

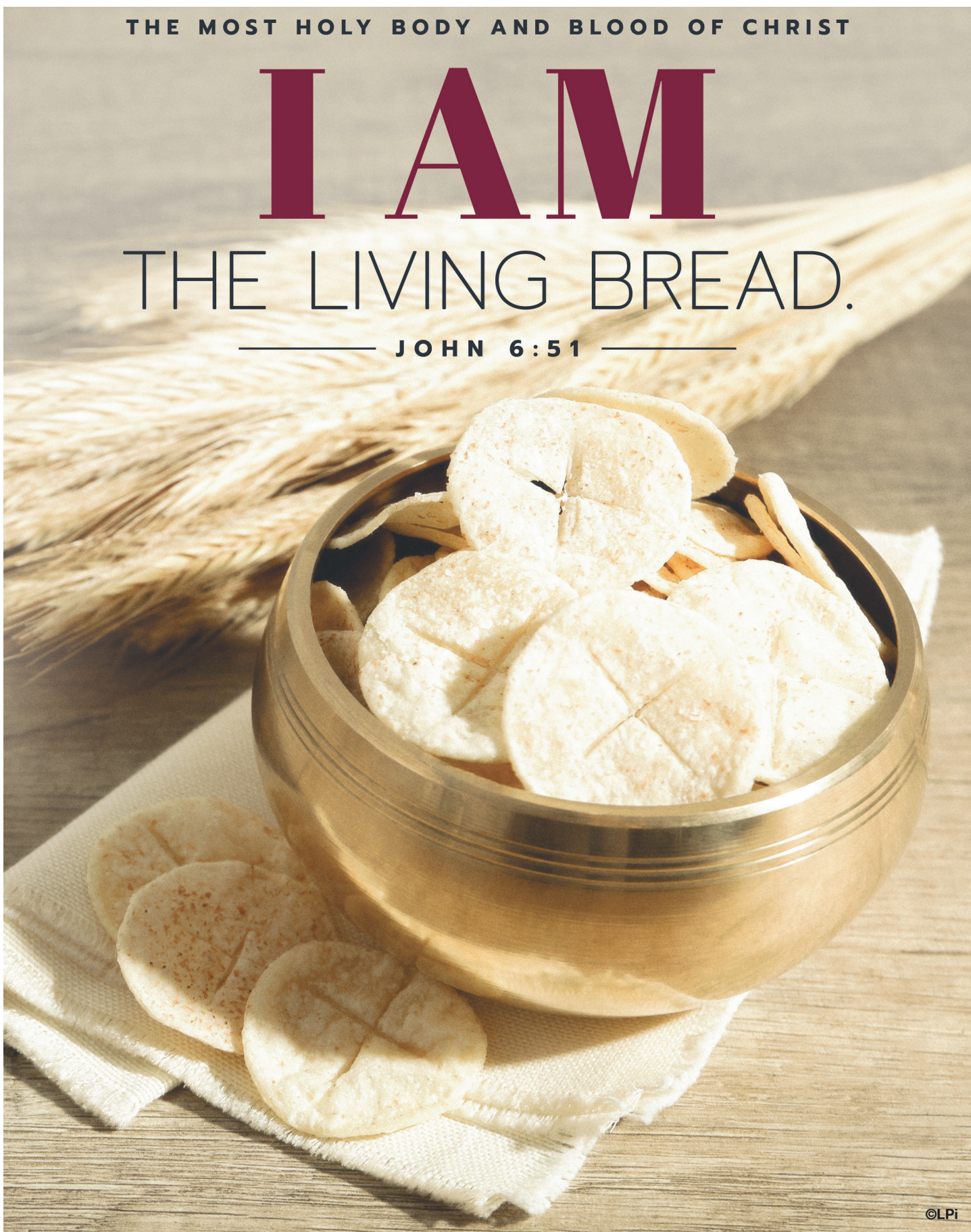
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

I AM

THE LIVING BREAD.

