



# SAINT JUDE CHURCH

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**SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Monday—Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Adoration: Wednesday ..... 9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday ..... 10:00–11:00 a.m. or by appointment

**BAPTISM:** Celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at Noon. Parents should call the rectory to make arrangements.

**RCIA:** Those interested in becoming Catholic are welcome. Please call the rectory for information.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples planning to marry should contact a priest at least six (6) months before your anticipated date.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament of Healing is especially intended to strengthen those who are suffering severe illness or the elderly. Contact the office.

**COMMUNION-HOMEBOUND:** Holy Communion is available to the confined. Please call the Parish Office.

## MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND &

**HOSPITALIZED:** Privacy laws require a family member or those who are sick to notify the Parish Rectory directly if someone is in the hospital or nursing home. Please call for a visitation by the parish staff. (At University Hospital EMC, contact; [mary.timko@uhhospitals.org](mailto:mary.timko@uhhospitals.org) to be informed of your admittance).

## NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

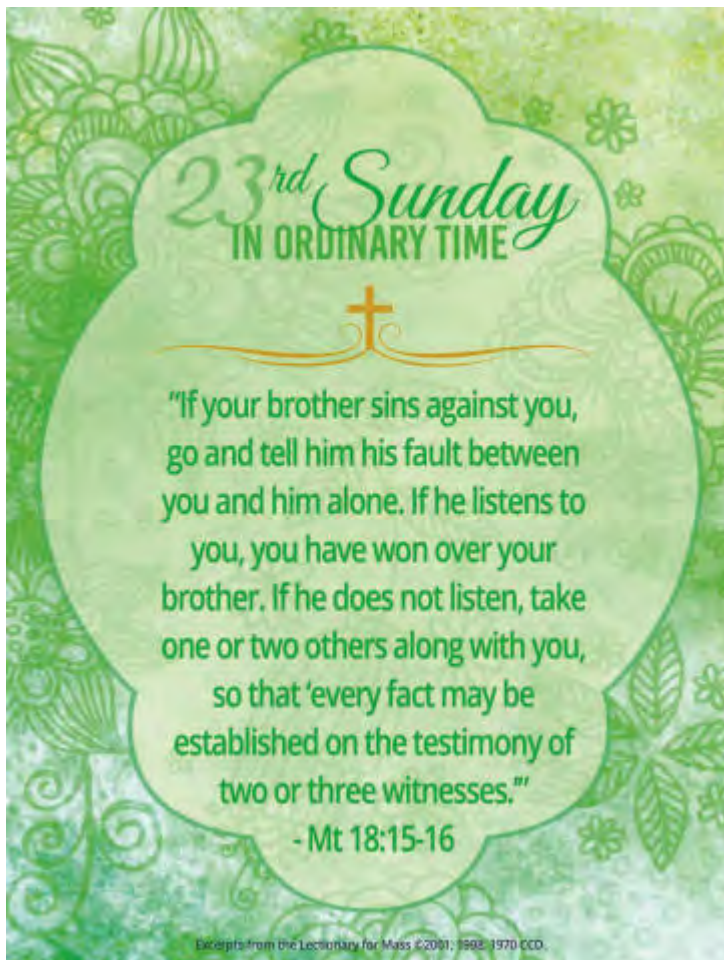
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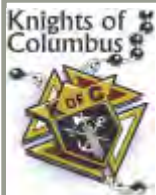
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Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.  
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New children are welcome to our school as space is available.  
Please call the school office to register. Preschool 3–4 years olds, K–8.





Please join us next week as we host the quarterly Knights of Columbus Mass on September 13 at 11:00 am. We welcome the Knights of Columbus Elyria Council #774 and look forward to celebrating the Eucharist with you .

# MASS+ INTENTIONS

## Sunday, September 6

9:00 — † Thomas & Maria Ivkanec

11:00 — † Living & Deceased of the Parish

## Monday, September 7—*Labor Day*

8:30 — † Rick Lauer

## Tuesday, Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 — † Stanley & Stella Blaz

## Wednesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

8:30 — † Deceased of Elwer & Rock Families

## Thursday, September 10

8:30 — † Karoly Molnar

## Friday, September 11 *Patriot Day*

8:30 — † Wilfred Fries

## Saturday, Sept. 12 Most Holy Name of Mary

4:30 — † Ernest Klecka Sr. & Karoly Molnar

## Sunday, September 13

9:00 — † Living & Deceased of Parish

11:00 — † Knights of Columbus Council 774

## Prayer REQUESTS

As a community of people who believe in Christ's power to heal, please remember the needs included in our parish petition book.

