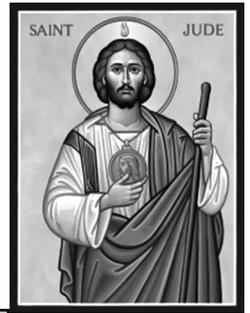


Saint Jude Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM **Weekday Masses:** M - F 8:00 AM

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM **Rectory Office:** M-F 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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NOVEMBER 22, 2020 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Mass Intentions For The Week



Week of November 23 - November 29, 2020

Mon. 8:00 AM Paul Jacks +
Tues. 8:00 AM Harold Leeman, Sr +
Wed. 8:00 AM Mary Lois Trost +
Thur **9:00 AM THANKSGIVING DAY**
For the sick and the family members of those suffering from Covid-19.
Fri. 8:00 AM Elizabeth Beham +
Sat 4:00 PM John Graham—Well Being
Sun. 9:00 AM The People of St. Jude

READINGS

Weekend Readings: Year A / Weekday: Cycle II

Mon. Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4
Tues. Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11
Wed. Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:14-19
Thu. Rv 18:1-2, 21-23. 19:1-3 / Lk 21:20-28
Fri. Rv 20:4-4, 11—21:2
Sat. Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36
Sun. Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 / 1 or 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

And now A Word from our Sponsor

What you allow will continue.

Please Pray For All The Sick

Bob Bertol, David Burris, Dolores DiRie, William Donohoe, Susan Fileccia, Ed Fileccia, Jean Guarino, Judy Harig, Vicki Hunn, Anna Knobbe, Leo McGeoghegan, Karen Noronha, Jeanne O'Brien, Arlene Pirrone, Steve Rost, Millie Sickendick, Pat Yates.

And Pat Yates.

peace with the Lord

Please pray for the Repose of the soul of **AUDREY SEDKI**, sister of our parishioner, Sid Steinhauefel. May her soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



ATTENTION LECTORS

Please remember to pick up your copy of the new Lector's Workbook which can be found on the table in the cry room. Don't forget to sign the sheet provided so we will know you have received your copy.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

If you are a parishioner and would like copy of the new Missalette so you may follow along with the weekend readings, or you wish to participate in singing the hymns, you may take one from the table in the Community Room. One book per family please.

If you take a book, please sign the sheet provided on the table and also put your name on the cover of the Missalette. You will be responsible for bringing it to Mass and taking it home with you after Mass. Or you can follow the readings from your phone on Our Parish App, but please make certain the volume is turned off on your phone throughout Mass.

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. We will celebrate Mass together at 9:00 AM.

Traditionally at this Mass, we hand out loaves of St. Joseph's Bread to be taken home by all of the families in attendance and enjoyed with their Thanksgiving dinner.

This custom has been a symbolic gesture at St Jude as a community meal experience, joining in the breaking of bread. We will be unable to share the tradition this year due to the unfortunate health restrictions. Hopefully, all will be well next year and many of our customs can return.



Thanksgiving Day Mass this Thursday, November 26th - 9:00 AM

Dear Parish: *Peace.*

As is our custom, we take the Thanksgiving Day Mass as an opportunity to share our blessings with those less fortunate.

Those who can and wish to do so may contribute to THE PASTOR'S FUND COLLECTION on Thanksgiving Day. You may also donate

Your contributions to this Fund are distributed to members of the Parish Family who find themselves in need. These contributions are distributed confidentially and directly to needful parishioners by the Pastor alone.

Over the years, your generous contributions have helped members of our Parish Family who have lost their jobs, been confronted with catastrophic illness, been out of work due to injury, or needed help with medicine or food. Your offering has helped a mother purchase shoes and clothing for children. In another case, your donations assisted a man who couldn't afford medical equipment for himself to get around his home. What a blessing your love and sharing have been!

During times of difficulty or trouble for your parish family members, acting on your behalf has been a joy for me.

