

# November 21, 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 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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**Attendance Last Week:**  
4:30 p.m.: 31    9:30 a.m.: 55

Offertory Last Week: \$880.00    Maintenance: \$439.12  
Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-

**Second Collection This Week for Catholic Campaign  
for Human Development**

## **MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday November 20**

**4:30 p.m. (SJ)** For Robert and Mary O'Brien requested by John and Cathy O'Brien.

### **Sunday November 21**

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

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For All Souls

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

**Monday November 22 8:00 a.m. (SJ)** For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested Marie Cookson

**Tuesday November 23 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)**

**Wednesday November 24 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)**

**Thursday November 25 10:00 a.m. (OLMC)**

**Thanksgiving Day:** For Richard David Fitzgerald requested by Denise and Bob Danyow.

**Friday November 26 NO MASS**

**Saturday November 27**

**4:30 p.m. (SJ)** For Earl and Mary Emmons requested by Helen Cote.

**Sunday November 28**

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

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For Bernard Giroux requested by his Family.

**11:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For All Souls

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

-11/23 Senior Bingo at 10:30 a.m.

-11/24 Salvation Army Dinner

**Question of the Week:** Can I live according to the truth, the truth to which Jesus has testified?

**Right To Life:** "*Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants.*" Mother Teresa

**Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the 1<sup>st</sup> Fiscal Quarter Year Ending - 09/30/2021**

- St. Jude's had a Net Loss of \$-6,791 for the quarter compared to a Net Gain of \$8,516 for the prior quarter, a decrease of \$-15,307.
- Expenses rose by \$10,401 due to repairs and maintenance.
- Donations dropped by -\$4,906 or -12.5%
- Unencumbered cash reserves (Cash & Receivables Less Payables) were \$143,343 compared to \$168,135, a decrease of -\$24,793 or -14.7%.



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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Rev. Maurice Roy
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Yvon Royer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Sahaya Paul Sebastian
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Agnel Samy, HGN
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Joseph Sanderson
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Steven Scarmozzino
<b>Saturday:</b>	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty

**Counter Schedule for November 22, 2021**

Anne Donegan  
Theresa Aube  
Marie Cookson

**Schedules for November 27 and 28, 2021**

**Greeters:** 4:30 p.m. Dufault Family  
9:30 a.m. Tom Giroux

**Lector:** 4:30 p.m. David Pearson  
9:30 a.m. Sue McGuire

**EM:** 4:30 p.m. Peter Dufault  
9:30 a.m. Doug Taff

**COVID Update:** The voluntary use of face-coverings is encouraged with the renewed spread of COVID19 variants. Catholics parishes do not have any mandatory facemask policies at this time, although the practice is suggested for those with compromised health conditions, and/or who are unvaccinated. Decisions such as masking and precautions at individual parish events and programs will be made on a case-by-case basis.

**Holiday Mass Schedules:** The holiday schedule is as follows:

**Thanksgiving Day:**

Thursday, November 25 at 10:00 a.m. at OLMC  
\*\*There will be **NO** Daily Mass on Friday, November 26.

**Immaculate Conception:**

Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00 a.m. at OLMC  
Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:**

Friday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m. --TBD  
Friday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude  
Friday, December 24 at 10:00 p.m. at OLMC  
Saturday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude

**New Year's Eve and Day:**

Friday, December 31 at **4:30 p.m.** at St. Jude  
Saturday, January 1 at 10:00 a.m. at OLMC

**Please Note:** Because Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Saturday, there will be **NO** 4:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass for Sunday obligation.

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." — Jn 18:37

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**Remembering Our Deceased:** We have a permanent book to record the names of our deceased family members and friends to be remembered at Mass during the month of November. This book is available in the lobby and will be brought to the altar at each mass. For those not attending Mass but who would like to have their loved ones listed, please contact Marie at 482-2290, 425-2637 or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and she will add the names.

