

St. Jude the Apostle Church

South Holland, IL Established 1957

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Pastor Emeritus

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Deacon

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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:

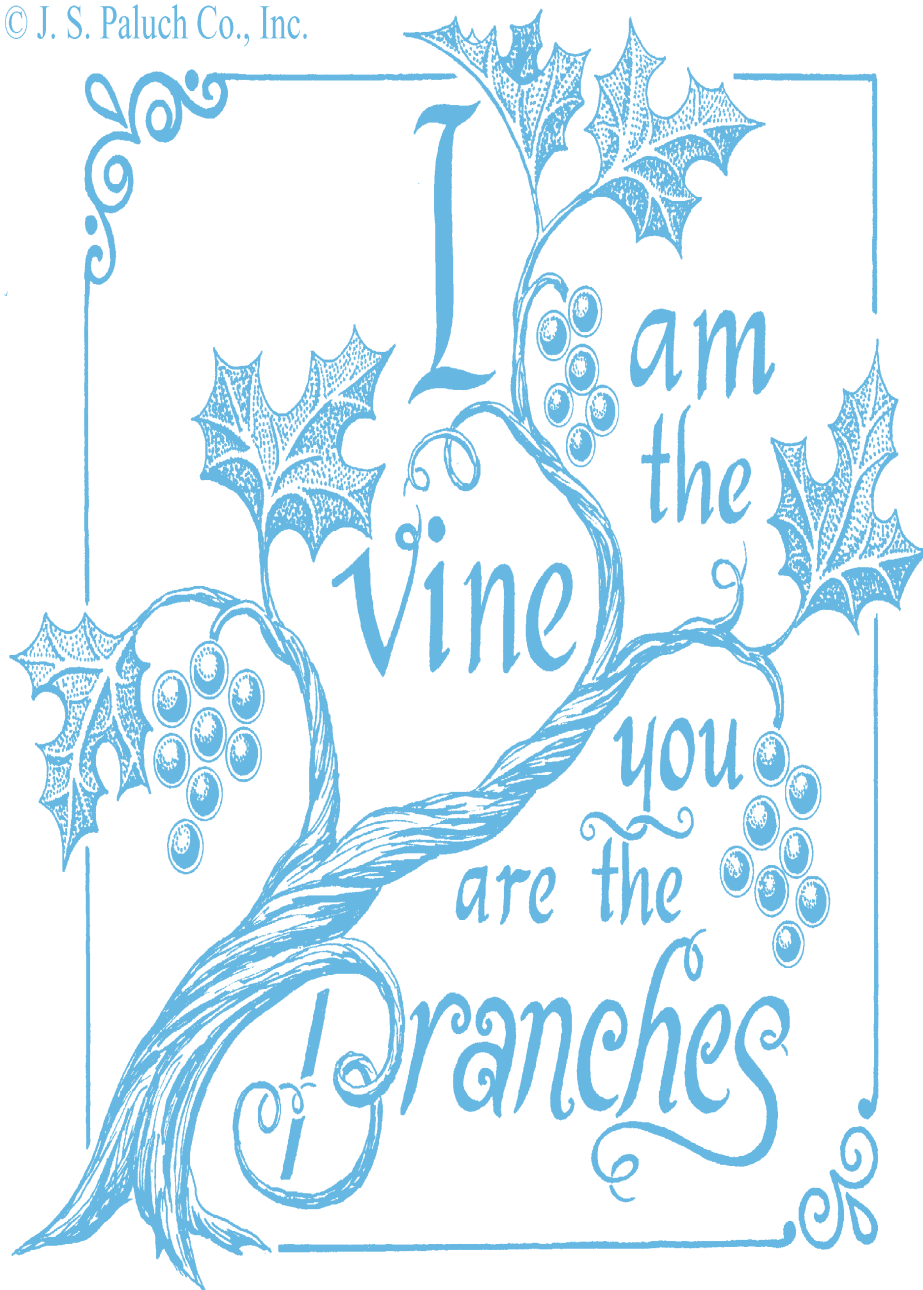
Vigil 7:00 PM Holy Day 8:30 AM

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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May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.



