

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Readings: Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**“Whoever loses his life for my sake & the gospel will save it”**

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>				
Sat	Sept	11	5:30PM	George Collins (spec intention) By The Faber Family
Sun	Sept	12	9:00AM	Tony Manasseri + By Grandsons Henry & Jack
Tue	Sept	14	12:00PM ~Latin~	Intentions of the Regina Victoriae Cenacle From the Cenacle
Thu	Sept	16	9:00AM	Ed Villemez (special intntion) By Fred & Cathy Hawley
Fri	Sept	17	12:00PM (Noon)	Ted Johnson (health) By Carol Johnson
Sat	Sept	18	5:30PM	Thomas Cosemento + By Judy Manasseri
Sun	Sept	19	9:00AM	Dr. Therese M. Rauner + By The Wannamaker Family

**To Schedule a Mass Intention**

Please contact the Church Office  
828-743-5717

**St. Jude - Offertory**

(Weekend of September 4 & 5, 2021)

Offertory: \$6225.00 Attendance: 226

Priests' Retirement & Benefits: \$2789.00

**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, 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, Laura Plush, Sheila Rinker, Michael Robinson, Belinda Rudzik, Sherman Runions, Russell Sands, Peter Sarrat, Brendan Scallon, Jr., Allie Schiele, Elaine Schmid, Noel J. Sickles, 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

### **Light Emerges from Darkness: Texas, Babies, and Satanism**

Warning: the content of this column may be disturbing.

“For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

~Ephesians 6:12

It is amazing to watch facts, once obfuscated or flat-out denied, come to light. Two such facts have been crystal clear for anyone involved in the pro-life movement and deliverance ministry (read: exorcisms), namely 1) life begins at conception and 2) abortion is diabolic.

Many factors point to life in the womb: the child is distinct from his mother as evidenced by his own unique DNA. Further, the principle of movement is within the fetus, not the mother. Perhaps the biological fact placing this reality in the highest relief the heartbeat. Again, the principle of movement for such a heartbeat is coming from *within* the baby, not outside (the mother). Pro-lifers also know how early the heart begins to beat, namely 4-6 weeks following conception. By ever shifting the focus on the “rights” of a mother to “choose” (What is being chosen? The direct killing of a life with its own principle of movement.), pro-choice advocates routinely shy away from fetal biological facts. The general public therefore has been largely ignorant of the early date of the heartbeat.

Now that changes in America. With the Texas heartbeat bill now in effect, the facts are coming to light. Those Americans who previously were moderately pro-choice or ambivalent on the matter will be forced to decide whether they think it is morally justifiable to stop the beating heart of a baby in the womb. The days of “it’s just a blob of tissues & so should be legal” are no more.

The second emerging fact is even more sinister: Satanists are real and they routinely use legalized abortion as a form of human sacrifice. No exorcist or those who assist in deliverance ministry denies these facts. Former Satanists, too, testify to this ritualized infanticide. The most disturbing abortion-related story I ever heard came from a former Satanist priest, Zachary King, who converted to Catholicism. I cannot in good taste repeat his testimony here. Nonetheless, Satanists have now sued Texas for...wait for it...violating their religious liberty, calling abortion a “ritualistic procedure” and “the religious abortion ritual.”

Finally, the truth is now coming out.

If someone you know is suffering after an abortion, forgiveness & healing is available:

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

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

## Prayer Blanket Ministry

~ 12th Anniversary ~

This weekend we celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Prayer Blanket Ministry at St. Jude Catholic Church. The dedicated volunteers of this ministry have made & distributed just short of 1000 blankets ... (987 blankets) since 2009.



Prayer Blankets are available after mass for you to take if you know of anyone in need of our prayers. There is no charge for the blankets. This ministry is funded by St. Jude Catholic Church and donations.

Their adopted Mission Statement reads:

*To minister to those who are suffering  
by bringing them comfort and peace  
through the gift of a prayer blanket –  
a symbol of faith, hope and love  
through our commitment of prayer.*

A big **THANK YOU** to all the **MEMBERS** who have made the Prayer Blanket Ministry such a vital part of our faith community:

Kathy Borzell	Ann Carrasquillo	Rena Ezzell
Carol Tyre-Henry	Paula Lanigan	Cathy Luffman
Marsha LaFontaine	MaryAnn Miglino	Vi Putkovich
Maggie Nosbusch	MaryJo Runions	Gayle Sarrat
Marianne Scott	Ann Wannamaker	Cathy Vergo
Donna Cashin	.....New Members –Always Welcome!	

## MAY HE REST IN PEACE

*Thomas Cosemento*

July 1, 1938 — Sept. 1, 2021



I am the resurrection and the life,  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.

## Church Calendar

Monday, Sept. 13, St. Jude Prayer Group, 3:00pm

Tues., Sept. 14, Ladies of St. Jude, 10:00am

Tues., Sept 14, Pastoral Council Meeting, 2:00pm

Thurs., Sept. 16, Adult Catechesis, 9:30-10:30am

Thursday, Sept. 16, Emaus, 6:00pm

Friday, Sept. 17, Adoration, 12:30-1:30pm





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