

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalms 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28**

**“O woman, great is your faith!”**

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sat	Aug	15	6:00PM	Angela Daley + By David Daley
Sun	Aug	16	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	Aug	16	9:00AM	Colleen Prosis+ By Ted & Carol Johnson
Tue	Aug	18	9:00AM	Available ~ Latin ~
Thur	Aug	20	9:00AM	Available
Fri	Aug	21	12:00PM (noon)	Christine Steinborn + By Tom & Ann Carrasquillo
Sat	Aug	22	6:00PM	Fr. Bill Evans + By Alan & Tina Cone
Sun	Aug	23	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	Aug	23	9:00AM	Fr. Bill Evans + By Alan & Tina Cone

**SAINT JUDE - OFFERTORY**

(Weekend of August 8 & 9, 2020)

Offertory: \$3296.00    Attendance: 164

**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

### **On Sacred Music**

An Excerpt from Pope Benedict XVI's  
*The Spirit of the Liturgy*

"The writings of Plato and Aristotle on music show that the Greek world in their time was faced with a choice between two kinds of worship, two different images of God and man. Now what this choice came down to concretely was a choice between two fundamental types of music. On the one hand, there is the music that Plato ascribes, in line with mythology, to Apollo, the god of light and reason. This is the music that draws senses into spirit and so brings man to wholeness. It does not abolish the senses, but inserts them into the unity of this creature that is man. It elevates the spirit precisely by wedding it to the senses, and it elevates the senses by uniting them with the spirit. Thus this kind of music is an expression of man's special place in the general structure of being.

But then there is the music that Plato ascribes to Marsyas, which we might describe, in terms of cultic history, as "Dionysian". It drags man into the intoxication of the senses, crushes rationality, and subjects the spirit to the senses... [T]he Apollonian/Dionysian alternative runs through the whole history of religion and confronts us again today. Not every kind of music can have a place in Christian worship. It has its standards, and that standard is the Logos (Christ). If we want to know whom we are dealing with, the Holy Spirit or the unholy spirit, we have to remember that it is the Holy Spirit who moves us to say, "Jesus is Lord" (1 Cor 12:3). The Holy Spirit leads us to the Logos, and he leads us to a music that serves the Logos as a sign of the sursum corda, the lifting up of the human heart. Does it integrate man by drawing him to what is above, or does it cause his disintegration into formless intoxication or mere sensuality? That is the criterion for a music in harmony with logos, a form of that *logikē latreia* (reason-able, logos-worthy worship) of which we spoke in the first part of this book."

Father Jason Barone  
Promoter of Vocations, Diocese of Charlotte  
Parochial Administrator, St. Jude Catholic Mission (Sapphire) and  
Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Mission (Highlands)

\*\* Last weekend Fr. Barone referenced the book ..  
**In Sinu Jesu: When Heart Speaks to Heart-**  
**The Journal of a Priest at Prayer** .....  
by a Benedictine Monk .....  
It can be easily found on Amazon.

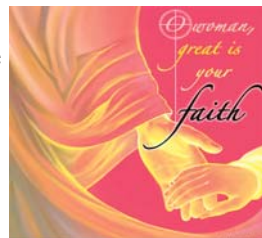


## Today's Readings

**First Reading:** Today's passage speaks of salvation being offered to all people, regardless of ethnic origin or social condition. Christians have seen in this an anticipation of the message that Jesus will preach..... (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

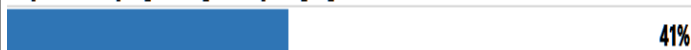
**Second Reading:** Today's reading is the conclusion of Paul's thoughts about how the Jewish people are going to participate in the saving grace of Jesus. Paul was Jewish and he loved his own people. He was disappointed that most of them had not accepted the Gospel. Paul hoped that his success in converting the Gentiles would encourage the Jewish people to take a second look at the message of Jesus..... (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

**Gospel:** Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" and the woman's daughter was healed ..... (Matthew 15:21-28).



## Capital Campaign

**Capital Campaign Progress (pledge goal \$400,000)**



**Pledges Made = \$164,450**

## 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**. The night & time to meet and the prayer content is still to be determined.



## Church Calendar

Monday, Aug. 17, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm  
(Meets in the Sanctuary)

Tues., Aug. 18, **Prayer Blanket Ministry**, 10:00am  
(Meets in the Upstairs Classroom or/ Parish Hall)

Tues., Aug. 25, **Pastoral Council Mtg.**, 10:00am  
(Meets in the Parish Hall)