

St. Jude the Apostle Church

South Holland, IL Established 1957

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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

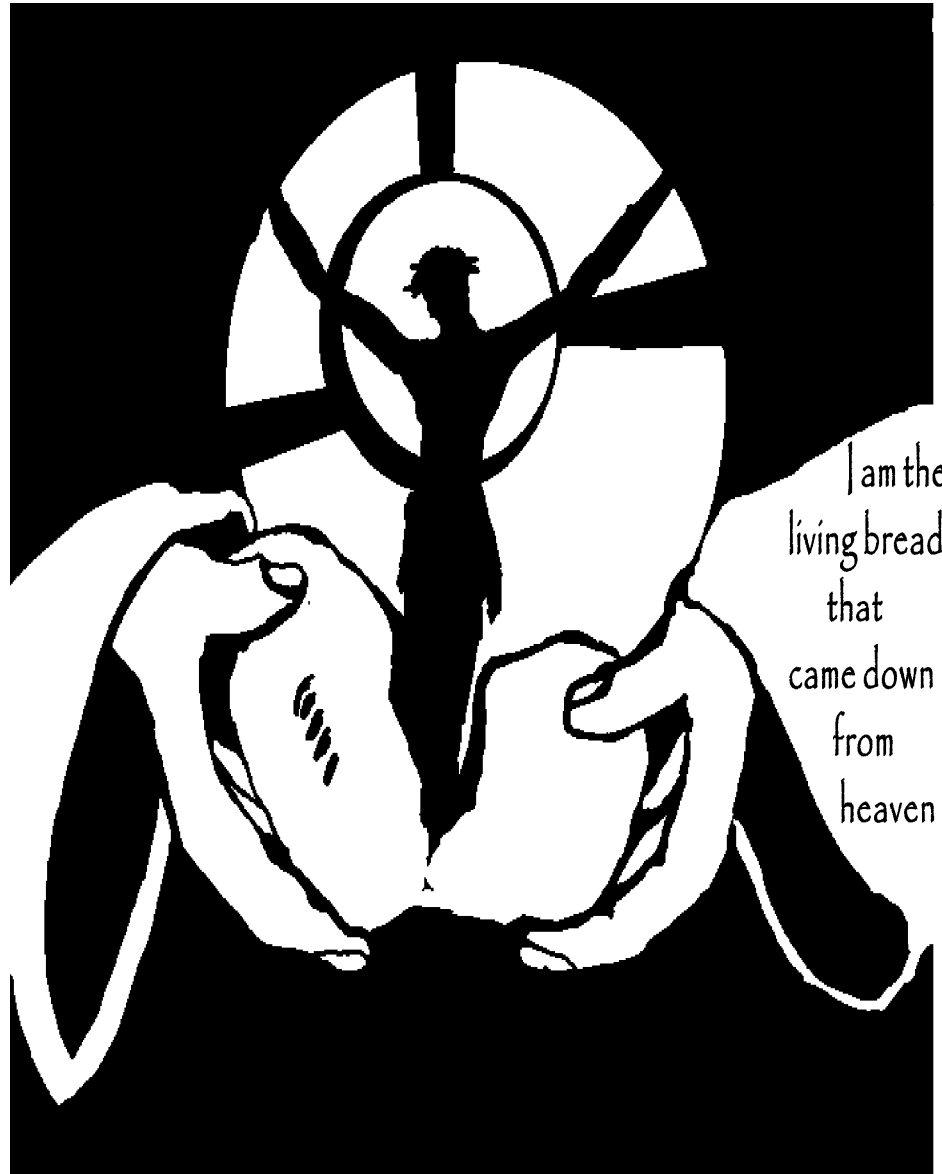
Holy Day Masses:

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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June 7, 2015

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.christsaviorsaviorcatholicsschool.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 6 5:00 PM Tim Ziolkowski Requested by Ken & Madeline
 Sun., June 7 8:00 AM Fred Mendoza Requested by Lilly Barroso Family
 10:00 AM Edward Walenga Requested by Irene & Bill Zalewski
 11:30 AM People of the Parish
 Mon., June 8 8:30 AM John & Jozefa Wieczorek Requested by Lucas Family
 Tues., June 9 8:30 AM St. Jude Purgatorial Society
 Wed., June 10 8:30 AM James Hearne Requested by Robert Skiba Family
 Thur., June 11 8:30 AM For Persecuted Christians
 Fri., June 12 8:30 AM Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Sat., June 13 5:00 PM Timothy Roe Requested by Family
 Sun., June 14 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Bob Zakroczymski Requested by Pat & Ron Slusarski
 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 8, 2015
 Church Cleaning after Mass
 K of C Mtg. 7:30 PM

