

St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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Thanksgiving Mass Times

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023—Vigil Mass
St. Michael the Archangel Church at 5:30PM**

**Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 9:00AM
St. Jude the Apostle Church**

MASS TIMES:

**Wednesdays & Fridays –8AM
Saturday-4:00PM & Sunday –10:30AM**

Sanctuary Votive Light:

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

Saturday, November 11, 2023 4 PM

Joseph Hunt, Family

Carol Langely, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

William A. Dunn, Bill & Carol Dedrick

Sunday, November 12, 2023 10:30 AM

Ann McHugh, Family

Leland Palitsch, St. Jude's Knights of Columbus

Katherine Millington, Connie & Joe Printskey

Christine Melius, McHugh Family

Wednesday November 15, 2023 8AM

Sam Martire, David & Sally

Lorraine Stone, Norma Keating

Friday, November 17, 2023 8 AM

Patrick Hogan, St. Jude's Knights of Columbus

Saturday, November 18, 2023 4 PM

David Holmes, Family

Albert Mozjesik, Nicole & Don Heckelman

David & Dorothea Castle, Family

Larry Proctor, Wife & Family

Philomena Moscatello, Sally Zucaro

Sunday, November 19, 2023 10:30 AM

Mary Marzola, Family

Carol Maple, Family

Christine Wells, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

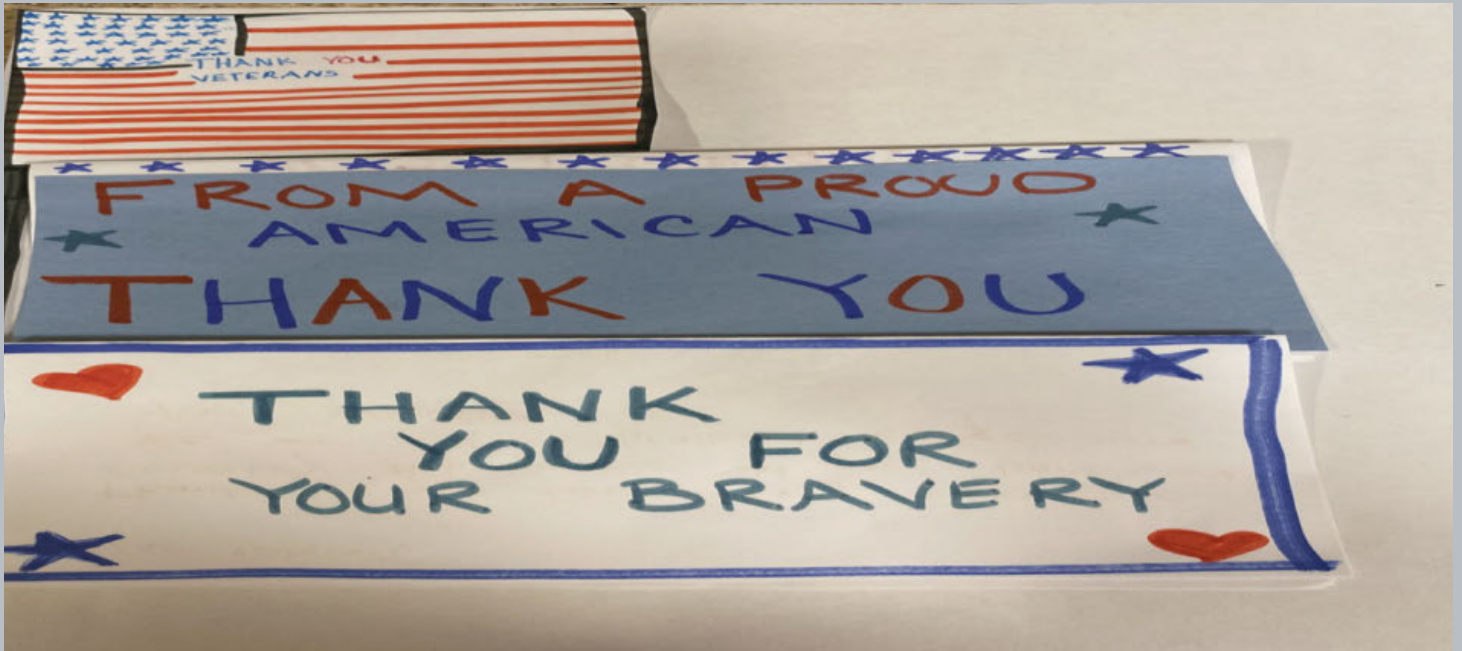
ST. JUDE the APOSTLE SCHOOL

Halloween is a BIG Deal at St. Jude the Apostle School!

Our students and families are thankful that their child attends a school that still allows their children to celebrate Halloween with their classmates! Halloween at St. Jude the Apostle School has always been a day of excitement, fun and festivities and this year was no different. Our students in grades K-5 began their day learning about the history of Halloween and how it connects to their Catholic faith. We reviewed the meaning of the word “hallow” as they hear it in the Our Father prayer and discussed the meaning of the word “Eve” by connecting it to Christmas Eve. From that we were able to connect that All Hallows Eve means the evening or day before the day of the Holy ones (All Saints Day). Our teachers prepared LOTS of fun Halloween themed activities throughout the day that integrated into all curriculum areas. So much fun that they didn’t even realize they were learning math, reading, etc. Our annual costume parade kicked off at 12:15pm and Dana Avenue was lined with adoring family members to watch all the goblins, witches, robots, and super heroes. Each class held a Halloween party during the day and families were invited to celebrate with their child. We hope everyone had a fun Halloween filled with smiles, treats and lots of fun!!



