

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

“Jesus feeds the multitude of people. They all ate and were satisfied”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sat	Aug	1	6:00PM	Rick Smith + By Alan & Tina Cone
Sun	Aug	2	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	Aug	2	9:00AM	Joseph J. Warren + By Jan Warren
Tue	Aug	4	9:00AM ~ Latin ~	Deanna Maust (health) By The Martinez Family
Thur	Aug	6	9:00AM	Available
Fri	Aug	7	12:00 (noon)	Carrie Lee Warren + By Jan Warren
Sat	Aug	8	6:00PM	Jim & Peggy DeMange 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sun	Aug	9	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	Aug	9	9:00AM	Available

SAINT JUDE - OFFERTORY

(Weekend of July 25 & 26, 2020)

Offertory: \$3861.00 Attendance: 161

The Ladies of St. Jude

The Ladies of St. Jude meet from March-November on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00am. They support the Parish in their spiritual growth & outreach programs, assist with funerals, care for the sick and organize social and fellowship programs. For more information, please contact Cathy Vergo, Maggie Nosbusch or Church Office.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket Ministry's - Summer Schedule (June - Oct.) meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. They gather at 10:00am for a meeting in the upstairs classroom. You don't have to know how to sew, crochet or knit. If you need a prayer blanket, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Barton, Patricia Blasi, Lane Bolmer, Marian Michel Boyd, Karen Cameron, Dr. Jay & Jana Carpenter & The Carpenter Family, Tom Carrasquillo, Fr. Hugh Chikawe, Daniel Coffey, Dottie Collier, Terese Crawford, Margaret Daniel, Christopher Day, Gloria Delgardio, Katherine DeLage, Pat Delaney, Linda Denny, Dan Doran, Judi Eisnagle, Mike Ezzell, Tom Faleskie, Raymond A. Failor, Sandra Fischel, Tom Fischel, Linda Foxworth, Gretchen Giesey, Mikey Goodwin, Jerry Gordon, Laura Gregory, Walt Green, Bill Hatch, Donald Haug, Matthew Hite, Amy Hoyle, Jo Hoyle, Katie Hoyle, Daniel Jacobs, Dakota Johnson, Derrick Johnson, Treba Johnson, Donna Kaup, Bill & Jane Keadle, Suzanne Keenan, Joe Knauff, George Lee, Randy Luffman, Marinka, Camerron Martin, Deanna Maust, Conor McCall, Janet McClory-Presley, Betsy McCloskey, Ron Nelson, Lyla Ruby Newton & Coen Michael Newton & The Newton Family, Sheila Rinker, Sherman Runions, Russell Sands, Brendan Scallon, Jr., Allie Schiele, Elaine Schmid, Noel J. Sickles, Bonnie Jean Small, Ava Snyder, Leonardo Suarez, Rosemarie Thompson, Kim Wagland, Cassie Watts, Millie Watts, Meredith Worth.

Military Prayer List

Lt. Col. Fred Dufault (Afghanistan)
 Captain Evan Shawler (Air Force Flight Surgeon)

St. Jude Prayer Group

The St. Jude Prayer Group meets on Mondays at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. We pray the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, spend some silent time in Adoration, and pray for the needs of our Church and world. Please contact Donna Quinlivan or the Church Office for information at 743-5717.

Emaus Prayer Group

Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They have suspended their 6:00pm Wednesday evening meetings at this time. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales or the Church Office at 743-5717.

Spanish Prayer & Rosary

The Spanish Prayer & Rosary meetings on Friday evenings at 7:00pm are suspended at this time. For more information, please contact Alejandro Valerio or the Church Office at 743-5717.

Knights of Columbus

Meets at 7:00pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Please contact **Luis Aparicio (Grand Knight)** or the Church Office at 743-5717 for information.

Summer Seminarian's Column

The Formation of Priests.....

As August begins and the summer (at least academically speaking) comes to a close, I will be entering the second year of theology during my seminary studies. Living in the era of Covid-19 where many schools are not fully reopening, my seminary, the Athenaeum in Cincinnati, Ohio, will be reopening its doors to the seminarians after having sent us home earlier this March. Despite this absence from the seminary campus for the past five months, my formation as a seminarian has continued, even to a heightened degree.

When a man enters seminary, he does not simply enter into a realm of academia similar to any other college student; he enters into a life of preparation for the priesthood. This life is designed to form the man in his entirety to become the best possible priest he can be. In the seminary, we speak of four "pillars" of formation that the man must work on.

1. The **spiritual pillar** focuses on his relationship through prayer with Our Blessed Lord as his primary love, and an abhorrence of sin.
2. The **intellectual pillar** focuses on the seminarian's mind and teaches him not simply to study for the sake of gaining necessary information, but rather, to learn how to love knowledge because it is good in itself.
3. The **human pillar** focuses on the virtues, good manners, punctuality and other wholesome aspects of normal human life which are necessary for becoming a man of integrity.
4. The **pastoral pillar** focuses on the man's ability to work in pastoral situations and properly care for a parish.

These pillars are in no order of importance and may overlap in areas, but they work together to form a complete foundation on which the priesthood might be built.

Thus, my seminary formation did not cease when I was sent home in March, but throughout the time of the pandemic, during my summer assignment, and with every challenge that arises each day, I am given an opportunity to further my formation so that one day, God willing, I may serve Our Lord as the best priest I can possibly be.

Peter Rusciollelli
Summer Seminarian
St. Jude Catholic Mission (Sapphire) and
Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Mission (Highlands)

Today's Readings

First Reading: Today's reading is from a part of the book of Isaiah written when the Jewish people were exiled in Babylon. This section is often referred to as the "book of comfort" because of the encouragement it gives..... (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Second Reading: Today's reading reflects on the salvation brought about by God in and through Jesus. Paul concludes this chapter with a jubilant hymn that celebrates the love of God expressed in Christ and that nothing can separate us from his love..... (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel: Jesus feeds the crowd by the miracle of the multiplication of the fishes and loaves. They all ate and were satisfied....(Matthew 14:13-21).



Evening Prayer Group

St. Jude is seeking to establish an evening prayer group for those who are unable to attend the daytime prayer groups. The group would meet 1 day a week (Mon. - Fri.) for up to 1 hour. Anyone interested in joining, please contact **Les Griffon** at **225-572-5445** or **tigerles73@gmail.com**. Once we determine the interest, we will discuss what night & time to meet and the prayer content.



Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Ctr.

(2nd Collection - August 1st & 2nd)

The Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center is a local Pro-Life organization that provides services at no cost to those individual who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Care is available to both moms & dads in a compassionate and non-judgmental environment. Thank you for your support!



Church Calendar

Monday, Aug. 3, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm
(Meets in the Sanctuary)

Tues., Aug. 4, **Prayer Blanket Ministry**, 10:00am
(Meets in the Parish Hall)

Tuesday, Aug. 4, **Knights of Columbus**, 7:00pm
(Meets in the Parish Hall)