

St. Jude the Apostle Church

South Holland, IL Established 1957

Rev. Ignatius I. Anaele
Pastor

Rev. John J. Powers
Pastor Emeritus

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Deacon

Mel Stasinski
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

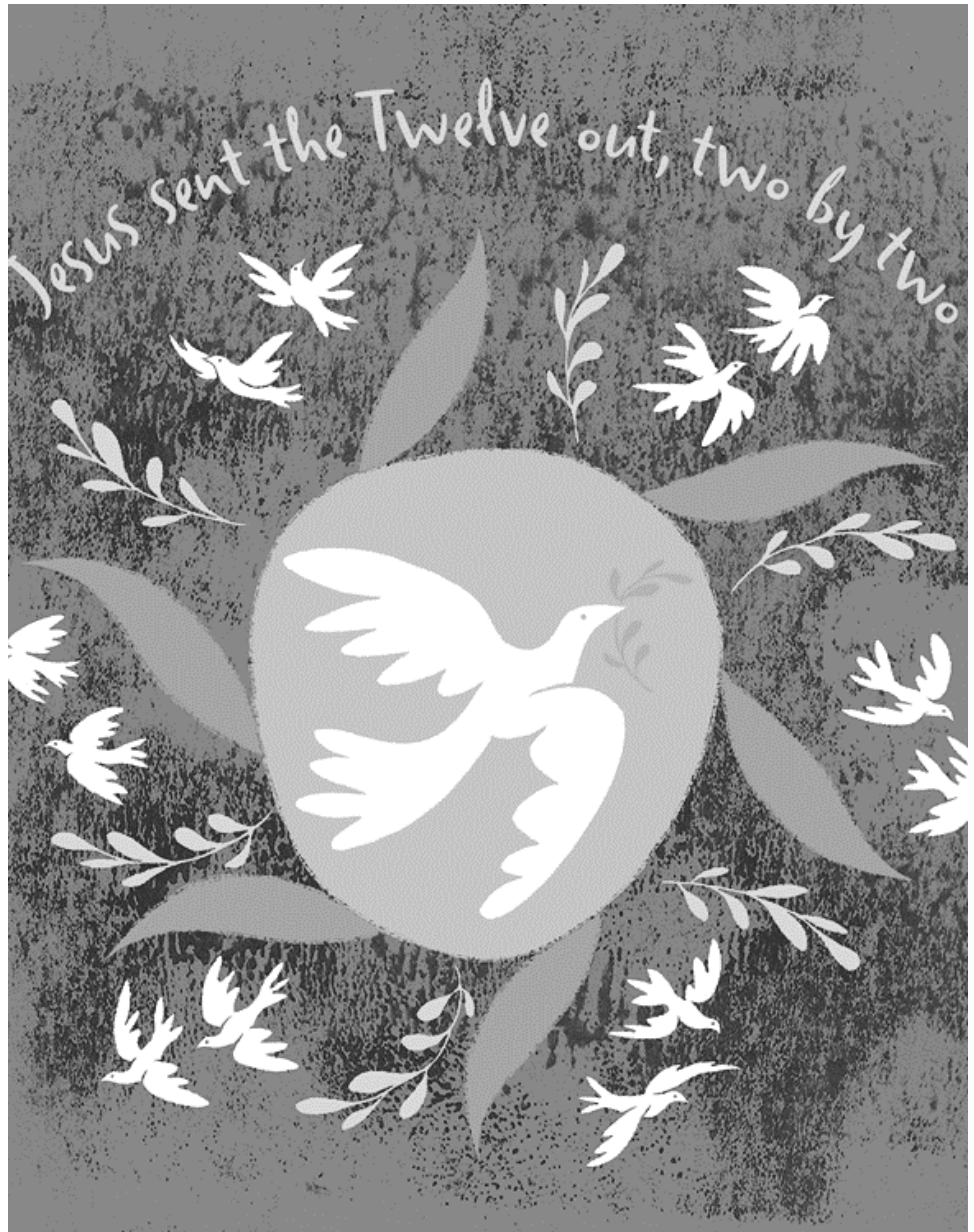
Holy Day Masses:

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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July 12, 2015
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Executive Pastor - Rev. Ignatius I. Anaele
Principal - Mrs. Karen Brodzik 708-333-8173
www.christsaviorschool.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., July 11	5:00 PM	M/M A. Kosmala & Family Requested by Family Ed Case Requested by Joann & Carol
Sun., July 12	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Benedicta Anaele Requested by Noel & Linda Morgridge Robert Broberg Jr. Requested by Mary Simms Theresa Obidike Requested by Family People of the Parish
Mon., July 13	8:30 AM	St. Jude Purgatorial Society
Tues., July 14	8:30 AM	Enrique Chacon Requested by Mary Simms John Horn Sr. Requested by Wife
Wed., July 15	8:30 AM	Charles Jacobsma Requested by The Andy Sobek Family
Thur., July 16	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
Fri., July 17	8:30 AM	Maurice & Anne Rey Requested by Family
Sat., July 18	5:00 PM	Timothy Roe Requested by Family
Sun., July 19	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Fred Mendoza Requested by The Lilly Barroso Family Jerry Slize Requested by M/M R. Fleszewski Lillian Cabala Requested by Ron & Sue Bordenaro

**St. Jude
Parish Calendar**

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

Monday - July 13, 2015
Church Cleaning after Mass

Tuesday - July 14, 2015
Holy Hour following Mass
Choir Practice 7 PM

Wednesday - July 15, 2015
Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday - July 18, 2015
Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday - July 19, 2015
Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

Monday - July 20, 2015
Church Cleaning after Mass

Tuesday - July 21, 2015
Holy Hour following Mass
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Wednesday - July 22, 2015
Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday - July 25, 2015
Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday - July 26, 2015
Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING	
2015	2014
6 - 28 - 15	6 - 29 - 14
\$ 4,881.00	\$ 4,795.75
End of Fiscal Year : \$ 290,480.16 \$ 296,245.49	
7 - 5 - 15	7 - 6 - 14
\$ 5,375.98	\$ 6,141.75
New Fiscal Year To Date: \$ 5,375.98 \$ 6,141.75	
Thank you for your support of our parish. Registered Families - 625	

Registration

Our warmest welcome to all those who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long-time residents, or new in the parish. We thank God for you.

If you are new in the parish we invite you to fill out a registration form. Forms can be found at the entrances of the church and can be put in the collection or returned to the Rectory Office.

Though a simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish. It provides an official record of your membership and is needed for participation in parish programs and sacraments.

To the Parish Family of St. Jude,
Thru your kindness and support, countless cards, and consoling words, my Mother's loss has been made gentler. I believe she watches over all of us from the Lord's Table in Jesus the Bread of Life. The donations in her name to Our Lady of Loretto Food Pantry and SPRED Program were very generous. Whatever you did to console my family's heart, we thank you so much.

Gratefully,
Fr. Tom & Dennis Cabala



The wine used at the Eucharist for the month of July is for the Family of Joesph Foresta.

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We thank him for his generosity.

DATE/MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
July 18 - 5:00 PM	Zenovia Evans	Annette Mauro, Audrey Moncado Jo Ann & Mark Ziemkowski	Joseph Bermudez
July 19 - 8:00 AM	Sylvia Stasinski	Joan Elliott, Karen Fleszewski Carol & Dan Wojciechowski	Kelsey Engel John Paul Ntamere
July 19 - 10:00 AM	Marsha Johnson	Marilyn & Wayne Awong John & Mary Turton	Odera Edeh Ife Nweke
July 19 - 11:30 AM	Nneoma Okabuonye	Michele Brown, Lucille Gasik Kaletha Seay, Sophie Stump	Jeff & Nicole Ezenwelu