FAITH FORMATION AND TEAM PATHWAYS



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 GRADES 5 & 6 MADE VETERANS DAY CARDS FOR THE VA HOSPITAL. THESE CARDS WILL BE MAILED WITH A LETTER FROM THE CHILDREN TO THE VETERANS THANKING THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, STUDENTS FROM GRADES 3, 4 AND 5 RECEIVED ALTAR SERVER TRAINING DURING REGULAR CLASS TIME WITH SOPHIA SHORT IN THE CHURCH. APPROXIMATELY 12 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE TRAINING.

2023/24 Youth Ministry

November Sessions: 11/5, 11/12 (9th&10th) Family Liturgy 10:30 Mass, 11/19. Classes meet @9am for 9th&10th grade, followed by 7th&8th grade @9:45am. All sessions take place in the school gymnasium.

Changes to class times begin in December. 7 & 8 meet at 8:30-9:15, 9 & 10 grades meet at 9:15-10.

On 11/5 students gathered for class to make ornaments for the "Giving Tree". We recognize the tree as part of our vocation to help those in our community during the celebration of Christmas; purchasing gift cards and small items they can use as gifts for their families. This is something we participate in every year and it never gets old. Great way to bring in the season knowing it helps others.

Things coming up in Teen Pathways: Students this month will also be participating in the Thanksgiving Food bag drive. Not only do they fill the bags for the needy in the community but we deliver these charitable bags to the Joseph Center in Troy on Nov. 19. This is a very charitable time of year for our students and we are happy to be participating.

GOSPEL REFLECTION, ADORATION and MINISTRIES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In our daily lives, most people never give any thought at all to the urgency of Christ returning again to judge us. Frankly, after 2000 years of waiting we have good reason to assume that the second coming will not happen within our lifetimes.

But it hasn't always been this way. We know from the earliest writings in Christian history that the first Christians believed that Christ was coming right back. Jesus himself said, "truly, this generation will not pass away before these things take place." So, St. Paul, Matthew, Mark and all the early writers wrote about it.

Now as time went on and it became apparent that Jesus wasn't coming right back, disappointment and doubt began to set in. Many people wondered if Christ was going to come back at all. So, for all those who were losing heart, Matthew gives us the parable of the ten virgins specifically to encourage us to stay vigilant.

No one knows the day or the hour that these things will happen, so we need to keep faithful and be ready for that day. There have been many people who have tried to predict the time of the return, but those predictions have all come and gone without it coming to pass.

This parable warns us that if we are not prepared then we will be shut out of the kingdom and Jesus will say to us that He never knew us. We are encouraged today to renew our commitment to live out our faith in Christ and follow the commandments he gave us. In doing that we will find that Christ come to us frequently in the daily activities and events of our lives. He is in the poor or the sick that we give help and comfort. He is in the hug of a little child and the smile of an elderly widow.

There is no reason for us to be disappointed or weary of keeping vigil for Christ because if we are living our faith, he is everywhere around us. So, let us hold fast to the words of St. Paul today that we are a people of hope whose destiny is to be with Christ in the end whether or not we live to see His return.

ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR

There is No Adoration for the Month of November

The next Date of Adoration is December 8, 2023



STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving to
 St. Jude the Apostle Parish
 Weekly Offertory 11/5 & 11/6

\$4,504.00	(Offertory)
\$ 400.00	(E-Giving)
\$4,904.00	TOTAL

STEWARDSHIP

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

\$73,366.00	(Offertory)
\$13,886.00	(E-Giving)
\$87,252.00	TOTAL

Time, Talent & Treasure



To cover our expenses for the week,
 We need **\$4,808.00**
 We are over budget **\$96.00**

To cover our YTD we need
\$91,352.00
 We are UNDER budget
\$4,100.00

MINISTRIES

Living with Loss

The next Living with Loss Support Group will be held on **Thursday November 9 at 3 pm in the Parish Center.**

Due to the Approaching Holidays, the next sessions will be held on

November 30 and December 14 at 3 pm.

We will resume after the Holidays



The Pastor's Pen

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

Effective December 3rd, 2023

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 — 8:30 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 to your parish.



Most people will agree that they hate going through the time change each spring and fall. Our bodies are very much affected when the sun sets early. So, what can we do to get over the slump of feeling so tired when Daylight Savings Time ends? Many researchers say try to get at least 7 hours of sleep each night. Set a routine each night -no electronics, including the phone for at least an hour before bed. No caffeine after 3 pm each day. Take a warm shower or bath at night before retiring and try reading a few minutes before shutting off the lights. All these routines help set a tone for a good night's sleep. Sweet dreams!

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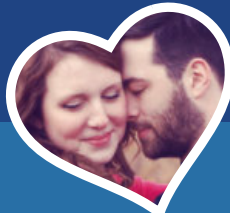
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