

St. Jude the Apostle Church

South Holland, IL Established 1957

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses:

Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses:

Vigil 7:00 PM Holy Day 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

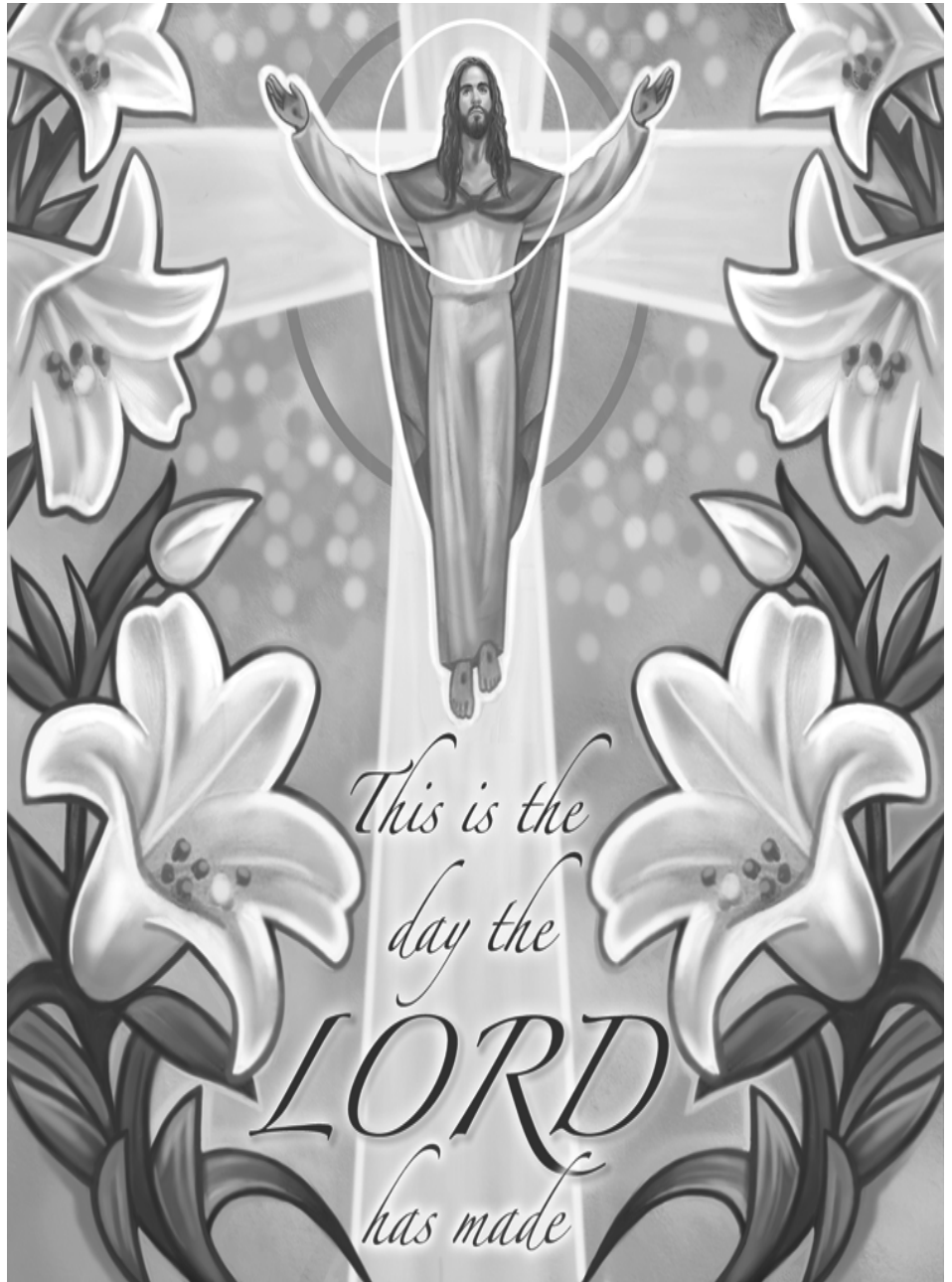
Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 PM

Baptisms: Arrangements must be made in advance for catechesis and reception of the sacrament. All families must be registered parishioners. Contact the Rectory office at 708 333-3550.



**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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Easter Sunday
April 5, 2015

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of faith of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in South Holland, nourished by the Word of God and Sacraments commit ourselves to know, love, live, and celebrate Jesus the Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., April 4	5:00 PM	Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude Parish
Sun., April 5	8:00 AM	Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude Parish
	10:00 AM	Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude Parish
	11:30 AM	Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude Parish
Mon., April 6	8:30 AM	Edward Walenga Requested by Irene & Bill Zalewski
Tues., April 7	8:30 AM	David & Mark Dorabalski Requested by Family
Wed., April 8	8:30 AM	Deceased Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame
Thur., April 9	8:30 AM	St. Jude Purgatorial Society
Fri., April 10	8:30 AM	Fr. James Naughton & Fr. Thomas McMahon
Sat., April 11	5:00 PM	James T. Batzek Requested by The Batzek Family
Sun., April 12	8:00 AM	Tim Ziolkowski Requested by Ken & Madeline
	10:00 AM	Eleanor Fike Requested by Fike Family
	11:30 AM	Frank, Helen & Paul Styka Requested by Eleanore Styka

