

St. Jude the Apostle Parish

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

**PALM SUNDAY MASS TIME FOR SUNDAY,
** MARCH 24, 2024 AT 10:30AM****

**Lenten Communal Reconciliation at 6:30PM
Thursday, March 21, 2024**

Sanctuary Votive Light:

For the Intentions of our Parishioners,
Reverend Patrick Rice

Saturday, March 16th, 2024-4:00pm

Joann Brochu, *Father*
Jerrie Richards, *Husband*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Joseph Ienco, *Anne Cannon*
Buster Alberino, *Jack & Maureen Rogers*

Sunday, March 17th, 2024-10:00am

Mr. & Mrs. James Monahan, *Jack & Maureen Rogers*
David & Dorthea Castle, *Children*
Kevin Munn, *Castle Children*
Frank Giuliano, *Phyllis Devery*
John Perkinson, *Family*
Dan Keating, *Wife, Norma*

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

Rose Valente, *Fil Valente*

Friday, March 22nd, 2024 - 8AM

Peggy Cross, *Staff of St. Jude the Apostle Church*

Saturday, March 23rd, 2024-4:00pm

Catherine Hannigan, *Son, Jim*
John Finelli, *Family*
Frank Giuliano, *St. Jude Knights of Columbus*
Rosane Farcher, *Husband*
Peter Durkee, *Jack & Maureen Rogers*

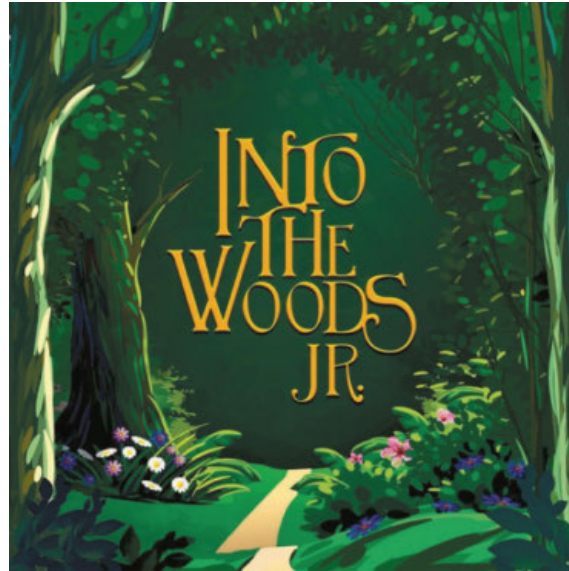
Sunday, March 24th, 2024-10:00am

JoAnne Gary, *Mary Ellen Hunt & Donna Clark*
Carol Farrell, *Nancy Spain*
Bruce Houser, *Ellen Dunn*
Carl Alverino, *Memole Family*



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Save to Date!!!



The St. Jude the Apostle School Drama Club is presenting *Into the Woods Jr.* on Thursday, April 25th and Friday, April 26th at 6:30pm in the school gymnasium. Students in grades 2-5 have been preparing for this performance for months and are excited to display their talents for our school and parish community. Join us for a night of suspense, music and fun!! Tickets will be on sale at the door both evenings. The snack bar will be open and autographed cast photos for sale. We hope to see you there!!

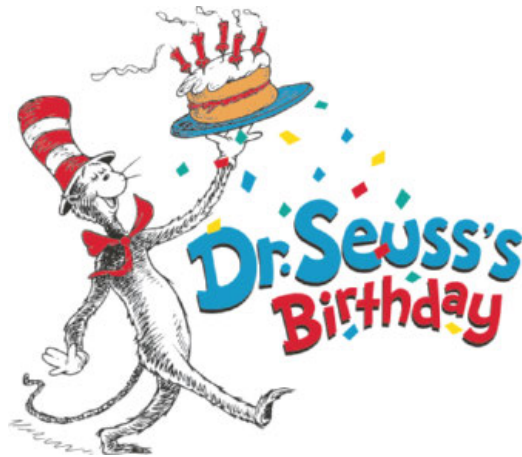




ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

“From There to Here, and Here to There, Funny Things Are Everywhere” **Dr. Seuss Week in Pre-K!!!!**

The week of Dr. Seuss' birthday is always a wacky and fun week in pre-k at St. Jude the Apostle School! Our 3 and 4 year olds had an exciting week celebrating this iconic author's birthday with lots of wacky and fun activities. All of our students and staff had fun dressing up for Wacky Wednesday, Silly Sock Day and Crazy Hat Day. Many of our classes made green eggs & ham for a class snack – most of the kiddos gave it a BIG thumbs up! Throughout the week the teachers shared many of Dr. Seuss' infamous books and designed lessons around the themes. We closed out this fantastic week with Read Across America Day school-wide by welcoming guest readers to the school to share their love of reading and of Dr. Seuss with all our students at every grade level.





