

St. Jude the Apostle Church

South Holland, IL Established 1957

Rev. Ignatius I. Anaele
Pastor

Rev. John J. Powers
Pastor Emeritus

Herbert Drazba
Deacon

Mel Stasinski
Deacon

Timothy Springer
Deacon

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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.

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April 12, 2015

Second Sunday of Easter



**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Executive Pastor - Rev. Ignatius I. Anaele
Principal - Mrs. Karen Brodzik 708-333-8173
www.christsaviorschool.org

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 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
 Mon., April 13 8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Anaele Family
 Tues., April 14 8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Anaele Family
 Wed., April 15 8:30 AM Mark Marczak & Nancy Winiecki Requested by Barbara & Arthur Olejniczak
 Thur., April 16 8:30 AM People of the Parish
 Fri., April 17 8:30 AM Persecuted Christians
 Sat., April 18 5:00 PM M/M A. Kosmala & Family Requested by Family
 Helen Zackey Requested by Son
 Timothy Roe Requested by Family
 Sun., April 19 8:00 AM Benedicta Anaele Requested by The Boland Family
 10:00 AM Walter Janczak Sr. Requested by Family
 11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Anaele Family

**St. Jude
Parish
Calendar**

WEEKDAYS MON—FRI

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

Monday - Apr. 13, 2015

Church Cleaning after Mass
 Religious Education 6 PM
 K of C Mtg. 7:30 PM

Tuesday - Apr. 14, 2015

Holy Hour following Mass
 Choir Practice 7 PM

Wednesday - Apr. 15, 2015

Bible Study 7 PM

Saturday - Apr. 18, 2015

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

Sunday - Apr. 19, 2015

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

Monday - Apr. 20, 2015

Church Cleaning after Mass
 Religious Education 6 PM
 K of C Mtg. 7:30 PM

Tuesday - Apr. 21, 2015

Holy Hour following Mass
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Wednesday - Apr. 22, 2015

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Friday - Apr. 24, 2015

Confirmation Mass 7 PM

Saturday - Apr. 25, 2015

Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
 Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday - Apr. 26, 2015

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

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
3-29	\$ 6,545.10	3-30 \$ 5,899.76
4-5	\$ 6,803.00	4-6 \$ 7,397.57
Fiscal Year To Date:		
	\$ 223,609.65	\$ 226,708.24

Easter Collection \$12,891.90

Thank you for your support of our parish.
 Registered Families - 633



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



In your prayers, please remember
 Margaret Gebert and Robert Zakroczymski.
 May God grant them eternal rest.

Our warmest welcome to all those who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long-time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you.

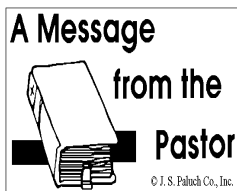


If you are new in the parish, please fill out a registration form found at the church entrances and drop it in the collection or return to the Rectory Office.



We rejoice at the Baptism of
 EveyGrace Kozlowski
 &
 Chidiogo Obika
 May God bless the children
 and their families.

DATE/MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
April 18 - 5:00 PM	Terese Kujawa	Annette Mauro, Audrey Moncado JoAnn Ziemkowski, Mark Ziemkowski	Melissa Bermudez
April 19 - 8:00 AM	Sylvia Stasinski	Joan Elliott, Karen Fleszewski Carol & Dan Wojciechowski	Andrew Ntamere
April 19 - 10:00 AM	Marsha Johnson	Marilyn & Wayne Awong John & Mary Turton	Somtochi Edeh Stephen Okuwobi
April 19 - 11:30 AM	Sue Bordenaro	Michele Brown, Lucille Gasik Kaletha Seay, Sophie Stump	Emmanuella & Solange Nwokenkwo



Happy Easter everyone!

I want to use this opportunity to thank all those who worked hard to make our Lenten and Triduum services spiritually fulfilling. I would like to thank Deacons Mel and Tim together with their wives Sylvia and Lee. We are grateful to God that Deacon Herb was able to be with us for Holy Thursday and Good Friday services. It was good to see him and he continues to be in our prayers. I thank our altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, sacristans, church decorators, and in a special way our spiritual renewal choir. I am grateful to Shawn Perkins, our music minister. Shawn did a great job for our Lenten and Triduum services. I thank the staff of St. Jude Parish. I am blessed to have such a dedicated staff working for our parish.

Lent is a time we prepare ourselves to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. Lent leads us to the Triduum when we enter into the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. On Good Friday, Jesus offered the highest, greatest, most holy, perfect and acceptable sacrifice to the Father. Jesus offered his very life. On Calvary, the second person of the Blessed Trinity offered himself to the Father. The sacrifice of Calvary, is God offering himself to God.

A day before he offered himself, that is, Holy Thursday night, Jesus told his apostles, "Do this in memory of me." What he asked them to do in memory of him would actually happen the following day. Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we do not just remember what Jesus did we actually re-present, bring to this space at this time the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary and participate in it. St. John Chrysostom tells us, "When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar." In the Eucharist we enter into the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and through it become divinized.