St. Jude Parish Calendar

WEEKDAYS MON—FRI

8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday - April 6, 2015

Church Cleaning after Mass
Knights of Columbus Mtg 7:30 PM

Tuesday - April 7, 2015

Holy Hour following Mass
Choir Practice 7 PM
Holy Name Society Mtg 7:30PM

Wednesday - April 8, 2015

Bible Study 7 PM

Saturday - April 11, 2015

Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
Mass at 5:00 PM
Media Center Open

Sunday - April 12, 2015

Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30
Fr. Ron Hicks at 10:00 AM Mass
Hospitality after all Masses
Media Center Open

Monday - April 13, 2015

Church Cleaning after Mass
Religious Education 6:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Mtg 7:30 PM

Tuesday - April 14, 2015

Holy Hour following Mass
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Wednesday - April 15, 2015

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday - April 18, 2015

Market Day Pick-Up 9 AM
Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday - April 19, 2015

Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
3-22-15	3-23-14
\$ 5,453.98	\$ 5,311.95
Fiscal Year To Date:	
\$ 210,261.55	\$ 213,410.91
Thank you for your support of our parish.	



The wine being used at the Eucharist for the month of April is donated by The Benacka Family. We thank them for their generosity.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
ENTRUSTED WITH RESPONSIBILITY
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2015

Have you completed your pledge form for the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal? If not, please remember that all funds received above our parish goal of \$20,376.06 come back to our parish. We ask you to please support the Annual Appeal which allows the Archdiocese to deliver needed services. Please reflect on God's gifts to you and with that we are "entrusted with responsibility" to help others.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Next week at St. Jude.....

- **Coffee & rolls** will be served in McMahon Hall after all the Sunday Masses. Split the pot tickets will be sold in the lobby after all the Masses.
- **Market Day** order forms are due . Orders can be picked up on **Sat., April 18** in McMahon Hall **between 9-10 AM.**
- **Food Pantry** donations can be left at the entrances of the church
- **Media Center** will be open with items for purchase for your spiritual enrichment

DATE/MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
April 11 - 5:00 PM	Mark Ziemkowski	Carmen & Jesse Bermudez Zenovia Evans, Irene Sikorski	Nick Ziemkowski
April 12 - 8:00 AM	Joan Elliott	Nancy Burrage, Karen Fleszewski Ori Matyasik, Mary Simms	Abby & Bobby Gula
April 12 - 10:00 AM	Pat Anderson	Inez Bertrand, Margaret Chavers Alex Morris, Susan Morris	Jude & Onyekachi Azuibuike
April 12 - 11:30 AM	Rose Okoro	Agnes Chew, Eloise Grochowski Michael Jackson, Shirley Krenkel	Ifeanyi & Ifeoma Ozonwankwo

A Message



A few weeks ago, a few parishioners and I went to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in Indiana for the Stations of the Cross. As we made our way through the stations, one of the scenes struck me. It was the station where Jesus was nailed to the cross.

The cross was laid on the ground. Christ was placed on it. His left hand was already nailed to the cross with the nail hammered in through his wrist. His legs were not yet nailed to the cross. One leg was on the cross; the other was still on the ground. Jesus' right hand had been placed on the cross by a soldier kneeling next to him. The soldier had placed a nail on his wrist. With one hand raised holding a hammer, the soldier was about to drive the nail through Christ's right wrist. Looking at the scene you could see the agony in Christ's face. The meditation words of this scene says, "Man's inhumanity to man knows no bounds. Behold your Savior, pierced for our offenses."

Behold your Savior. When we think of a Savior we think of one who is mighty and great. According to world standards, a Savior is one who is a conqueror. We do not think of a Savior as one who is humiliated and in the most pitiable situation of all. What kind of a savior is this? There he was placed on a cross he did not open his mouth nor did he resist. "...he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth" (Is 53:7). How can this be our Savior when he cannot even save himself? The Evangelist Matthew tells us that the chief priests, the scribes and the elders mocked Jesus and said, "He saved others; he cannot save himself" (Mt 27:41-42). Yet, it was our sins which brought him to this situation. He paid the price of our sins. He was humiliated because of us. He was pierced for our offenses. The Prophet Isaiah tells us, "...it was our infirmities that he bore, our sufferings that he endured, ...he was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins, upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by his stripes we were healed" (53:4-5).

The words of the chief priests, the scribes and the elders, "He saved others; he cannot save himself," were intended as an insult, yet they were literal truth. Jesus could not save himself and others simultaneously. He could either save others and not himself, or save himself and not others. Jesus chose the former. The Apostle Paul tells us in his second Letter to the Corinthians (5:21), "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." In Galatians 3:13 Paul says, "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us." Finally Paul crowned it all by saying, "...but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles" (1Cor 1:23).

