

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

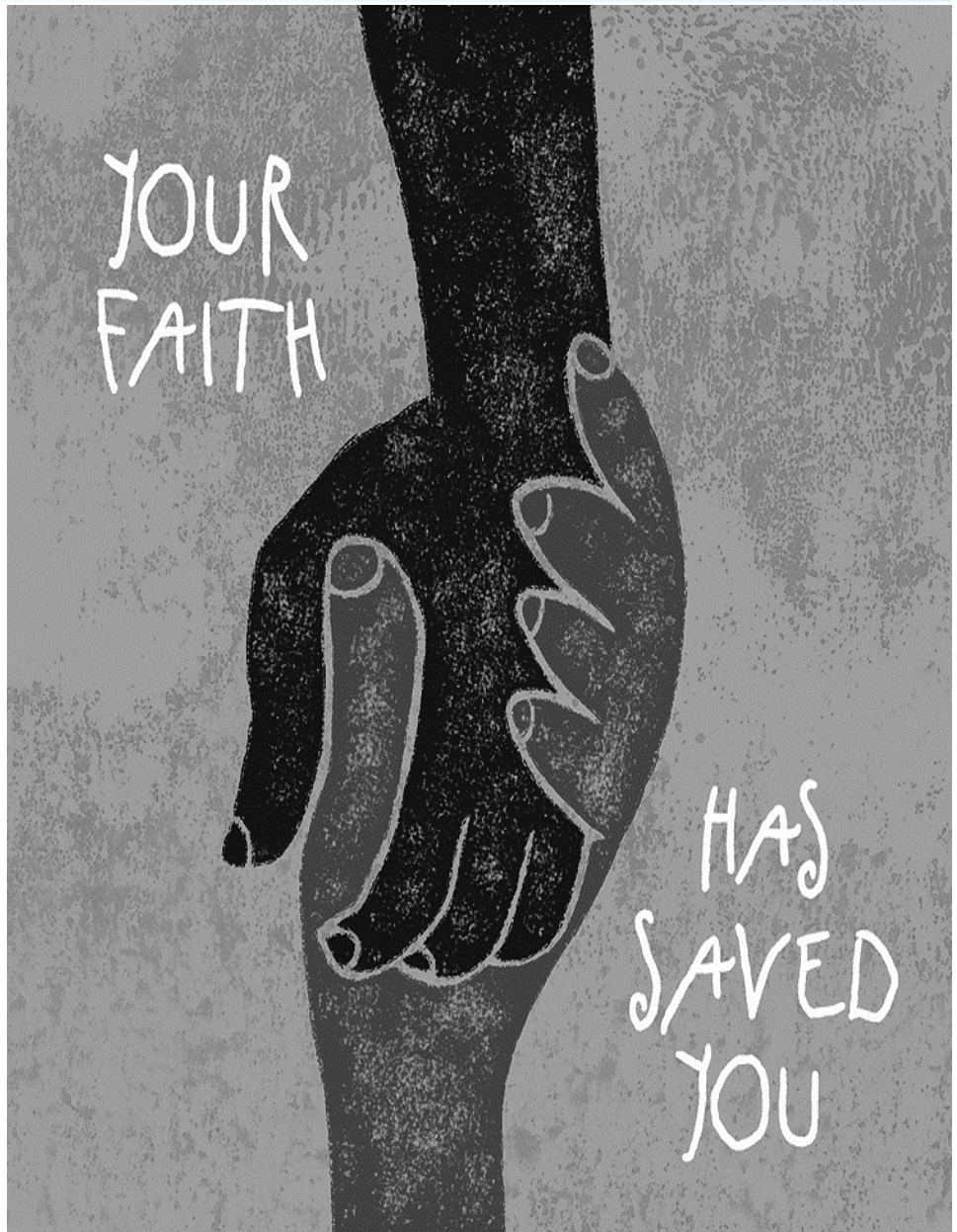
Holy Day Masses:

