

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Sunday, November 21, 2021—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor..... *Rev. James W. Kirkpatrick, Jr*
Weekend Associate..... *Msgr. Fran Weldgen*
Deacons..... Deacon Brick & Deacon Steiner
Music Director/Organist/Choirmaster..... *Michael Hauser*
Folk Group..... *Peggy Barkley*
Family Faith Formation /Confirmation coordinator.... *Lynda Mostowy*

RECTORY HOURS

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 am - 4:30 pm. Fridays—9:30 am—1:00 pm

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill out a registration form obtained at entrances to the church or contact the rectory during office hours.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

We will not have any funeral luncheons until further notice.

RCIA

Not confirmed? Not baptized? Want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Now forming—RCIA classes—Contact Joan 830-3195.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon
Tuesday and Thursday..... 6:45 am
Monday—Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am
Holy Day Masses..... see inside

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION

9:30 am to 5:00 pm (Sept. - June)

No First Friday devotion during July & August

FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 am -Confessions, 9:00 am Mass
prayers following

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays at the 9:00 am. Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:30 am—8:00 pm in Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 3:00 pm.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 pm—4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made by calling the rectory 6 months in advance. **A date cannot be reserved until the couple meets with the pastor.** Couples are to attend a Pre-Cana Conference.

BAPTISMS

Held at 1:00 pm on the last Sunday of the month. They can also be scheduled at weekend Masses. A required class for parents and godparents is held in church the Tuesday before the Baptism at 7:00 pm. Please call the rectory for registration. A godparent is to be a Confirmed Catholic and be able to obtain a letter of recommendation from his/her parish.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“St. Jude the Apostle is a Roman Catholic community committed to knowing our Christian Faith. We are a welcoming community striving to live in the truth of the Gospel, with love in service to others. Led by the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Eucharist, we believe in the dignity of each person and that all life is sacred.”

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

November 20, 2021—November 28, 2021

*The sanctuary candle is lit this week for
John Maglio I by John Maglio II*

Saturday, November 20, 2021—(Vigil)

1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Lk 20:27-40

9:00 am—Flora DiMatteo by Deacon John Steiner

5:00 pm—Carl & Helen Peterson by family

Sun., Nov. 21, 2021 -Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

8:00 am—Darwin Pyc by Bob & Cheri Yager

10:00 am—Louise Patkalitsky by Winston & Jackie Gonzalez

12 noon—Marjorie Platzer by family

Mon., November 22, 2021—St. Cecilia, virgin/martyr

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4

9:00 am—Edward Hermanson by Amelia Isbrandt

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021—St. Clement I, pope and martyr

Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11

6:45 am—Joanne Wawrzynek by grandchildren Travis, Lisa & Jeff

9:00 am—Linda Runfola by family

Wed. Nov. 24, 2021 –St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest/companions, martyrs

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 (s) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19

9:00 am—Souls in Purgatory by Gwen McCallum

Thursday, November 25, 2021—Thanksgiving Day

Dn: 6-12-28 (Ps) Dn 3:68-74 Lk 21:20-28

6:45 am—Herman Schaeff family by estate

10:00 am—Eleanor Guido by husband, Frank

Friday, November 26, 2021—Weekday

Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33

9:00 am—Harriet Dobiesz by Ron & Gerry

Saturday, November 27, 2021—(Vigil)

Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

9:00 am—Dolores Keleher by Gerry and Ann Cote’

5:00 pm—Walter & Helen Slomba by children & grandchildren

Sunday, November 28, 2021 –First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:28, 34-36

8:00 am—Flora DiMatteo by Kunkel family

10:00 am—John Bartel by family

12 noon—Anthony & Helen Kuberski by family

CONFESSIONS

As part of the Renewal, the priests are asked to hear confessions. Fr. Jim will be hearing confessions the last Wednesday of every month from 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in Church. The next confession date is Wednesday, November 24th.

MESSAGE FROM FR JIM

Dear Parishioners,

We are celebrating Thanksgiving this Thursday, a holiday that I truly love. It provides a unique opportunity to do two things; to get together with family and to thank God for our blessings. It might be difficult to give thanks for our blessings right now. We are still navigating through difficult times. However, when we do notice God’s presence in difficult times it really shows us He is walking with us. I hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving Day this Thursday.