**For the Sick:** Jeanne Frey, Cindy Griffiths, Rebecca L., Jackie G, Rosalinda D, Cyndy, Martha and Kelly B.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer chain, please leave a message for Becky at ext. 103 or email [becky@saintjudeparish.org](mailto:becky@saintjudeparish.org). As a parish community, let us pray for each other's needs.



The rectory office is open from 9am-3pm Monday-Friday. It is advisable to call before coming to the office.

In order to keep our staff protected, face-masks are required. Please note that information or forms you may need are available on our website [www.saintjudeparish.org](http://www.saintjudeparish.org) or



Please pray for Joan Coleman, Susanne Glover, and Joseph A. Kovacs and for the consolation of their loved ones.

## APOLOGY

I offer my apology for the article by Rev. Thomas Reese, S.J, that was posted on the Elyria Catholic Cluster Facebook on August 30. The article should have been preceded by a disclaimer regarding its content, which does not reflect the views of St. Jude or the Catholic Church. It was posted unbeknownst to me. Rev. Reese is a controversial writer whose position on the abortion issue has been criticized by Archbishop Timothy Dolan of New York and former chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Fr. Joe



It is our policy and desire to serve the needs of St. Jude parishioners. We welcome you. Families and adults (age 18 and over) should make an effort to become registered members of the parish. Even if you are not in a position to contribute regularly, it is important to be registered for us to take care of your pastoral needs (funerals, baptisms, weddings, etc.) To register, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket and we will be happy to assist you. ***This week we welcomed Shawn and Amy Upchurch & Family and Sarah Weigl & Family to our parish community***





### Back to School !!!

We are up and running again. Students attending school in person joined us for the first time. It was great to see student-teacher classroom engagement. Oh, how we missed our kiddos. September 8th will be the first day for both connected and in-person classroom learning. Our teachers have been working non-stop to prepare lessons for dual-platform learning. We are grateful for our teacher's dedication and passion for education here at St. Jude School. Please pray we remain healthy and safe throughout this year!

### ST. JUDE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

***Won't you please help wind down our sales?*** The Gift Card Program is going

out of business but we still have gift cards in stock for Apples, Bath & Body, Bob Evans, Panera, Taco Bell and Speedway Gas.

Just call the rectory to check availability and to schedule pickup. Thanks for the many years of supporting this program. It has raised thousands of dollars in support of the parish and school.



**AM 1260 The Rock** will be broadcasting the Installation Mass of the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Cleveland, Bishop Edward Malesic, on Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00pm. at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. Please tune in to AM 1260 The Rock on Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 and join us in prayer as we welcome Bishop Malesic and celebrate this wonderful occasion!

## Stewardship UPDATE

August Offertory	\$ 54,201
August Budget:	\$ 57,500
<i>Below Budget:</i>	\$ <3,299>
Electronic Giving Participants:	172
Assumption:	\$ 1,037
Faith & Values:	\$ 610
Helping Hands Poor Box:	\$ 170

### ***Thank you for your continued generosity!***

If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.



### TODAY WOULD HAVE BEEN FESTIVAL DAY 2020

In normal times, today we would be putting on our parish festival. But these aren't normal times. And although we can't congregate and celebrate, we certainly can collaborate, cooperate, and come together **virtually** this year to ensure that our parish has the funds to maintain its physical plant for many years to come.

There are two ways that you can support the **St. Jude Parish 2020 Virtual Festival Experience**: Sponsorships and buying raffle tickets.

We welcome family sponsorships at the \$100 level, but \$75, \$50 and \$25 sponsorships are available as well. You will be listed on the festival website, and your family's name will be displayed on our popular **Sponsor Board** in the church from October 18<sup>th</sup> to the end of the year. Make out the check to **St. Jude Parish Festival** and write "**Sponsorship**" in the memo line. Place in the collection or mail/drop-off at the rectory.

Buying books of raffle tickets will help us get to our goal of \$30,000 and also provide everyone a fun way of celebrating the virtual festival: each ticket gives you **13** ways to win! **That's 78 chances in one book of tickets!** Tickets and prize information are all available thru the festival website: <https://go.rallyup.com/jude2020>. Tickets are also available in the Gathering Area after each weekend Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

*This is your opportunity to support our Parish and have chances to win some great prizes, including this year's Grand Prize of \$5,000. cash!  
Raffle entries can be purchased online or physical tickets can be picked up in Church after masses or delivered to homes of those who want to maintain social distancing.*

<https://go.rallyup.com/jude2020>



**ST JUDE CHURCH**

July 12, 2020

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Dear Parishioners:

Labor Day weekend is traditionally slated for the Annual St. Jude Parish Festival. The Covid-19 crisis has imposed precautionary restrictions on all church events, including festivals, and has ushered in a "new normal" for fundraisers. Our creative festival leaders have designed a virtual festival that combines fun, enthusiasm and charity. Here is how it will unfold.

