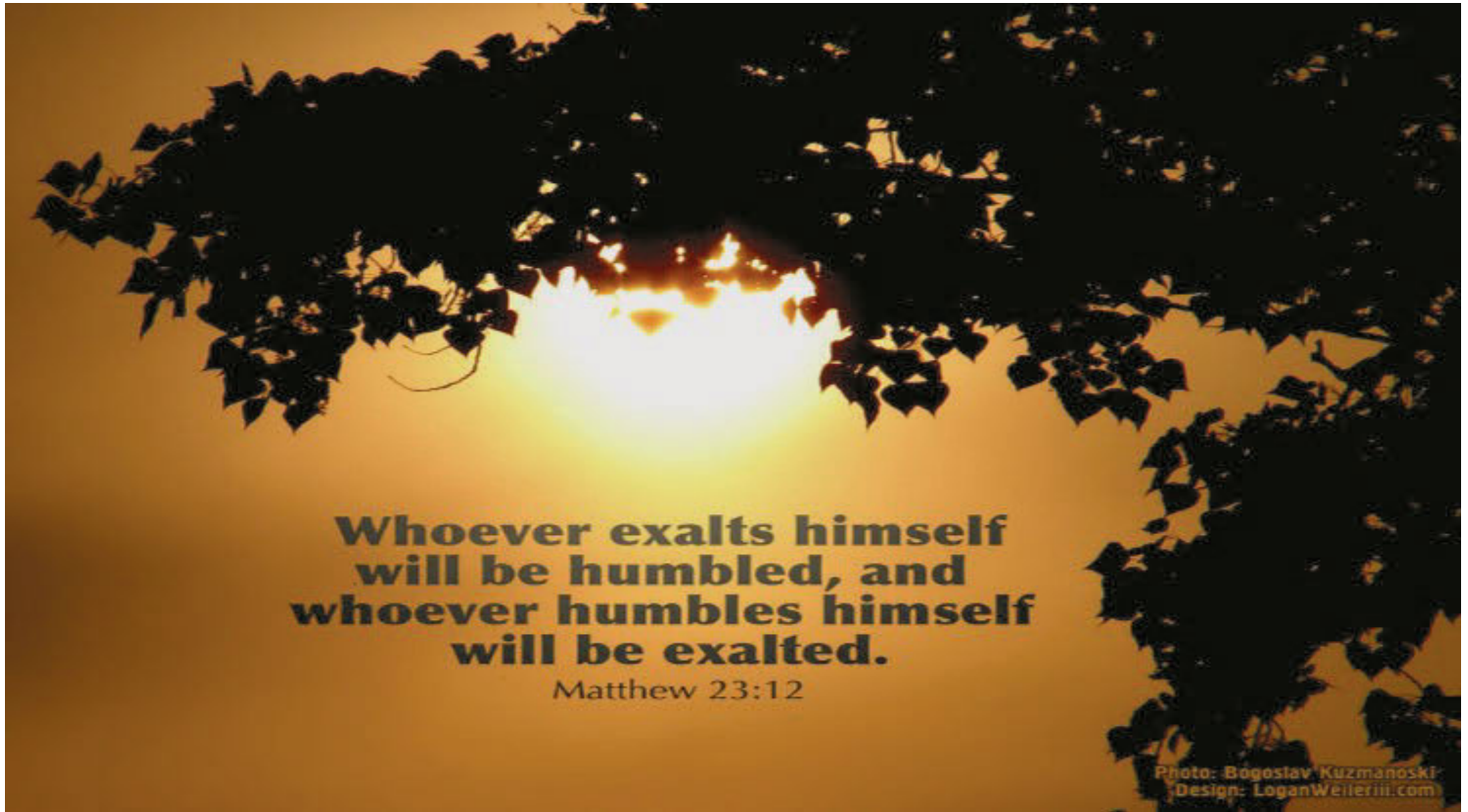


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**Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled, and
whoever humbles himself
will be exalted.**

Matthew 23:12

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE AND ST. MICHAEL:

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
11/11/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Yanas	11/11/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Tito
11/12/2023	10:30am	Fr. Ngo	11/12/2023	8:00am	Fr. Ngo
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE			ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL		
11/18/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Rice	11/18/2023	4:00pm	Fr. Yanas
11/19/2023	10:30am	Fr. Rice	11/19/2023	8:00am	Fr. Rice

Saturday, November 4, 2023 4PM

Geroge Blaz, *Theresa Lapointe*
Jerry Richards, *Husband*
John Perkinson, *Wife Frances*
John Felts, *Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*

Sunday, November 5, 2023 10:30

David Holmes, *Family*

Monday, November 6, 2023 9AM

For All Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Community

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 8AM

Joan Vooris, *Johanna Flanigan*

Friday, November 10, 2023 8AM

For All Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Community

Saturday, November 11, 2023 4PM

Joseph Hunt, *Family*
Carol Langely, *Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki*
William A. Dunn, *Bill & Carol Dedrick*

Sunday, November 12, 2023 10:30AM

Anne McHugh, *Family*
Leland Palitsch, *St. Jude Knights of Columbus*
Katherine Millington, *Connie & Joe Printsky*
Christine Melius, *McCue Family*

ST. JUDE the APOSTLE SCHOOL

Our PCA hosted a Family Movie Night

The St. Jude the Apostle School PCA (Parent Community Association) hosted a very successful Family Movie Night on Friday, October 13th. Over 100 attendees enjoyed a movie on the HUGE inflatable screen provided by Bounce A Lot N' More (www.bouncealotnmore.com). The boys & girls loved coming in their Halloween themed clothes or pajamas and spreading out on the gym floor with their sleeping bags and pillows. Thank you to our PCA and Christine Neroni for planning such a fun night for our school families! Our next family event will be Family Snow Tubing Night in February at Willard Mountain!!!