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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June 28, 2015
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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

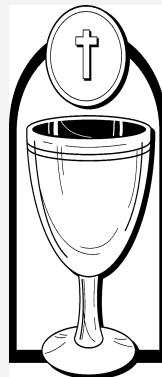
Sat., June 27 5:00 PM Benedicta Anaele Requested by Roe Family
 Sun., June 28 8:00 AM Charles Jacobsma Requested by Noel & Linda Morgridge
 10:00 AM Mark Marczak & Nancy Winiecki Requested by Barbara & Arthur Olejniczak
 11:30 AM Joseph, Anna, Joe & David Skalski Requested by Joan Eckrich
 Mon., June 29 8:30 AM People of the Parish
 Tues., June 30 8:30 AM St. Jude Purgatorial Society
 Wed., July 1 8:30 AM People of the Parish
 Thur., July 2 8:30 AM People of the Parish
 Fri., July 3 8:30 AM People of the Parish
 Sat., July 4 5:00 PM James T. Batzek Requested by The Batzek Family
 Sun., July 5 8:00 AM Fred Boland Requested by Mary Simms
 10:00 AM Robert Zakroczymski Requested by Family
 Chiazam John Aranonu Requested by Family
 11:30 AM People of the Parish

St. Jude Parish Calendar

WEEKDAYS MON—FRI
 8:00 AM Rosary
 8:30 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
Monday - June 29, 2015
 Church Cleaning after Mass
Tuesday - June 30, 2015
 Holy Hour following Mass
 Choir Practice 7 PM
Wednesday - July 1, 2015
 Bible Study 7:00 PM
Saturday - July 4, 2015
 Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
 Mass at 5:00 PM
Sunday - July 5, 2015
 Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30
Monday - July 6, 2015
 Church Cleaning after Mass
Tuesday - July 7, 2015
 Holy Hour following Mass
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM
Wednesday - July 8, 2015
 Bible Study 7:00 PM
Saturday - July 11, 2015
 Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
 Mass at 5:00 PM
Sunday - July 12, 2015
 Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

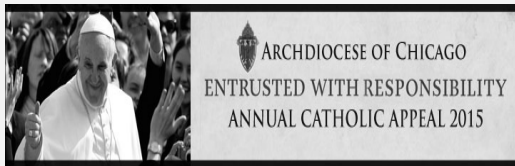
OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

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|--|---------------|
| <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
| 6 - 14 - 15 | 6 - 15 - 14 |
| \$ 5,366.25 | \$ 5,339.15 |
| 6 - 21 - 15 | 6 - 22 - 14 |
| \$ 6,183.65 | \$ 5,898.95 |
| Fiscal Year To Date: | |
| \$ 285, 599.16 | \$ 291,449.74 |
| Thank you for your support of our parish. Registered Families - 633 | |



The wine being used at the Eucharist for the month of June is in memory of Nina Dunivan donated by The Matlock Family. We thank them for their generosity.

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St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Appeal Report
 2015 Goal: \$20,376.06

Amount Pledged \$25,155.00
 Amount Paid \$23,183.33
 Balance Due \$ 1,971.67

All funds paid over our goal are returned to us to benefit our parish.



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We rejoice at the Baptism of Elijah Robinson. May God bless him and his family.



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In your prayers please remember Gregory Zurek. May he rest in peace.

| DATE/MASS | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | ALTAR SERVERS |
|-------------------|------------------|--|---------------------------|
| July 4 - 5:00 PM | Terese Kujawa | Annette Mauro, Audrey Moncado JoAnn Ziemkowski, Mark Ziemkowski | Nick Ziemkowski |
| July 5 - 8:00 AM | Sylvia Stasinski | Carol & Dan Wojciechowski Ken & Madeline Ziolkowski | Kelsey Engel Abby Gula |
| July 5 - 10:00 AM | Gerald Edeh | Marilyn & Wayne Awong John & Mary Turton | Odera Edeh Ife Nweke |
| July 5 - 11:30 AM | Mary Kozlowski | Roseanne Clayton, Lucille Gasik Kaletha Seay, Sophie Stump | Nneayo & Nnedi Okabuonye |