Think about it. If you can share your blessing by contributing to the Pastor's Fund again this year on Thanksgiving Day at Mass, please do so. God bless you for your love and kindness to each other.

Pax Christi,
Father Jim

MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER MEANS REMEMBER

Don't forget that Mass Intention book remains "open" this year from now through December 1st, 2020.

These Intention(s) will be for Masses celebrated from January 1st until December 31st, 2021. The stipend for each specific request is \$5.00. Please put your Mass Intentions in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Mass Book" any time through December 1st.

If the Mass Intention is for a person who has died, please put a cross (+) after the name. If you have a Mass said for a person who is living, please mark it for the "Well being of __(name)__".

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis or scheduled for the closest date. You may choose any Saturday Mass, but Sunday Mass is commonly offered: "For The People of St. Jude".



RADIO LISTENER: What is an exchange of ideas?
GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL: That is when you go into the commissar's office with your own idea and come out with his.

WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH

The COVID-19 vaccines are evolving faster and at a more successful rate than we could have possibly hoped for. It's been about a year since the virus was first discovered; a year that the whole world could never have imagined.

There are still tough months ahead of us. Many are fatigued by the relentless challenges we are faced with. We crave comfort and joy. We pray for the strength and stability of our loved ones. We remember what a heartfelt hug feels like and the whisper of something silly in someone's ear. A handshake at the sign of peace, the Communal Anointing of the sick, and the blessing with holy water feel like far-away concepts. On the one hand, what the heck were we thinking? On the other, we can't get them back quickly enough.

In the meantime, we take steps to move forward and make plans for when we can put the COVID-19 virus restrictions behind us.

If, for any reason, you feel it's prudent to stay home until you feel more comfortable and the virus gets under control, by all means, stay home.

If you wish to receive Holy Communion but cannot come into the church, you may drive up after 9:00 AM Sunday Mass (approx 10:00 AM). Drive through the loop by the church front doors, and Fr Jim will bring Communion to you in your car. This remains a continuing weekly practice.

Bulletins will be available weekly in the box outside by the doors of the church. You can also view the weekly bulletin on our website: stjudecatholicchurchstl.org. We will keep you up to date with what's going on at St. Jude.

If you haven't downloaded [myParishApp](#) to your phone or tablet yet, you can download it for free from the Google Play Store or the Apple Store. Directions are relatively simple. Open the app, select St Jude Church, or open the list of churches in zip code 63114 and you will find us. If you have any difficulty, please call Chris Aiello at the rectory; she will assist you. (314-428-2262 Mon-Fri 9:15-3:45).

The parish app also has the audio of Fr. Jim's weekend homilies.

Please call the rectory if you have any questions regarding anything going on at the church. If there is someone you would like to have added to our sick list in the bulletin, Chris can make certain that happens too.

Winter may be very difficult, but remember you're not alone. The whole world's in this together. Be strong, use your prayers and do your very best to keep yourself, your loved ones, and your community safe and healthy. *Peace.*



Because of the COVID virus we will not have the "Giving Tree" set up in the vestibule this year. Normally we set up this tree every year with paper angels that have a item to complete a layette listed on the back. If you can help, all layette items for newborns are needed, t-shirts, newborn disposable diapers, booties (0-3 months), infant blankets (receiving and larger cold-weather), sweater/hat sets (0-3 months), sleepers (0-3 months), baby wipes, rattles, bibs, plastic baby bottles. Please drop items off in the cry room. They will be delivered to Birthright for Christmas Eve.

Birthright is always very grateful for St. Jude's continuing collection of items.
In this challenging year our gifts are more important than ever.

COVID-19 - NEW POSITIVE CASES, PAST 14 DAYS

Overland, 266; St Ann 126; Bridgeton, 103; Maryland Heights, 208; Creve Coeur, 242; U-City, 160; Olivette, 100.

TOTAL: 1205 .

(Total last weekend's bulletin: **1041**)