

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.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 27, 2009

*Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.*

1 John 3:2a

MassSchedule

Sunday, December 27, 2009-FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00 AM-Theresa & Domenick Scaramella Req. Kristin, Lauren & Danielle

10:00 AM-Juanita Mooney Req. Daughter Peggy

11:30 AM-St. Jude the Apostle Purgatorial Society

Monday, December 28, 2009-Holy Innocents-Martyrs

8:30 AM-Special Intention Req. Nancy Gifford

Tuesday, December 29, 2009-St. Thomas Becket-Bishop & Martyr

8:30 AM-Raynell Scully Req. Betty Bender

Wednesday, December 30, 2009-St. Sabinus-Bishop

8:30 AM-People of the Parish

Thursday, December 31, 2009-St. Sylvester I-Pope

4:00 PM-Sophie Krzus (Birthday Remembrance) Req. Ron & Pat Slusarski

Friday, January 1, 2010-SOLEMNNITY OF MARY

9:00 AM-Special Intention

Saturday, January 2, 2010-St. Basil the Great-Bishop & Doctor & St. Gregory-Bishop & Doctor

5:00 PM-Darrin Sulkowski Req. Mrs. LaVern Jar -Dorothy Mahoney Req. 156th Street Neighbors

Sunday, January 3, 2010-EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM-Mary Susnar Req. Pat & Ron Slusarski

10:00 AM-Helen, Frank & Paul Styka Req. Family

11:30 AM-Florence Brigger (4th Anniversary) Req. Ed Brigger



WEEKEND OF JANUARY 2ND & 3RD

5:00 PM-M. Bermudez

8:00 AM-A. Ntamere, D. Ntamere

10:00 AM-L. Stasinski

11:30 AM-G. Madros, T. Okuwobi



REST IN PEACE

In your prayers this week, please remember especially: Adelle Trikenkas. May God grant her eternal rest and peace.

PLEASE NOTE...

On Thursday, New Year's Eve, December 31st, there will NOT be an 8:30 A.M. Mass.

COAT DRIVE

The poor are in need of winter coats in this cold weather. During January, we will be sponsoring a coat drive for Catholic Charities-South Suburban Services. Your donated used coats may be placed in the boxes in the Church lobby. Wool caps, gloves and scarves are also needed. Your generosity is appreciated.

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

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	December 20	December 21
	\$7,505.04	\$4,856.75
Fiscal Year to Date:		
	\$155,809.89	\$161,100.80
Required Weekly Budget:		\$8,275.00
Amount Collected:		\$7,505.04
Surplus or Shortfall for the week:		(-\$769.96)
Registered Families - 750		



The wine we are using at the Eucharist for the month of December is in memory of Stuart & Mary Vogel donated by Karen Vogel. We thank her 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.



SATURDAY MORNING MASS

As we have announced, beginning Saturday, January 2, 2010 there will no longer be an 8:30 A.M. Saturday Mass here at St. Jude the Apostle.

The other Mass schedule remains the same; Monday thru Friday at 8:30 A.M., Saturday at 5:00 P.M., and Sunday at 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M. The following are Churches in this area who have a Saturday morning Mass:

Holy Ghost
170th Street & Cottage
South Holland, IL
7:30 A. M.

St. Andrew the Apostle
768 Lincoln Avenue
Calumet City, IL
9:00 A.M.

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.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

____ New Registration ____ New Phone

____ New Address ____ Moving Out of Parish

From Deacon Mel Stasinski-

I hope that everyone had a blessed and merry Christmas. The commercial Christmas season starts so early – right after Halloween – and ends so abruptly. Now all the attention is focused on New Years celebrations and, of course, those annual New Years resolutions. According to surveys, the most popular resolution involves weight loss. It seems that there are quite a few people who want to shed some of those extra pounds they put on eating all those Christmas cookies and candies. We all want to look better and feel better. All that extra weight can lead to some serious health problems such as heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure and diabetes. Losing weight is a good thing, but we all know how hard it is to do. It's so much easier to put it on than to take it off.

Health experts are always expounding on how we should all eat better foods that are good for us. And, of course, we should avoid eating what is bad for us. But it's not just what we eat that could be dangerous to our health. It's not only what we eat, but what is eating us. The pressures of daily life often fill us with tension and anxiety. We live with worry and fear every day. If we are not careful our problems can truly consume us. So as we enter a new year, let us reflect on our lives and all those problems that cause us so much tension and worry. Let's resolve to go on a diet from those things that eat at us. The problems may not go away, but we can change the way we deal with them. Turn to our Lord Jesus Christ who knows what it is like to have human worry and suffering. If it is sin and guilt that is weighing you down, take it all to God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bring all your worries and cares to our Lord in prayer and ask him to lighten the load. And as we enter the new year let us take seriously the words of Jesus who challenges us not to worry, and tells us to always seek first the Kingdom of God.

God bless you and Happy New Year!