1. The main source of charity income will come from **Sponsors** and from the **Raffle tickets. Each parish family is asked to purchase raffle tickets.**
2. The *Virtual Festival* will kick off on Labor Day weekend; we will highlight the many parishioners and ministries that make St. Jude a vibrant and giving parish. The Festival will continue into the month of October, with the St. Jude Prize Raffle event the week of October 18. The Grand Prize Weekend will be on Sunday, October 25, and will also mark the feast day celebration of our patron Saint, St. Jude.
3. This year there will be multiple amazing prizes in the St. Jude Prize Raffle:

**October 18 St. Jude Raffle Drawing**

\$2500 Grand Cash Prize

Backyard Experience Package (a Yeti cooler, Weber gas grill, grocery gift card, and more!)

\$500 Cash Prize

\$250 Cash Prize

**Daily Prize Drawings Monday, October 19 through Saturday, October 24**

Each winner will receive \$50-\$100 in cash, gift cards, and/or other prizes.

**October 25 Grand Finale St. Jude Raffle Drawing**

\$5,000 Grand Cash Prize

Home Entertainment Experience Package (Smart TV, Gaming System, Streaming Subscriptions)

\$ 500 Cash Prize

\$ 250 Cash Prize

4. **Tickets may be purchased online or may be picked up in the gathering area after Masses. For online purchase, go to <http://go.rallyup.com/jude2020>, or call the Rectory office to make other arrangements. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!**

I plead with you to support this charitable event. It is the only major fundraiser that St. Jude has, and is needed now more than ever because of the financial constraints imposed by the pandemic. Our church and school depend on the income that will be generated through your cooperation and support.

May the Lord bless you for your kindness.

*Joseph Scalco*

Fr. Joseph Scalco, CSJ  
Administrator

**We hope that families will consider spending on raffle tickets this year what they usually would spend on the food, beer, 50/50's, games, etc. on the day of the festival! Keep in mind that your raffle entry provides a chance for multiple winners to win many different prizes, instead of a single winner as in the years past!**



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

<b>SUN 9/6</b>	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
<b>MON 9/7</b>	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
<b>TUE 9/8</b>	Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>WED 9/9</b>	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
<b>THR 9/10</b>	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
<b>FRI 9/11</b>	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
<b>SAT 9/12</b>	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
<b>SUN 9/13</b>	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

<b>Sunday:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	Labor Day
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Peter Claver, Priest
<b>Friday:</b>	Patriot Day
<b>Saturday:</b>	The Most Holy Name of Mary
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

It is not easy to confront someone who has wronged or hurt us. But it is absolutely necessary to do so in order for reconciliation to occur. We are taught to mind our own business and keep our thoughts to ourselves. When we have been hurt or wronged and we do not acknowledge and give voice to it, those feelings of hurt remain in our hearts and can eventually turn into anger. Verbalizing our feelings can diffuse them, and communicating how we actually feel brings honesty to our relationships. This is the only way that the path of love can remain open and that integrity and mutual respect can be maintained. It is no wonder that Jesus absolutely insisted upon healthy and compassionate confrontation. People don't always realize that they are doing harm. Bringing this to light is not only good for the one who is hurt but for the one who caused the pain. The new insight and revelation may prevent the action from being repeated again.



*Harden  
not your  
hearts.*

— PSALM 95 —



## Parish School of Religion

Welcome our new PSR Director, Miss Jayme McCall. Mrs. Cindy Griffiths will be our consultant. We are looking forward to a successful year in spite of the abnormal time. To facilitate a prudent and safe return of our children, the opening date for classes will be **October 5th.** Please register online at our web-

site [www.saintjudeparish.org](http://www.saintjudeparish.org) or by calling the PSR designated phone 440.420.2586.



Are you or someone you know not Catholic and wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Were you baptized Catholic but never received any other sacraments?

RCIA is the process by which non Catholic people or Catholics who have not received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) become Catholic.

Our sessions are held weekly from September through May. For registration information and a copy of our calendar, please visit [www.SaintJudeParish.org](http://www.SaintJudeParish.org) or call the Rectory at 366-5711.



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