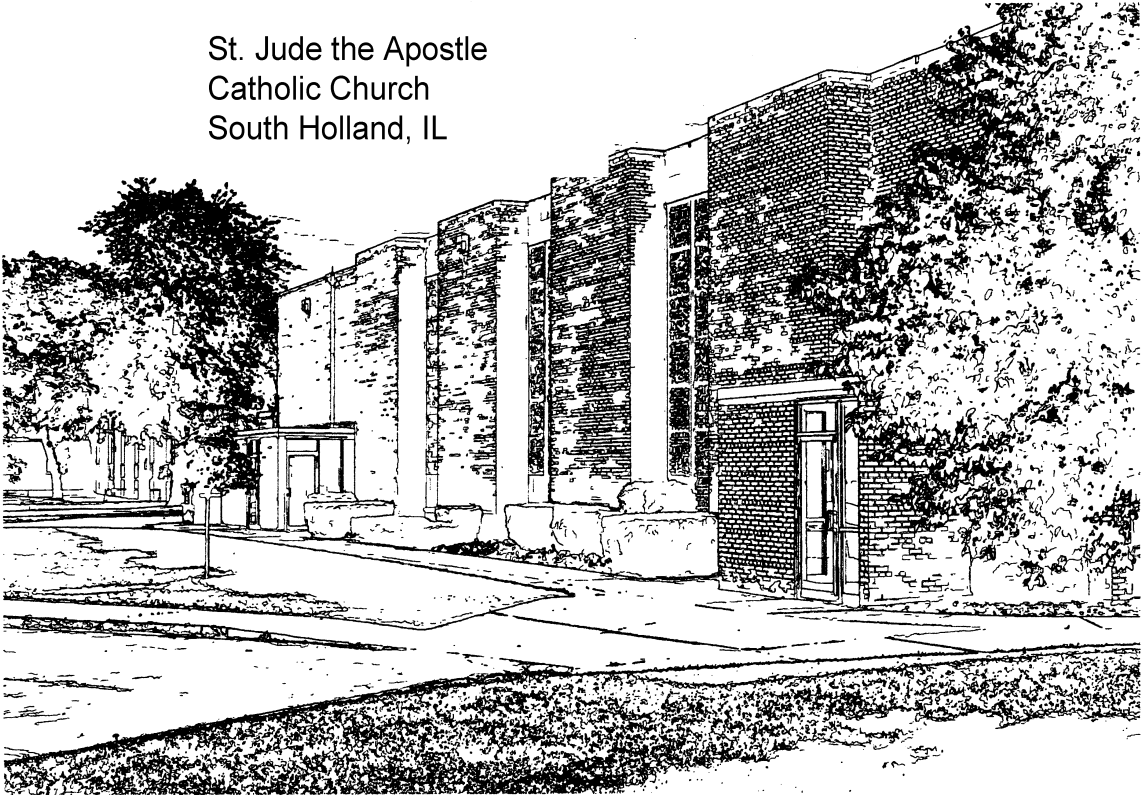


St. Jude the Apostle
Catholic Church
South Holland, IL



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.

Rev. Ignatius I. Anaele, Pastor
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Mr. Mel Stasinski, Deacon
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Mrs. Linda Morgridge, Business Manager
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CHRIST OUR SAVIOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Executive Pastor—Rev. Patrick M. Lyons
Ms. Cindy Rogers—Principal—708-333-8173
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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday thru Saturday—8:30 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Vigil: 7:00 P.M.
Holy Day: 7:00, 8:30 & as announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confessions)
Saturday: 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made in advance for catechesis and reception of the sacrament of Baptism. All families must be registered parishioners. Call the Rectory for information at 708-333-3550.

MassSchedule

Monday, May 4, 2009-St. Monica
 8:30 AM-David Dorabialski Req. Family
Tuesday, May 5, 2009-St. Pius, Pope
 8:30 AM-Christopher Swetlik Req. Panozzo Family
Wednesday, May 6, 2009-St. John
 8:30 AM-Melvin Johnson Req. Harriet Kazwara
Thursday, May 7, 2009-St. Stanislaus, Bishop
 8:30 AM-St. Jude Purgatorial Society
Friday, May 8, 2009-Apparition of St. Michael, Archangel
 8:30 AM-Colette M. Smith Req. Louise Muszynski
Saturday, May 9, 2009-St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop
 8:30 AM-Darrin Sulkowski Req. Edna Lucas

 5:00 PM-Julia Quinlan Req. Family
Sunday, May 10, 2009
 8:00 AM-Helen Zackey Req. Son Thomas
 10:00 AM-Ginny Mosselman Req. Jerry Mosselman & Family
 11:30 AM-Marie Pala & Jean Sikorski Req. David Sikorski Family



Altar Servers

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WEEKEND OF MAY 9TH & 10TH

5:00 PM-M. Bermudez, G. Madros
 8:00 AM-A. Ntamere, D. Ntamere
 10:00 AM-L. Stasinski, J. Turton
 11:30 AM-K. Jackson, A. Jackson

REST IN PEACE



From Death to New Life

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In your prayers this week, please remember especially: Father Ralph Mollan. May God grant him eternal peace.



