

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 31, 2021
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind & strength”

MASS SCHEDULE					
Sat	Oct	30	5:30PM	Lester J. Griffon + By Les & Lynne Griffon	
Sun	Oct	31	9:00AM	Fr. Jason K. Barone By Anthony / Martha Nicolli	
Mon	Nov	1	12:00PM (Noon)	All Saints Day By St. Jude Church	
Tue	Nov	2	8:00AM ~Latin~	All Souls' Day By St. Jude Church	
Tue	Nov	2	9:00AM	All Souls' Day By St. Jude Church	
Fri	Nov	5	12:00PM (Noon)	Mary & Michael Ryer + Elroy, Doris, Debbie Schmidt + By The Sweet Family	
Sun	Nov	7	9:00AM	Mary Hopkins Young Berry + By Robert & Norris Williams	

To Schedule a Mass Intention

Please contact the Church Office
828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Weekend of October 23 & 24, 2021)

Offertory: \$7047.00 Attendance: 232

World Mission Sunday: \$955.00

The Ladies of St. Jude

The Ladies of St. Jude meet year-round 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 - Winter Schedule (Nov - March) meets on an as needed basis. You don't have to know how to sew, crochet or knit. If you need a prayer blanket for yourself or for someone in need of one, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Barton, Patricia Blasi, Lane Bolmer, Tom Borzell, Marian Michel Boyd, Karen Cameron, Carpenter Family, Daniel Coffey, Dottie Collier, John Thomas Crouch, Kenneth Crowe, Margaret Daniel, Christopher Day, Gloria Delgardio, Pat Delaney, Linda Denny, Mike Ezzell, Tom Faleskie, Sandra Fischel, Joan Marie Foley, Gretchen Giesey, Mikey Goodwin, Jerry Gordon, Laura Gregory, Walt Green, Bill Hatch, Joan Hatch, Donald Haug, Matthew Hite, Daniel Jacobs, Pennae Johnsen, Dakota Johnson, Derrick Johnson, Treba Johnson, Suzanne Keenan, Kristen Kitts, Joe Knauff, Maureen Kohlheim, George Lee, Marinka, Camerron Martin, Jerry Miglino, Deanna Maust, Kathleen McBride, Janet McClory-Presley, Betsy McCloskey, Karie McClure, Ron Nelson, Lyla Ruby Newton & Coen Michael Newton & The Newton Family, Tommy & Mary O'Neil, Laura Plush, Sheila Rinker, Michael Robinson, Belinda Rudzik, Sherman Runions, Russell Sands, Peter Sarrat, Brendan Scallon, Jr., Allie Schiele, Elaine Schmid, Noel J. Sickles, Grace Ann Smith, Ava Snyder, Nan Stowell, Dr. Stefan Stoyanov, Leonardo Suarez, Beth Sumpter, Alex Sweet, Rosemarie Thompson, Charlene Varni, Kim Wagland, Cassie 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.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus Meet at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Please contact **Luis Aparicio (Grand Knight)** or Church Office at 828-743-5717 for information.

Father's Column

The Liturgical Triptych of the Church...

If you have enough years, or decades, under your belt, perhaps you remember Christ the King processions as a child. If your memory is particularly acute, you may even remember that feast day taking place at the end of October, instead of its current placement at the end of the liturgical year at the end of November.

Christ the King, a feast inaugurated by Pope Pius XI in 1925, traditionally was held on the last Sunday of October. At first glance, such a timing seems odd. The point, however, was to gain proximity to two other important feasts, namely All Saints and All Souls, celebrated on November 1st and 2nd, respectively. The goal was to produce a triptych, or three-sided art piece, to reflect the true nature of the Church.

The Church is not only those Christians walking the earth today, but also those in union with the Lord in heaven and in purgatory. Historically, three names were employed this reality: the Church Militant for those on earth who still fight against the prince of this world for the salvation of their souls; the Church Suffering for the souls in purgatory undergoing the pains of purification, and the Church Triumphant for those in heaven having been victorious in their quest for their heavenly homeland.

The three-fold celebration of the Church would have been particularly evident this year as October's final Sunday falls the day before All Saints, thus giving us a Triduum of feasts. But alas, for the majority of parishes that follow the reformed calendar of 1970, this image is lost. Why the change? The reformers who, seeking acceptance by the world, bristled at the central message of Pius XI's declaration of Christ the King, namely that Jesus Christ, by virtue of His being God the Creator and Redeemer, has a right to rule over every society & be acknowledged as King by all peoples and nations. They preferred a Christ whose kingship remained out of the public square until the end of time when He would come in glory, hence the symbolic move to the end of the liturgical calendar when the Second Coming is in high relief.

The truth is that Christ truly is King over all societies. We hope one day the feast will return to its place in October thus completing the triptych of feasts. Further, we hope the Church Militant once again flies high the banner of her King announcing the rights of God to the world.

Father Jason K. Barone,
Parochial Administrator,
St. Jude Catholic Mission (Sapphire) &
Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Mission (Highlands)

Today's Readings


First Reading — Hear, O Israel!
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!
Therefore, you shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your heart, with
all you soul, and with all your strength ... (Dt 6:2-6).



Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them...(Heb7:23-28)

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

In Loving Memory

During November, let us remember in our prayers all the souls of the faithful departed. You may record the name of your special departed loved ones in the **St. Jude Remembrance Book** by the altar. 

Special WNC Regional Respect Life Mass (Saturday, November 13 at 12:00 noon)

Immaculate Conception Parish in Hendersonville is offering a special regional Respect Life Mass for the end of abortion on Saturday, November 13 at 12:00 noon. The event is sponsored by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of Western NC. For information, contact Jack Bride, ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com

Seminarian Education Collection

(2nd Collection - November 7)

This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program. We currently have 40 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph Seminary here in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio, and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. We look forward to the time when they will be able to begin their service as priests in the Diocese of Charlotte. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Church Calendar

Monday, Nov. 1, **All Saints Day-Mass**, 12:00(noon)

Monday, Nov. 1, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 2, **All Souls' Day** – 2 Masses
8:00am (Latin Mass) 9:00am (English Mass)

Tues., Nov. 2, **Prayer Blanket Ministry**, 10:00am

Friday, Nov. 5, **Adoration**, 12:30-1:30pm



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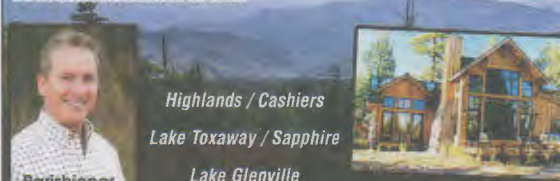
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