— JOHN 6:51 —



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WE ARE ONE PARISH FAMILY ACROSS TWO CHURCHES

LEADERSHIP CLERGY

Priest in Residence

Father Joseph O'Brien
joseph.obrien@rcda.org

Weekly Assisting Retired Priest

Father James Donlon

ADMINISTRATION

Pastoral Associate for Operations and Administration

Kelly Hession
KellyH@rcda.org

Principal, Saint Jude the Apostle School

Kristine Hoffay
khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

St. Jude the Apostle 4:00 PM

St. Michael the Archangel 4:00 PM

Sunday

St. Michael the Archangel 8:30 AM

St. Jude the Apostle 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation Encounter God's Mercy

Confession (individual reconciliation)

Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 PM

throughout June at St. Michael the
Archangel or by appointment
through the Parish Office.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday

St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

Tuesday

St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

Wednesday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:00 AM

Thursday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:00 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday

St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

Wednesday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:30-9:30 AM

CELEBRATING FAITHFUL SERVICE TO GOD'S PEOPLE

With gratitude, we recognize and celebrate the ordination anniversary of Fr. Joe, who marks 35 years of priesthood on June 8. We thank God for his faithful service, his "yes" to the priesthood, and the many ways they have shared Christ's love through the sacraments, prayer, preaching, and pastoral care. May God continue to bless them with strength, joy, and peace in their ministry.

COMMISSIONING OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We've recently celebrated Pentecost and are reminded how, like the disciples, we all share in the gifts of the Spirit by virtue of our Baptism and Confirmation. Have you been discerning how you might use your gifts in service of God and neighbor?

This weekend, St. Jude's and St. Michael's commission Eucharistic Ministers to be entrusted with sharing the body and blood of Christ with us at Mass each weekend and to take communion to the sick and homebound for the coming year. They remind us that though we are many, we are one community because we share in the one bread and one cup.

Vocations Prayer

Heavenly Father, You continue to call men and women to serve Your Church with generous hearts. Raise up faithful priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and holy married families who will joyfully proclaim the Gospel and serve Your people with love.

Grant courage to those You are calling, wisdom to discern Your will, and peace to trust in Your plan. May our parish communities encourage and support vocations through prayer, witness, and love. Help us all to live our own vocations faithfully and to follow Jesus more closely each day. Amen.



SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

42 Dana Avenue
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SJA Wynan@rcda.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

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518-283-0333
<https://stjudetheapostleschool.org>

Serving students in Pre-K through Grade 5, St. Jude the Apostle School provides a faith-filled, nurturing environment where children grow academically, spiritually, and socially. We are proud to be part of our parish family, forming young disciples and future leaders rooted in faith, knowledge, and service.



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175 Williams Road
Troy, NY 12180
518-283-6110
St.Michaelsparish@live.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the intentions listed below.

Saturday, June 6

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Walter & Grace Reilly | by the family

Saturday, June 6

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Nicholas J. & Carmella Casale (Wedding Anniversary)
by their son, Nicholas Casale

Stanley Pawlak | by Emily Pawlak

George VanDerhyden (16th Anniversary)

by his wife, Marianne

Sally Hogan | by Judy Brearton & family

Jenn O'Meara | by Barbara Campbell

Pat Miller | by St. Michael's Women's Guild

Rosemary Burns | by LAOH, Division 5

Sunday, June 7

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Aldo Futia | by Victoria Valenti

Intentions of Jean Flanagan (for healing) |

by her brother, Bill Prendergast

Sunday, June 7

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Evelino DiFiore | by Dominick & Sue DiFiore

Mario Capozzolo | by Bob & Liz McKosky

Monday, June 8

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

For all of our students as they take examinations at the end of their school year.

Tuesday, June 9

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

For our food pantries, shelters and all who assist those experiencing food insecurity.

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Marianne Morin | by the family

Thursday, June 11

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For all graduates, students, teachers, and school staff as the academic year comes to a close, that God may bless them with gratitude, wisdom, rest, and hope for the days ahead.

