanctuary lamp is lit this week in loving Memory of...

*Jean-Marie Coco*

From:

*Patricia Sadler*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Altar Servers

**Saturday, January 29th**

4:30 pm Eddie Hudson

**Sunday, January 30th**

7:30 am Father

9:00 am Deacon Pierce & Roman Caporale

10:30 am Michael Rinn

### Lectors

**Saturday, January 29th**

4:30 pm James Gehrlein

**Sunday, January 30th**

7:30 am John Knauer

9:00 am Jerry Karle

10:30 am Marifran Ras

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**Saturday, January 29th**

4:30 pm F. Busse, J. Hudson, P. McGuinness, K. Polito, T. Snyder

**Sunday, January 30th**

7:30 am S. Cronmiller, P. Mastrian, L. Mittelmeier

9:00 am M. Fatica, R. Gallivan, D. Geiger, B. Hauck, L. Hebner

10:30 am J. & B. Dalessandro, J. & J. Dible, C. Hammon



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Eph 3:8-12   Ps 89:21-22, 25-26   Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday	Acts 22:3-16   Ps 117:1-2   Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday	Ti 1:1-5   Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10   Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29   Ps 132:1-5, 11-14   Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Wis 7:7-10, 15-16   Ps 51:3-7, 10-11   Mt 23:8-12
Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17   Ps 51:12-17   Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19   Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17   1 Cor 12:31—13:13   Lk 4:21-30



Week of January 16, 2021

Weekly.....	\$7,369.00
On-line giving.....	\$1,056.00
Loose.....	\$557.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$8,982.00</b>

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## Financial End of the Year Statements

Your Financial End of the Year Statement have been emailed from St. Jude the Apostle Church, with the subject line "Letter from St. Jude the Apostle Church." Please be advised if you are NOT receiving our church emails then we do NOT have a working email on file for you. Please contact the parish office at 814-833-0927 to update your records. If you do not have an email address, but would like your financial statement please contact the office and we can mail it out to you. If you have any questions about your statements, please contact our Finance Director Cathy Evans, by calling the office or emailing her at [finance@stjudeapos.org](mailto:finance@stjudeapos.org).

## Mass Intentions

At this time we have several Mass intentions still available. If you would like to schedule a mass to be said in Memory or in Honor of the cost is \$10. You can stop by the parish office to schedule or call Jen at 814-833-0927.

## Minister Scheduling

All ministers please take a moment to check your schedules. I will be working on the March, April, and May schedule over the next few weeks. If you are aware of any dates you will not be available please email me. If you would like to change your mass time, be removed from the schedule, or serve at a specific mass please email me. I thank you in advance for your help in completing the schedule. ~ Jen [secretary@stjudeapos.org](mailto:secretary@stjudeapos.org).

## Erie's March for Life

Date: January 29th at 11am

Plan to attend Erie's March for Life in downtown Erie. This event, organized by Erie's People for Life, Inc., marks the 49th anniversary of the 1973 Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision permitting abortion. The walk is intended to show support for the pro-life cause. Marchers should arrive at Perry Square at 1045am. Parking will be available in the parking garage on Peach Street between W.7th and 8th streets, and in the lots just east of Perry Square on French Street. Remember to dress for winter weather and be sure to wear good, non-slip footwear.

## St. Martin Center has several job openings

St. Martin Center, a Diocesan agency has several job openings available. At this time they are seeking to hire a Maintenance Team Member, a Trauma Case Manager, and several teaching positions. All information can be found at their website, [www.smcerie.org](http://www.smcerie.org).

## Knights of Columbus Sponsor Benefit raffle/dinner

The St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a 50/50 raffle and a Salisbury steak dinner to benefit Michael Lombardozzi. Mike has been dealing with medical issues and is in need of assistance. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and are for sale after the 11am Mass or by contacting the Knights (John Skrzypczak at 814-440-9157, Tom Klemm at 814-323-5222, or Pat Nenno 814-812-4238). The dinner will be held February 6th from Noon to 5pm at the Msgr. Gannon Auditorium, 1116 W. 7th St.. Tickets will be available at the door.

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### Weekend Presider

### Schedule for 1/29 & 1/30

- 4:30 p.m. ....Fr. John J. Detisch
- 7:30 a.m. ....Fr. John J. Detisch
- 9:00 a.m. ....Fr. John J. Detisch
- 10:30 a.m. ....Fr. T. Shane Mathew

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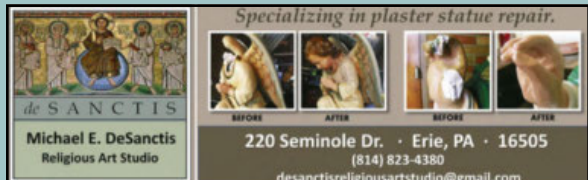
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