FAITH FORMATION & MORE

March Sessions: 3/10

Class times- All classes meet at 8:30am in Church. Practicing for Stations of the Cross presentation.

Teen Pathways is a Youth Ministry program grades 7-10th for St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Teens wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must be involved in the program for a minimum of 2 years in Grades 9th & 10th

Any questions- please contact Paul Moore, St. Jude Youth Minister Grades 7-10.
moorep285@gmail.com

It's been a great year!

Teen Pathways



IT'S TIME FOR **SPRING** CLEANING!

WE ARE HAVING ANOTHER WORK PARTY TO GET THE CHURCH READY FOR SPRING AND EASTER!

PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN HELP!

BRING YOUR FAVORITE CLEANING TOOLS, VACUUMS, DUST CLOTHES!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

10:00 AM TO NOON

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

THIS PARTY WILL BE LIMITED TO THE INSIDE OF THE CHURCH

PLEASE REACH OUT TO BARB HARRIS FOR QUESTIONS

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This week's readings might cause us to wonder if we are surrendering everything that our discipleship demands. We want everything the kingdom of God has to offer. We want to have a sense of God's presence, we want all our prayers to be answered, and like the Greeks in the Gospel we too want to "see Jesus" and "feel close" to Him — we want it all. But are we willing to give up everything for it? Often there are things in our lives that we are unwilling to offer to Christ.

Listen again to the words of Jesus, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the Ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit." In one sense, Jesus is referring to Himself, in pouring out His life for our sake and accepting the horrible death He was going to suffer. But, in another sense Jesus is talking about the cost of following Him as his disciple.

We have to remember that the values of this world do not apply in the Kingdom of God. So, we have to change our way of thinking and put on the mind of Christ. The joy of the kingdom of God is found is not receiving; rather it is found in giving. The kingdom of God will only be given to those who will produce its fruit and that fruit is sacrificial love for others. We come to know Jesus by keeping His commandments of love.

We are called to die to ourselves; otherwise we cannot produce the fruit of the kingdom. That is the struggle that Jesus' disciples face every day. Jesus gave us the example and we need to grow in his likeness to be able to follow Him.

The cost of discipleship is not easy for us to meet. So how can we possibly do it? We all suffer from the tendency to hold back some part of ourselves. So, how can we enter the kingdom of God?

I think the answer to that question also lies in the metaphor of the grain of wheat. Not in the sense of how it applies to us, but in the sense of how it applied to Jesus. He knows that our human nature will not let us follow Him perfectly. That is why He gave His life for us. So, that our salvation and our entry into God's kingdom, is given to us freely, not because we deserve it, but because Jesus earned it for us through His obedience.



Yet, we are still expected to do our best to keep His commandments of love, to surrender our lives to following Him and growing in His likeness. Each day we have to offer ourselves to Christ and be open to let him show us areas in our lives that have to die. Each day we need to ask Him to bring new growth in our lives that will help us to produce the fruit of the kingdom.

Now, one sure way of making this effort each day is to start by surrendering some of our time, to spend with Christ in prayer and in seeking Him in scripture or to participate in Mass as often as we can. These are ways of allowing the seeds of faith grow inside us and transform us into the likeness of Christ. Then we begin to manifest the fruit of His love toward others as the words of Christ are written into our hearts.

So, today as we come to receive Him in the Eucharist, let it be our prayer that we will become what we receive, that we too will come to be called His faithful servants and have a share in His glory.

Event for the Knights of Columbus:

- **Mar 24 Palm Sunday - Coffee in Gym 9am-11am**
- **Apr 6 - Saturday Litter Patrol - 8am**
- **Apr 13 - Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-7pm in Gym**



Earth Day Litter Patrol

St Judes Knights of Columbus patrol Williams and Whiteview Rd from St Michaels to the Car Wash every Spring and Fall. You are invited to join us for an early Earth Day event this year on Sat April 6 (rain date Apr20) to pick up litter and help keep our community clean. Meet at 8am by the St Judes Parish Office. Bags and pickup sticks will be available. Bring your own gloves. It usually takes about an hour and we are always surprised at the amount of trash that gets picked up so we know this is helping keep our community clean. Anyone can help and this is a good family activity.

