

July 7, 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 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 52 9:30 a.m. 101

This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!

Liturgical Pub

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

- 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.
- Sat. July 13 4:30 p.m.** For a Special Intention.
- Sun. July 14 9:30 a.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

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

- Sunday:** Rev. Dennis-kingsley Nwagwu
- Monday:** Rev. Vincent Odoemenam, SDV
- Tuesday:** Rev. Brian O'Donnell
- Wednesday:** Rev. Vincent Onunkwo
- Thursday:** Rev. Rogelio Organiza
- Friday:** Rev. Lino Oropeza, SSE
- Saturday:** Rev. Antony Pittappilly, SDV

Copies of the monthly calendar are available in the lobby.

Schedule of Counters: Monday, July 8, 2019

- Dick Stowe
- Grace Link
- Rick Dinkle

Schedule of Ministries: July 13 and 14, 2019

- 4:30 p.m. Greeters: Theresa Aube
- Altar Server: Liam Cooley
- Tegan Cooley
- Lector: Mike New
- Extraordinary Min.: Peggy Cioffi
- Kelly Rohan-Cooley
- Steve Cooley

- 9:30 a.m. Greeters: Paulette Noyes
- Altar Server: Owen Fowler
- Patrick Donegan
- Lector: Aimee Frost
- Extraordinary Min.: Emily Donegan
- Stephanie Buzzell
- Tom Buzzell

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

- 7/09 Senior Meals at Noon
- 7/11 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: How can I share Christ's peace with others? How can I respond when it is not reciprocated?

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

Offertory Last Week: \$2,443.35 Maintenance: \$10.00
Peter's Pence: \$391.00
Roof: \$100.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance

JULY 1st THRU MAY 31ST

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%

Daily Mass: There will be NO daily Mass this **Thursday, July 11** due to Fr. Cray being in Isle LaMotte nor **Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 26** due to his being on vacation. Fr. Richard Berube will be covering all the weekend Masses on July 20 and 21.

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 8.

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 75.71% (\$18,730) to our parish goal of \$24,739 from 62 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

Update on Church Roof: We will be having the church roof redone this summer at a cost of roughly \$62,000. While we have the funds in reserve and can afford to do this, it will also greatly deplete the reserves. If anyone would like to make a donation toward this project, please put the donation in an envelope and mark "Roof" on it. You can drop it in the collection basket. This will ensure that the monies go to the roof project and not regular operating expenses. Thank you.

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.

New Parishioners: All Are Welcome! We are happy to have you join us at St. Jude the Apostle Parish. If you are new to our church and would like to join our parish, please fill out a parish registration form available in the lobby of the church. Thank you.

Online Giving: Traveling this summer? Our expenses don't take a holiday! Please support St. Jude Parish during the summer months. Consider enrolling in our Parish Online Giving Program. If you are interested in online giving, please contact Marie at 482-2290. Thank you.

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.



“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” — Lk 10:8-9

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter: “The kingdom of God is at hand for you.” Welcome God into 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://www.mewtw.org/>.

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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