

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20


“Where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, I am in the midst of them.”

MASS SCHEDULE				
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
Tue	Sept	8	9:00AM ~ Latin ~	Available
Thur	Sept	10	9:00AM	Nicholas Basso (health) By Ted & Carol Johnson
Fri	Sept	11	12:00PM (noon)	Christine Steinborn + By Marianne & Charlie Scott
Sat	Sept	12	6:00PM	Fr. Bill Evans + By Alan & Tina Cone
Sun	Sept	13	7:45AM	For The People
Sun	Sept	13	9:00AM	Tony Manasseri + By His Grandsons

ST. JUDE - OFFERTORY - AUG. 29 & 30

Offertory: \$5933.00 Attendance: 172

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


50.4%

Pledges Made = \$201,525

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 the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

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 828-743-5717.

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 828-743-5717.

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 828-743-5717 for information.

Father's Column

What is Papal Infallibility?

Much confusion about the Pope's infallibility exists today: some wrongly think it means the Pope is incapable of sin; others think it means his authority is limitless or that he can contradict Tradition. But what does it actually mean? A simple definition of papal infallibility is that it is impossible for him to err on matters essential for salvation when he intends to use his papal authority.

This general understanding has been regarded by the Church since the very beginning of Christianity: Peter definitively declared that circumcision is not required for salvation; churches in other areas of the world understood the Bishop of Rome (the Pope) possessed such authority as when a local council in 397AD in Carthage sought the Pope's ratification of what they thought belonged in the Bible.

Greater understanding of the nature of papal infallibility came with Vatican Council I (1868-1870) when the Church finally gave a formal definition, declaring that when the Pope "speaks *ex cathedra*, that is, when, in the exercise of his office as shepherd and teacher of all Christians, in virtue of his supreme apostolic authority, he defines a doctrine concerning faith or morals to be held by the whole Church, he possesses, by the divine assistance promised to him in blessed Peter, that infallibility which the divine Redeemer willed his Church to enjoy in defining doctrine concerning faith or morals"

While Vatican I's definition seems to suggest boundless authority, it also includes severe limitations. The subject matter can only be on faith and morals and not, for instance, the economy or environment. He also must intend for his teaching to be held by the whole Church. These instances are seldom; an interview or off-the-cuff comment certainly would not qualify.

The exercise of papal infallibility is quite rare. We can understand it as ultimately settling an issue. Examples include Peter's declaration on circumcision, Pope Innocent I's list of inspired books of the Bible, Pope Pius XII's teaching of Mary's bodily assumption into heaven, and Pope Paul VI's teaching on artificial contraception (*Humanae Vitae*). These questions emerged and needed resolution.

Hopefully, this greater understanding of papal infallibility will help those confused by comments or gestures made by individual popes.



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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 church 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.
- ◆ High-contact surfaces are disinfected after Mass.

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, Sept. 7, St. Jude Prayer Group, 3:00pm

Tues., Sept. 8, Ladies of St. Jude, 10:00am

Thursday, September 10, Emaus, 6:00pm

Sat., Sept. 12, Faith Formation, 9:00am-12(noon)
(Class w/Teachers - Meets in the Parish Hall)

Bulletin Insert
September 5 and 6, 2020

New Finance Council Member Needed

St. Jude Church is in need of a new member for the finance council with a good background in accounting and computer applications. It is not necessary to be a CPA but prior experience in commercial or non profit accounting would be helpful. The council has oversight responsibility for the detailed accounting work done by our church secretary and part time bookkeeper. We are available to advise Father Barone on all financial aspects of the parish.

With the electronic systems currently available, the new member can be either a full time or part time resident. We generally meet four to six times per year and communicate frequently by email. If you have an interest in this ministry, please email Dawn, our church secretary, with a brief background of your experience, stjudeofsv@gmail.com .