Tuesday - June 9, 2015
 Holy Hour following Mass
 Choir Practice 7 PM
 Town Hall Meeting 7 PM

Wednesday - June 10, 2015
 Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday - June 13, 2015
 Market Day Pick-up 9 AM
 Prayer Shawl Meeting 10 AM
 Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
 Mass at 5:00 PM
 Media Center Open

Sunday - June 14, 2015
 Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30
 Hospitality after all Masses
 Media Center Open
 Town Hall Meeting 1 PM

Monday - June 15, 2015
 Church Cleaning after Mass
 K of C Mtg. 7:30 PM

Tuesday - June 16, 2015
 Holy Hour following Mass
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Wednesday - June 17, 2015
 Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday - June 20, 2015
 Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
 Mass at 5:00 PM

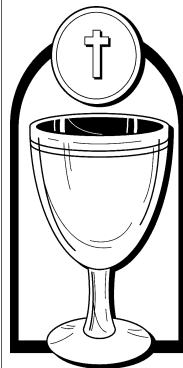
Sunday - June 21, 2015
 Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
5-31-15	6-1-14
\$ 4,966.65	\$ 6,008.91
Fiscal Year To Date:	
\$ 267,135.26	\$ 274,124.79

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 June is in memory of Nina Dunivan requested by The Matlock Family. We thank them for their generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

The offering of a Mass is a tradition in the Catholic Church. The Mass can be offered in remembrance of someone who is deceased, for a birthday, an anniversary, or in thanksgiving. To have a Mass offered, please contact the Rectory or put your request in the collection basket. Mass Stipend is \$10 per Mass.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Pray For The Dead



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In your prayers please remember Charlotte Foresta & Elizabeth Kirby. May they rest in peace

DATE/MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
June 13 - 5:00 PM	Terese Kujawa	Carmen & Jesse Bermudez Zenovia Evans, Irene Sikorski	Nick Ziemkowski
June 14 - 8:00 AM	Michele Brown	Nancy Burrage, Orié Matyasik Mary Simms, Janis Taliaferro	Andrew & John Paul Ntamere
June 14 - 10:00 AM	Pat Anderson	Inez Bertrand, Margaret Chavers Alex Morris, Susan Morris	Jude & Onyekachi Azubuike
June 14 - 11:30 AM	Nneoma Okabuonye	Agnes Chew, Eloise Grochowski Michael Jackson, Shirley Krenkel	Etienne Atangana & Bobby Ezenwelu

ON GIVING BLOOD, AND CORPUS CHRISTI

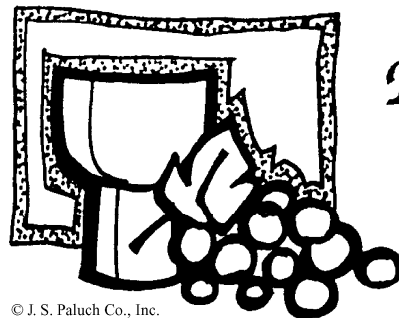
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People who know me know that I'm squeamish when it comes to blood, mine or anybody else's. I'm cool with blood as long as it's where it's supposed to be. Like, in me, or in you, or in all of us. It's the spilled blood that I have issue with, even when it's spilled in a good way. When my wife was pregnant years ago with our first child, my work colleagues didn't immerse themselves in the usual game of predicting the baby's birth date or sex or weight. Instead, they placed odds on whether or not I'd pass out in the delivery room. I did not, by the way. And I made it through Gail's delivery of our second child three years later, but blood-letting is still un-nerving to me.

Just the same, I've been looking forward to each (controlled) blood-letting opportunity to come my way ever since I learned a while back that I'm just a few pints shy of my 100th donation. It's not that I enjoy giving. In fact, I joke often that I do it only for the cookies. In truth, I keep giving because from my first pint onward, I knew it was the right thing to do. I read somewhere once that since blood is meant to circulate, we should pass it around. This made sense to me then, and it makes sense to me now. I'm scheduled to give my 97th donation in early June, so if I stay healthy, I'll be giving my 100th pint in December. Not a huge deal, certainly, but I feel good about it.

And I feel good about it because even without much medical knowledge, I know that the blood I give is put to important use. Per information on the LifeSource website, for example, it's used for car accident victims who can need a lot of blood (fifty pints or more) in the moment. It's used for transplant patients who can require a lot of blood in the moment, too. And there are smaller but on-going needs as well: "Some patients with complications from severe sickle cell disease...receive blood transfusions every month, up to four units at a time." I am happy to give because I can. Also, I know that I may be on the receiving end of somebody else's life-giving donation someday.

