

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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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

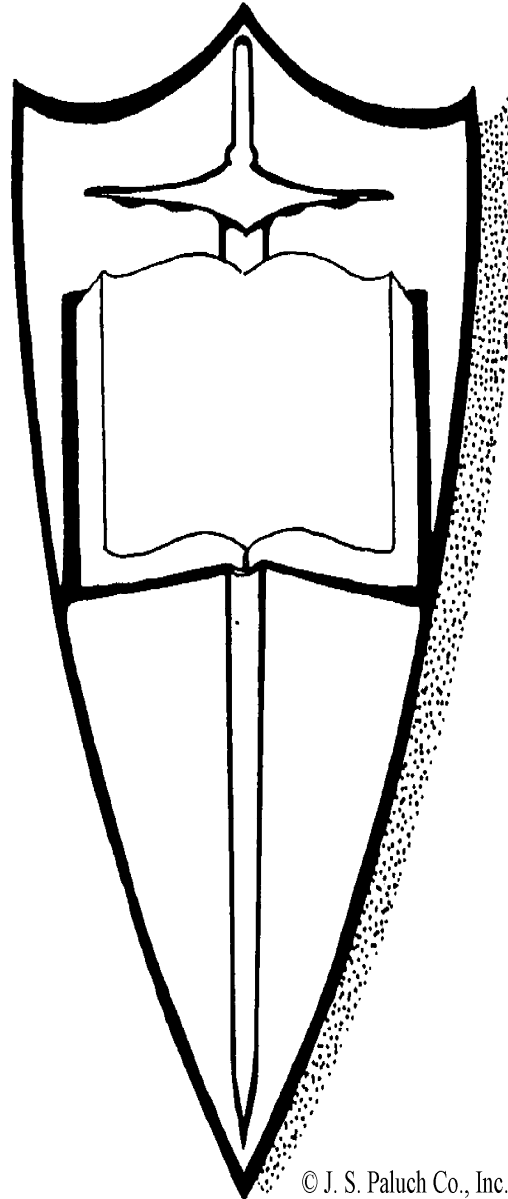
Holy Day Masses:

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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I DO
ALL FOR
THE
SAKE
OF THE
GOSPEL.

February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Executive Pastor - Rev. Ignatius I. Anaele
Principal - Mrs. Karen Brodzik 708-333-8173
www.christsaviorsaviorcatholicsschool.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., Feb. 7 5:00 PM Mr. D. Pearson Requested by Wife
Mary Canavan Requested by Loving Daughters
- Sun., Feb. 8 8:00 AM Edward Walenga Requested by Henry Ziomek
10:00 AM Rev. James E. Naughton
11:30 AM Michael Gifford Requested by Karen & Tom Brodzik
- Mon., Feb. 9 8:30 AM Eleanore Langusch Requested by Daughter
M/M Kenneth Desch (Wedding Anniv. Remem.) Requested by Marshall & Linda Anderson
- Tues., Feb. 10 8:30 AM Edward F. Bernatowicz Requested by Family
- Wed., Feb. 11 8:30 AM Gene & Orié Sitkowski (65th Wedding Anniversary)
- Thur., Feb. 12 8:30 AM People of the Parish
- Fri., Feb. 13 8:30 AM People of the Parish
- Sat., Feb. 14 5:00 PM James T. Batzek Requested by The Batzek Family
Frank, Helen & Paul Styka Requested by Eleanore Styka
- Sun., Feb. 15 8:00 AM Tim Ziolkowski (Birthday Remembrance) Requested by The Ziolkowski Family
10:00 AM People of the Parish
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 - Feb. 9, 2015
Church Cleaning after Mass
Religious Education 6:00 PM
K of C Mtg. 7:30 PM

Tuesday - Feb. 10, 2015
Holy Hour following Mass

Wednesday - Feb. 11, 2015
Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday - Feb. 14, 2015
Market Day Pick-up
Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday - Feb. 15, 2015
Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

Monday - Feb. 16, 2015
Church Cleaning after Mass
K of C Mtg. 7:30 PM

Tuesday - Feb. 17, 2015
Holy Hour following Mass
Annual Salad Buffet 6:00 PM

Wednesday - Feb. 18, 2015
Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 PM

Saturday - Feb. 21, 2015
Market Day pickup 9AM
Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
Mass at 5:00 PM


Sunday - Feb. 22, 2015
Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Feb 1	Feb 2
\$ 4,484.75	\$ 5,392.70

Fiscal Year To Date:
\$ 169,020.20 \$ 172,484.33

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



The wine being used at the Eucharist for the month of February is donated by Andre & Kathryn Copeland.

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.