**All Souls Masses:** During the month of November we will have six (6) masses for All Souls. This is a way to remember our loved ones. The remaining masses will be as follows:

Sunday, November 21 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Jude  
Sunday, November 28 at 11:00 a.m. at OLMC

**Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Confessions every Tuesday following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. The next Adoration will be **Tuesday, November 23** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

**Kids at Christmas:** Because of the pandemic again this year and after consulting with the area schools, it has been decided not to do the Kids at Christmas Program in the traditional way again this year. We will be collecting gift cards instead. These gift cards can be from any place including supermarkets, Walmart, Target, Kohl and gas cards to help the families. We will still have the Mitten Tree and will be collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks. If you would like to donate gift cards, please put in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or mail the gift cards to St. Jude Parish, PO Box 69, Hinesburg, VT 05461. Thank you.

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**Salvation Army:** We will be doing the Salvation Army Dinner the night before Thanksgiving, **Wednesday, November 24.** We will be serving turkey, potatoes, gravy, rolls, coleslaw, stuffing, corn, and desserts such as cookies or brownies. The sign up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094DA4A62FA7FC1-salvation>. We are also accepting monetary donations for the turkeys and potatoes.

**Looking for Crafters:** St. Jude's will be having a Craft Fair on **Saturday, December 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We are looking for crafters. If you are a crafter and are interested in purchasing a space at this Craft Fair, please contact Marie at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and an application form and info will be sent to you. 75% of items sold **must** be handmade.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development:** Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty, and one out of every five children. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**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, November 23.** Reservations are required by **Wednesday, November 17.** **Masks and social distancing are required.** 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.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** St. Jude Parish is 84% (\$19,740) 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).

**RCIA:** Have you or someone you know been pondering what it means to be Catholic? Been yearning to know more about our faith? Been desiring to be welcomed into the sacraments of initiation? Classes have begun at St. John Vianney in South Burlington. Please contact Connie at St. John Vianney Parish at 864-4166 x 204 or at [SJVGoodNews@gmail.com](mailto:SJVGoodNews@gmail.com), if you have any questions or would like more info.

**Christ Our Hope:** As you know, St. Jude Parish will receive 60% of the funds we raise during the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. The other 40% of campaign funding will strengthen our faith formation programs (evangelization, education and youth ministry), as well as outreach through emergency assistance delivered by Vermont Catholic Charities. To watch the full campaign video and learn more about the goals visit: [www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org). We understand this is a difficult time for many who may not be able to financially contribute above their annual Bishop's Annual Appeal gift. We ask that you first consider an annual appeal gift and, if you are not able to contribute to the campaign, please pray for its success, and support our volunteers and leadership. With Christ at the center of this campaign, we know whatever we raise will be used for His glory.

**Joseph House Mission Outreach Center:** Joseph's House will once again this year be offering a Thanksgiving Program to serve those who need a little extra help to make Thanksgiving a special and joyous day for their family. This year Joseph's House would like to serve 75 families from around Chittenden County with their dinner needs. Each family receives a Hannaford Gift Card, for a turkey and "trimmings." Would you join in making 75 Thanksgiving Days extra special this year? Any amount that you can donate toward this program would be greatly appreciated. *"You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God."* 2 Corinthians 9:11-12. Donations may be made anytime through November. Checks should be made out to: "Joseph House" with the notation "Thanksgiving Outreach" in the memo line and mailed to: Joseph's House, 113 Elmwood Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401 Thank you for your great compassion and generosity toward our brothers and sisters in Christ; may God bless you with an abundance of His bountiful grace! Deacon Dennis Moore, Joseph's House - Director

**Daily Mass at St. Jude's—Winter Weather:** Once again the schedule for daily Mass at St. Jude's will follow the Hinesburg/Charlotte School System. If there is no school in Hinesburg and Charlotte due to the weather, there will be NO morning Mass on Monday or Friday mornings. Closings are found on the local radio and TV stations. In the event of Mass cancellation at St. Jude, Fr. Zuccaro will offer morning Mass at OLMC. Please use common sense and discretion if desiring to attend.

**Advent Appeal:** Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The "Season of Giving" has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge. ***Help people like Brendan and Kelly keep the heat on. They live in rural Vermont getting by on a small pension. Due to unexpected medical expenses, they fell behind on their heating bill. Vermont Catholic Charities helped them avoid the disconnection of utilities so they could stay safe and warm. They said, "Thank you. We are relieved and so grateful for this support."***

Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give on online at [www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal).