ON TRAVELING LIGHT

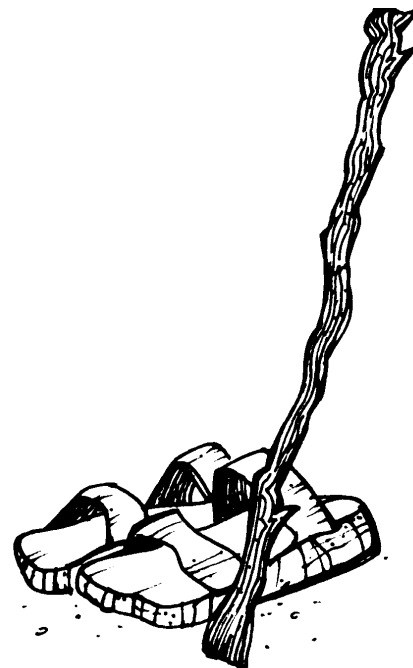
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Even though I'd been traveling for work for many years before my son was born--and even though I've traveled for many years since--I don't think I really got the concept of traveling light until Paul got involved with a local Boy Scout troop. The scoutmaster, a crusty old gentleman named Russ, insisted each camping weekend on choosing the site furthest away from the parking lot area. He also insisted that while parents could walk with their sons to the site to say our good-byes, we couldn't carry any of the gear. Literally, this was all on the young scouts, and they learned quickly that the lighter the load, the lighter the load.

I had another epiphany moment when I read *Lamb* by Christopher Moore. Per the Amazon.com blurb, "The birth of Jesus has been well chronicled, as have his glorious teachings, acts, and divine sacrifice after his thirtieth birthday, but no knows about the early life of the Son of God..." Enter Biff, the Messiah's best friend who has been resurrected to fill in the blanks. What I remember most is Joshua--the Jesus character--and Biff returning home from the East, where they'd traveled to meet the Wise Men who taught Joshua about his messianic mission. Biff comes back with tons of accumulated wealth. Joshua comes back with a spoon, that he might be able to eat his daily meal.

Brilliant, and yet I was still hitting the road with too much stuff until I had a third encounter of the packing light kind, and this one stuck. I had traveled for an overnight stay somewhere in the Midwest--Kansas City, I'm thinking--where I met a work colleague who had come in on a different flight. He had a car. I had a car. And when we'd parked them and walked into the hotel together, I saw that he had only a backpack (I had a backpack and a carry-on bag). I asked him about it. He said he was flying back the next day (me, too...), "So why do I need another bag?" He said he'd just packed a few more articles of clothing and his overnight kit and he was good to go. Obviously, he was, and now, I do the same.

But even this doesn't surpass the traveling light command Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel. "... Take nothing for the journey but a walking stick, he instructs them. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts..." Seems a little extreme, but I think Jesus is on to something here. Clutter weighs us down. More so, it distracts us. If we call ourselves disciples of the Christ, then our mission on earth today is the same as the Twelve's mission on earth millenniums ago: to proclaim the Kingdom. But we don't have to walk to Wilmette or Schaumburg or Brookfield knocking on doors to do it. We evangelize by the choices we make. Traveling light in this context means staying on mission, letting everything we do speak to our discipleship. Traveling light in this context means embracing what's really important and discarding everything else. Per Yogi Bhajan, "Travel light. Live light. Spread the light. Be the light." Works for me. Plus a backpack, I mean. And a spoon.





LIVING GOD'S WORD

Prayer

Let us pray that we will recognize where God wants us to do the work of spreading the news of God's kingdom.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm - - Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading -- The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14).

