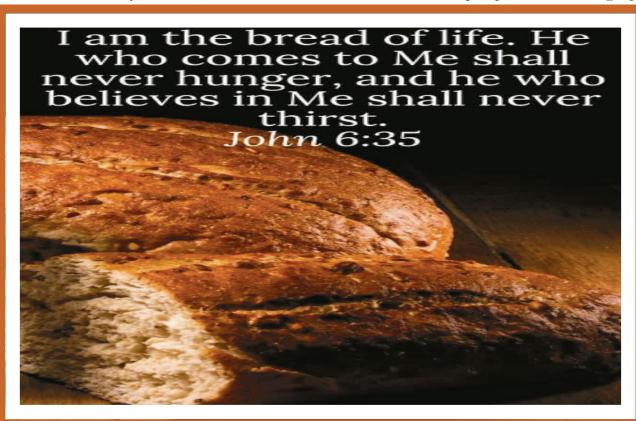
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St. Michael the Archangel		St. Jude the Apostle	
Saturday, August 10, 2024	Sunday, August 11, 2024	Saturday, August 10, 2024	Sunday, August 11, 2024
Mass 4:00PM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 4:00PM	Mass 10:00AM
Fr. Patrick Rice	Fr. Patrick Rice	Fr. James Donlon	Fr. Patrick Rice
Saturday, August 17, 2024	Sunday, August 18, 2024	Saturday, August 17, 2024	Sunday, August 18, 2024
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Fr. Ulick Toe-Tarpeh	Fr. Patrick Rice	Fr. James Donlon	Fr. Ulick Toe-Tarpeh

Sanctuary Votive Light For All Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Church

Saturday, August 3, 2024
Jerri Richards, Husband
Rosane Farcher, Husband
George Dempsey, Jack & Maureen Rogers

Sunday, August 4, 2024
Ronnie Benson, Wife
John Perkinson, Wife
Joseph Frost, Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye
Vincent Flanigan, Family
Vickie Gilooly, Brian & Mary Bailey

Wednesday August 7, 2024 For All Living and Decease Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Community

Friday August 9 2024
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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

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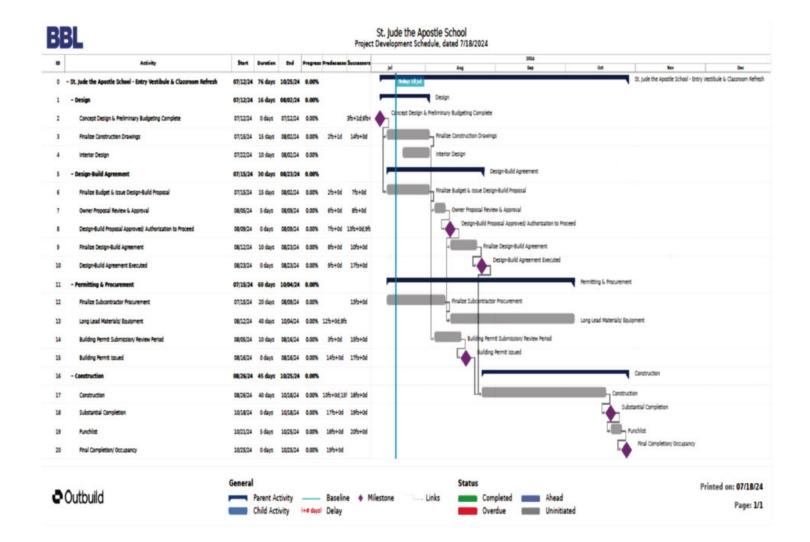
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A fully renovated Media Lab that will be brand new from ceiling to floor! This area will receive all new furniture, flooring, shelves for library books and a state-of-the-art audio-video system.

A fully renovated STREAM Lab!! This space will be reconfigured and remodeled to provide a brand new space for our K-5 students to learn and explore in the areas of science, technology, religion, engineering, art and mathematics. We are also in discussions with the President of RPI to create a partnership allowing RPI students to work with our students in this shiny new space.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Hunger for God

abbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for Me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.

