

# January 26, 2020

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***We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hoppers 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. *“He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea.”* Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. *“As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers.”* What does he say to these men? *“Come after me.”* These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

*“Come after me.”* The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. *“I will make you fishers of men,”* Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. *“Come after me,”* Jesus says. *“At once they left their nets and followed him.”* Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

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**Offertory Last Week: \$1,602.00**  
**Catholic Education: \$311.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$200.00**

**Second Collection This Week for Church in Latin America**  
**Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance**

**JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**(1<sup>ST</sup> six months of the fiscal year)**

**Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections**  
**amounted to \$77,345 this year compared to**  
**\$88,419 last year, a decrease of \$11,074 or -**  
**12.5%.**

**Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted**  
**to \$92,540 this year compared to \$109,774 last**  
**year, a decrease of \$17,234 or -15.7%.**

**Attendance Last Week:**

**4:30 p.m. 74      9:30 a.m. 72**

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. Jan. 25 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.  
**Sun. Jan. 26 9:30 a.m.** For Dan Giroux requested by his family.  
**Sat. Feb. 1 4:30 p.m.** For Neal Senecal requested by Helen Cote.  
**Sun. Feb. 2 9:30 a.m.** For Nancy Russell requested by Hal and Chea Evans and Family

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Rev. Msgr. Michael DeForge
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Stanley Deresienski, SSE
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Priestly and Religious Vocations
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
<b>Thursday:</b>	All Our Seminarians
<b>Friday:</b>	All Deceased Priests
<b>Saturday:</b>	Pope Francis

### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, January 27, 2020**

Lee Cross  
Anne Donegan  
Marie Cookson

### **Schedule of Ministries for February 1 and 2, 2020**

4:30 p.m.	<b>Greeters:</b>	Chloe & Donna Shepardson
	<b>Altar Server:</b>	Hannah Shepardson
	<b>Lector:</b>	Mike New
	<b>Extraordinary Min.:</b>	Peggy Cioffi Mike New Donna Shepardson
9:30 a.m.	<b>Greeters:</b>	Confirm. Students
	<b>Altar Server:</b>	Patrick Donegan Theo St. Peter Jack St. Peter Heidi St. Peter Ethan Cook
	<b>Lector:</b>	Mark Bisanzo Doug Taff Heidi St. Peter
	<b>Extraordinary Min:</b>	

### **Calendar of St. Jude Events:**

-1/28 Senior Meal  
-2/02 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.

**Question of the Week:** What divisions among the people in my life can I help to heal? How can I build unity in my family, parish, or community?

**Daily Mass:** There will be **NO** daily Mass on **Monday, January 27 through Friday, February 7** due to Father Cray being away for meetings.

### **Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the Fiscal Quarter Ending - 12/31/2019**

- St. Jude's had a Net Gain of \$7,997 for the year compared to a Net Gain of \$17,799 for the prior year, a decrease of \$9,802.
- Unencumbered cash reserves (Cash & Receivables Less Payables) were \$153,307 compared to \$140,762, an increase of \$12,545 or 8.9% of which \$62,000 will be used for the roof.

#### **Mass Attendance**

- Total weekend mass attendance for 2010 averaged 255 people, attendance in 2018 averaged 200 people and for 2019 we averaged 178 people (a decrease of 11.2% in one year).

**Senior Meals:** St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **January 28 and February 11 and 25** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Church in Latin America:** This week, the second collection will be for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**Meals on Wheels:** Hinesburg needs Meals on Wheels drivers. This is usually a 2 hour commitment each week but it can be more or less, whatever you prefer. The meals are picked up at St. Jude's. For some folks this is the best food they get all week. Contact Jane Gage at [jgcatchapaw@gmail.com](mailto:jgcatchapaw@gmail.com) or 482-6096 or Ted Barrett at [tedbarrett79@gmail.com](mailto:tedbarrett79@gmail.com) or 453-3087 for more info. It is easy and you'll be glad you did it.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest:** ATTENTION boys and girls ages 9-14! You can compete with your peers in a free-throw contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 7525 on **February 1 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Vianney Parish Hall** basketball court. All backgrounds/denominations are welcome. Come and bring a friend. Winners in each age group receive \$20, a Certificate, and qualify to compete at the District Level on February 15. Registration from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**World Marriage Day Mass:** Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) who wish to be recognized at the Diocese Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington on **February 2, 2020**, at the 10:00 a.m. mass, please contact Valerie Parzyck at (802) 658-6110 ext.. 1131 or [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org) to register. (include couples names, anniversary year being celebrated, date married, and where married -church w/ location) by Monday, January 27, 2020. Senior couples who are unable to attend can be recognized with a certificate. Requests need be submitted by parish staff, with the same information listed above and sent to Valerie Parzyck. The certificate will be mailed to the parish, to honor this couple locally. World Marriage Day on February 9, is traditionally celebrated within the parish with a special blessing for married couples.



*As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mt 4:18-19*

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**2019 Contributions:** Because of the new changes in itemized deductions, most people will be unable to deduct their 2019 contributions on their tax return. If you would like a copy of your contributions for 2019, please leave your name and address on the sheet in the lobby of the church or email Marie at [stjude@gmavt.net](mailto:stjude@gmavt.net) and one will be mailed to you.

**Cold and Flu Season:** The Sign of Peace has been an integral and valued part of the worship of the church for centuries in the form of a kiss of peace or handshake. As we enter this cold and flu season, it is important to recognize that some people are especially susceptible to the viruses that can be spread by contact and some immune systems are very sensitive. Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace but might simply greet you with a smile. Also, please use common sense and good judgment concerning Mass attendance if you are ill. If you do decide to come to church for Mass, please remember that frequent and thorough hand-washing, refraining from physical contact during the Sign of Peace, and refraining from receiving communion from the chalice can help prevent the spread of germs.

**Rice High School for a Day:** On **Monday, February 3**, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> annual High School for a Day (HS4D) program! Participants choose from a variety of specially-created programs designed to familiarize them with Rice faculty and extracurricular offerings. Program options include performances by the Rice Chorus and Jazz Ensemble, Geometry Origami, science experiments, a community service craft project, and a mini pep rally. Space is limited for this program. Register by **Tuesday, January 28** at [www.rmhsvt.org](http://www.rmhsvt.org) or by calling Katie Chapa at 862-6521 ext 2246.

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