

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.



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April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter



**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

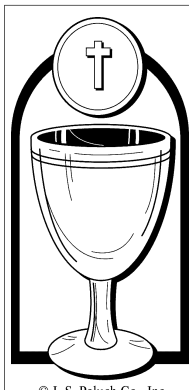
MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat., April 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
- Mon., April 20 8:30 AM Stephen & Mabel Lucas Requested by The Lucas Family
- Tues., April 21 8:30 AM Benedicta Anaele Requested by Marilyn & John Krolo
- Wed., April 22 8:30 AM Benedicta Anaele Requested by Karen Brodzik
- Thur., April 23 8:30 AM People of the Parish
- Fri., April 24 8:30 AM Robert Lucas Requested by The Lucas Family
- Sat., April 25 5:00 PM George Klein (4th Anniversary) Requested by Family
- Sun., April 26 8:00 AM Fred Mendoza Requested by Lilly Barroso Family
Mary Mizwicki Requested by Family
10:00 AM Joe & Vernie Sitkowski Requested by Gene & Orie
11:30 AM Walter, Violet & Keith Klos Requested by Kathy Ward

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
4-12 \$ 5,977.05	4-13 \$ 6,131.50
Fiscal Year To Date:	
\$ 229,586.70	\$ 232,839.74
<i>Easter Collection</i>	\$14,026.90

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.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Monica Skylas

\$plit the Pot winner of \$177 for April.
Be sure to get in on the raffle next month.

May The Lord



Look Upon You Kindly

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Please keep the family of
Genevieve Bojanowski & Ted Cortopassi
in your prayers.

May God grant them eternal rest.

St. Jude Parish Calendar

WEEKDAYS MON—FRI

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

Monday - Apr. 20, 2015

- Church Cleaning after Mass
- Religious Education 6 PM
- 1st Communion Retreat 6 PM
- K of C Mtg. 7:30 PM

Tuesday - Apr. 21, 2015

- Holy Hour following Mass
- Choir Practice 7 PM

Wednesday - Apr. 22, 2015

- Bible Study 7 PM

Thursday - Apr. 23, 2015

- Sr. Hospitality 9:15 AM

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

Monday - Apr. 27, 2015

- Church Cleaning after Mass
- Religious Education 6 PM

Tuesday - Apr. 28, 2015

- Holy Hour following Mass
- Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Wednesday - Apr. 29, 2015

- Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday - May 2, 2015

- Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
- Mass at 5:00 PM
- Family Movie Night 6:15 PM

Sunday - May 3, 2015

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

DATE/MASS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
April 25- 5:00 PM	Zenovia Evans	Carmen & Jesse Bermudez, Irene Sikorski	Joseph Bermudez
April 26 - 8:00 AM	Joan Elliott	Roy & Veronica Pradelski Mary Simms, Janis Taliaferro	Abby & Bobby Gula
April 26 - 10:00 AM	Theresa Okuwobi	Inez Bertrand, Margaret Chavers Alex Morris, Susan Morris	Odera Edeh Stephen Okuwobi
April 26 - 11:30 AM	Bersal Ordillano	Agnes Chew, Eloise Grochowski Michael Jackson, Shirley Krenkel	Nnedi & Nneayo Okabuonye

ON FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES, AND THE GOD-MAN

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I wrote a couple of weeks ago about how I recently attended a contemporary Christian concert at Willow Creek. Midway through the show, the lead performer Chris Tomlin entertained questions from the audience which apparently had been submitted before the concert began. I remember only one: *What's your favorite Bible verse?* But I also remember Tomlin's answer. *John 18:6*. The chapter in its entirety speaks of Christ's arrest in the garden. Here, Jesus has just arrived with his disciples and Judas shows up, too. In my Bible, "Judas took the cohort as well as guards supplied by the chief priests and Pharisees" and per the footnote, *cohort* "seems to refer to Roman troops, the full cohort of 600 soldiers or the maniple of 200 under their tribune"). Either way, a lot. Jesus asks the cohort, "Who is it you want?" They respond, "Jesus the Nazorean," Jesus responds, "I am he." And per Tomlin's favorite verse, "As Jesus said to them, 'I am he,' they retreated slightly and fell to the ground."

Tomlin said he likes the verse so much because it speaks of Christ's power: at his mere pronouncement that he is the Nazorean the cohort is seeking, the entire Roman guard falls to the ground. I bring this up because I actually have *two* favorite Bible verses, and each of them displays quite another side of this Jesus we proclaim as Lord. The first--John 11:35--is contained in John's account of Jesus at the tomb of Lazarus (I remember reading somewhere once that it's the shortest verse in all of Scripture): "And Jesus wept." My other favorite passage--Luke 24:41--is found in today's Gospel. Coming into the verse, Jesus appears to the eleven who are still confused and afraid after having seen him die and after having heard reports that he is alive again. His friends are frightened and think they are seeing a ghost. Jesus assures them that he is flesh and bones, then, in Luke 24:41, he asks them, "Have you anything here to eat?" *Of course* he's hungry. Probably hasn't eaten for days...

