

SUNDAY AUGUST 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

“We have come to Believe that You are the Holy One of God”

| MASS SCHEDULE | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|----|--------------------|---|--|
| Sat | Aug | 21 | 5:30PM | Lester J. Griffon + By Les & Lynne Griffon | |
| Sun | Aug | 22 | 9:00AM | Ryan Thompson + By Leslie Craige | |
| Tue | Aug | 24 | 12:00PM ~Latin~ | Suzanne Monica Schroeder + By The Sledge Family | |
| Thu | Aug | 26 | 9:00AM | Available | |
| Fri | Aug | 27 | 12:00PM (Noon) | Colonel John Beeson (sp int) By The Faber Family | |
| Sat | Aug | 28 | 5:30PM | Dr. Betty Beeson (special int) By The Faber Family | |
| Sun | Aug | 29 | 9:00AM | Available | |

To Schedule a Mass Intention

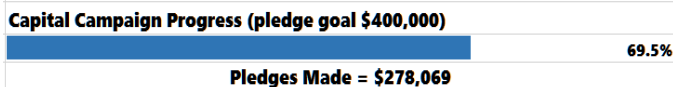
Please contact the Church Office ... 828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Weekend of August 14 & 15, 2021)

Offertory: \$8148.00 Attendance: 265

Community Care Clinic: \$1651.00



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, Carpenter Family, Daniel Coffey, Dottie Collier, John Thomas Crouch, Kenneth Crowe, Margaret Daniel, Christopher Day, Gloria Delgardio, Katherine DeLage, Pat Delaney, John DeMange, Linda Denny, Mike Ezzell, Tom Faleskie, Sandra Fischel, 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, 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, Laura Plush, Sheila Rinker, Michael Robinson, Belinda Rudzik, Sherman Runions, Russell Sands, Peter Sarrat, Brendan Scallon, Jr., Allie Schiele, Elaine Schmid, Noel J. Sickles, Bonnie Jean Small, 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

Excerpts from Cardinal Robert Sarah's Article: On The Credibility of the Catholic Church

Doubt has taken hold of Western thought. Intellectuals and politicians alike describe the same impression of collapse. Faced with the breakdown of solidarity and the disintegration of identities, some turn to the Catholic Church. ... But is the Church capable of responding to these calls? Certainly, she has already played this role of guardian and transmitter of civilization. ...

Without a sacred foundation, every bond becomes fragile and fickle. Some ask the Catholic Church to play this solid foundation role. They would like to see her assume a social function, namely to be a coherent system of values, a cultural and aesthetic matrix. But the Church has no other sacred reality to offer than her faith in Jesus, God made man. Her sole goal is to make possible the encounter of men with the person of Jesus. Moral and dogmatic teaching, as well as mystical & liturgical patrimony, are the setting and the means of this fundamental & sacred encounter. Christian civilization is born of this encounter. Beauty and culture are its fruits. ...

What is sacred for the Church, then, is the unbroken chain that links her with certainty to Jesus. A chain of faith without rupture or contradiction, a chain of prayer and liturgy without breakage or disavowal. Without this radical continuity, what credibility could the Church still claim? ...

This is undoubtedly the reason for which Benedict XVI could authoritatively affirm:

‘In the history of the liturgy there is growth and progress, but no rupture. What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful. It behooves all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church’s faith and prayer, and to give them their proper place.’ ...

At a time when some theologians are seeking to reopen the liturgy wars by pitting the missal revised by the Council of Trent against the one in use since 1970, it is urgent to recall this. If the Church is not capable of preserving the peaceful continuity of her link with Christ, she will be unable to offer the world “the sacred which unites souls,” according to the words of Goethe.

Cardinal Robert Sarah, from French Guinea, is prefect emeritus of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

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

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(2nd Collection - Aug 28 & 29)

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Volunteers Needed

St. Jude Catholic Church is in need of volunteers in the following areas:

Pastoral Council

- Vice President
- Outreach Coordinator

Outreach

- Ladies of St. Jude



Church Calendar

Monday, Aug. 23, St. Jude Prayer Group, 3:00pm

Thurs., Aug. 26, Adult Catechesis, 9:30-10:30am

Friday, Aug. 27, Adoration, 12:30-1:30pm

Saturday, Aug. 28, Summer Social, 6:15pm
Parish Hall

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