

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sat	July	4	6:00PM	Tony Manasseri + By His Family
Sun	July	5	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	July	5	9:00AM	Joseph Mascavage + By Don & Betty Kobiela
Tue	July	7	9:00AM	Available ~ Latin ~
Thur	July	9	9:00AM	Available
Fri	July	10	12:00 (noon)	John Griffith + By Ted & Carol Johnson
Sat	July	11	6:00PM	Judy Green + By The VanFlorcke Family
Sun	July	12	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	July	12	9:00AM	Peter Pioli + By Jim & Peggy DeMange

SAINT JUDE - OFFERTORY

(Weekend of June 27 & 28, 2020)

Offertory: \$6424.00 Attendance: 169

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 Mary Ann Massa or the 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, 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, Jerry Goldberg, 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, 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 meets 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.

Seminarian's Column

The Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The month of July is traditionally dedicated as the month of the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and, in the extraordinary form calendar, July 1st is celebrated as the Solemnity of the Precious Blood. And thus, as we reflect on the Precious Blood of Our Lord this month, we consider why Christ chose to spill His blood in order to save us.

Couldn't God have saved humanity without the bloody death of Jesus Christ? The great Church theologian, Saint Thomas Aquinas asks the question as to whether there was a more suitable way than Christ's Passion to save humanity from their sins. His conclusion is that there was no way more suitable, because by the bloody suffering and death of Christ, mankind knows how much God loves them, and they are moved to return that love.

Christ's willingness to suffer a painful, bloody death expresses to us in the most human way possible, the love He has for us, and His great desire that we be freed from sin. His blood then, becomes the visible expression of His love. We, therefore, by reflecting on His Precious Blood, are to recognize the infinite amount He suffered for us, and thus the infinite amount of love He has for us.

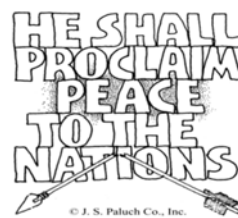
When a family member or friend gives us a gift, purely out of love for us, are we not then moved out of love to give something to them in return? The more they spent, the more we are moved to give back. And so, if Christ gave us the gift of His life, and spent all of His Blood purchasing this gift, ought we not make a return gift and give all our love back to Him? Thus, when the priest says the words of consecration, "This is the chalice of my blood... which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins..." we recognize in His blood, truly made present before us, His great love for us and are thus moved to return to Him the greatest gift we possess: our own love.



Peter Rusciollelli
Summer Seminarian
St. Jude Catholic Mission and
Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Mission

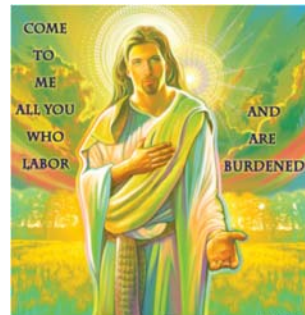
Today's Readings

First Reading: In the last centuries before Christ, the Jewish people hoped for a triumphant Messiah king. The prophet Zechariah spoke instead of a Messiah who would come not in splendor and glory with horses and chariots, but rather in meekness and peace, riding a common work animal.....(Zechariah 9:9-10).



Second Reading: Today we will begin 5 Sundays of reading from chapter 8 of Paul's letter to the Romans, a chapter which emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit. Paul wants us to remember that the Spirit who will raise our bodies on the last day is the same Spirit who inspires us to holiness every day. Today Paul offers a sharp contrast between life in the flesh (meaning life prone to sin) and life in the Spirit.... Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel: *Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you and you will find rest for yourselves ...* (Matthew 11:25-30).



Suspect Sexual Abuse or Misconduct?

If you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns safely, securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone using the diocese's new hotline, 1-888-630-5929, or online: www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC

Please note: If you suspect a child is in danger, please contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency.

Church Calendar

Monday, July 6, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm
(Meets in the Sanctuary)

Tues., July 7, **Prayer Blanket Ministry**, 10:00am
(Meets in the Parish Hall)

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

Tuesday, July 14, **Ladies of St. Jude**, 10:00am