

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

“Seek the kingdom of heaven and treasure it above all else.”

MASS SCHEDULE					
Sat	July	25	6:00PM	Judy Green + By Keith & Grace Gignac	
Sun	July	26	7:45AM	For The People	
Sun	July	26	9:00AM	Deanna Maust (health) By The Martinez Family	
Tue	July	28	9:00AM	* Mass Canceled ~ Latin ~	
Thur	July	30	9:00AM	* Mass Canceled	
Fri	July	31	12:00 (noon)	* Mass Canceled	
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	

SAINT JUDE - OFFERTORY

(Weekend of July 18 & 19, 2020)

Offertory: \$3586.00 Attendance: 181

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.

Father's Column

The Truth About Latin in the Church

Many attribute the collapse of Latin in the Catholic Church to Pope John XXIII, but the exact opposite is true. In fact, one could argue that Pope John defended Latin more than any other pope in history.

On February 22, 1962, a mere eight months before the opening of the Vatican II (and, I would contend, in preparation for the council), John XXIII signed his Apostolic Constitution *Veterum Sapientia*, on the promotion of the study of Latin in the Church. Not only do documents of this type hold great authority, but the Pope signed it with the greatest ceremony possible to show its importance, namely on the high altar of St. Peter's and in the presence of dozens of cardinals, hundreds of bishops, and thousands of seminarians. So what did it say?

After addressing the nature of Latin and its history in the Church, the Pope goes on to the heart of the document: "And We also, impelled by the weightiest of reasons — the same as those which prompted Our Predecessors and provincial synods — are fully determined to restore this language to its position of honor, and to do all We can to promote its study and use. The employment of Latin has recently been contested in many quarters, and many are asking what the mind of the Apostolic See is in this matter. We have therefore decided to issue the timely directives contained in this document, so as to ensure that the ancient and uninterrupted use of Latin be maintained and, where necessary, restored."

Unfortunately, this important document was completely overshadowed by Vatican II and so its effects were never felt. So, did Vatican II do away with Latin? Again, the opposite: "the use of Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites" (Vatican II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 36).

So, what happened to Latin? The truth is that in disobedience to John XXIII and Vatican II, it was simply dropped from nearly all aspects of the Church following the Council. To this day, however, it technically remains in force.



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Today's Readings

First Reading: King Solomon ruled about 950 years before Christ. His wisdom was legendary. Solomon asked God for an understanding heart and wisdom to govern his people. God was pleased with Solomon's request and gave him a heart so wise and understanding that he would have no equal.... (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12).



Second Reading: All things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel: Jesus continues to teach to the disciples in parables (Matthew 13:44-52).

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, July 27, **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 Sanctuary)