FAITH FORMATION AND TEAM PATHWAYS



Our first Family Liturgy was held Sunday, October 22nd, Grades K-4 did a wonderful job.



Sunday, October 26, 2023 was an awesome day. The 5/6 class carried out their goal of showing compassion, helping those in need and giving service to others. The residents of St. Jude Apartments were so happy to have the kids stop by and decorate pumpkins with them. We are planning to make snack bags and book marks for them for the Month of November and another get together in December



GOSPEL REFLECTION, ADORATION and MINISTRIES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's gospel from Matthew finds the Pharisees still engaging Jesus to catch him in a lie. Here Jesus is exposing the Pharisees' desire for places of honor. Jesus' words call us to reflect on our own desires in this life.

I often cite an observation made by Thomas Aquinas from his writings. Aquinas states that there are four substitutes for God that humanity might focus on in their life. Some type of wealth, honor, pleasure, or power. Now, these desires in and of themselves are not sinful, however when we place our desire for them above the will of God, then we are living a disordered life. The Pharisees are getting caught up in their desires to be seated in places of honors and misuse titles such as, rabbi, father, and teacher to make themselves appear more important than they are.

if we look honestly at our words, thoughts, and actions, we too will find times when we get caught up in our desires for wealth, honor, pleasure, and power. Jesus reminds us at the end of this passage that the remedy for our disordered desires is humility. Many of the mystical saints of the Church echo Jesus' teaching in their writings.

As Christians, humility is practiced when we realize our dependence on God in this life and for our salvation. Humility is also practiced when we encounter each other, putting others before ourselves. Easier said than done.

Humility is a discipline that we can cultivate within us, with the help of God. It calls us to be more aware of ourselves in word, thought and action. Are we aware how we meet someone for the first time? Do we judge them or allow them the courtesy to reveal themselves to us? In conversation, do we restrain ourselves from gossip? When others share good news with us do we celebrate them or try to "one-up" them. These may seem like small items, but they cause us to be more aware of ourselves and give more reflection to how we engage God and others. Wealth, honor, pleasure, and power, what influence do they have over us? Let us pray that God will grant us the graces of strength and courage to reflect on our words, thoughts, and actions; so that we may become more aware of ourselves and cultivate a great sense of humility. We do this for the good of ourselves and others, and for the glory of God.

May the peace of Christ be with all of you, *Deacon Nick*

ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR
November 10, @ 5:30-6:30PM
November 24, 2023 @ 5:30PM:6:30



STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving to
 St. Jude the Apostle Parish
 Weekly Offertory 10/28 & 10/29

\$3,671.00	(Offertory)
\$ 400.00	(E-Giving)
\$4,071.00,	TOTAL

STEWARDSHIP

OUR YEAR-TO-DATE (7/1/23-6/30/24) is:

\$68,862.00	(Offertory)
\$13,486.00	(E-Giving)
\$82,348.00	TOTAL

Time, Talent & Treasure



To cover our expenses for the week,
 We need **\$4,808.00**
 We are Under budget (\$737.00)

To cover our YTD we need
\$86,544.00
 We are UNDER budget
 (\$4,196.00)

MINISTRIES

Living with Loss

The next Living with Loss Support Group will be held on
Thursday October November 2023 at 3PM in the Parish



Winter is not too far in the future and Daylight Savings time ends November 5 this year. If you know someone who becomes homebound during the winter months and would like the Eucharist brought to them at home, please contact the Parish office and we can assign a Eucharistic Minister to come to your home.



VETERANS' DAY MASS

St. Jude the Apostle Parish will be hosting the greater community for the

**12th Annual Veterans' Day Mass on
 Friday, November 10th at 9:00 a.m.**



The Pastor's Pen

Mass Times-New Schedule for Sunday's
 Message from Father Pat,

First, thank you to all our St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel parishioners who participated in the polling this past weekend to help establish a standard Mass schedule to be offered at each parish location. The votes have been tabulated and these are the results:

St Jude Weekend Masses :

Sat Vigil — 4 PM
Sunday — 10:00 AM

St Michael the Archangel Weekend Masses:

Sat Vigil — 4 PM
Sunday — 8 AM

This schedule will provide stability as we move forward as faith communities celebrating the sacraments and strengthening our relationship with God.

Thank you for your commitment

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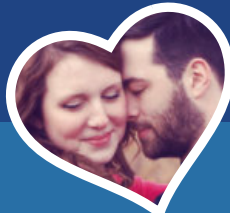
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