

# St. Jude The Apostle Church

South Holland, IL

Established 1957

## 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.



Happy  
Father's  
Day

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## A Fathers' Day Prayer

*Always a Father — Always a Friend,  
A wonderful someone on whom we depend,  
Sometimes a comforter, quieting fears,  
Sometimes a banker when we're in arrears,  
Sometimes a mender of buffies and bikes,  
Sometimes a vigorous leader of hikes,  
A teacher, a gardener, a plumber of sorts,  
A barber, a chauffeur, an expert on sports,  
A "Jack-of-all-Trades," as the old saying goes.  
Loved and admired much more than he knows,  
Just a wonderful someone on whom we depend  
Always a Father — And Always a Friend!*

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 21, 2009

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17



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# MassSchedule

**Monday, June 22, 2009-St. Paulinus, Bishop**  
 8:30 AM-Mike Znavor Req. Nancy Gifford  
**Tuesday, June 23, 2009-St. Ethelreda, Virgin**  
 8:30 AM-St. Jude Purgatorial Society  
**Wednesday, June 24, 2009-Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
 8:30 AM-Dorothy Wortiska Req. Mr. & Mrs. Mike DeShincoe  
**Thursday, June 25, 2009-St. William, Abbot**  
 8:30 AM-Eleanor Fike Req. Fike Family  
**Friday, June 26, 2009-St. John and St. Paul, Martyrs**  
 8:30 AM- People of the Parish  
**Saturday, June 27, 2009-St. Ladislas, Confessor**  
 8:30 AM-St. Jude Purgatorial Society  
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 5:00 PM-Mark Marczak Req. Family  
**Sunday, June 28, 2009**  
 8:00 AM-Debby Traub Req. Mary Jane & Bill Fox  
 10:00 AM-Genevieve Torres Req. Estep Family  
 11:30 AM-Kenneth Schomers Req. Margaret & Robert Roeper

**WEDDING BANNS**

*III ~ Anthony Elliott and Stacey Collins*



**WEEKEND OF JUNE 27TH & JUNE 28TH**

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

**REST IN PEACE**



In your prayers this week, please remember especially:

Edna Kowalski and Felix Kowalski. May God grant them eternal peace.

**OPEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Today the Church begins a stretch of Ordinary Time that will last for five months. The liturgical vigor of the Easter Season and the feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ settles down into this long stretch that opens before us. During Ordinary Time the life of Christ is broken open for us by one of the Gospel writers. This year we have been hearing the Gospel of Saint Mark. We begin this week by listening to his account of the Lord Jesus calming the stormy seas. Through this miracle Jesus tests the faith of his followers. As we settle into Ordinary Time let us be open to the power of the word of God to effect change within us. Let us pray that our faith will be strengthened as we grow more and more into faithful disciples.

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

2009

2008

**Fiscal Year to Date:**

*This Sunday's offertory will be updated next weekend.*

**Registered Families - 764**



The wine we are using at the Eucharist for the month of June has been provided by Daughters of Charity, St. Vincent de Paul. 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.

**Father's Day**



**F**air-minded and strong,

**A**lways guiding us along,

**T**rustworthy and true,

**H**elpful in what we do,

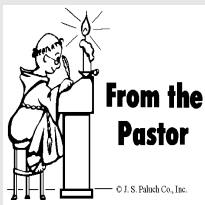
**E**ncouraging all the way,

**R**espected every day.

**"A Father's Love Lasts Forever"**

**VOCATION**

Today we hear in the Gospel that Jesus calms the sea in a violent squall and asks his disciples, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" (Mark 4:35-41). God is with us to calm our fears. Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Do not be afraid. Rely on your faith! For more information about the priesthood contact Fr. Joe Noonan at 312-534-8298 or at jnoonan@archchicago.org or www.ChicagoPriest.com. For more information about religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or at [www.totustuus.com](http://www.totustuus.com)



The “problem of suffering” has occupied the human mind for centuries; especially the suffering of the innocent. For us who believe in a God who is infinitely good, infinitely kind, all powerful, and the creator of the world, the suffering of the innocent presents a challenge to our faith. If God is what Christians say God is, some people will argue, why does God allow suffering? Why didn’t God create a world that is good and peaceful? Why didn’t God make people in such a way that they will not hurt and destroy each other?

These “why” questions are as old as humanity itself. The “why” question of a widowed mother whose only child has just been killed in a gang crossfire. The “why” question of a father and a mother who see their child heading toward destruction and cannot call him or her back. The “why” question of millions who today suffer great injustice; the “why” question of those who like Job see the messenger of destruction coming, one after another, until nothing is left to them but their misery. These “why” questions will never end as long as there are humans on earth. After all, didn’t the God-man die on the cross with the “why” question on his lips: “My God, my God why has thou forsaken me?”

The Book of Job tries to answer the question of suffering, especially the suffering of the innocent and the problem of retribution. Job who was innocent suffered. His friends claimed his suffering was as a result of his sins. Job protested, asserts his innocence. In their pressure for Job to repent from his sins and ask for forgiveness from God, Job called for a response from God himself. God answered, not by giving direct answers to Job’s questions, nor by justifying his actions before men, but by referring to his own omniscience and almighty power. According to the introduction to the Book of Job, Saint Joseph Edition of The New American Bible,

The lesson is that even the just may suffer here, and their sufferings are a test of their fidelity. They shall be rewarded in the end. Man’s finite mind cannot probe the depths of the divine omniscience that governs the world. The problems we encounter can be solved by a broader and deeper awareness of God’s power, presence (42,5) and wisdom.

