

# August 8, 2021

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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 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

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### **Attendance Last Week:**

**4:30 p.m.: 43      9:30 a.m.: 62**

**Offertory Last Week: \$1,902.20**

**Maintenance: \$897.00**

**Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-**

## **MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday August 7 4:30 p.m. (SJ)** For Patricia Haselton requested by Helen Cote.

### **Sunday August 8**

**8:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For the Tomasella Family requested by the family.

**11:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For Tom Marshall requested by his family.

**Monday August 9 8:00 a.m. (SJ)** For Alice Locke requested by Marie Cookson.

**Tuesday August 10 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)** For the Intentions of Toni Clements

**Wednesday August 11 (OLMC) NO MASS**

**Thursday August 12 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)** For the Intentions of Toni Clements

**Friday August 13 8:00 a.m. (SJ)**

### **Saturday August 14**

**4:30 p.m. (SJ)** For Lillian Galipeau requested by her daughter, Pam Kerr.

**5:30 p.m. Sermon on the Mount**

### **Sunday August 15**

**8:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For Anne Pidgeon requested by her mother, Irene Pierce.

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For the Raino Family requested by the family.

**11:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes

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

-8/10 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-8/13 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions at 8:30 a.m.

**Question of the Week:** How does receiving Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen me on my journey? When have I needed a second nudge to go on?

**Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the Fiscal Year Ending - 06/30/2021**

- St. Jude's had a Net Loss of \$-26,127 for the year compared to a Net Gain of \$17,120 for the prior year, a decrease of \$-43,247. The roof project contributed to \$32,000 of this loss.
- Donations dropped by -28,443 or -15.1%
- Unencumbered cash reserves (Cash & Receivables Less Payables) were \$152,563 compared to \$176,175, a decrease of -\$23,612 or -13.4%.

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Rev. Agnel Samy, HGN
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Joseph Sanderson
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Steven Scarmozzino
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Jon-Daniel Schnobrich
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. James Shea
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Dallas St. Peter
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Timothy Sullivan

**Counter Schedule for August 9, 2021**

Linda Savalli  
Cyndy Marshall  
Marie Cookson

**Schedules for August 14 and 15, 2021**

**Greeters:** 4:30 p.m. Theresa Aube  
9:30 a.m. Michael Kiey

**Lector:** 4:30 p.m. Dawn Griswold  
9:30 a.m. Rodney Strong

**EM:** 4:30 p.m. Steve Cooley  
9:30 a.m. Tom Buzzell

**Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration:** There will be **NO** Daily Mass on **Wednesday, August 11** due to Fr. Zuccaro being away. There will also be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration on **Tuesday, August 10**. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on **Friday, August 13 at St. Jude and Tuesday, August 17 at OLMC**. Confessions will be heard as usual following the Tuesday and Friday Masses.

**Faith Formation:** Our Faith Formation Classes (Religious Ed) will begin in September. We will be meeting in person once a month. These classes include Mass, catechesis for students and for adults. The expectation is that parents attend these monthly classes if their children are enrolled in the program. If you have a child or grandchild who has not been part of our program in the past and you would like to enroll them, please contact Marie Cookson at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) so that you can be added to our mailing list.

**Senior Bingo:** Seniors, you are invited to a morning of free bingo at St. Jude's from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. The next Bingo is **Tuesday, August 10**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, August 4**. **Masks are welcome if you wish to wear one but are no longer required for the fully vaccinated.** You will be given a packaged complete meal to take home, provided no charge by Age Well. Bingo prizes will be provided by St. Jude's. Contact Kathy and Ted Barrett at 453-3087 (leave a message) or email to [tedbarrett79@gmail.com](mailto:tedbarrett79@gmail.com) for reservations.



**“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” — Jn 6:48-50**

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**Sermon on the Mount:** The Sermon on the Mount Mass on Mount Philo is on again this year!! It will be held on **Saturday, August 14 beginning at 5:30 p.m.** This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. This year we are asking folks to bring their own lawn chairs and meal. OLMC will provide drinks, desserts, and paper products. When attending, please tell the attendant that you are there for the OLMC Mass. If you have a park pass, please present that to the attendant so that the church doesn't have to pay for your admission. Hope to see you there.

