

St. Jude The Apostle Church

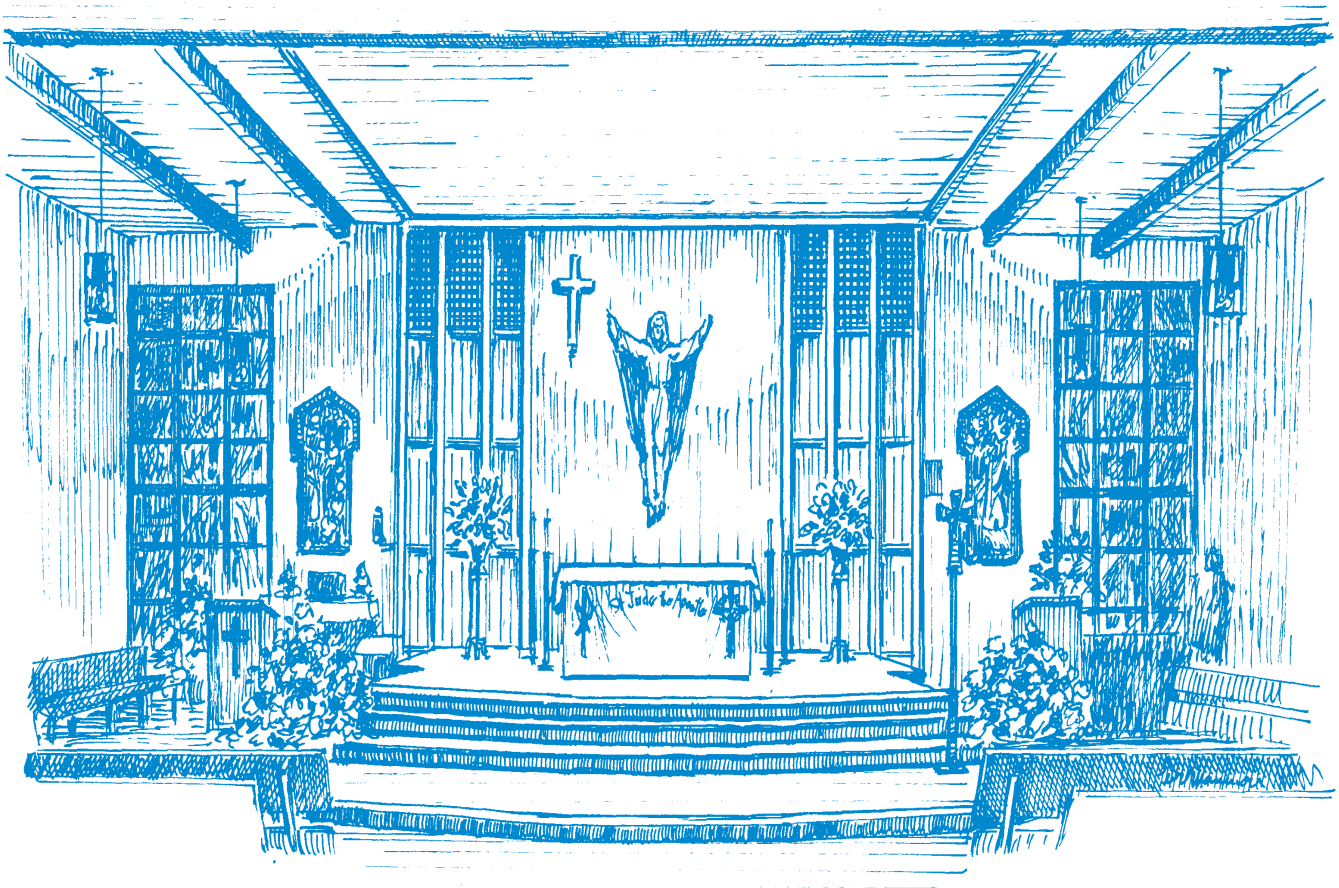
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South Holland, IL

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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

***[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.***

MassSchedule

Sunday, February 5, 2012-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM-Anne-Marie Legerme Ervilus Req. Huguette Azor
 10:00 AM-Lora Bomestar Req. Paul Slowik
 11:30 AM-Louis Kozlowski, Jr. (2nd Anniversary) Req. Wife

Monday, February 6, 2012-St. Paul Miki

8:30 AM-People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 7, 2012-St. Richard

8:30 AM-Helen Hulsman Req. Bernie & Evelyn Schultz

Wednesday, February 8, 2012-St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

8:30 AM-Alyce Strahl Req. Christ Our Savior Faculty & Staff
Thursday, February 9, 2012-St. Alexander
 8:30 AM-Edward F. Bernatowicz (45th Anniversary) Req. Family

Friday, February 10, 2012-St. Scholastica

8:30 AM-Gene & Orié Sitkowski (62nd Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, February 11, 2012-Our Lady of Lourdes

5:00 PM-Ralph & Eloise Grochowski (Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, February 12, 2012-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM-Delphine Ziolkowski Req. Family
 10:00 AM-Anne-Marie Legerme Ervilus Req. Huguette Azor
 11:30 AM-Mildred Martus Req. Madeline Spurck



WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 11TH & 12TH

5:00 PM-J. Bermudez, M. Bermudez, C. Atangana
 8:00 AM-A. Gula, A. Ntamere
 10:00 AM-L. Prom, A. Prom
 11:30 AM-B. Ezenwelu, O. Azuibuike, N. Okabuonye



REST IN PEACE

In your prayers this week, please remember especially: Timothy Roe and Margaret Kmetz. May God grant them eternal rest and peace.