Greeters

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Greeters Meeting

St. Jude Greeters' Meeting/Pot Luck Lunch will be held on **Sunday, May 17, 2009 after 11:30 am Mass in McMahon Hall.** Father Ignatius is looking forward to meeting each of you at the meeting. All current greeters, new greeters, potential greeters and anyone else interested in learning more about the greeters program, please join us for this meeting. Please RSVP—**Regrets Only** to Agnes at 708-596-4432 or Shirley at 708-333-0973 by May 10, 2009.

**THIS SUNDAY OFFERTORY
 "YOUR WEEKLY GIFT
 OF THANKS"**

<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
April 26	April 27
\$6,119.19	\$5,201.37
Fiscal Year to Date:	
\$279,002.46	\$290,047.39

Registered Families - 764



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The wine we are using at the Eucharist for the month of May has been provided by the Turton Family. We thank them for their generosity.

If you would like to donate the wine used at Mass for a particular month, the cost is \$65.00. If there are any questions, please call the Rectory at 708-333-3550.



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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Hospitality Sunday will be held **this weekend May 3rd after the Sunday Masses** ~ sponsored by the Filipino Ministry.

Please stop by McMahon Hall for some coffee and rolls with fellow parishioners.

South Holland Ministerial Association
 Presents

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday May 7, 2009

7:30 am—8:45 am

Calvary Community Church
 16341 South Park, South Holland, IL

TICKET DONATION: \$7.00

For Information, call (708) 331-8389

USHERS

Thank you for volunteering to assist at Mass. Upon your arrival we are asking you to sign in at the back of the church. This will help to ensure that each Mass will have sufficient coverage.



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From Deacon Mel Stasinski

We hear in our first reading today from the Acts of the Apostles that Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit said, regarding Jesus, "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." This is a very powerful statement that has profound implications for all of us. It means that the only source and hope of salvation for all humanity—for all time—is Jesus Christ. It also means that as Catholics we have the responsibility and the right to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the entire world and to each and every generation. Jesus himself told us that there will be one flock and one shepherd. It is our role as disciples of Jesus to lead all people to him. That is a big part of our mission. But this can be very difficult especially is today's diverse and emerging global culture.

Our world is getting smaller all the time because travel and communications have become so quick and easy. Cultures, economic and political systems, races, religions and ethnic groups are beginning to overlap more than ever before. Our own country is the most pluralistic in the world. We live and work along side people who are Protestant, Buddhist, Hindu and Moslem just to name some of the religions that are practiced in our society. They all seek to teach the truth and the Catholic Church teaches that it rejects nothing in other religions that is true. But we also hold that the Good News of Jesus Christ—the gospel—is Truth itself. If the gospel is Truth—and it is—then it is the Truth for everyone. The issue that we face in spreading the gospel is that, in our culture, the one truth imposed on everybody is that you never impose your truth on others. This can make us very shy about sharing our faith with other people. But sharing and spreading our faith is something we are called to do. The Church tells us that we must never impose our faith on others. The Church never imposes, but proposes. That does not mean that the Church can not work to respect and protect all human life or to preserve the sanctity of marriage and the family. It does mean that when we share the Truth of our faith with others, that we do so in love and respect as well as with courage and confidence.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Gracious God,
With grateful hearts we welcome the presence
of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.
We accept the mission of Jesus
to bring good news to the world
by our baptismal commitment to gospel living.*

*Bless us with discerning hearts.
May we have the courage to give our lives
in loving service through married life, the single
life, the consecrated life, and ordained life.*

*Inspire men and women to respond generously
and embrace the gift of a religious vocation.*

*We unite our prayers with the whole Church,
with the communion of saints, with Jesus and the
Spirit in praise and thanksgiving now and forever.
Amen.*

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will meet on **Tuesday at 7:30 PM, May 5, 2009, in McMahon Hall.** All men of the parish are invited. We have an attendance award worth \$20 to the lucky winner. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and there will be time to socialize and to play cards. **Note change in starting time from 7:00 to 7:30 PM.**

Graduates



On **June 7, 2009** the **11:30 A.M.** Mass will be honoring the accomplishments of graduates. If you know of a grade school, high school or college graduate please invite them to share in this special celebration. Graduates of parishioners and non-parishioners are welcome to attend. If you have a graduate who plans to attend please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Please fill out the attached form and drop it in the collection basket.