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June 19, 2015

Dear Friends,

As I prepare to meet with Pope Francis in Rome and receive the pallium, my thoughts are with you and your children, asking God to keep them safe over these summer months. I also will be following closely some important developments related to our Catholic schools. They are a place of hope and learning and a beacon of safety in our communities. Our schools are also a key ministry of our Catholic faith. Our teachers not only instruct our students about math, science, history, technology, and literature, but also about our Catholic values: dignity of the human person from conception to natural death, care for the poor and vulnerable, participation in the family and community, care for God's creation, the dignity of work, and solidarity as one human family. Their focus on academic excellence results in a graduation rate of 98 percent for our high school seniors. Of those graduating seniors, 95 percent go on to attend college.

With this letter, I want to share with you important information about the Illinois Kids Campaign and ask your help in supporting it. The Illinois Kids Campaign is an initiative that seeks to increase funding for both private and public schools. The Catholic Conference of Illinois is a leading partner in the Illinois Kids Campaign, a diverse coalition of organizations working to advance education policy forward. In particular, we are working to ensure two provisions of significant importance to Catholic school parents and supporters of Catholic education are included in the final state budget.

These provisions would:

- Increase the education expenses tax credit for school parents to \$1,000 from the current \$500.
- Create scholarships so more students can attend Catholic and other schools their parents believe are the best fit for their children.

The goal of the Illinois Kids Campaign is to ensure that the mission of our schools remains vibrant and that more students have the opportunity of a Catholic education. We also want Catholic and other school parents to be reimbursed for more of their education expenses. That's why the Illinois Kids Campaign is important. The Illinois Legislature is in its final weeks of session, and we need you to contact your state lawmakers now and urge them to support the Illinois Kids Campaign. Now is the time you can make a difference. More information about how to contact your state representatives can be found at www.ilcatholic.org, or you can call the Catholic Conference at 312-368-1066 for help.

Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
 Archbishop of Chicago

GOD'S WORD

Each week at Mass we gather to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. First we listen to the great stories of our faith proclaimed in the scripture readings. Often, as is the case today, we hear stories of miracles. Then, each week, we witness a miracle repeated every time we come together for Mass. In faith, we experience the transformation of simple elements of bread and wine into the very body and blood of Christ. This miracle is no less powerful than the miracle we hear in today's Gospel. Too often we allow the power of the liturgy to wash over us. In short, we can miss the potential the miracle of the Eucharist holds for each and every one of us.

We can cultivate an "expecting miracles" attitude each time we celebrate Mass. We need look no further than the two people in today's Gospel for our inspiration. Jairus, the synagogue official, expects that Jesus, simply by laying hands on Jairus' daughter, will cure her. The woman with the hemorrhages expected healing: "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured" (Mark 5:28). When we come to Mass, we need to ask God to give us the strength of faith that these two people exhibited. If we are in despair over a broken relationship, let us not be afraid to seek the miracle of healing and comfort from the Lord. If a loved one is sick, let us have the courage to ask the Lord for healing. Let us not be afraid to place our lives--our woes, disappointments, and failures--on the sacred altar along with the gifts of bread and wine. Then, like Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhages, let us expect that the miracle of the transformation of bread and wine will transform our lives and bring us new life and renewed hope. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm - - I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading -- Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15)

Gospel -- Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday: Genesis 19:15-29; Psalm 26:2-3, 9-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday: Genesis 21:5, 8-20; Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11; Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Genesis 22:1b-19; Psalm 115:1-6, 8-9; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 117:1bc-2; John 20:24-29

Saturday: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Psalm 135:1b-6; Matthew 9:14-17;

ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE

Does the Christian duty to help the poor seem to be overwhelming? We hear more and more about the homeless and jobless. Even in St. Paul's time there was more than enough poverty to go around. He was trying to build interest (in our second reading) in a project to help the Christians in Jerusalem. We see two of his reasons here.

