

Saint Jude Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 4:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00 AM at St. Jude
Tues. and Thurs. 7:30 AM at All Souls

MARCH 29, 2020 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions For The Week

All personal Mass Intentions scheduled for this week have been postponed until after the pandemic restrictions have been lifted.

**Instead, all Mass Intentions will be said
" FOR THE PEOPLE "**

Please Pray For All The Sick

Bob Bertol, Don Bono, David Burris, Margie Bookholtz, Susan Fileccia, Ed Fileccia, Anne Geiger, Norman Geller, Vicki Hunn, Anna Knobbe, Karen Noronha, Jeanne O'Brien, Cathy Olish, Tom Plank, Millie Sickendick, George Weber, Pat Yates.

*If there is someone you wish to have added to our sick list, please call Chris at the rectory.
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PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate Mother, Health of the Sick and cause of our joy.

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas, we fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

READINGS

Weekdays March 30 - April 5th

Mon. Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Jn 8:1-11
Tues. Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 21-30
Wed. Dn 3:14-20, 01-22, 95 / Jn 8:31-42
Thur. Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59
Fri. Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42
Sat. Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56
Sun. Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

and now A Word from our Sponsor

Place your hope in my perfect Love.
My eyes are indeed on you!



*From Death
to New Life*

Please pray for the Repose of the soul of **MARY ANN HOLDEN**, sister of Katherine Vatterott, our parishioner. May her soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

The church remains empty for most of the time now. That is, except for the light of the Holy Spirit that shines through the flame of a candle dedicated "For The People". It will remain continually lit in the Shrine until we gather together once again.

Dear folks: Peace.

I quote our Archbishop Carlson,:

"We have not previously experienced a situation like we now face (the pandemic). With prayer, hard work, and intercession of our Blessed Mother, we will survive this pandemic and once again experience renewed hope for the New Evangelization."

A prayer: "In these challenging and rapidly developing times, through the intercession of Mary, Health of the Sick and our Mother, may the Lord of all love and compassion fill me with His peace."

Information concerning the effect of the pandemic:

The information that follows is current as of this date.

For up-to-date news on the pandemic and the country's response,
access cdc.gov on the Internet.

It is the official site of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

All public Masses, liturgies, parish meetings, and events are suspended until further notice throughout the entire Diocese. To access Mass through the media, tune in EWTN or use the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis Website, <http://cathedralstl.org/live/>

All catholic schools and school events have been suspended until further notice. Strenuous efforts are being made to conduct class remotely via the Internet.

As things develop and change, social media sites are useful.

- I. Archbishop Robert J. Carlson on Facebook, Twitter.
- II. Archdiocese of St. Louis on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.
- III. St. Louis Review on Facebook, Twitter.
- IV. St. Jude bulletins will be available in the box outside the Front doors to the church.

Weddings/funerals/baptisms: No more than 9 people and the priest may be present.

Holy Communion: This Sacrament is by order of the Archbishop suspended until further notice. Priests have limited freedom to administer the Eucharist, e.g., home visits for Communion are not to take place except for the seriously ill or the dying. All recommended precautions (hand-washing, age requirements, etc.) are to be observed by the priest.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament, too, is suspended except for the seriously ill or injured. All recommended precautions (hand-washing, age requirement, etc.) are to be observed by the priest.

Parish Envelopes: In this crisis, there is an increased financial burden on everyone; our cash flow without collections is critical. Please try to drop off or mail your envelope to St. Jude.

Charitable Giving: Please try to continue your support of Catholic Charities of St. Louis, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA).

Assisting individuals in need: Be safe. Continue to practice social distancing, hand washing, etc. To contact the SVDP dial 2-1-1, contact Catholic Charities of St. Louis, call 314.367.5500 or send an email to info@ccstl.org.

Thank You

A BIG thank you goes out to the parishioners who continue to drop off or mail in their offertory envelopes. Some folks have called in a panic because they have no stamps, others are having difficulty with their postal service etc.

If you will be coming by for Palms on Sunday (see article in this bulletin), it might be easier for you to drop your envelopes off with Bob Ruby. And he will be watched. Thank you again!

You make it so much easier for us to pay our bills, which sounds simple enough; but there are some churches that will be unable to survive this crisis.



Nearing the point of madness while attempting to get this packet together so you can receive it by Thursday, I was interrupted by Fr. Jim, kindly offering me some of the popcorn he just made. That was nice. (I'm so surprised that he didn't activate the smoke alarm.)

