

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.



HE IS RISEN

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Easter Sunday

April 4, 2010



MassSchedule

Sunday, April 4, 2010-EASTER SUNDAY-
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 AM-MASSES TODAY ARE FOR
PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS
OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

Monday, April 5, 2010-St. Vincent Ferrer
 8:30 AM-People of the Parish
Tuesday, April 6, 2010-St. Celestine-Pope
 8:30 AM-Elizabeth & Michael Guinan Req. John & Mary
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Wednesday, April 7, 2010-St. John Baptist de la Salle
 8:30 AM-Mary Alice Lucek Req. Family

Thursday, April 8, 2010-St. Perpetuus-Bishop
 8:30 AM-Dorothy Wortiska Req. Sis Borozan & Family

Friday, April 9, 2010-St. Acacius-Bishop
 8:30 AM-Sophie Krzus (10th Anniversary) Req. Pat & Ron
 Slusarski

Saturday, April 10, 2010-St. Bede
 5:00 PM-Mr. & Mrs. A. Kosmala Req. Family

Sunday, April 11, 2010-SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 8:00 AM-Ann & Walter Mizwicki Req. Children
 10:00 AM-Helen, Frank & Paul Styka Req. Family
 11:30 AM-Lena Bissa Req. Family



WEEKEND OF APRIL 10TH & 11TH
 5:00 PM-M. Bermudez, J. Bermudez
 8:00 AM-D. Ntamere, A. Ntamere
 10:00 AM-E. Morris, L. Stasinski
 11:30 AM-S. Ihejirika, A. Nosike

He is risen Alleluia

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PLEASE SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Archdiocese of Chicago would like to understand the views of Catholics on a range of topics related to our faith. We would greatly appreciate your involvement in an online survey. Please note that we are interested in hearing from all Catholics, regardless of how often you participate in the life of the Church. All surveys will be anonymous unless participants themselves choose to provide contact information.. To participate in the survey, please go to the Archdiocese of Chicago's website at www.archchicago.org and follow the link to the *Catholic Faith and Practice Survey*. If you have Catholic friends or family members who you think may not see this announcement, we would greatly appreciate your help in asking them to fill out the survey as well. Part of our effort is to understand teens' views, and we encourage their participation. The deadline for completing a survey is Friday, April 16th.

THIS SUNDAY OFFERTORY "YOUR WEEKLY GIFT OF THANKS"

Due to the Easter Holiday, the bulletin had to be submitted early. The figures will be in next week's bulletin.

Registered Families - 746

Please remember St. Jude the Apostle Church when planning your will and estate.



The wine we are using at the Eucharist for the month of April is in memory of Mark Marczak donated by the Marczak 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.



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

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

St. Augustine



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.

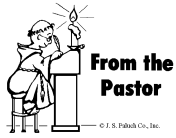
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This is a day of rejoicing for every Christian. It is a day of celebration. Christ our Lord is risen. The resurrection is the foundation of our Christian faith. It is the root of the faith in which we stand.

Without the resurrection your faith, my faith is in vain. Without the resurrection you and I would still be in darkness. Without the resurrection those who have fallen asleep, whether in Christ or not, would have forever perished. Without the resurrection, all that is would be what meets the eyes. Without the resurrection you and I would be the most pitiable people of all for our faith. Thank God for the resurrection.

The resurrection arrives covered in darkness. The Christ is dead. He lies lifeless in the tomb, darkness surrounds him. The prince of darkness and the angel of death sing their great alleluia and their undoubtful amen. Dejection and despair seem to have triumphed. In that nadir of despair, the greatest moment of all ages occurred. Christ burst forth in light and life in the resurrection. What was considered the most horrible moment in all of history, according to human standard, became the greatest moment of all times. What was the lowest point in death became the source of fullness of life for all. In this one death, all death is forever destroyed. In that absolute failure came forth ultimate victory. From that depth of despair is found the source of all hope.

Every Easter vigil, that night which Catholics consider the holiest of nights, Catholics around the world gather in Churches and around the paschal candle, joining their voices with those of the angels and communion of saints, Catholics sing the *Exsultet* :

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
 Exult, all creation around God's throne!
 Jesus Christ, our king, is risen!
 Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant
 in the brightness of your king!
 Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!
 Darkness vanishes for ever!

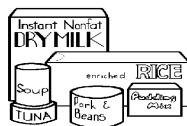
Rejoice, O mother Church! Exult in glory!
 The risen Savior shines upon you!
 Let this place resound with joy,....

(The Roman Cannon, Easter Proclamation).

Christians rejoice at Easter because the path to eternal life has been established. We rejoice because forgiveness has been revealed. Jesus the Christ has risen from the grave. He has destroyed death by enduring it. Life is liberated! We are reconciled with God.

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
 Rejoice, O earth, Glory fills you!
 Rejoice, O mother Church! Exult in glory!

Blessed Easter to all,
 Fr. Ignatius



**ST. JUDE
 FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

Because of the Easter Holiday, St. Jude Food Pantry Collection will take place next weekend, on April 10th & 11th. Donations may be left at the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

HOUR OF ADORATION

There is an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday mornings at 9:00. All are invited to attend.

A PRAYER FOR PRIEST

*As the Church celebrates the year of the Priest
 June 19, 2009 through June 19, 2010*

Almighty God, in your love
 you bless your Church with priests,
 a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement,
 during this year and years to come,
 help them remain faithful to the calling
 they have received from you.