- ◆ Market Day forms are due today, Feb. 8th. Orders may be picked up on Sat., Feb. 14th at 9 AM.
- ◆ Food Pantry donations may be left at the entrances of the church.
- ◆ Visit the Media Center in the lobby for items for your spiritual enrichment.
- ◆ Georgia mixed nuts are available for sale at the Rectory office.

Archbishop Cupich Welcome Mass
To view parish photos go to www.johnreilly.zenfolio.com. Click on the tab Holy Name in the menu bar. Look for the gallery labeled 1/27 St. Jude. There are additional pictures available on the parish website. To see a recording of the Archbishop's homily go to youtube.com and search Archbishop Cupich Homily Vicariate VI.

DATE/MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Feb. 14 - 5:00 PM	Mark Ziemkowski	Carmen & Jesse Bermudez Zenovia Evans & Irene Sikorski	Joseph Bermudez
Feb. 15 - 8:00 AM	Anthony Pellerito	Nancy Burrage, Arlene Horn Orié Matyasik, Mary Simms	Abby & Bobby Gula
Feb. 15 - 10:00 AM	Pat Anderson	Inez Bertrand, Margaret Chavers Alex Morris, Susan Morris	Jude & Onyekachi Azuibuike
Feb. 15 - 11:30 AM	Bersal Ordillano	Agnes Chew, Eloise Grochowski Michael Jackson, Shirley Krenkel	Nneayo & Nnedi Okabuonye

ON RUNNING CONVERSATIONS, OLD POEMS, AND GOD TIME

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Years ago, I used to run once a week with the pastor of my home parish. Then Fr. Tom got promoted to bishop and took up residency in Cicero, IL, and while we still got together occasionally to put some miles in, the frequency dropped way, way off. And now that he's in Springfield, IL, I see him even less, and we haven't had the chance to run together for a long time. Too bad. I miss those runs, and not strictly for the training discipline that having a running partner brings you. I miss the conversation. You run shoulder-to-shoulder with somebody for five, six, seven miles and you get to chatting. I remember waving to our school principal one Monday morning as she was getting to work early and we were finishing up a run, and the next time I saw her for a board meeting, she threw a question at me that made me smile (and that I've never forgotten): "What do you guys talk about?" she asked.

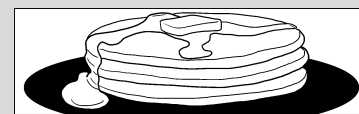
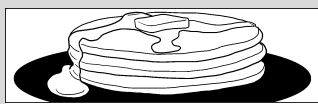
We talked about family and training and upcoming races and health concerns and God. And lots of other things, too. Not unlike the conversation I had the other day with another running partner of mine. Mirek and I met at 7:00 AM on a recent Saturday to go about six, and though we hadn't run together for two weeks, the conversation picked up where it left off. It always does. We spoke about my recent trip to Florida and my upcoming blood donation. We spoke about an ultra marathon he's thinking about doing and whether I'd be willing to join him for ten miles of it. We spoke about a live chicken I gave him several months ago now (long story...) and how the bird just laid its first egg. We spoke also of prayer, and how easy it is to give God a backseat as we get caught up in the affairs of this world. I recalled a line in a poem I wrote to my wife probably thirty years ago now ("God first, and then you...") and told Mirek that sometimes I feel like I fail on both counts.

I think of these running conversations--and that decades-old poem--as I consider today's readings. Poor Job. "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" he observes. And, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope." We work, work, work, but to what end? This is Ecclesiastes all over again. This is the same notion that inspired Thoreau to write that most men lead lives of quiet desperation. Where does God fit into the conversation when we're too busy with making enough coin to take care of our families? And then, how much do we need? And can we ever have enough, with unforeseen medical bills and other major expenses possibly waiting for us around the corner? More questions than answers. "What do you guys talk about?" the principal asked me. My former pastor and I touched upon some of these ideas when we were running years ago because that's when I was out of the workforce caring for my father. Mirek and I spent time on these ideas, too. Where does God fit in? In today's Gospel, Jesus--after healing Simon's mother-in-law and curing many in the town--rises before dawn the next day and goes to a deserted place to pray. Jesus himself found time for God. Hmmm...



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"ALL YOU CAN EAT" Pancake Breakfast

Sunday February 8, 2015 8 AM - 1 PM
St. Jude the Apostle Gym

Includes pancakes, french toast, sausage, eggs to order, orange juice, milk & coffee

Adults 14 years and older \$10 at door
Children 4 - 13 years old \$5 at door




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 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2015

Please Support the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal

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Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is **much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. With these gifts, you are entrusted with responsibility. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese.

Our faith is lived in schools and parishes, soup kitchens and counseling centers, on street corners and in churches, where people of all backgrounds in every neighborhood of the Archdiocese of Chicago are served.