_____ Number of graduates attending



**St. Christopher Parish
Music Ministry Presents.....
"I Hear Music in the Air"**

A Spring Concert of our choir favorites with combined choral groups including the Adult & Children's Choir, the Oswego High School Chamber Choir & the St. Christopher Chamber Orchestra directed by Phil & Amy Switalski on Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. St. Christopher Church is located at 147th and Keeler in Midlothian.

SHEDSOME LIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

Greetings From Your Parish School

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Meet and Greet committee spearheaded by Dr. Robyn DuBose for a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship on Friday, April 24. We thank Mrs. Nicole Fulford, Mrs. Roxanne Foster, Mrs. Tanzy Lewis, Mrs. Sherrie Wells, along with Dr. DuBose, for the many countless hours they spent in preparing for this event. We would also like to thank the following merchants of South Holland: Sharks, Pop-pin Popcorn, Jewel Osco, Walt's Food, Jimboos; Dolton: Italian Fiesta Pizzeria, Fairway Foods, Mrs. Winter Cakes, Trophys Are Us Calumet City: Ted's Family Restaurant, Chicago: Whole Foods; Kraft Foods, and the McDonald's Corporation who supplied and donated our refreshments and goodies. A great big thank you to Tanzy Lewis, our Institutional Advancement Director, who was instrumental in the planning of this evening.

Congratulations to the following 8th grade students who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 23 at St. Jude the Apostle Church by Bishop John R. Gorman: Carmelo Cianflone, Miracle Diala, Morgan Ellison, Letitia Evans, Deonte Gardner, Justin Graham, Taylor Harding, Thomas Judy, Peter Klein, Zachary Krugman, Taylor Mohn, Kevin Phillips, Jr., Douglas Roach, Jr., Joshua Thomas, and Jesse Unzueta.

The following students of the East Campus were winners in the "Patriot Pen Essay Contest" sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8141 in Calumet City: 1st Place Deon-Jamal Jackson (7th grade), 2nd Place Justin Graham (8th grade), and 3rd Place Taylor Harding (8th grade). Well done fine aspiring writers!

West Campus eighth grade students Letitia Evan, Ashley Hamilton, and Brianna Stuckey have been selected to attend the 21st Annual Student Government Day in the Village of South Holland. These students must attend an orientation on Saturday, May 2, observe a village board meeting on Monday, May 4, and conduct a "mock" board meeting on Monday, May 18. Congratulations to these young ladies!!!!

With God's Blessings,

Cindy Rogers, Principal

Karen Brodzik, Assistant Principal



Lord, hold our military men and women in your loving hands... Protect them as they protect us...

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2009 MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL

Answer a Mother's Prayer

Calls to Catholic Charities are increasing from people who have nowhere else to turn. People in every parish and every neighborhood are struggling to make ends meet. More families face unemployment or loss of a home.

Please give generously to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal so that the people you care about will get the help they need. Your gift brings compassion, love and respect.

- Emergency food & shelter
- Affordable housing for seniors
- Adoption & teen parenting services
- Employment & job training

Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net or call (312) 655-7012.



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WHY BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Your priests and pastoral staff are frequently asked for services from people they do not know, **requests that often entail a moral obligation.** We are asked to verify that a person is a practicing Catholic; we are asked to baptize a child of parents who do not live in or attend our parish; we are asked to marry someone who is not registered in the Parish. There is a Church law that requires a Pastor know the people before he gives information or permission for any of the sacraments.

It's difficult and embarrassing at times to question people unnecessarily. Often the persons concerned become upset. There is an easy solution to these problems; become a registered, known and active parishioner.

Young people need to register in the Parish in which they reside. Once a couple marries, they take on a new identity and new home. They no longer come under the registration of their parents. Much grief can be avoided by registering.

Spring

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**CLASS OF 2009**

Jennifer Aguado
Matthew Boutcher
Carmelo Cianflone
Ashley De Witt
Deonte Gardner
Justin Graham
Steven Ihejirika
Zachary Krugman
Jonathan Navarro
Crystal Nwaokocho
Arturo Ortiz
Shannon Pollard
Amanda Rodriguez
Christopher Szablewski
Adam Tomaszewski
Nidia Trinidad
Manuel Valdez

Ruperto Alba
Devonte Carter
Abigail Contreras
Morgan Ellison
Zachary Goncher
Taylor Harding
Thomas Jeudy
Sean Lane
Ashley Nosike
Chineze Okosi
Krystina Ortiz
Jasmine Renwick
Efrain Rodriguez
Joshua Thomas
Jason Tomaszewski
Jesse Unzueta
Uriel Valdez

Fabio Anaya
Brenda Casanova
Miracle Diala
Letitia Evans
Ashley Grafenauer
Karen Haro
Peter Klein
Taylor Mohn
Jill Novak
Cesar Orona
Kevin Phillips, Jr
Douglas Roach, Jr.
Sean Scruggs
Vincent Timm
Ivan Trejo
Cristian Valadez
Jennifer Pallay