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



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The new address for Deacon Art & Beverly Nylen is:
 Moraine Court
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 Bridgeview, IL 60455
 708-552-5027

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

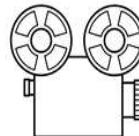
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	January 29	January 28
	\$5,832.40	\$6,649.60
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$183,102.79	\$185,690.62
Required Weekly Budget:		\$8,594.00
Amount Collected:		\$5,832.40
Surplus or Shortfall for the week:		(-\$2,761.60)
Registered Families - 680		

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 February is a gift from Cyril Nwodo. We thank him for his 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.



Lent is a time of conversion. It is a time we turn away from sin and return to God. On Ash Wednesday, as the priest places the ashes on our forehead, he says to us, "Turn away from sin, and be faithful to the Gospel." This Lent our Parish Pastoral Council is planning several movie viewing events. The PPC will show the first five series of the documentary "CATHOLICISM." It is our goal that these movie showings will bring parishioners together for fun, and at the same time helping each of us to grow spiritually.

- The first movie series, *Amazed and Afraid*, will be shown on Saturday February 25th (after the 5pm Mass) and again Sunday February 26th (after the 11:30am Mass).
- The second movie series, *Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus* will be shown on Sunday March 4th (after the 11:30am Mass).
- The third movie series, *The Ineffable Mystery of God* will be shown Saturday March 10th (after the 5pm Mass).
- The fourth movie series, *Our Tainted Nature Solitary Boast: Mary, The Mother of God* will be shown on Saturday March 17th (after the 5pm Mass).
- The fifth movie series, *The Indispensable Men Peter, Paul and The Missionary Adventure* will be shown on Sunday March 25th (after the 11:30am Mass).

All movies will be shown in McMahon Hall along with light refreshments/snacks. Please make time to join us. Thank you.
 Sincerely,
 Parish Pastoral Council

From Deacon Mel Stasinski-

Job was a man who had it all – a nice family, loads of cattle and plenty of money. He was one of the wealthiest men around. Best of all he was known to all for his piety and faithfulness to God. We are told how God marveled at Job's righteousness. As you might expect, the devil had quite a different take on Job. Satan agreed that Job was righteous, but it is easy for someone to be that way when they are rich and comfortable. Take away all his wealth, health and family and Job would certainly curse God. God disagreed and to prove Satan wrong, he allowed him to crush Job and destroy everything he had. And so the Book of Job goes on to tell us how Job struggled to find meaning in his suffering and why he was so afflicted.

Job may be a fictional character, but at the same time he is very real. He is real because he represents every person who ever lived. There is a bit of Job in all of us. His story is our story. The details may be different. We may not be totally devastated in the exact same way, but we have all at some point asked the same questions that he did. Why do bad things happen to good people? Why do I have to suffer and for what reason? Why me? All of us at times lament over the losses we suffer. Life is filled with suffering and contradiction and we cry out to God. When we lament it is not only an expression of frustration, anger and confusion. It is our way of looking for something. We are not looking for an explanation, but to be freed from whatever evil that has befallen us. More important than any answer we can receive to our questions is our desperate desire for someone to lift the weight that has fallen upon us.

There were plenty of Jobs who gathered outside the front door of the house of Simon and Andrew. They wanted Jesus, not to explain the meaning of their suffering, but to free them from it. They were sick, lame and possessed and needed someone to save them. Later, when Jesus was alone and in prayer, Simon and those who were with him spoke those words which have echoed throughout history. "Everyone is looking for you."

It is true. We are all Jobs looking for answers and for someone to free us. That someone is Jesus Christ. When we suffer and feel crushed, and nothing is going right for us, let us turn to our Lord in prayer and in trust. Jesus Christ is the answer to all our questions. He is the savior who will free us.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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2011 CONTRIBUTIONS

If you wish to have a copy of your **2011** contribution statement to St. Jude the Apostle Parish, please call the Rectory Office at 708-333-3550 between 9:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday-Friday. **Only requested statements will be mailed.**

Mass Intentions

The Rectory Office has received the Mass Book for the year **2013**. Anyone who is interested in scheduling Masses for 2013 may come to the **Rectory Office TUESDAY through FRI-DAY between the hours of 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM.**

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**ST. JUDE WOMEN'S CLUB SALAD BUFFET**
"MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION"

St. Jude Women's Club would like to invite you to our **ANNUAL SALAD BUFFET**, on **Tuesday, February 21st** in the school gym. **Doors open at 6:30 P.M. (NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!) and dinner will be served at 7:15 P.M.** This is our biggest and most exciting fundraiser of the year! All adults are invited to attend. **Ticket prices for the evening are \$13 in advance (tickets must be purchased by Sunday, February 19th to get this price) and \$15 at the door.** Ticket price includes a catered dinner of chicken, beef, mostaccioli, potatoes, rolls and butter. Don't forget all the delightful homemade salads donated by all of our families and friends. Dessert will be a variety of delicious traditional paczkis. Anyone that attends is asked to bring a homemade salad in a **DISPOSABLE** container. There will be a "special raffle" for those who bring a salad. Although this is not mandatory for attendance, the more salads donated, leads to a bigger variety and better buffet.