I thank each of you who Sunday after Sunday gather with us here at St. Jude to celebrate the Eucharist. I encourage you to please continue to do so for the Eucharist is the greatest sacrifice any of us can offer to God. It is said that once, St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God's graciousness towards her. She asked our Lord "How can I thank you?" Our Lord replied, "ATTEND ONE MASS." The Mass is the greatest gift we can ever offer to God.

In fact, the Mass is the greatest gift God ever offered to us. St. John Vianney tells us, "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."

In the Eucharist we join Jesus in offering the most perfect sacrifice to the Father. There is no sacrifice or good work in this world, not even our very lives, that can equal the sacrifice and good work of the Eucharist.

St. John Vianney tells us,

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are all works of men; but the Mass is a work of God. Martyrdom is nothing compared to the Sacrifice of the Mass. For martyrdom is the sacrifice of Man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man,"

On behalf of Fr. Powers and our entire parish staff, I want to wish each of you and your families a very Blessed and Holy Easter Season.

*Blessings,
Fr. Ignatius*



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
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 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2015

2015 Goal \$20,376.06

Amount Pledged	\$18,790.00
Amount Paid	\$11,525.00
Balance Due	\$ 7,265.00

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!

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion



**Join us in Church
 Sunday, April 12 at 2:00 PM**

In His revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Jesus made mention of His desires concerning Divine Mercy Sunday on 14 different occasions. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in entry 699 of the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel -- Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-3, 4-9; John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; John 3:7-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-9; John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20;
 John 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
 John 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9;
 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Send



As each of the four Gospels ends, Jesus **sends** his disciples into the world. They

are on a mission. They have a purpose. And that mission and purpose is to continue what he has begun. When we realize that Jesus sends not only his first disciples but us as well to continue his work as his disciples today, we stand amazed and overwhelmed by the scope of our calling. But we are not alone.

The Holy Spirit of Pentecost empowered the first disciples to begin their mission to carry the mission of Jesus to the ends of the earth. That same Holy Spirit enables us through the sacrament of Confirmation to take up and effectively fulfill the great task entrusted to us. The Lord Jesus truly sends us but not without the grace to fulfill our mission. He sends us, his confirmed disciples, in the Holy Spirit.

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SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

OUR TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Creation of a third computer lab on the first floor for the exclusive use of primary and intermediate students

Creation of computer stations in all classrooms

Expanding online curriculum to include Reading, English, Math (already implemented) with the purchase of site licenses

Installation of Smart Boards, first in math rooms and later expanded to each classroom

Computer maintenance, purchase of new headphones, updated network and Internet hardware

Creation of a media center on the second floor with Internet access for the viewing of online educational programming, student webinars and documentaries

Creation of a Performing Arts Center on the second floor to implement the student performance standards of the Common Core

We look forward to the continuation of the rebuilding of our technology program at Christ Our Savior Catholic School.

SAVE THE DATE

Come on out and join us for the Spring Spaghetti for Scholars Dinner on **Sunday, April 19 from 11 am-4 pm** in our school gym. A delicious meal of spaghetti and/or meatballs, salad and Italian bread will be served.

Otis Spunkmeyer cookies and cupcakes will highlight the dessert menu. There will be a charge for water and soda. Coffee is complimentary. Tickets can be purchased for \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Carry outs will be available. There will be prizes and raffles. Mark this date on your calendar! All proceeds benefit the Christ Our Savior Catholic School Scholarship Fund.

Hope to see you there!!

In Christ's Love,

Karen Brodzik
Principal

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENOA COUNCIL #1659 Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Genoa Council #1659 will hold their next meeting on **Monday, April 13th at 7:30 PM** in McMahon Hall. Their will be a special vote.

All knights are asked to attend.

Our Lady of Knock Day at the Races Balmoral Park Race Track

Sunday April 19, 2015

Dinner Buffet from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Tickets are \$35 per person includes:

entrance, racing program and buffet dinner

Tickets are available at Our Lady of Knock Rectory
501-163rd St. Calumet City

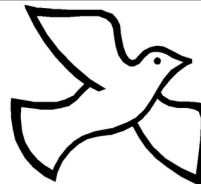
St. Ann's 5th Annual Blue Mass

A Blue Mass is a celebration of faith to honor the dedicated law enforcement, fire and rescue personnel who protect and serve our communities. The St. Ann Parish family and Lansing Knights of Columbus will celebrate a Blue Mass on **Friday, April 24 at 1:00 PM**. It is open to everyone. Come show your support.

St. Ann is located at 3010 Ridge Rd, Lansing.

Senior Hospitality

Bring a smile with you and enjoy fellowship with other seniors of the parish on **Thursday April 23rd**. Refreshments will be served in McMahon Hall at 9:15 AM.



SHARING THE LIGHT Religious Education

Our Confirmation candidates will attend their "Spirit Day" retreat on **Saturday, April 18th** at St. Andrew the Apostle in Calumet City. There will be about 300 young people taking part in this event.

Students from our neighboring parishes will join our students from Christ our Savior School and St. Jude Religious Education as Bishop Joseph Perry celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday, April 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM** in our church.

Please take one name from the back of church and pray for our young people as they continue their journey in our Catholic faith.