And speaking of live-giving donations, today we celebrate the life-giving donation that tops all life-giving donations: the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). As my *Missalette* puts it, "We usually associate this feast with the presence of Christ found in the consecrated host, the bread of life. Today's readings, however, draw our attention to the blood of Christ and its meaning for our lives." The author of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the blood of Christ will "cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God." And Jesus himself tells us, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." And what, precisely is that covenant? It's the new relationship between God and humankind, not formed by the blood of sacrificed animals sprinkled here and sprinkled there, but by the blood of Jesus the Christ poured out for all of us on that first Good Friday. Even without the cookies, giving blood is a good thing. And once upon a time, it was *such* a good thing that it is beyond my very comprehension.



*Drink from
the cup of
salvation*

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Bless



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An essential work of priests is to **bless**. What exactly does this blessing mean? In

the first place, priests of God bless God. They acknowledge the great and good things that God has done, especially our salvation in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Priests remind us, in other words, that we live in a world of grace, a world blessed by God.

Priests also bless the people of God and some objects as well. In blessing people and objects, priests invoke or call on God to be present. They ask that God would be present to his people so that they can be healed and find strength for their journey. They ask God to bless the objects that are used to stir the devotion of people as they pray and remember the Lord and his saints. In all their blessings, priests remind us of the holiness of God, a holiness God shares with us, his sons and daughters.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8)

Psalm - -I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116)

Second Reading -- Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15)

Gospel -- This is my body. This is my blood. (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Psalm 34:2-9; Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Psalm 119:129-133, 135; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Psalm 99:5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 85:9ab, 10-14; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Isaiah 12:2-6; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37

Saturday 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12; Matthew 5:33-37



IMPORTANT TOWN HALL MEETINGS

**Tuesday,
June 9, 2015
7:00 PM**

Please join us as we discuss
Boiler Alternatives for our parish.
There will be two meeting times to
allow everyone to attend.
A vote will be taken at each meeting.

**Sunday,
June 14, 2015
1:00 PM**

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

SHEDSOMELIGHT
Christ Our Savior Catholic School
STUDENTS VISIT PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Students in our 6th and 7th grades recently visited the Challenger Learning Center on the Purdue University Calumet campus. Their mission was to "Rendezvous with a Comet" as students performed specific tasks on a simulated Space Station and at Mission Control. Students studied space navigation, mission communication, performed medical tests, operated robotic arms, assembled a comet probe and tested samples of space meteoroids. Teamwork was emphasized throughout the morning mission. It was a terrific experience for all the students and they can't wait to return for a new space adventure. The mission was part of a junior high astronomy unit.

ILLINOIS KIDS CAMPAIGN

Illinois kids only get one chance at an education and we must do everything we can to ensure that they get access to the quality schools they need and deserve. The Campaign is urging lawmakers to invest in kids and take meaningful steps toward providing all children with the best education possible by providing funds to the following programs: 1)Funding to help schools ensure that students are safe and can learn in well-maintained buildings. 2)A tax credit to reimburse teachers for their out-of-pocket classroom expenses. 3)Provide funding to ensure music, arts, and sports programs continue. 4)Increase donations to nonprofit scholarship organizations for students to attend K through 12th grade, public and private schools.

The Illinois Kids Campaign is a grassroots coalition made up of over 250 schools and organizations from every corner of the state. Communities, businesses, labor organizations, parents, teachers and many others support this effort to give kids the best education possible. The coalition has united to make a difference in the lives of Illinois children.

Our children deserve access to the best education possible and we must be their voice in Springfield. You can add your voice by contacting your legislator. To contact your elected officials, visit this web site: www.illinoiskidscampaign.org

SUMMER HOURS AT COS

Our last day of school will be Tues., June 9. Our offices will remain open during the month of June so we can assist those who would like to set up a tour or register for the school year 2015-2016. Hours are as follows: Mon. – Thurs. 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Friday hours are 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. We will be available during the month of July by appointment. Please continue to spread the good news of Christ Our Savior Catholic School.

In Christ's Love,
Karen Brodzik
Principal

Taste of St. Jude
Sunday June 7, 2015
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
A Celebration of our Diversity

Come and enjoy the various ethnic dishes prepared by your fellow parishioners.
Food tickets are \$.50 each. No item will be more than 3 tickets.