

June 30, 2019

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hopers and Lovers. We are One Family in Baptism and the Holy Spirit, nourished with the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. All are Welcome in this place!

Cycles of Faith – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

Liturgical Pub

Offertory Last Week: \$2,308.45
Online Giving Last Week: \$120.00

Second Collection This Week for Peter's Pence
Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

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Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections amounted to \$149,144 this year compared to \$150,678 last year, a decrease of \$1,534 or -1.0%

Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted to \$182,544 this year compared to \$182,921 last year, a decrease of \$377 or -0.2%

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 66 9:30 a.m. 117

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat. June 29 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
- Sun. June 30 9:30 a.m.** For the Deceased Members of the Gruppi Family requested by the family.
- Mon. July 1 8:00 a.m.** For a Special Intention
- Sat. July 6 4:30 p.m.** For Janet Dubois requested by her family.
- Sun. July 7 9:30 a.m.** For Donald Francis Rowley requested by the Smith Family.

Please pray for all priests in your daily prayers, especially the following this week:

- Sunday:** For Deceased Priests
- Monday:** Pope Francis
- Tuesday:** Bishop Christopher Coyne
- Wednesday:** Rev. Maurice Moreau, OFM CAP
- Thursday:** Rev. Thomas Mosher
- Friday:** Rev. Thomas Nadeau
- Saturday:** Rev. Timothy Naples

Copies of the monthly calendar are available in the lobby.

Schedule of Counters: Monday, July 1, 2019
Lee Cross
Theresa Aube
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: July 6 and 7, 2019
4:30 p.m. Greeters: Joanne & Lee Cross
Altar Server: Theo St. Peter
Jack St. Peter
Lector: Heidi St. Peter
Extraordinary Min.: Theresa Aube
Heidi St. Peter
Joanne Cross

9:30 a.m. Greeters: Kathy & Ted Barrett
Altar Server: Alex Gutierrez
Allyson Gutierrez
Lector: Sue McGuire
Extraordinary Min.: Chris Destito
Ted Barrett
Sue McGuire

Calendar of St. Jude Events:
-7/02 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.
-7/05 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
-7/09 Senior Meals at Noon

Question of the Week: What commitment have I made that was the most transformative? How can my commitment to my faith be more complete?

Daily Mass: There will be NO daily Mass this **Thursday, July 4** due to the 4th of July holiday.

Book Discussion: Outreach to see if there is enough interest to hold a book discussion using Richard Rohr's new book, *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe*. Discussion dates are Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, and 30. Please commit to at least three of the four sessions. Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Jude's. Discussion Leader is Bob Thiefels. You will need a copy of Richard Rohr's book by the second session. RSVP to Marie at marietcookson@aol.com or 482-2290 by July 5.

Holy Hour Of Eucharistic Adoration: St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, July 5** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Men's Discussion Group: The Men's Discussion Group will be meeting this **Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory. All men are welcome.

Salvation Army Dinner: Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Salvation Army Dinner. A special thank you to Theresa Aube and her granddaughter Jasmine, Peggy Cioffi, Karen Fox, Rosalie Genest and Marie Cookson all who helped with the serving. Our next Salvation Army Dinner is August 28.

Bishop's Appeal: You likely have received at least one request from Bishop Christopher Coyne requesting your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are getting closer to our appeal goal and ask that you prayerfully consider the request and respond generously. In addition to monies distributed for charitable works, such as Vermont Catholic Charities' Emergency Aid, the Diocese is a valuable resource to all parishes, both large and small. We are 60.23% (\$14,900) to our parish goal of \$24,739 from 52 donors. We are grateful to all of those who have been able to participate and encourage others to learn more about your gift at work. We hope you will consider making a gift. To learn more visit: bishopsappealvt.org

Peter's Pence Collection: Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. Thank you.

Diocesan Family Mass: The Annual Diocesan Family Mass at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte will take place on **Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 12:15 p.m.** Mass will be followed by a FREE BBQ. Please RSVP **July 1, 2019** to Terri McCormack at 802-658-6110, ext. 1451 or tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life." Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is **November 15-17, 2019** in Isle La Motte, VT For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.

Totus Tuus Program: Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Sacraments and Eucharistic worship. Programs will be held around the state. In our area the next session will be at

--St. Ambrose Parish in Bristol

July 14-18 for High School Students

July 15-19 for Grade School Students

For an application or more information, please visit

www.vermontcatholic.org.



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." — Lk 9:61-62

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Rosary: The Rosary is being said each Saturday at St. Jude's beginning at 4:10 p.m.

Senior Meals: St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **July 9 and 23** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Vacation Bible Camp: Essex Catholic Community Vacation Bible School is taking place this summer **July 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Throughout the week they will make an imaginary trip back in time to learn about a formative period of our Christian Faith - the Church during the Middle Ages in Europe (the time of King Arthur & Robin Hood). They will pretend to be a band of pilgrims traveling with our guide and spiritual mentor, St. Francis, to the Cathedral of St. James in Spain. The program is ideal for children, ages 5 and above (5th grade seems to be the typical limit). Younger children are welcome to attend but need to have a supervising adult present at all times. Your children will... Sing, dance, pray, eat, and play outdoor period-related games & activities! Create AMAZING, period-related crafts designed by educators! Experience hilarious, dramatic skits that will make the saints of this period come alive! Delve into what it means to be a pilgrim, making their way to God, and reflect on Bible Stories that help them do just that! If you are interested, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com and a registration form will be sent to you.

Host Families Needed: EF High School Exchange Year is seeking volunteer host families for the 2019-2020 school year! Our students come fully insured and with their own spending money, and host families are expected to provide room and board, transportation to and from school, and of course, an interest in learning about different cultures! If interested or want more info, please contact Jan Bedard - 802-338-2492 or gbedard920@gmail.com.

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