**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 2 5:00 PM Timothy Roe Requested by Family

Sun., May 3 8:00 AM John & Angie Ostarello Requested by Family
 10:00 AM Edward Walenga Requested by Ray & Lorrie Napewochi
 11:30 AM Anaele Family Requested by Kathy Ward

Mon., May 4 8:30 AM St. Jude Purgatorial Society

Tues., May 5 8:30 AM Benedicta Anaele Requested by Ken & Madeline Ziolkowski

Wed., May 6 8:30 AM Barbara Hopkins Requested by Christ Our Savior Faculty & Staff

Thur., May 7 8:30 AM People of the Parish

Fri., May 8 8:30 AM David & Mark Dorabialski Requested by Family
 JoAnne Turton Graduation Thanksgiving Requested by Family

Sat., May 9 5:00 PM Marie Pala & Jean Sikorski Requested by Family
 Helen Zackey Requested by Son

Sun., May 10 8:00 AM Helen, Frank & Paul Styka Requested by Eleanore Styka
 10:00 AM Julia Quinlan Requested by Family
 Mary Meister Taylor Requested by Margaret Chavers
 11:30 AM Ginny Mosselman Requested by Husband
 Josephine Dehinbo (Birthday Remembrance) Requested by Family

**St. Jude
Parish
Calendar**

WEEKDAYS MON—FRI
 8:00 AM Rosary
 8:30 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday - May 4, 2015
 Church Cleaning after Mass
 Religious Education 6 PM
 Knights of Columbus 7:30 PM

Tuesday - May 5, 2015
 Holy Hour following Mass
 Choir Practice 7 PM

Wednesday - May 6, 2015
 Bible Study 7 PM

Saturday - May 9, 2015
 Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
 Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday - May 10, 2015
 Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

Monday - May 11, 2015
 Church Cleaning after Mass
 Knights of Columbus 7:30 PM

Tuesday - May 12, 2015
 Holy Hour following Mass
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Wednesday - May 13, 2015
 Bible Study 7:00 PM

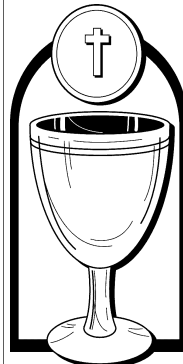
Saturday - May 16, 2015
 Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
 Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday - May 17, 2015
 Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30
 Fr. Powers Birthday Reception
 after all Masses

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
4 - 26 \$ 5,248.30	4 - 27 \$ 6,702.92
Fiscal Year To Date:	
\$ 239,699.57	\$ 244,926.94

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



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The wine being used at the Eucharist for the month of May is in memory of George Jakicic donated by The Family. We thank them for their generosity.

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.

Registration

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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.

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Knights of Peter Claver, Spiritual Renewal Choir, Ushers and Kitchen volunteers who participated in making our celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation successful.

Pray For The Dead



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In your prayers please remember Gerald Slize and John Quirke. May they rest in peace.

DATE/MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
May 9- 5:00 PM	Mark Ziemkowski	Carmen & Jesse Bermudez Zenovia Evans, Irene Sikorski	Melissa Bermudez
May 10 - 8:00 AM	Joan Elliott	Nancy Burrage, Joan Elliott Orie Matyasik, Mary Simms	Abby & Bobby Gula
May 10 - 10:00 AM	Marsha Johnson	Inez Bertrand, Margaret Chavers Alex Morris, Susan Morris	Jude & Onyekachi Azubuikwe
May 10 - 11:30 AM	Nneoma Okabuonye	Agnes Chew, Eloise Grochowski Michael Jackson, Shirley Krenkel	Ifeanyi & Ifeoma Ozonwankwo



FOLLOW ME AND I WILL LEAD YOU HOME

ON AM, SIRIUS XM, AND JOEL OSTEEN

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The AM radio in my car died several months ago. I didn't listen to a lot of AM programming, but I enjoyed Relevant Radio on my drive to and from work sometimes, and I always got quick traffic and weather updates from WLS and WBBM. So when my used (but-new-to-me) Volvo was due for some scheduled maintenance a few weeks after the AM cold shoulder, I took it to Patrick Volvo in Schaumburg, IL and asked the service guys there how much it would cost me to get the radio fixed. After hearing the details, they said that the car radio didn't need to be fixed. They said it needed to be replaced. "OK," I asked them. "How much to replace the radio?" They lost me at "several hundred dollars..."