Saturday, June 13

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Harry Hannigan | by Son

David & Dorothea Castle | by Castle Children

Saturday, June 13

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Mary Alice VanAuken | by Daughter

Joseph & Jane Verrastro | by the family

Sally Hogan | by Bob & Ann Kowalczyk

Jim Brearton | by The Brearton Family

Rosemary Burns | by St. Michael's Women's Guild

Pat Mangan | by Susan O'Brien & The Brearton Family

Joe Berry (9th Anniversary) | by his wife, Tonita

Sunday, June 14

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Claire & Bill Kiley | by the family

Luke Schnellbaecher | by Amy

Sunday, June 14

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Tom & Mary Phibbs | by Bill & Elaine Cronin

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

May 31 - June 6

St. Michael the Archangel Church

Kay & Jack Curran

by John, Sue Ellen, John & Sean

June 7 - June 13

St. Michael the Archangel Church

Thomas Minahan

Caroline Martin

June 7 - June 13

St. Michael the Archangel Chapel

Eileen McDonald-Sassman

by her friend, Wendy

June 14 - June 20

St. Michael the Archangel Church

Everleigh Hope Raymond

Love, Memere



**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
DIOCESAN APPEAL**

As we make one final push for the Diocesan Appeal before the June 30th deadline, we are incredibly grateful to share that a very generous parishioner has offered to help by matching individual donations up to \$3,000 made toward the Appeal! Our parish goal is \$25,076. As of May 27, \$11,418.00 has been raised, leaving a balance of \$13,658.00. No gift is too small, and every donation makes a difference in supporting the work of our parish and diocese. Envelopes are available at all church entrances, and donations can also be made online at <https://thediocesanappeal.org> Please specify: Saint Jude the Apostle Parish.

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and support as we work together to meet our goal!

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
DIOCESAN APPEAL**

Let's break that thermometer and get the poster out of the Gathering Area! We are getting so very close. Every little bit helps; no amount is too small.

It is important that all pledge balances are received by the Diocesan Stewardship Office by June 30, 2026.

As of May 28, the information posted by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

- Number of gifts: 131
- Diocesan Assessment: \$46,007
- Amount Raised: \$41,723
- Shortfall: \$ 4,284

Thank you to all of those who have so generously given.

Second Collections

- at St. Michael the Archangel
- 6/7 - Catholic Communications
- 6/14 - Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance
- 6/21 - Fuel

	<p>STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE</p>	
<p>St. Jude the Apostle</p>	<p>Your generosity supports the mission of Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel. For those who prefer to give electronically, QR codes for both parishes are available in the bulletin each week. Thank you for your faithful support and for being part of what God is doing in our parish communities.</p>	<p>St. Michael the Archangel</p>

Saint Jude the Apostle Rosary Altar Society

June Meeting | Sunday June 7, 2026 at the Parish Center 8:45 am. Our Annual Installation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at Carol's Place. Cocktails begin at 5:30 PM, with dinner served at 6:00 PM. The cost for the buffet dinner is \$25 per person. All women from both parishes are warmly invited and welcome to attend! Please RSVP to Barb Harris at (518) 275-3561. Checks may be mailed to: Barb Harris, 102 Pine Street, Rensselaer, NY 12144.

We hope to see you there!

Saint Michael the Archangel Women's Guild

Please join us June 8th for our last meeting of the season! You are welcome to pay at the door! We will have a BBQ dinner and installation of new officers! Special thanks to our outgoing officers who served us with patience, kindness and devotion: Marie Raymond, Becki Gould, Linda Johnson and Sharon Close. Thank you to everyone who supported our Panera Fundraiser which added approximately \$200.00 to our coffers for next year! Special thanks to Maureen Fogarty for coordinating this event!

Anyone interested in helping Teresa Murphy maintain our beautiful gardens over the summer please reach out to her at teagarden4@verizon.net. We will be back in September for our first meeting and an Ice Cream Social! Thank you for all your support!

Blood Drive

June 20 | 8 AM to 1 PM
St. Jude the Apostle *gymnasium*
Sign up for an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org.

Saint Jude the Apostle Christmas in July Raffle Tickets

will once again be available! Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Daily \$50 drawings begin July 1, with a grand prize drawing of \$500 on July 25.

Turn Your Bottles Into Warm Coats

You can support the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program by donating your empty bottles and cans at the 6c Redemption Center on Main Ave (just east of Stewart's). Simply tell them the donation is for St. Jude's Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your support.