Yes, Jesus walks on water, calms the sea, raises up the dead. But these are very Godly things, so while I believe in them, I don't understand them. To weep at the loss of a friend, however? To want something to eat? I understand these things very well; I'm guessing most of us do. And this is *our* God, *our* Lord, *our* Savior. So if he knows of grief and hunger, he knows of you and me. In today's Gospel, when Jesus appears to his friends after two of the disciples tell the rest about how they saw him on their way to Emmaus, he greets them with the words, "Peace be with you." These are the same words Jesus said when he appeared to them in Thomas's absence. He said it to them twice, in fact. And he said it to them again days later in Thomas's presence. I am an anxious man in many ways. But when I calm myself, I find peace in Jesus because as the second reading says, "Jesus Christ is the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins." And he can knock down the entire Roman guard, for goodness sake. But I find peace in the Christ, too, because he knows me. Really knows me. Really knows all of us. So...anybody up for a sandwich?



The Road To Emmaus



HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

UNIVERSAL: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

EVANGELIZATION: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Suffer



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The *Martyrology* is a thick book that contains entries for every day of the year. Each day lists the men and women, boys and girls across two thousand years who have given their lives in witness to their faith in Jesus Christ. It is an impressive assembly of countless witnesses to the faith.

Most probably, we will not be called to shed our blood in witness to our faith. We will, most definitely, have to **suffer** in some way because of our faith in Jesus Christ. In the Gospels, Jesus clearly tells his disciples that there is a cost in following him. Of course, they will be joyful and full of hope in him, but they will also endure the difficulties of misunderstanding, contempt, perhaps even persecution. In short, suffering is an inevitable part of discipleship. To support us in our suffering, he gives us his Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm -- Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading -- We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5).

Gospel -- Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1; Psalm 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21; John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-7; John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1, 2; John 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Peter 5:5-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18



Let Us Pray

Lord, hold our military men and women in your loving hands...
Protect them as they protect us...

James Dubish Gary, Indiana
US Army National Guard Specialist

Jeffrey Dubish Quantico, Virginia
US Marine Corp 2nd Lieutenant

Jenea Eskridge Little Rock, Arkansas
US Air Force Airman 1st Class

Robert M. Garza Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois
US Marine Lance Corporal

Michael Ntamere Ft. Sam, Houston, Texas
US Navy Seaman

Nelson Perkins Afghanistan
US Air Force M Sargent

James Schassburger Uzbekistan
US Army Special Services Green Beret Sargent

Jeremiah Wolf Ft. Riley, Kansas
US Army Warrant Officer 1st Infantry Division

If you have someone you would like us to pray for please contact the Rectory office.

SHEDSOMELIGHT
Christ Our Savior Catholic School



Spaghetti for Scholars Dinner
Christ Our Savior Catholic School Gym

TODAY, SUNDAY, April 19 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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 \$10 at the door. Carry outs will be available. There will be prizes and raffles.

All proceeds benefit the COS Catholic School Scholarship Fund.

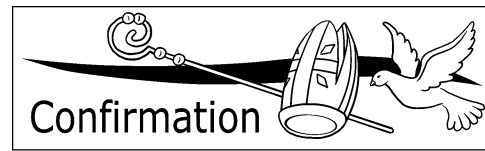
Hope to see you there!!

POETRY CORNER

As part of their poetry unit in language arts, eighth graders created poetry booklets of their original poems. All students wrote various styles of poems including: Praise, Simile, Life, Haiku, and Free Verse. Students experimented with figures of speech and poetic devices in their poems. Their booklets also included covers, tables of contents, and graphics. Then each student participated in the 2015 Christ Our Savior American Idol Poet Contest sponsored by Mrs. Lusin. Students read their poems aloud in class and classmates voted. The six finalists included: Iyesha Childress, Michael Ogunfowokan, Jalen Walsh, Nia Sandifer, Arinze Egbuna, and Cheyenne Rios. Finally, two poets, Jalen Walsh and Cheyenne Rios, faced off in the Poetry Slam Battle Challenge. These finalists had one day to write a "Tribute to Words" poem. All students voted again. We are proud to announce Jalen Walsh as the 2015 Christ Our Savior American Idol Poet. Jalen and Cheyenne each received cash prizes, certificates, and ribbons.

In Christ's Love,
 Karen Brodzik
 Principal

SHARING THE LIGHT
Religious Education



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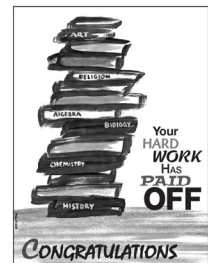
Candidates from our neighboring parishes will join those from Christ our Savior School and St. Jude Religious Education as Bishop Raymond Goedert celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Friday, April 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM** in our church.

Please take one name from the basket in the back of church and pray for those who will be receiving this important Sacrament.

Mount Carmel High School
Trimester Two Honor Roll

Nnamdi Okabuonye Class of 2016

Gerald Edeh Class of 2018



Adult Faith Formation

Join Deacon Bill Johnson for
"Sacraments - Live Them!"

At Infant Jesus of Prague
 1131 Douglas Flossmoor, Illinois
 April 23, 2015 7:00 PM

He is a dynamic presenter full of energy and challenges you to not just be a "pew Catholic" but to be a "Breathing, Active member of your parish!"