So now I'm strictly an FM guy. I know I can listen to Relevant Radio online through my smart phone, but I like cranking up the dial, you know? To that end, my daughter gave me six months of Sirius XM for Christmas. While this hasn't kept me well-informed, it has kept me well-entertained. I'm partial to channels 31 and 32. Both feature acoustic guitar music, and when the radio's on, I'd say that 75% of the time, one of these two is coming at me. I've got buttons keyed onto channel 7, as well (70s on 7), channel 49 (Soul Town), and channel 150 (Spanish music). And just recently I keyed a button onto a station I stumbled upon trying to find a local weather report. Channel 128: Joel Osteen.

If you're not familiar with the evangelical preacher from Texas, I'm sure you can read about him online. What I've learned thus far is that he did TV production for his father's ministry years ago. Then his dad died, and when Joel moved--somewhat hesitantly--into pastoring, the flock responded. Osteen preaches a "prosperity gospel" as I've heard the term described (abundance here, abundance there, abundance, abundance everywhere) and I'm sure some Catholics and non-Catholic Christians alike take issue with it. Still, the guy is upbeat, and--to my ears--sincere. He preaches that even when things are not going well for us, we need to be patient--and hopeful--because each one of us is "a child of the most high God." And indeed we are.

I think of Joel Osteen and his preaching now as I consider today's readings. For one thing, Osteen is quick to say God puts people in our lives that can help us fulfill our divine destinies. Look at the first reading. Where would the Apostle Paul be, if not for Barnabas? Osteen is quick to say also that we have to do our part--we have to remain in faith, never doubting that God is for us--to allow God to work miracles in our lives. OK. Now look at St. John's encouragement/direction in the second reading: "Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask." And we hear more of the same in the Gospel from Jesus himself. "If you remain in me and my words remain in you," he says, "ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." I don't know what this sounds like to you, but it sounds like a prosperity gospel to me. And like Osteen, I embrace the message.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Live



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We don't think of going to Mass on Sunday as a matter of life or death, but it is. We depend entirely on the Eucharist to be alive and to stay alive.

Jesus himself says, "Whoever eats this bread will **live** for ever." (John 6:51) And later he says that those who do not eat his flesh or drink his blood "have no life" in them.

We can often fool ourselves about what sustains us. We might think, for example, that it is our work, or our relationships, or even our entertainments. These things may keep us alive but only partially. The ultimate, complete, and true source of our life is Jesus, our bread of life. Only when we are sustained by him can we make sense of our life overall. And then we not only live, but we live wisely.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm -- I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading -- This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel -- I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-5; John 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-3, 10; John 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-10, 12; John 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-3, 5; John 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98:1-4; 1 John 4:7-10



Sunday, May 17th

Fr. John Powers 90th Birthday Celebration

Refreshments will be served in the gym after all Masses

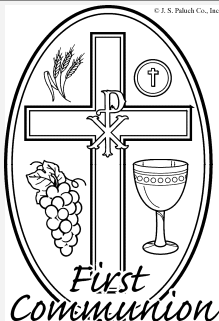


Taste of St. Jude

Sunday June 7th 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Do you have a special ethnic food you love to prepare? We are looking for food preparers to cook and sell their favorite food at this year's TASTE OF ST. JUDE. Sign up forms are available in the back of church .

Don't miss this opportunity to share your cooking skills with your fellow parishioners.



Congratulations!

Charlese Banks
Matthieu Banks
Hunter Crabtree
Jennifer Ezenwelu
Eric Lwanyaga

Omorieg Ogbodu
Omoruyi Ogbodu
Osamagbe Ogbodu
Osarumen Ogbodu
Kobi Onyima
Gerald Sserunkuuma

May Christ's love fill you today and every time you receive Him in Holy Communion

SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

CONFIRMATION AT COS

Congratulations to the following Christ Our Savior School students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 24 at St. Jude the Apostle Church: Arinze Egbuna, Brandon Evans, Ahmed Hill, Tashelle Riley, Cheyenne Rios and Stephen Okuwobi. They were confirmed by Bishop Raymond Goedert.