John 6:25–27

The day before, Jesus fed the crowds at the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. The next day, the people were hungry again, so they went looking for Jesus thinking that He might miraculously feed them again. In the passage above, Jesus uses their physical hunger to point them to a deeper spiritual reality.

Each one of us is hungry. We continually, food and drink are among our crav-spiritual one. The problem is that we never satisfy us. Therefore, we each food that perishes but for the food that Man will give you." What is that food course, it is His very Body and Blood, rist.

ly have cravings that we want satiated. Certainings, but the deepest craving we each have is a often try to satiate ourselves in ways that will need to hear Jesus say, "Do not work for endures for eternal life, which the Son of that the Son of Man will give to us? Of Soul and Divinity. It is the Most Holy Eucha-

This passage begins the lengthy "Bread of Life Discourse" from which we will read over the next three Sundays. Throughout this discourse, Jesus makes it clear that His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink. Eating Jesus' flesh and blood is the only way to eternal life. Some who listen to this teaching find that it is too difficult to accept and, as a result, reject Jesus and His teaching. The discourse ends with Jesus asking the Twelve if they want to leave too. Peter gives the perfect response by saying, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

As we ponder this teaching of Jesus over the next few weekends, it is important to start with the foundation. The foundation is our spiritual hunger. We each experience it. We each are aware of it. We cannot escape it. For that reason, look into your own soul. What do you see? Do you see a certain restlessness and unfulfilled desire? Do you sense the cravings within your own soul? When you see this, know that you have discovered the starting point of the life of fulfillment. Unless you can see that hunger within, you cannot turn to the source of satiation.

The Eucharist is the source of all that we long for in life; however, too often we fail to see that. We can easily fall into the trap of seeing the Eucharist as an obligation we must meet each week. Sometimes Mass can even be seen as an inconvenience. If this is your struggle, try to use the next few Sundays to reexamine your understanding of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Sunday Mass, more than anything else in life, must be understood as the source of our deepest satisfaction in life. It must be seen as the answer to every interior longing and restlessness we have. It is not money, recognition, status, power, or anything else in life that fulfills us. It is God. And God comes to us first and foremost in the celebration of the Mass. Do you believe this? Do you understand?

Reflect, today, and for the next few weeks, upon the Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. As you do, try to see it as the answer to every interior longing and hunger that you have in life. Try to make an act of faith in this spiritual truth. If you do not regularly experience the satiation offered by consuming the Eucharist, ask yourself why not. Believe in everything that Jesus teaches in this holy discourse of the Bread of Life. If you do, you will also begin to receive the nourishment that our Lord promises.

Thank you for your Sacrificial Giving to St. Jude the Apostle Parish.

Weekly Offertory 7/28/2024

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To cover our expenses for the week,
We need \$4,808.00
We are OVER (\$)

STEWARDSHIP



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

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To cover our YTD we need \$14,424.00 We are UNDER budget (\$)



Events for the Knights of Columbus:



Attention parents of school age children-the first day of school will be here before you know it. Now is a great time to check with your child's pediatrician to see if they are in need of vaccinations before starting back to school. Sending in documentation to the school nurse ahead of time saves everyone alot of time and effort!

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Communion for the Homebound

We need your help! We are continuing to receive requests for communion to be brought to our parishioners at home and we need your help! Visitation to the homebound and bringing them the Eucharist is a very rewarding ministry. Please notify the Parish Office if you can help. Visitation does NOT have to occur on the weekends. Training is available if needed.

We will continue to fundraise for our Annual Bed Building Day on

Saturday, August 17th. "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" is a nationwide company that builds beds for children that do not have a bed. Each bed costs us \$250, and we are out in the parking lot helping to make these beds! If you'd like to make a donation, please make your check payable to St. Michael's Parish and put "SHP DONATION" in the memo section. Please label your envelope "FF SHP Project-ATTN: JoAnn Taylor", and leave it in the office or drop it in the basket. Also, mark the date on your calendar to come and help build the beds-it's a fun and very rewarding event!





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