An Act of Spiritual Communion. The idea of an Act of Spiritual Communion is in the circumstance where a physical/sacramental communion is not possible, as in a global health emergency. One strives to unite oneself worthily to our Lord's True Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist through prayer. I would advise that all practice Spiritual Communion on Sunday mornings during the present crisis. Prepare your hearts for the reception of the Eucharist just as you would habitually at Mass and then pray the following:

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

***My Jesus, I believe that you are present
In the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire
to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you Sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace as if You have already come,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.***

~a prayer of St. Francis

Palm Sunday

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Fr. Jim will be privately be blessing the palms Saturday afternoon and Bob Ruby will have them available for you to "drive by" and pick up on Saturday between 4:15 -5:00 PM and on Sunday between 9:00 - 10:00 AM.

You will not be able to go into the church but, Bob, gloved and masked, has volunteered to bring them out to your car if you drive up.

The health crisis of "Lent 2020" an unsettling moment in the history of the world. These will be the palms you put away in your bibles or with a rosary as a keepsake, perhaps with a photo or a note.

They will be for your family, your children, grandchildren, and future generations to discover. What better reminder of where your heart and spirit are during this time.

If you would like to stop by and get some, they will be here for you. Please remember the social distancing regulations. It would be best for all if you remain in your car.



Holy Week: No public Masses or liturgies

1. Palm Sunday. Live-streamed Mass from the Cathedral Basilica at 8:00 AM
2. Holy Thursday, April 9: No public Mass. Live-streamed from the Cathedral Basilica at 7:30 PM
3. Good Friday, April 10: No public service, no Stations-of-the Cross. Live Streamed from the Cathedral Basilica at 3:00 PM.
4. Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) April 11: No public Mass. Live-streamed from the Cathedral Basilica at 8:00 PM
5. Easter of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday) April 12: No public Masses. Live-streamed from the Cathedral Basilica at 8:00 AM.

FR. JIM IS AVAILABLE

Fr. Jim will be in the confessional on Thursday evenings, from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM to hear confessions.

We ask that you remain mindful of the current restrictions of distance from one another and that you use the hand sanitizer provided when you enter and when you leave the church.

If you wish to come to church for personal prayer and contemplation during this time, again, please practice the current social distancing and hand sanitizing safety regulations.

**On another note.
Fr. Jim really IS available!**

This Tuesday morning, March 31st, 2020, Father Anthony Ochoa accepted the assignment as the Parish Administrator of All Souls parish, which is where he now resides.

Holy Trinity parish will be transitioning into All Souls at the end of June and it is necessary for the new Administrator to be bi-lingual.

Fr. Jim will remain pastor at St. Jude. Once the pandemic subsides, he will be offering all of the weekend, weekday Masses. A new, old normal.

Bulletin Box

We will continue to have bulletins every weekend but mailing them out will not be an option. If you are in the neighborhood and would like to pick up a copy, they will be in a clear, covered box outside the church, near the front door.



Separated during the current public health crisis, we still want to keep in touch. We have a new Catholic APP which used by many parishes throughout the United States. It has been generated for St. Jude and is offered to us through the archdiocese, graciously at no cost.

Many you have an iPhone/Android phone or a tablet, and it would be the most efficient way for us to contact you with up to date information.

It's an outstanding APP, especially for the times that your head and your heart become heavy with too much stress or information overload.

It offers a variety of ways to momentarily step away from the fray and center your mind and your spirit through our shared Catholic Faith.

Some examples: Prayers, Readings, Mass, Catholic News, a place to hear from the Holy Father, "Reminders," a connection to the parish, links to the bulletin, and much, much more.

It is a new concept for us and we will be adding our personal St Jude touches to it very soon. But there is still a lot for you to test out and experience already, especially as you'll be away from Mass during this, our Most Holy Season. Give it a try.

DIRECTIONS FOR ANDROID for MyParishApp:

Text "APP", to 88202

You will immediately receive a link.

Tap Link

Open with Google Play

Download and Install APP

Search for St. Jude

You should be good to go.

DIRECTIONS FOR IPHONE for MyParishApp:

Text "APP", to 88202

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If you have a problem with the download, call Chris at the rectory. 314 428-2262 (M-F, 10AM-3PM)