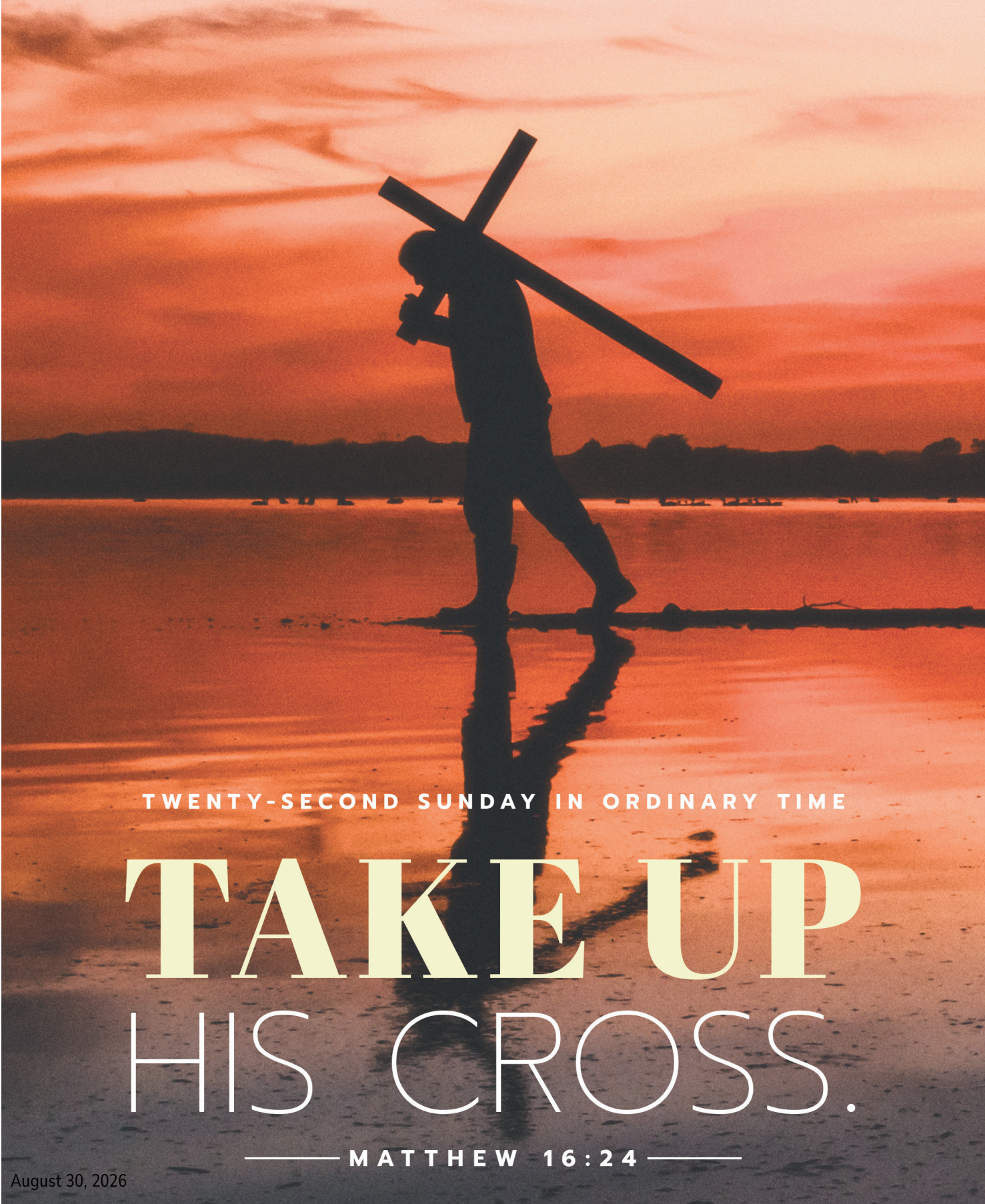


ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE UP HIS CROSS.

— MATTHEW 16:24 —

August 30, 2026

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*

*Please note that as of 9/13/26 the new
Mass time will be 10:30 AM

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Encounter God's Mercy

Confession (individual reconciliation)

Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 PM throughout September at
St. Jude the Apostle or by appointment through the Parish Office.

We're Glad You're Here!

Whether you come every Sunday, haven't been to church in a while, or are simply wondering what brought you through the doors today, you are welcome. Jesus Christ meets us here, especially in the Eucharist, and invites each of us to know Him more deeply. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you here.

