

**SUNDAY AUGUST 8, 2021**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

**“I Am the Bread that came down from Heaven”**

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sat	Aug	7	5:30PM	Beverly Loflin + By The Walker Family
Sun	Aug	8	9:00AM	Daniel Lehmkuhle + By Jim & Peggy DeMange
Tue	Aug	10	12:00PM ~Latin~	Intentions of the Regina Victoriae Cenacle From the Cenacle
Thu	Aug	12	9:00AM	Available
Fri	Aug	13	12:00PM (Noon)	Available
Sat	Aug	14	5:30PM	Sherman Runions (spec int) By Mary Jo Runions
Sun	Aug	15	9:00AM	Available

**To Schedule a Mass Intention**

Please contact the Church Office  
828-743-5717

**St. Jude - Offertory**

(Weekend of July 31 & August 1, 2021)

Offertory: \$5482.00 Attendance: 303

**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

### **Our Lady of the Snows and the Major Basilica of St. Mary Major...**

(excerpts taken from [www.roman-catholic-saints.com/our-lady-of-the-snow.html](http://www.roman-catholic-saints.com/our-lady-of-the-snow.html))

Improbable as it is for snow to fall during August, history tells of a snowfall that seemed more impossible, namely in Rome, Italy. August 5, 352AD, snow fell during the night in Rome.

There lived in the Eternal City a nobleman, John and his childless wife, who had been blessed with much of this world's goods. They chose the Mother of God as the heir to their fortune, and at the suggestion of Pope Liberius, prayed that she might make known to them how to do this by a particular sign.

In answer, the Virgin Mother during the night of August 5, appeared to John and his wife and also to the Holy Father, Pope Liberius, directing them to build a church in her honor on the crown of the Esquiline Hill. And what would be the sign that John and his wife had requested?

"Snow will cover the crest of the hill."

Snow rarely falls in Rome, but the flakes fell silently during the night, blanketing the peak of the historic hill. In the morning the news quickly spread and crowds gathered to throng up the hill and behold the white splendor. The snow had fallen in a particular pattern, showing the outline of the future church. When it became known that the snow was a sign from Mary, the people spontaneously added another to her long list of titles, Our Lady of the Snows.

The church built there is now known as Saint Mary Major. It is the focal point of devotion for many of Mary's millions of children, one of the most popular churches in the world. There Mary has been pleased to secure various and many blessings as numerous and varied, as the flakes of snow that fell that August night.



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

## Community Care Clinic

(2nd Collection - Aug 14 & 15)

The Community Care Clinic of Highlands-Cashiers is an organization whose mission is to provide free medical care for acute and chronic illnesses to the uninsured and low income individuals who live and work in our community (Jackson & Macon County).

### SERVICES:

- Pediatric & Adult Primary Care
- Acute & Chronic Illnesses (diabetes, blood pressure)
- Gynecological Services
- Behavioral Health (anxiety, depression, etc.)
- Lab Tests & X-rays
- Medication Assistance Programs;
- Flu Vaccines; Social Services and More

Clinic hours: Tuesday & Thursday ... 4:00 - 9:00pm.

### For more information, please contact:

Jerry Hermanson, Executive Director  
52 Aunt Dora Drive, Highlands, NC 28741  
828-526-1991 or/ [www.highlandscashiersclinic.org](http://www.highlandscashiersclinic.org)

## Outreach Coordinator -Volunteer Needed

1. Communicate & coordinate with local charities.
2. Scheduling of 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections.
3. Coordinate with City on a Hill / Christmas Angel Tree Project and local area churches the annual Local Children's Christmas Gift Distribution.
4. Further develop outreach in our community.

## Congratulations Confirmandi Class 2021

Bishop Jugis confirmed the following Faith Formation students on Thursday, Aug. 5th at St. Jude Catholic Church:



Christian Mamas Alcantar	Evelin Mary Rios Gopar
Markus Michael Alcantar	Aurora Maria Tepepa
Emily Josephine Stiwinter	Alejandra Martin Valerio
Felipe Peter Morales Campos	

## Church Calendar

Monday, Aug. 9, St. Jude Prayer Group, 3:00pm

Tues., Aug. 10, Ladies of St. Jude, 10:00am

Tuesday, Aug.10, Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00pm

Thursday, Aug. 12, Adult Catechesis, 9:30-10:30am

Thurs., Aug. 12, Knights of Columbus, 7:00pm

Friday, Aug. 13, Adoration, 12:30-3:00pm





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