

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
“Take up your cross and follow me.”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sat	Aug	29	6:00PM	Deceased Members of the Gignac & Hanses Families + By Keith & Grace Gignac
Sun	Aug	30	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	Aug	30	9:00AM	Erin Faber By Jim & Amy Faber
Tue	Sept	1	9:00AM	Mass Cancelled ~ Latin ~
Thur	Sept	3	9:00AM	Available
Fri	Sept	4	12:00PM (noon)	Fr. George Beyers By John & Donna Kaup
Sat	Sept	5	6:00PM	Christine Steinborn + By Tom & Ann Carrasquillo
Sun	Sept	6	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	Sept	6	9:00AM	Fr. George Beyers By John & Donna Kaup

ST. JUDE - OFFERTORY - AUG. 22 & 23

Offertory: \$6526.00 Attendance: 164

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

49%

Pledges Made = \$195,575

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, 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 meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio 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 (Alex) 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 Indefectibility & Infallibility of the Church...

In the midst of discussing scandals, it is critical to understand two inherent characteristics of the Church: indefectibility and infallibility. The Church's indefectibility means she will endure to the end of the world, and her teachings and essential characteristics will remain unchanged. By infallibility, what is meant is that it is impossible for the Church to fall into error concerning faith and morals.

What evidence is there for these claims in Scripture? The Old Testament prophesied about an indestructible kingdom (see Is 9:7; Dn 2:44; 7:14). The Archangel Gabriel declared about Christ: "shall reign in the House of Jacob forever" (Lk 1:32). Christ promises both He and the Spirit of Truth will be with His Church forever (see Mt 28:20 and Jn 14:16). St. Paul states that the Church is the "pillar and bulwark of truth" (1Tim 3:15).

While describing His Church for the first time (Mt 16:18 et seq.), Christ claims that it will be built on rock, that is Peter, and that the gates of hell will *never* prevail against it (emphasis added). Further, the Lord's parable about a house built on rock, and not sand, is all about endurance.

After the Ascension, Peter assumed his rightful place as the Church's chief shepherd. When a debate raged in the Church about circumcision, Peter gave the definitive declaration that it was not needed for salvation. The issue was forever settled; the Church understood her own infallibility.

Why is it important for the Church to be indefectible and infallible? The answer is simple: Christ divinely willed that salvation should come through His Church. It is through the hands of His Apostles and their successors and priests that the saving water of baptism is administered; that the life-giving Eucharist is given; that sin is forgiven (Jn 20:23). If the Church is necessary for salvation, she must enjoy divine promises that she will endure to the end of time unchanged and that she will never fall into error regarding those things necessary for salvation: believing the true faith and living morally.



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Important Covid-19 Safety Measures

- ◆ The obligation to attend Mass is still lifted.
- ◆ Social distance of 6ft is observed at all times.
- ◆ Seating is limited to every other pew to facilitate social distancing.
- ◆ Hand Sanitizer is available at the entrances and is encouraged upon entering & leaving.
- ◆ The wearing of masks is highly encouraged. Masks are available at the entrances.
- ◆ Reusable items in the pews have been removed, such as hymnals.
- ◆ Congregational singing is suspended.
- ◆ All physical contact between congregants is suspended such as hand-holding at the Our Father and the Sign of Peace.
- ◆ The priest sanitizes his hand between households during the distribution of Holy Communion.
- ◆ Distribution of the Precious Blood is suspended.
- ◆ All high-contact surfaces are disinfected after Mass.



Faith Formation

Sign-Up & Orientation: Friday, Sept. 4 @ 7:00pm

1st Class: Saturday, Sept 12 @ 9:00am-12:00(noon)

Contact **Bonny Dodge** 828-342-0039

Priests' Retirement & Benefits

(2nd Collection - Starting Sept. 5 & 6)

This annual collection is taken to show our gratitude to the priests who have served us faithfully. They deserve to retire in dignity and in comfort. Starting Labor Day Weekend, a 2nd Collection will be taken each weekend, until we meet our assessment of **\$4586.00**. This amount is less than previous years due to COVID-19. Thank You for your support!

Church Calendar

Monday, Aug. 31, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Tues., Sept. 1, **Prayer Blanket Ministry**, 10:00am

Tues., Sept. 1, **Knights of Columbus**, 7:00pm

Thursday, September 3, **Emaus**, 6:00pm

Friday, Sept. 4, **Faith Formation**, 7:00pm
(Registration & Orientation in the Parish Hall)