8TH	GRADE	LEADERSHIP	RETREAT
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Eighth grade students from St. Lawrence O'Toole, Infant Jesus of Prague, St. Agnes, St. Joseph, St. Ann, St. Florian, Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Immaculate Conception, St. Michael and Christ Our Savior Catholic School gathered together for a day of reflection and prayer. The theme of the day was "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1Timothy4:12 The students viewed a video entitled "What's Your Purpose?" Following the video, the 8th graders participated in breakout groups to discuss how conduct, love, faith and purity affect their lives. At the conclusion of the retreat, students gathered in the church to celebrate the impact of the day. The highlight of the morning was when many of the students came up to the altar to address their fellow students and spoke how their participation in the day's retreat perpetuated them to share their thoughts and experiences about what constitutes being a leader and to encourage one another to accept themselves and others as God has created them. The 8th grade students spontaneously presented their ideas on never giving up their dreams and overcoming struggles in life. This was a powerful, impressive moment for all the students. Students shared their inner most thoughts eloquently and deeply regarding God's presence in their lives. It was amazing to observe how the students encouraged each other to express their views. After a pizza lunch the students returned to their home campuses.

VFW POST 8141 CONTEST WINNERS

We are proud to announce those students who were winners in the Coloring, Poster and Essay Contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign War Ehinger Brothers Post 8141 in Calumet City. Winners received their awards at the 54th Annual Americanism Awards Program at Post 8141 on Monday, April 27. Winners: Coloring Contest - PK3-Krisan Whyte 2nd Place; PK4-Kharisma Ristau 2nd Place; K-Stacia Crabtree 1st Place; Poster: Gr. 2-Siriya Brooks 1st Place; Jade Highly 2nd Place; Essay: Gr.4-Nia Milligan 1st Place; Jalen Lane 2nd Place; Kosi Onyima 3rd Place; Gr. 5-Trinity Rodgers 1st Pace; Joseph Smith 2nd Place; Quintin Hale 3rd Place; Patriot's Pen Gr. 8-Iyesha Childress, 1st Place; Thailand Elder, 3rd Place. Americanism Award for an 8th grade student – Michael Ogunfowokan Well Done!

In Christ's Love,
Karen Brodzik
Principal



The Knights of Columbus Genoa Council #1659 is sponsoring a "Baby Shower" during the month of **May**. All items will be donated to the family room at the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland located at Our Lady of Knock in Calumet City. We are seeking disposable diapers in all sizes, hygiene items, furniture, strollers, clothing, formula, baby food, toys, bedding and monetary donations. Your donations can be left in the crib in the lobby of the church.

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will be raffling three baskets for Mother's Day. Tickets will be sold after all masses this weekend. The drawing will be today at 1P.M. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5.

Basket A – Kitchen basket

Basket B – Liquor basket

Basket C – Ladies basket



On **Thursday, May 21st**, Please join Christ Our Savior 8th Grade students for 8:30 A.M. Mass. Breakfast will be served in McMahon Hall after Mass. To register, please sign up in the rear of the Church.



St. Isidore Ethnic Feast Day Dinner

Saturday May 16, 2015 5-8 P.M.

Gym 12731 S. Wood St. Blue Island

Tickets \$10 for Adults

\$5 for Children over 6 Children under 5 free

Dinner includes soda, water, tea, coffee and desserts

\$1 for beer or wine \$2 for mixed drinks

Nepal Earthquake Emergency Appeal

Thousands are suffering death and displacement to the massive earthquake affecting Nepal and its neighbors. Please pray for them and consider donating to Catholic Relief Services. Donations may be sent to:

CRS Attn: Nepal Emergency Appeal

3525 S. Lake Park Ave.

Chicago, IL 60653

MARKET DAY

Market Day order forms are due next weekend, May 12th. Orders will be picked up on Saturday, May 16th at 9:00 A.M.

Market Day Bonus Days are here!

During Bonus Days the more pizza and cookie dough purchased the more we earn.

See the special list of items that are available for the May Sale. Sign the form in the back of the church for your bonus day items. They will be available for pick-up on Saturday, May 16th.