**Outdoor Mass:** There will be an Outdoor Mass at St. Jude's on **Saturday, August 21 at 4:30 p.m.** The rain date will be **Saturday, August 28**. Please plan on bringing your own lawn chairs.

**Salvation Army Dinner:** Our next Salvation Army meal is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 25**. We will be serving Baked Beans, Hotdogs, Rolls, Potato Salad, Chips, Watermelon, and Desserts. **We need enough food to feed approximately 50 people.** Sign Up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094DA4A62FA7FC1-salvation> Food donations need to be at the church by **1:00 p.m. on August 25**. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com).

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Jude's on **Thursday, September 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter **HINESBURG**. We ask that appointments be made if possible as we may not be able to accommodate walk-ins due to the coronavirus. **MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.** **\*\*It is important to register online if possible as this allows the Red Cross to know what they can supply to the hospitals.**

**Musician Wanted:** We are looking for a musician to help provide music for the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The knowledge of the Catholic liturgy is expected. If you or someone you know is interested or would like more info, please contact Fr. Zuccaro at 425-2253, email at [carmel@gmavt.net](mailto:carmel@gmavt.net) or see him after Mass.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** St. Jude Parish is 59% (\$13,930) to our Bishop's Appeal goal of \$23,502. If you have not yet made a gift to the appeal or would like to make an additional gift online, visit [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline).

**Looking for Christmas ornaments.** Fr. Lance W. Harlow, founder of the St. Nicholas Project, which supports the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children in Westminster, VT, will have a booth at the Champlain Valley Expo from August 27 through August 31 in Essex Jct. He is looking for donations of Christmas ornaments to be used as prizes. Please check your attic, basement or garage for any gently used Christmas ornaments that you would like to get rid of and donate to a good cause. If you have any questions, please contact him at his personal email: [lwharlow@sover.net](mailto:lwharlow@sover.net) or call Corpus Christi Parish (802) 748-8129. Items can be picked up at your church. Deadline for donations is August 25.

**Garden Flowers for Altar:** We would love to have extra flowers from your garden to over the summer, please let us know and we will leave a bucket out in the lobby to receive decorate the altar on weekends. If you have some to spare them. Normally the flowers are arranged sometime on Friday so having them ready by late Thursday or early Friday morning is ideal. Notify Linda and Sue (call or text to 310-9286) if you can supply some for planning purposes; they would be most grateful. Thank you.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Peter & Sheila Oprysko at 201-651-9367 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.  
Jesus is the living bread. Put God in your marriage. Look on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter website for the next experience near you.

**Job Openings:** St. John Vianney Parish in South Burlington has current job openings in Religious Education and Youth Ministry: A Full Time Parish Catechetical Leader and Directory of Youth Minister is sought. A Part Time Youth Minister is sought. Please call St. John Vianney Parish (802-864-4166), or visit [www.stjohnvianneyvt.org/job-openings](http://www.stjohnvianneyvt.org/job-openings) for more details on each position.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Richmond and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Williston have an opening for a part-time Custodian to work 10 hours per week at each location for a total of 20 hours per week.

Job Description - the person filling this position is responsible for the following:

- \*Routine maintenance work involving custodial and housekeeping care of church building, parish hall (including kitchen) and grounds;
- \*Maintain janitorial and housekeeping supplies and ensure re-ordering when needed;
- \*Maintain custodial storage areas in a clean and orderly fashion;
- \*Perform minor repairs when needed;
- \*Perform snow and ice removal on walks, including salting and sanding of walks as needed;
- \*Ensure materials for recycling are set out for bi-weekly pick-up;
- \*Monitor and maintain cleanliness, with mopping, sweeping, and vacuuming as necessary.

Contact the Holy Rosary Parish Office at 434-2521 or the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Office at 878-4513 for more details or to arrange a meeting with Father Murphy.

Our Lady of Providence, a vibrant 45-bed residential care community, is seeking full time LPN's, LNA's, and PCA's for all shifts. Respectful and understanding of their employee's lives and challenges, OLP strives to help employees succeed in meeting personal and professional goals by offering innovative wellness programs, comprehensive benefits including a 403b retirement plan, competitive wages, above market shift differentials and flexible scheduling. For more details, contact Director of Nursing Rosemarie Provetto, at 802-655-2395 or online under the Careers section at [OurladyofProvidence.org](http://OurladyofProvidence.org)