Feeding Our Neighbors with Love

Please consider the needs of Rensselaer County families by donating non-perishable food items to St. Michael the Archangel's monthly food drive, held the third weekend of every month. Food donations may be left in the kitchen prior to Masses the weekend before delivery.

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THE ARCHANGEL INVITE YOU TO**

Parish Picnic and Mass

Sunday, July 19th at 11am

**At The Wm. H Dedrick Park
on Snyders Lake**

Parish Leadership Rooted in Mission

Your Parish Leadership at both St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel, have been given an opportunity that is becoming increasingly desirable in our Diocese. In this model, a Pastoral Associate of Operations and Administration -is the person in charge and responsible, oversees the day-to-day operations, administration, finances, communications, facilities, and many of the practical responsibilities of parish life. I have been assigned that role here. This allows our Priest in Residence, Father Joe O'Brien, to focus primarily on celebrating the Mass, administering the sacraments, providing pastoral care, and helping to form disciples.

This model and approach recognizes the unique gifts and vocations of both clergy and laity. It allows our priest to spend more time where he is most needed- at the altar, in the confessional, visiting the sick, accompanying families, and helping people grow in their relationship with Christ, rather than his time and attention be pulled in countless administrative meetings, making difficult decisions and changes and operational details.

Like any change, this model requires awareness and adjustment. It asks all of us to think differently about parish leadership and to understand that many decisions and day-to-day matters are coordinated by lay leadership who works closely and in collaboration with our priests, trustees, staff, volunteers and parishioners.

Over the past year, I have spent a great deal of time listening, asking questions, building relationships, learning, and discerning where small and big changes may help us fulfill our mission. Some things have remained the same, while other things have and still need adjustments. In most conversations and decisions, daily prayer and two questions continue to guide me:

Why do we do what we do?

Does it lead people to Jesus Christ?

These questions should guide every ministry, every meeting, every event, every decision, and every conversation. If what we are doing helps people encounter Christ, grow in faith, and become His disciples, then we are moving in the right direction.

Everything we do ultimately needs to point back to Him. Our purpose is not simply to maintain buildings, preserve programs, keep busy or continue activities because "that's how we've always done it." Our mission is to form disciples, proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments, and help people encounter the truth and love of Jesus.

As your leader, I have both an opportunity and a responsibility to help ensure that our parishes remain aligned, in compliance and focused on the mission. The mission is not to win every person's approval or avoid criticism. My mission is to remain faithful to Christ, to serve with integrity, and to keep my eyes fixed on Him.

Together, we are called to be faithful stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us, while also being open to the ways the Holy Spirit may be inviting us to move forward.

We are fortunate to be part of this model of ministry, which reflects the realities of today's Church while allowing each person to serve according to their gifts.

Bishop Mark has recognized the value of this model and approach. While change can sometimes feel uncomfortable, it can also be an opportunity for renewal, growth, and deeper faith. The future will require all of us working together, trusting in God's providence, and keeping our eyes fixed on Christ through it all.

Kelly Hession

Pastoral Associate of Operations and Administration



We were blessed to welcome Bishop Mark O'Connell to our parish school on May 19th. In addition to celebrating Mass with our students and faculty, Bishop Mark also had the opportunity to walk the halls of the school, visit classrooms, and spend time with our students and staff. We are grateful for his presence, encouragement, and continued support of Catholic education and our parish school community.



A Joyful Welcome to Our Newest Catholics

Congratulations to Ariana Botterbusch and Donald Olszowy, who were welcomed into the Church on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you as you grow in faith and in the love of Christ. Our parish family rejoices with you and prays that God will continue to bless you abundantly.



5K Corporate Challenge

This year, St. Jude the Apostle Parish and School proudly had a team participate in the 5k Corporate Challenge!

Our team "took the pavement" and had a wonderful time representing our parish and school community alongside so many others throughout the Capital Region. It was a great evening of fun, teamwork, wellness, and community spirit!

We are grateful to everyone who participated, supported, and proudly represented St. Jude's. Let's start training for next year!!





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