Blessings,  
Fr. Ignatius

**PRAISING GOD IN SONG**



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If you love music and enjoy singing praise to the Lord at Mass then you may be interested in becoming a part of something new in our music ministry.

We are always looking for ways to enhance our singing and participation at Mass. To do so we are inviting anyone who is interested to come forward before each 11:30 Mass every Sunday and sit in the choir area next to the organ. There you can join other parishioners in singing and leading the congregation in song. This is a great way to become a closer participant in the Mass, and to make our liturgies more uplifting. You do not need to know how to read music or have any formal training. We welcome everyone who is interested to try this new approach and bring even more life to our community as we worship together at Mass.



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**St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Calumet City** will be holding their annual **SummerFest** during the weekend of **June 27th and 28th** on the church grounds. Saturday’s activities run from 6pm until 11pm with music provided by *Acme Musical DJ*. Festivities will resume on Sunday at 3 pm and continue until 10 pm. Remember to bring a lawn chair so you can sit back, relax and enjoy St. Andrew’s traditional Polka entertainment featuring Tony Blazonczyk’s *New Phaze* starting at 5 pm.

An array of food items and beverages will be available for purchase to please a variety of tastes. Activities and games for kids and adults will take place during both days of the event. **St. Andrew’s is located at 768 Lincoln Avenue**. More information may be obtained by calling 708-862-4165.



**God’s love is everlasting**

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**ON FATHERHOOD**

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.  
—George Herbert

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In harbor towns throughout the world, seafarers will hear today's Gospel with profound awareness of the power of a storm at sea. In Gloucester, Massachusetts, a community of fishermen has gone down to the sea in ships for centuries, some never to return, as recounted in the book and film *The Perfect Storm*. In the late nineteenth century, a stranded fisherman in the North Atlantic broke an oar. Adrift, he begged Mary for help, and when he returned his story inspired the building of Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. Over the years, grateful sailors have surrounded the pews with models of their ships. Between the twin towers, a statue of Our Lady holds a vessel in her upraised hand as a symbol of a safe voyage. It is visible to homecoming sailors from the harbor's entrance. For centuries, sailors have looked to Mary as *Stella Maris*, "Star of the Sea." Indeed, that is possibly the most ancient title of Mary. In Aramaic, the language of Jesus, the words "Our Lady" sound similar to the word meaning "pilot" or "leader," someone who could lead one to safety. Certainly, a treasure of our tradition is how Mary points the way to her Son, the one who calmed the seas and accompanies us to safe harbor.

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**ST. JUDE MEDIA CENTER**

St. Jude Media Center will only be open once a month during the summer months due to vacations and holidays. The schedule will be as follows: **July 18th & 19th, August 15th & 16th, and September 19th & 20th.** Normal weekend schedule will resume the weekend of **October 3rd & 4th.** Have a safe summer.



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

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.

If you are new in the parish or have moved to a new address in the parish, or if you are planning to move, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection or return to the Rectory Office and a registration form will be mailed to you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration     New Phone  
 New Address         Moving Out of Parish

**A LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During his visit last year, Pope Benedict XVI called upon us to "be the first friend of all who suffer" by "**casting the light of Christ upon the world.**" This year's Peter's Pence Collection theme certainly echoes the Holy Father's call to action for the Church in the United States.

As the Year of St. Paul comes to a conclusion, I am reminded of the Second Letter to the Corinthians (8:12-13). "*The willingness to give should accord with one's means, not go beyond them. The relief of others ought not impoverish you; there should be a certain equality.*" Therefore, in a spirit of justice and generosity, I ask for your support to enable our Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to victims of war, disease and natural disaster.

Your past support of this collection has ensured that the successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need throughout our world. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as we become beacons of hope by casting the light of Christ in our parishes, the Archdiocese and the Universal Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.



The **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be held on **Sunday, August 30th at 3:00 P.M.** at **St. John Brebeuf in Niles.**

Couples married in **1959** who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the Rectory Office to register at 708-333-3550.

For further information call the **Family Ministries Office** at **312-534-8351** or visit our website: **www.familyministries.org.**

**Save This Date**



The Family Ministry is planning a Parish Picnic on **Sunday August 23, 2009.** Please save this date.

We will continue to provide you with details as they become available.

You are invited to  
A Moment In Time

**“Come Walk with Me”**

*A time of  
Meditation Music Prayer Healing*

Most Holy Redeemer Church  
3650 W. 96th Street  
Evergreen Park, IL  
Sunday June 28, 2009 at 7:00 PM  
For information call Barbara (708) 422-0206

with

**Mark Forrest**  
INTERNATIONAL IRISH TENOR

**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.

**SUMMERTIME**

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**WHAT RADIO?**

Relevant Radio is on your 950 AM dial. The programming starts at dawn and ends at dusk. This is Catholic radio that keeps you up to date on every aspect of your life.

Do you know what is happening in the U.S. that may affect your Catholic faith? There is local as well as Vatican news. Try listening and you'll learn something every day.



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. There is only one restriction. **Please do not put papers in plastic bags or cardboard of any kind. Paper bags are acceptable.** The proceeds will benefit our parish.

**Rev. Ignatius I. Anaele, Pastor**  
**Rev. John J. Powers, Pastor Emeritus**  
**Rev. James C. Okoye, Weekend Assistant**  
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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.