Spaghetti Dinner

St Judes Knights of Columbus will be hosting a spaghetti and meatball dinner on Saturday April 13 from 4:30 to 7pm in the gym. We are partnering with St Henry's KOC who will be sharing their secret recipe for sauce and meatballs. This was given to them by the founder of Kay's Pizza as long as they promised to keep it a secret and it is well liked at St Henry's. Now you can try this here at St Judes. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 for a family and includes salad, bread, a drink (coffee/juice/water), desert, and of course spaghetti and meatballs. Tickets will be available after mass or at the door. We are only selling 60 tickets and expect to sell out so please get your tickets early!



OUR CHURCH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 22, 2024 -
The Nurses Stations
of the Cross
7:00PM



RCIA CANDIDATES

Sunday, March 17
5th Sunday of Lent
3rd Scrutiny
St. Michael's Church
8:00am



Colorectal Cancer Month is celebrated in the Month of May. So much research has been done in this area. Colon Cancer is called the silent killer as its symptoms often lay dormant. Early detection is key to reduce your risk of death. Early symptoms include change in bowel habits or blood in the stool. **DO NOT WAIT**-contact your health care provider to decide what needs to be done, especially if you have a family history of colon cancer.

PRECIOUS BLOOD REMINDER

Now that we have brought back the Precious Blood at Mass, let me review some important items we all must remember. If you are feeling ill, don't come to Mass, or at least wear a mask to protect others.

If you are not feeling well, think of others. Please abstain from the Precious Blood until you are well.

Receiving the Precious blood is optional, NOT required.



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BAPTISM
Please call the Parish Office or email
Deacon Warren @ warrensafford@gmail.com



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
Saturday 3:00-3:30pm. Individual Confessions:
arranged by calling the Parish Office.



MARRIAGE
Couples please call the Office six months in
advance and prior to making reception plans.



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Never been Baptized, Baptized in another faith tradition or maybe Baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Please call the Parish Office for information.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
Upon request and is administered at special celebrations during the year.



PASTORAL CARE
Please call the Parish Office for visitation and Communion for the homebound.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

- St. Jude the Apostle – Monday 9AM (when school is in session); Wednesday and Friday – 8AM
- St. Michael the Archangel – Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 12:10PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: AT ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

- Friday, February 16, 2024 Presented by Deacon Nick Ascoti at 7:00PM
- Friday, February 23, 2024 Presented by Deacon Nick Ascoti at 7:00PM
- Friday, March 1, 2024 -Mary's Way of the Cross - at 7:00PM
- Friday, March 8, 2024 Presented by Deacon Warren Safford at 7:00PM
- Friday, March 15, 2024 -The Way of the Cross with the Teens at 7:00PM
- Friday, March 22, 2024- Nurses Station of the Cross at 7:00PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

- Tuesday at 11:30AM – followed by 12:10pm Mass

HOLY HOUR:

- St. Jude the Apostle – Friday, Feb. 16 & 23, March 8th at 5:30-6:30pm
- St. Michael the Archangel – Every Tuesday's 5:30-6:30 PM

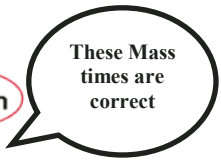
RECONCILIATION:

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION:

- St. Michael the Archangel – Thursday, March 21st @ 11:00AM – NO MASS
- St. Jude the Apostle – Thursday, March 21st, @ 6:30PM
- Sacred Heart Church – Tuesday, March 19th @ 6:30PM

PALM SUNDAY: MARCH 24, 2024

- St. Michael the Archangel- Saturday, March 23rd at 4pm and Sunday, March 24th at **8:00am**
- St. Jude the Apostle - Saturday, March 23rd at 4pm and Sunday, March 24th at **10:30am**



TRIDUUM - March 28th - March 30th

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28th

- St. Jude the Apostle -5:30pm Mass followed by Adoration until 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

- St. Michael the Archangel - Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm
Passion of Our Lord at 7:00pm



HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 30TH

- St. Jude the Apostle - 8:00pm (Rehearsal at 7:15PM for all those involved in serving at the Vigil)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER MORNING MASSES

- St. Michael the Archangel - 8:30AM
- St. Jude the Apostle - 10:00AM





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