Plan to come out for a fun-filled pre-Lenten celebration. Take a chance at winning one of the wonderful raffle prizes that dozens of local merchants and business owners have donated. Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the raffle can contact Susan Morris, Women's Club President, via the Rectory at 708-333-3550. All proceeds directly benefit our parish and school, as well as many other charitable groups within the community.

Tickets will be available before and after all Masses on the weekends of : February 4th/5th, 11th/12th and 18th/19th or by calling the Rectory at 708-333-3550 Monday-Friday from 9:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

Greetings From Your Parish School

The following students participated in the Knights of Columbus Coronata #3806 Spelling Bee Contest held at St. Andrew the Apostle on Sunday, January 29. Grade 5-Michael Ogunfowokan, Cheyenne Rios; Grade 6-Victor Akinyemi, Khari Lewis; Grade 7-Jalen Marshall; Grade 8-Debrashea Burton, Darrius Dubose, Camille Johnson. After ten spelling rounds, three of our students qualified for the next level of competition which will take place on Saturday, March 10 at the Lansing Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to first place winner, Debrashea Burton, second place finisher Khari Lewis, and third place contestant Cheyenne Rios. Debrashea won a \$25 gift card to Target. We graciously thank the judges and parish helpers of St. Andrew the Apostle Church for their warm hospitality during the entire event.

To highlight our Project Based learning this year, samples of our students' work have been on display at the MB Financial Bank, 925 Burnham Avenue in Calumet City. All work was displayed during Catholic Schools Week. We are very proud of their accomplishments.

The countdown continues to our Scholarship Gala Fashion Show. Join us on Friday, April 20 for an evening of wonderful dining and dancing. A delicious meal of herb roast chicken, sliced roast sirloin of beef, Virginia carved ham, mashed potatoes, a vegetable medley of cauliflower, broccoli, and carrots, rolls, salad and yummy dessert will begin the evening. Following dinner our Fashion Show will feature our very own Christ Our Savior runway models (students, parents, and teachers). Come view the Spring styles of area shops-Cinderella's Boutique, Black Tie, Hannah's African Designs, Elegance Wedding and Evening Wear and Catherine's just to name a few. Tickets will be on sale in the next weeks to come.

Thank you to Peace and Harmony solutions, Inc., Joy Kopercinski, Anna Kubiak, Karen Kiekenapp, Herb Drazba, Kathy Madden, Fr. Pat Lyons, Audrey Moncado, Edna Lucas, Cindy Rogers and an anonymous parishioner from St. Jude the Apostle Parish for their donations of basket containers or goodies for our raffle. We are seeking small gift items, gift cards, spirits, etc., to help create our baskets. We truly appreciate your generosity in helping to make our Gala the best one yet. All proceeds from the Gala benefit our Tuition scholarship Assistance Fund.

With God's Blessings,

Cindy Rogers, Principal
Karen Brodzik, Assistant Principal



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ST. JUDE CALENDAR NEWS

WEEK DAYS -

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 A.M. Rosary
8:30 A.M. Mass
9:00 A.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet

MONDAY, February 6 -

Church Cleaning after Mass/Help is always appreciated
Religious Education Classes-6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, February 7 -

Holy Hour following the 8:30 A.M. Mass

WEDNESDAY, February 8 -

Bible Study-7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, February 9 -

FRIDAY, February 10 -

SATURDAY, February 11 -

4:15-4:45 P.M. Reconciliation (Confession)
5:00 P.M. Mass

SUNDAY, February 12 -

Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
Rosary after the 8:00 A.M. Mass

MONDAY, February 13 -

Church Cleaning after Mass/Help is always appreciated
Religious Education Classes-6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, February 14 -

Holy Hour following the 8:30 A.M. Mass

WEDNESDAY, February 15 -

Bible Study-7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, February 16 -

FRIDAY, February 17 -

SATURDAY, February 18 -

4:15-4:45 P.M. Reconciliation (Confession)
5:00 P.M. Mass

SUNDAY, February 19 -

Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
Rosary after the 8:00 A.M. Mass



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HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will meet **this Tuesday evening, February 7 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.



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GIVE GOD A BUTTON!

What's important to a person is found in his checkbook...
and on his radio dial!

This year, program your dial to Catholic Relevant Radio.
Give God a button - and make Him "numero uno!"
Chicago 950 AM and N.W. Indiana 1270 AM
(Listen online at www.relevantradio.com)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, **the Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities.** It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial assistance for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is **much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign** where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese. After our parish goal of \$21,792 is reached in cash, 100% of the additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



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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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 Ms. Cindy Rogers—Principal—708-333-8173
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