Pray the Rosary Before Mass at Saint Jude the Apostle

Wednesdays | Rosary for Vocations | 7:30 AM, before the 8:00 AM Mass

Beginning the week after Labor Day: 7:45 AM, before the new 8:15 AM Mass

Saturdays | 3:30 PM, before the 4:00 PM Mass

Sundays | 9:30 AM

Beginning September 13: 10:00 AM, before the new 10:30 AM Mass

Come a little early and join us in prayer as we ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for our Church, our families, and especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

42 Dana Avenue
Wynantskill, NY 12198
518-283-1162
SJAWynan@rcda.org

OFFICE HOURS

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



SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

42 Dana Avenue
Wynantskill, NY 12198
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.



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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, August 29

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Larry Proctor | by Family
Dawn Amick | by Family
Christopher Tenzyk | by Mom & Dad

Saturday, August 29

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

William Hipwell | by Daughter, Marilyn
Estelle Bowers (23rd Anniversary) | by Daughter, Mary
Bob Beattie | by Mary Rose Ryan
Jean Flanagan | by Frank & Mary Alice Riley

Sunday, August 30

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Mary Alice Kunkel (Birthday) | by Maureen & Joe Fogarty
William & Jude Schnellbaeher | by Amy
Bob Beattie | by Donald & Linda Johnson
Jean Flanagan | by Maureen & Joe Fogarty

Sunday, August 30

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Dominick DiFiore | by John Iannactis
Nicholas John Castle | by Pat Catone
Dennis Nagengast | by Debbie & Randy Moore

Monday, August 31

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Thomas Lanci | by the Beale Family
Carl & Michael Smyers | by the Family

Tuesday, September 1

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Takako Roy (Birthday) | by the Family
Deirdre Mestoik (10th Anniversary) | by Mom

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the people of the Saint Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel Parishes

Thursday, September 3

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the people of the Saint Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel Parishes

Saturday, September 5

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

David & Dorothea Castle | by the Castle Children

Saturday, September 5

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Gloria T. Smith | by Children
John Larkin | by Peg & Pat Hughes

Sunday, September 6

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Priscilla Driscoll | by Don & Linda Johnson
Bob Beattie | by Bob & Ann Kowalczyk
Jean Flanagan | by Bob & Ann Kowalczyk

Sunday, September 6

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Richard & Barbara Bloom | by Barb & Chris Harris
John Sullivan | by Paul & MaryEllen Gwozdz

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

August 23 to August 29

St. Michael the Archangel: Church

Bob Beattie | by Mary Bowers & Marilyn Murdock

August 23 to August 29

St. Michael the Archangel: Chapel

Bob Beattie | by Terry Berthiaume

August 30 to September 5

St. Jude the Apostle

Danny Farnach | by Mary Anne Grago

August 30 to September 5

St. Michael the Archangel: Church

Bob Beattie | by Carolee & Joseph Jasiewicz

August 30 to September 5

St. Michael the Archangel: Chapel

Linda Johnson, Blessings to you on your birthday
| by Don & Family

September 6 to September 12

St. Michael the Archangel: Church

Jane T. Votra | by Carolee & Joe Jasiewicz



SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Please note these upcoming parish schedule changes:

- The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.
- St. Jude weekday Masses: Beginning after Labor Day, Wednesday and Thursday Masses will move to 8:15 a.m.
- St. Jude Sunday Mass: Beginning September 13, Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.
- Priests' Annual Retreat: September 15-18. There will be no weekday Masses or funerals, and parish offices will be closed.

Please keep our priests in your prayers during their annual retreat with Bishop Mark.

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St. Michael's Choir Begins a New Season

The St. Michael the Archangel Choir will begin rehearsals on **Wednesday, September 23**, from **6:30-8:00 PM** in the church.

Music is an important part of our celebration of the Mass, helping our parish community lift our hearts and voices to God in prayer. If you enjoy singing and would like to share your voice in service to our parish, you are invited to join the choir for the new season.

As our choir director says, if you love to sing and can "carry a tune in a bucket," you're in!

Come sing with us!

BRING CHRIST TO THOSE WHO CANNOT JOIN US

We are seeking ministers to bring Holy Communion to residents of Van Rensselaer Manor on Sundays following Mass.

Whether you can serve occasionally or regularly, this is a meaningful way to bring the presence of Christ and the care of our parish community to those unable to attend Mass.

To learn more or volunteer, please contact either Parish Office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel, along with the staff and friends of Coldwell Banker Prime Properties, for the generous donation of school supplies to CoNSERNS U and the Roarke Center, agencies of Tri-County Catholic Charities.

The response this year was overwhelming! More than 40 large bags of school supplies were sorted and filled, along with several dozen backpacks, to help children and families in Rensselaer and Troy prepare for the new school year.

As families continue to face rising costs, these donations help ensure that children can begin school with the supplies they need and the dignity and confidence that come with being prepared. Thank you for putting our Catholic faith into action by caring for our neighbors and generously responding to those in need.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP KIDS WARM!

The St. Jude the Apostle Knights of Columbus extends a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who supported our annual Chicken BBQ on August 21! Thanks to your generosity, the event raised \$1,000 for our Coats for Kids project.