Your gift to the Annual Appeal helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Through its support of Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal serves people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famines.

Any funds raised are carefully spent; it is money for God's work, and we use it accordingly. Your contributions are deeply appreciated, very much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many.

After our parish goal of \$20,376.06 is reached in cash, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, please get a pledge form today and return in the Sunday collection. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm - - Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading -- Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel -- Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2, 27-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Tell



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We were probably very young at the time of our first confession. Inevitably, someone—a teacher or a parent—told us, "Tell your sins to the priest." Ever since that time, we may have been reluctant or we may have been relieved, but we have always known what we must do. We must tell our sins. Perhaps we have never quite grasped the reason for telling our sins. Actually, it's pretty simple.

When we tell our sins, we honestly own what we have done and what we have failed to do. When we tell our sins, we let them go into God's merciful hands. When we tell our sins, we acknowledge the next steps we must take, where we must go.

Finally, we understand. This is not about embarrassment. It's about freedom and change. And that is the work of God's grace.

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SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

Congratulations to those students who were the top spellers in their classroom who qualified to represent their homeroom in the Catholic Schools Week All School Spelling Bee. Classroom representatives were: K – Anu Odele, Onyi Ikenyi; Grade 1 – Deja Polk, Joshua Smith; Grade 2 (Shaw) – Steven Johnson, Jordan Tillman; Grade 2 (Chatman) – Jade Highley, Matthew Peters; Grade 3 – Joseph Butler, Pierra Skinner; Grade 4 – Bryce Wolfe, Dustin Carter; Grade 5 – Jaden Adams, Quintin Hale; Grade 6 – Chikelu Egbuna, Eric Ross; Grade 7 – Myles Taylor, Javari Alderson; Grade 8 – Arinze Egbuna, Michael Ogunfowokan **WINNERS:** Grades K-5: 1st Place Winner – Joseph Butler, 2nd Place Winner - Bryce Wolfe; Grades 6-8 – 1st Place Winner – Myles Taylor, 2nd Place Winner - Chikelu Egbuna.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

1ST ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC SHOWDOWN AT COS

Christ Our Savior Catholic School held its First Annual Scholastic Showdown during Catholic Schools Week. Thanks to Mr. Kevin McMillen who provided all the lights, tech enhancements and action, the students in Grades 5-8 competed in several rounds of questioning. What a GREAT way to end our celebration of Catholic Schools Week.



If you know of anyone who is considering a Catholic education, please tell them about our COS Shadow Days. Students from other schools may visit Christ Our Savior and spend the day with the grade level that they may be enrolling. This opportunity also provides a new student with the expectations of the school and to meet the teacher and students in their current grade level as well as the teacher for the next year. Our scheduled Shadow Days are: Thursday, March 26; Wednesday, April 15; and Monday, May 11 all from 8 A.M. until 2 P.M. Please contact 708-333-8173 ext. 24 for further information and to set up a shadowing experience.

In Christ's Love,

Karen Brodzik
Principal



St. Jude the Apostle Women's Club invites you to their Annual Salad Buffet on **Tuesday, February 17th. Doors open at 6 PM (NO EARLY ARRIVALS PLEASE!)** and dinner will be served at **6:45 PM**. Ticket prices are **\$13** in advance (Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, Feb. 15th) and **\$15** at the door. Ticket price includes a catered dinner of chicken, beef, mostaccioli, potatoes, rolls and butter delightful homemade salads donated by all of our families and friends. Dessert will also be provided. Anyone that attends is asked to bring a homemade salad in a **DISPOSABLE** container. There will be a "special raffle" for those who bring a salad. Although this is not mandatory for attendance, the more salads donated, leads to a bigger variety and better buffet.

So, why not come out for a fun-filled pre-Lenten celebration! Take a chance at winning one of the wonderful raffle prizes that dozens of local merchants and business owners have donated.

Show your support by telling your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to purchase a ticket to our "Mardi Gras Celebration." Tickets will be available in the lobby before and after all Masses on weekends or during business hours in the Rectory Office.

2015 Confirmation Service Projects

Thank you to all those who donated to the Souper bowl of caring this past weekend. We collected \$103 that will be given to St. Mary Queen of Apostles Food Pantry.



They are now collecting items for our homeless veterans. The items can be put in the box in the lobby of the Church. Thank you for your generosity in helping with this project. Your assistance is appreciated. Here is a list of the items that are needed.

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| Gallon ziplock bags | Hand lotion |
| Chap stick | Alcohol free mouthwash |
| Toothpaste | Granola bars |
| Toothbrushes | Crackers |
| Comb | Winter gloves |
| Bar soap | Winter hats |
| Trail mix | Warm socks |
| Chewing gum | Band aids |