“JESUS CHRIST: ONE SOLITARY LIFE”

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant. He grew up in another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30. Then, for three years, He was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a home. He didn't go to college. He never lived in a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only 22 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His garments, the only property He had on earth. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned ~ put together ~ have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that one, solitary life.

~Author Unknown



ST. JUDE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The monthly St. Jude Food Pantry Collection will take place next weekend, January 2nd & 3rd. Donations may be left at the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



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

Welcome

CATHOLICS COME HOME

The ads for “*Catholics Come Home*”
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SHEDSOME LIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

Greetings From Your Parish School

As Christmas time is upon us, the students in grades three through five were asked what Christmas meant to them. The following are some of their very thoughtful responses.

Christmas is not about gifts...it is about sharing with each other.

Christmas is the time you celebrate Jesus' birthday.

Christmas means loving and caring for your family and friends.

Christmas is about your family coming together to celebrate Jesus' birth in Bethlehem.

Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus' special day by giving presents to family and friends and singing songs with them.

Christmas is joy and laughter of the holidays.

Christmas is little Lord Jesus time.

Christmas is about peace and being kind to others.

Christmas is about Jesus the King born in a manger.

Christmas is about celebrating the times that make up every day life. It is about love, joy, and friendship that is shared within everybody that makes up the meaning and spirit of Christmas.

Our classes resume on Monday, January 4, 2010. Miss Rogers and I hope that you are enjoying this Holy season of peace and goodwill. We look forward with much anticipation to the new year.

With God's Blessings,

Cindy Rogers, Principal
Karen Brodzik, Assistant Principal



ST. JUDE ROSARY MAKERS

St. Jude Rosary Makers have made well over 35,000 rosaries that have gone all over the world. A steady supply goes to our service men and women in Iraq. Many thanks for the support received and those who make this mission possible.

THANK YOU FROM A U.S. SOLDIER

To Whom It May Concern:

Hello! I just wanted to write a quick (and well overdue) e-mail to thank you for making and distributing the beautiful handmade rosaries to the troops.

A friend of mine who had come back from a deployment to Afghanistan gave me one of your rosaries right before my deployment to Iraq in 2007. I carried it in my right uniform pocket every single day of my deployment, and would take it out look at it constantly whenever I was feeling particularly weak or afraid. My mother sent me a small pamphlet on how to pray the rosary, too, so I prayed it at night whenever I had an ample amount of time.

I really believe the rosary helped. Not only did it ease my mind, but looking at it and knowing it was so uniquely handmade and that there was meaning behind why it was made and why it was given to me seemed to connect me to a religious wholesomeness I hadn't experienced in quite some time. In a strange way, it grounded me, but uplifted me at the same time...if that makes any sense.

To this day, I still have the rosary and keep it in my deployment tough box, which will undoubtedly be open again in the future for another deployment. I cherish the rosary for so many religious and personal reasons. Thank you, truly from the bottom of my heart. What you do is nothing short of amazing!

Happy Holidays!

SGT Beverly Vargas,
U.S. Army



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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Hospitality Sunday will be held **next weekend on Sunday, January 3rd the Feast of the Epiphany** after the Sunday Masses.

Please plan to stop by McMahon Hall and enjoy coffee and rolls with fellow parishioners.



KIDS CHOIR CORNER

We're singing twice in January.

Dates to remember:

Saturday, January 2nd-Rehearsal 11:00-12:00 Noon. Please be on time.

Sunday, January 3rd-11:30 A.M.-Mass by special request. Choir members in place by 11:11 A.M.

Saturday, January 9th-Rehearsal 11:00-12:00 Noon.

Any questions, call Miss Marsha at 708-225-1180 or Miss Pam 708-284-6554.

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*The years rush in, then linger on,
And very nearly, this one's gone,
But may it not so fast resign
Before we toast 2009.*

*Obama, now, he steers the ship,
Yet, hardly, it's a pleasure trip.
"Healthy care reform," each headline reads;
We'll see which version supersedes.*

*What's up with Ahmadinejad,
Insurgencies, and troops un-trod?
Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan:
For good or bad, Barack's the man.*

*And here at home, he's in the throes
Of certain economic woes;
Is joblessness, though, on the run?
Perhaps, but let's ask Michigan...*

*The swine flu has us all on edge;
Just shaking hands is sacrilege,
but with "pandemic" in the news,
We've got the H1N1 blues.*

*Jay Leno took a prime time gig,
The Phillies took the Series, big,
And there's Balloon Boy, standing by
Beneath a Colorado sky.*

*Chicago sought Olympic lore
But in the end was fourth of four
A shame (to some) but let it go!
Besides, there's still the Oprah Show.*

*I guess that Kanye West was miffed
Beyonce lost to Taylor Swift.
And miffed, as well, seems Tiger's wife,
For past "transgressions" in his life.*

*The years rush in, then linger on,
And very nearly, this one's gone,
And in its wake, 2010...
Please bless us, Father, once again.*



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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 Friday—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.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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