Each year, your support helps the Knights purchase 144 brand-new coats for elementary school-age children in our community. If you know a child who could use a warm coat this winter, please contact the parish office.

A special thank-you to Giuliano Catering for once again providing a wonderful chicken barbecue and helping make the event such a success.

We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support of this important ministry!

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE

Your generosity supports the mission of St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel as we proclaim the Gospel, serve those in need, and strengthen our parish communities.

If you prefer to give electronically, simply scan the QR code to visit our Online Giving page, where you will find secure giving options and information for both parish communities.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and for sharing in the mission of our parishes.



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE JULY OFFERTORY REPORT

Average Weekly Needed	\$5,082.00
Average Monthly Needed	\$20,328.00
June Offertory Envelopes	\$11,159.00
Mailed in	\$3,599.00
Online Giving	\$3,290.00
Total	\$18,048.00
Difference	-\$2,280.00

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL JULY OFFERTORY REPORT

Monthly Offertory	\$13,797
Monthly E-Giving	\$7,453
Total	\$21,250
We are UNDER budget	\$4,083

Second Collection for St. Michael the Archangel:
9/13 - Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance

LIGHT A CANDLE LIFT A PRAYER REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

Saint Jude the Apostle Votive Candle Offering

Light a Candle in Memory or Honor of a Loved One. Don't have cash? No worries!

Simply scan the QR code to make your candle offering. Light a candle, say a prayer, and remember someone special.

QR code is also visible near the candles.



ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD CHICKEN BBQ

Friday, September 18 | 4:00-6:00 PM

Giuliano's chicken barbecue dinners are \$15 each and available takeout/drive-through only. Purchase tickets after weekend Masses or contact Ann Kowalczyk at 518-573-3951 or annmarie.kowalczyk@verizon.net.

MARYKNOLL MISSIONARY APPEAL SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

The Maryknoll Missionaries will visit our parishes the weekend of September 12 & 13 to share about their missionary work around the world. Our regular parish collections will take place as usual. Those who wish to support the Maryknoll Missionaries may make a separate donation after Mass in the designated basket at the church entrances. The basket will also be available the following weekend. Watch next week's bulletin to meet the Maryknoll Missionary who will be visiting us!



A closer look at the people who live our parish mission every day, serving Christ by forming minds, nurturing hearts, and walking with our students and families in faith.

THIS MONTH:

Amanda Dearborn

UPK4 TEACHER

Serving St. Jude the Apostle School for 4 years

For Amanda Dearborn, the joy of teaching can often be measured by something very simple: the smiles on her students' faces at the end of the day.

Amanda has been part of the St. Jude the Apostle School community for four years, serving as a UPK4 teacher. Catholic education has long been part of her own story. Amanda attended Catholic schools for both elementary and high school and today she is helping provide that same faith-filled foundation for another generation.

When asked what reminds her why she does this work, Amanda's answer is simple: "Every day working with the children." It is also through the children that she most clearly sees God at work in the school.

For Amanda, one of the things that makes St. Jude's special is the sense of belonging found here.

That spirit of family is important in Amanda's life outside of school, too. She and her husband, Jack, have been married since 2012 and have two daughters, Grace and Ella. Together, they enjoy hockey, skiing, spending time outdoors, summer days at Lake George, and making family memories throughout the year.

Quick Facts

Favorite Saint: Saint Grace

Coffee or Tea: Coffee

I know I've had a good day when...

"The kids leave with smiles."

ONE THING

I WISH PEOPLE KNEW
ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

*"It feels like
a family."*



Everything Begins Here.

This fall, Faith Formation is growing and everyone is invited.

Children, teens and adults of every age will have opportunities to grow together, pray together and follow Jesus together, with the Mass at the heart of it all. Something new is beginning at St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel parishes. **Registration information is coming soon.** In the meantime, watch the bulletin and parish website for details about this new parish-wide approach to growing in faith. You can reach out to ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL MASS & OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 20 | 10:30 AM | St. Jude the Apostle
Join our parish and school communities as we pray together for a joyful and successful school year!

Students are encouraged to wear their school uniforms and bring their backpacks for a special blessing. Teachers, staff, students, and families will also receive a blessing. Following Mass, all are invited to tour St. Jude School and the Parish Center and see where our parish and school communities are growing, learning, and sharing our faith together.

Come celebrate Mass, explore our campus, and help us strengthen the connection between parish and school!



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Women of St. Jude & St. Michael Are Invited! The St. Jude the Apostle Rosary Altar Society will begin its 2026-2027 year with its September meeting on **Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 AM** in the St. Jude Parish Center. *Please note the new meeting time due to the change in the Sunday Mass schedule.*

The Rosary Altar Society warmly welcomes women from both St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel. Whether you have been involved for years or are interested in joining for the first time, come and learn more about this ministry of prayer, fellowship, and service.

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