As they tend your flock,
 grant them a caring heart.

In them may we know the voice of Christ,
 our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns
 with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God forever and ever. Amen.

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SHEDSOMELIGHT

**Christ Our Savior Catholic School
Greetings From Your Parish School**

Our first annual Scholarship Gala is just around the corner. After months of planning, we look forward to May 14 with much anticipation. The Scholarship Gala offers a wide variety of corporate and private sponsorship opportunities. We welcome your participation in our funding programs. Christ Our Savior Catholic School is grateful for your donations. As a sponsor or donor, you enable us to continue to empower students throughout the south suburbs of Chicago. Our list of donors and sponsors is growing every day. We are SO grateful to the following people and businesses who have contributed to our Gala thus far: Mike Nysten, Cindy Rogers, Nancy Gifford, Raymond Garza, Smits Funeral Home, Walts Foods, Holiday Boat, The Christ Our Savior Faculty, Tranquil Day Spa, MB Financial Bank, and Anonymous. God bless you for your generosity.

The eighth grade classes along with Math teacher, Mrs. Renae Lewis, are working on the Stock Market Project. Mr. Darryl Lewis, father of 8th grade student Dorian Lewis, spoke to the students about the economy, the qualifications and expectations of a stock broker, as well as the importance of mathematics and an excellent education. The students enjoyed Mr. Lewis' presentation and the opportunity to ask him about their investments. We thank Mr. Lewis for his INVESTMENT of time spent with our 8th grade students! The project is off and running with one eighth grader celebrating a profit of over \$700 in the first two weeks.

March came in like a lion and the Kindergarten class at the West Campus had lots to roar about. During the month of March, the students celebrated Dr. Suess Day. They read his books, played with rhyming words, and ate green eggs (a dollop of cool whip and a scoop of lime sherbet in the middle) YUMMY! They also celebrated St. Patrick's Day by eating Irish soda bread and drinking shamrock floats. The Key to being a Kindergarten Kid in Mrs. Kim Lau's class is to be the King of Kindness and eat Kiwi. Guess what letter they were working on?!!

On behalf of the entire staff of Christ Our Savior Catholic School, Miss Rogers and I want to wish you a very blessed Easter. May the risen Lord bring you peace and joy this Easter season.

HAPPY EASTER!

**Cindy Rogers, Principal
Karen Brodzik, Assistant Principal**



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HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting **this Tuesday evening, April 6th at 7:30 in McMahon Hall.** All men of the Parish are invited to attend. There is a \$20 attendance award to the lucky winner. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and there will be time to socialize and play cards.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION

We are continuously collecting Campbell's product labels to benefit our school. Please drop off your **labels from Campbell's (the whole label) Swanson, Franco American and Pepperidge Farm products** in the containers in the Church lobby and by the side exit doors. The more labels we collect, the more **FREE** items we can obtain for the children in our school.



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HOLY ANGELS CHOIR

The Holy Angels Choir in Chicago will be singing at our 11:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, April 18th. We will also have our monthly Hospitality Sunday on that day.

PAPER DRIVE

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 benefit our parish.



ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL DECEASED ALUMNI MASS

St. Laurence High School, 5556 W. 77th Street, Burbank, IL will honor its deceased alumni and students with their Annual Alumni/Student Memorial Mass on Saturday, April 10th at 4:30 P.M. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. They will remember 450 deceased students and graduates. Weather permitting, there will be a wreath-laying ceremony at the alumni monument. A reception will follow. For more information, call Mr. Ed Kozak at 708-458-6900 ext. 244.



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KIDS CHOIR CORNER

Dates to remember:

Saturday, April 10th-11:00-12 Noon-Rehearsal.
Saturday, April 17th-11:00-12 Noon-Rehearsal.
Any questions, call Miss Marsha at 708-225-1180 or Miss Pam 708-284-6554.

SONG AND DANCE INSTEAD

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The sun is up, so let us greet the day, for we've been stumbling in the night too long. And too long, too, the shadows have held sway; we need at last to hear the morning's song.

Yes, we've been stumbling in the night too long, and one could make a case for darkness now. We need, it's true, to hear the morning's song, but how can these days such a song allow?

The case is surely strong for darkness now, because of news across the countryside. How can these days a song of joy allow when we know that the Christ was crucified?

Because of news across the countryside, the music deadens-all the notes go sour-for we know that the Christ was crucified, which brings us to our darkest, saddest hour.

The music deadens-all notes go sour-yet, now, recalling what the Master said, perhaps, perhaps, our darkest, saddest hour will bring us all to song and dance instead.

"Destroy this temple," once the Master said, and then "...in three days I will raise it up." So maybe we'll find song and dance instead of sadness, darkness, and death's bitter cup.

And then "...in three days I will raise it up." And look, this third day hence, the empty tomb, as sadness, darkness, and death's bitter cup surrender to a dazzling Easter's bloom.

Behold this third day hence, the empty tomb! The darkness-once complete-is now denied, surrendered to a dazzling Easter's bloom, so now our Morning Song is amplified!

The darkness-once complete-is now denied, like shadows that have too long, too, held sway. Indeed, our Morning Son is amplified: The Son is risen! Let us greet the day!

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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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