At Easter we celebrate the rising of Christ. Easter proclaims that Christ's sacrifice of his life was acceptable to God. We thank God for sending His Son to redeem us. We thank Jesus for accepting to come into the world to take our place on Calvary. We thank him for allowing himself to be pierced for our offenses.

Christ is risen; Alleluia! Happy Easter everyone.

Blessings,
Fr. Ignatius

Wishing You A Happy And Blessed Easter Season



Easter Flowers Memorial

We thank all those who have donated to enhance the beauty of our church during the Easter Season.

In Memory of

Edward Walenga
Lee Kopan
Chavers & Taylor Families
Mark Marczak, Nancy Winiecki, Stanley Marczak
George Klein
Mr. & Mrs. A. Kosmala & David Pearson
Father Augustus & Mother Sarah Reed
Simpson Family
John Horn Sr.
Phyllis Foresta, James Foresta & Joe Horvath
Mildred Pigues
L Wayne Smith & Fred Mendoza
James Batzek
Timothy Roe
Louise Barnett
Tim Ziolkowski
Fred Nowak
Larry Gulotta
Ed & Rose Muszynski
Nick & Mary Pervan
LaVerne Fantozzi
Ilene Kirtzic & Rosie Barnes
Jeanine Turner
Rakowski & Wojciechowski Family Members
Grandpa & Gramma Roguljic
Grandpa & Gramma Majewski
Grandpa & Gramma Mabs
Vaughan & Kozlowski Families
Chacon & Simms Families
Kimberly Lau

Requested by

Esther Walenga
The Family
Margaret Chavers
Olejniczak Family
Klein Family
Diane Pearson
Adrenia R. Jones
Audrey Mitchell
Arlene Horn
Carmen Foresta
Janis Taliaferro
Mickey Smith
Batzek Family
Roe Family
Joan Whitfield
Ken & Madeline Ziolkowski
Phyllis Nowak
Louise Muszynski,
Louise Muszynski
Louise Muszynski
Louise Muszynski
Lily Brown
The Family
Dan & Carol Wojciechowski
Roguljic Family
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Mary Kozlowski
Mary Simms
John & Marilyn Krolo

In Thanksgiving For

All the good Lord has been doing for the family From The Ogbodu Family
Successful wedding ceremonies and journey mercy From The Awomolo Family

A Gift From

Pat Anderson
Colette Hoffman
Jerrie Bond
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lorenc
Betty Coleman-Brisco
Lucille Gasik
Sophie Stump
Karen Vogel
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Clayton
Anonymous

SHEDSOMELIGHT
Christ Our Savior Catholic School

Congratulations to the 7th grade class for their outstanding portrayal of the Living Stations which were featured during our weekly Lenten Prayer Services. Each week, two or three Stations were highlighted which provided a meaningful insight on the lonely road that Jesus traveled on his way to Calvary. We salute our 7th graders for their excellent efforts.

A great big thank you to Phillips Chevrolet on Torrence Avenue in Lansing for their donation of 48 upholstered chairs for our school! The chairs will be a welcomed addition to our Performing Arts Center. The new Center is receiving a fresh coat of paint and the construction of the stage will begin soon.

With 8th grade graduation just around the corner, I asked our students what they liked most about Christ Our Savior School. Here is a continued sampling of what the 8th graders wrote.

The staff are great people...they focus on everyone in the class. Jalen Simmons

I like COS because of the academics. COS gives the students the best education they possibly can. You can ask the teachers for extra help and talk to them about many other things. Kempton Shine

I love Christ Our Savior School because of the education it provides. The education has helped me to expand my knowledge for the future. Tashelle Riley

Christ Our Savior School provides a healthy environment and great education. It reveals your hidden abilities. COS never fails to improve every day. It does so with peace, understanding and love.

Blair Crutcher

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the Spring Spaghetti for Scholars Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 19 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. in our school gym. A delicious spaghetti dinner, prizes and raffles are being planned. Mark this date on your calendar! All proceeds benefit the Christ Our Savior Catholic School Scholarship Fund.

HAPPY EASTER!

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Christ Our Savior Catholic School, I would like to wish you a very HAPPY and HOLY Easter. May the risen Christ Our Savior shine down upon you and abundantly bless you.

In Christ's Love,
 Karen Brodzik
 Principal



Very Rev. Ronald A. Hicks
 The Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago
 will celebrate 10:00 AM Mass next Sunday April 12th.

CONGRATULATIONS
 and
WELCOME

to
 Lashurn Jackson & Patehea Jones
 that received the Sacraments of Initiation
 at the
 Easter Vigil

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 2:14,22-33; Psalm 16:1-2,7-11;
 Matthew 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20,22;
 John 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-4,6-9;
 Luke 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 81:23-26;
 Luke 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118:1-2,4,22-27,
 John 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1,14-21;
 Mark 16: 9-15

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34, 37-43).
- Psalm** - - This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
- Second Reading** -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).
- Gospel** -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

Divine Mercy Sunday

Devotion

April 12, 2015 2:00 PM

The Church teaches that God is merciful and forgiving. We must:

Ask for His mercy.

Be merciful

Completely trust in Jesus

PLEASE JOIN US