Gospel -- Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Psalm 124:1b-8; Matthew 10:34 -- 11:1

Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103:1b-4, 6-7; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Exodus 11:10 -- 12:14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Exodus 12:37-42; Psalm 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Matthew 12:14-21



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Reflecting on God's Word

Traveling by plane these days calls for careful preparation. One airline recently posted notice that if your bag weighs more than fifty pounds, there is an additional fee of fifty dollars. Add in the restrictions on carry-on baggage: no liquids more than three ounces, no bags beyond a certain size. It encourages you to travel light.

Jesus is issuing his own travel instructions to those he chose to work with him. First, he gives them "authority over unclean spirits" (Mark 6:7), a sharing in the authority the Father has given him for the work of spreading the gospel that the reign of evil is over and the reign of God is beginning.

Then, Jesus gets practical: Take nothing but a walking stick—to be used in climbing hills, driving off wild animals, or pushing away snakes found on the paths. No food, no sack to hold extra clothing—not even a second tunic—or to carry off anything from the towns you visit, and no money! Permission granted to wear sandals.

Finally, when you get to a place, do not look for the most comfortable lodging, take what comes first and be content there. The focus is clear: Stay on message—God's kingdom is at hand. Repent and believe. And show it in action: Deliver the sick and possessed from what burdens them. If people don't like the message? Move on.

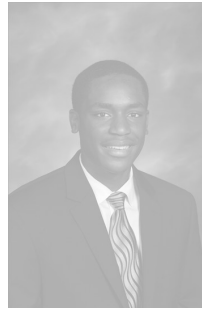
Over two thousand years later, Jesus, risen Lord, continues to call ordinary folk. Back then it was some fishermen, a tax collector, a political activist; now it's workers from every way of life, every profession and job. People raising families, singles, the elderly, anyone willing to confess that God is at work in our world, that evil will not have the last word, and that all creation finds its deepest meaning in Christ. —James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R. Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



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
- Mark Wojciechowski** Ft. Hood, Texas
US Army Master Sergeant
- Jeremiah Wolf** Ft. Riley, Kansas
US Army Warrant Officer 1st Infantry Division



We are proud to share the news that Nnamdi Okabuonye is one of two Mount Carmel seniors accepted into the University of Chicago's Future Leaders of Chicago summer program. The program was founded by a group pf civic leaders who care about developing Chicago's next generation of leaders. He will spend a week at the University of Chicago and have an opportunity to meet with business and civic leaders, participate in professional development and partake in college preparatory activities.

Victorfest 2015

St. Victor's annual parish celebration will be held Thurs - Sun. July 23 - 26th. It is a weekend of live music, bingo, craft booths, beer/sangria/margarita garden and a full carnival.
 Thursday (carnival only) 5:00 - 9:00 PM
 Friday, Saturday 5:00 - 11:00 PM
 Sunday 2:30 - 10:00 PM
 St. Victor Parking Lot
 553 Hirsch Calumet City
 891-8920

The South Holland Professional Firefighters Association
 In cooperation with
 The South Holland Fire Dept and the Village of South Holland is sponsoring a Christmas in July Food Drive.
 Non-perishable food items will be accepted any day during the month of July from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM at South Holland Fire Station 1
 16230 Wausau Ave.



Market Day



World's Finest Chocolate has acquired the Market Day brand and discontinued the fund raising program. During July and August we will still receive 10% profits on any Market Day products purchased at Gordon Food Service Store locations.



Share refreshments after Mass on Sunday with your fellow parishioners in McMahon Hall.

\$plit the Pot tickets will be sold before and after all Masses on **Saturday and Sunday**. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



St. Jude Media Center is open in the lobby of the Church on Saturday and Sunday. There are a variety of religious items for sale. Let them know if you do not see what you are looking for.

Join us in McMahon Hall on Thursday, July 23rd at 9:15 AM for senior hospitality. Refreshments will be served.

Bring a smile and enjoy fellowship with seniors in the parish.
 Please sign up in the back of the church.



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SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH

*** FOOD ***

*** FAMILY ***

*** FRIENDS ***

*** FELLOWSHIP ***

*** FUN ***