First he tells what fine Christians they are, and hopes that they will be just as good in giving to his collection. Paul is challenging them to continue to show their love for God in their support for fellow Christians. The second reason was to show a good example: By helping the church in Jerusalem, they would show that Christians were united in faith and love for each other.

The main example he uses is Jesus, who made himself poor (i.e., human) so that we could be rich in grace and forgiveness. Paul challenges them, and us, to follow that example in giving from our wealth so that others can survive. Note that he doesn't expect them to live in poverty, just to share what they have out of love for Christ.

Today, we can ask ourselves, "Do I give to the poor because I feel guilty about all that I have? Or do I want to show my love for Jesus when I see him in the poor?" By looking at why we give to charities, we may find ourselves being even more generous than we expected.

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Pope Francis
Encyclical

“LAUDATO SI’,
mi’ Signore”



“Praise be to you, my Lord.”

On Care For Our Common Home

These are the words that open Pope Francis’ encyclical on ecology and care for God’s creation. These words, quoting St. Francis of Assisi’s beautiful canticle, remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. Pope Francis addresses Laudato Si’ to “every person on the planet,” for we all share a common home—the earth. He focuses on a number of important themes.

How You Can Respond

Each of us are called to take concrete steps – from reducing consumption to working for political change to better caring for creation. Here are some ideas.

1. Become more aware of our connectedness. Care for one another and creation includes understanding that “everything is connected” (no. 91) and that the economy, politics, community involvement, and technology all affect the future of the planet and humankind. How can we become more aware of our connectedness?
2. Changes to lifestyle and consumption habits can make a big difference. For example, get a re-usable water bottle, take shorter showers, walk, bike or take public transportation instead of driving, recycle, compost food waste, and buy energy efficient appliances.
3. Make changes institutionally at your parish, school, or workplace. For example, start recycling and composting, use washable dinnerware in cafeterias, share electronically instead of printing, do an energy audit, and install solar panels.
4. Support local efforts to solve environmental problems. Community groups around the country are working to make city, county, and state-wide changes that can make a big difference. Find out what is going on locally and get involved.
5. Contact your members of Congress to share Pope Francis’ message and urge action to address climate change. Sign up for action alerts with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at <http://cqrcengage.com/catholicbishops/jphd>.



If you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory at 708-333-3550 and arrangements can be made to have the sacrament brought to them.

Your pastoral staff is often asked to verify that a person is a practicing Catholic, or to perform weddings or baptisms for people who are not registered in the Parish. Church law requires a Pastor know a person before he gives information or permission for any of the sacraments.

Become a registered and active parishioner, and show your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of a parish family. Registration forms can be found at the exit doors or in the back of the Church.



Next weekend will be the monthly collection for the Food Pantry. Your donations of non-perishable food items help those in need in our area. We thank you for your generosity.

The Summer Food Service program is available to all eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability.

Meals will be available at Valley Kingdom Ministries Int’l
1102 E. 154th St. South Holland
Monday — Friday June 15, 2015 thru August 14, 2015
7 AM - 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
For more info contact Sherree Lee 708 331-3511 ext.120



Bins to collect magazines and newspapers are in the West Parking Lot. We encourage you to save your old newspapers and magazines and place them in the bins at any time that is convenient for you. **Please do not put papers in plastic bags or cardboard of any kind.** The proceeds benefit our parish.

We received a thank you from Alexian Brothers Housing and Health Alliance for our Holy Thursday collection. The money will be used to help feed and shelter people who are H.I.V. positive.

St. Victor Church in Calumet City sponsors a weekly Community Meal for the poor and needy of our area. We recently donated a portion of our Food Pantry collection to help them with this worthwhile endeavor. We received a note of thanks for our monetary donation as well as for sponsoring several meals as a service project for the youth of the parish as they prepare, serve and clean up after the meal.