Speaking of giving thanks, I would like to thank the garden group in our parish for all the hard work they do for the parish during Spring, Summer, and early Fall. They do a wonderful job making sure the flower beds and bushes are planted and well-tended. They did a garden walk this Summer to inform parishioners what plants and flowers are present in the flower beds as well. Thanks to the ladies who work to keep our church grounds beautiful.

I’m sure most of you noticed that the new doors are in at the church. As of writing this, they are not quite done yet. The cylinders for the keys need to be changed over to a master key. Also, the handicap openers also need to be installed yet. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Christ’s Peace,

Fr Jim Kirkpatrick



MISSALETTES

The new church year begins next weekend. Missalettes for the year have arrived. Although we cannot place them in the pews, you may wish to have one to follow the prayers and readings at Mass.

The missalettes are available to anyone who wants one. Please note, however, that you must take your missalette home with you after every Mass and bring it back next week. They cannot be shared. If you leave yours in church, it will be thrown away.

If interested in having one, stop at the table in the vestibule of the Church or the hall after Mass.



VOCATIONS

A Vocation View



Praised be Jesus Christ, King of the universe! We assemble in church as the royalty of His court, brave knights & noble ladies sent out to do His bidding. What has Christ the King decreed for you? Could it be a life of service in the Church, as an ordained or lay person?

Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716- 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org



**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
AT ST. JUDE**

**Sunday, November 20—Rosary Guild raffle begins
11:00 am—RCIA Info. Session PH**

**Tuesday, November 23— 7:00 pm Ultrayea PH
6:30 pm—Choir C
7:00 pm—Baptism class C**

**Wednesday, November 24—9:30 am—8:00 pm—Eucharistic
Adoration C
7:00 pm—8:00 pm Confessions C**

**Thursday, November 25 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
10:00 am—Mass**

Friday, November 26 - Rectory office closed

**Saturday, November 27 - Rosary Guild raffle tickets in PH
and vestibule of the Church**

**Sunday, November 28 - First Sunday of Advent
1:00 pm—Baptism C**

**The Traveling Madonna
November is the Month of Holy Souls**

When celebrating the Feast of Christ the King, at Easter, we often hear the proclamation *Christus Vivit! Cristus Regnat! Christus Imperat!* (Christ conquers! Christ Reigns! Christ Commands!). This proclamation is also significant when celebrating the Feast of Christ the King! Christ reigns over us today on earth, NOW. As a king who reigns over us today, He is leading us into battle against the forces of evil. In the Post communion prayer from Mass for Christ the King, we read, "Having received the food of immortality, we beech You, oh Lord, that we who glory in our warfare under the banner of Christ our King, may reign with Him forever in His heavenly dwelling place. There is a reason those Christians alive on earth today, are referred to as the Church Militant. We are indeed waging a war under the banner of Christ of King.

Jason Izolt M.ED, M.A.T

If you and your family are need of help, or just want to honor Our Lady, call Ann 692-4396 and arrange a time for her to visit your home.

Our Faith Community's Gift to God

Receipts 11/13/2021—11/14/2021

Regular Weekly \$ 8,357.29

All Saints 126.00
Heat 15.00
Christmas flowers 35.00
Candles 171.00
Auxiliary 611.00
Donation of Christmas books 500.00
Faith Formation 355.00

**"We Share" Elec. Giving
Reg. Weekly 855.00**

Total weekly receipts \$11,044.29

World Mission Sunday 15.00
Catholic University 525.00
Campaign for Human Dev. 5.00
Respect Life Sunday 20.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society 375.00
Religious Retirement 50.00

For more information about the "We Share" Contribution Program, visit the Parish Website at www.stjudetheapostleparish.org Click on the "Parish Support" icon and follow the "We Share" link to make secure online donations using credit/debit cards or direct withdrawals from your bank account.

ROSARY GUILD RAFFLE



The Rosary Guild will hold their annual Christmas Raffle from November 20th—December 12th. Gifts will be displayed in the Parish Hall and also in the Church vestibule. Tickets will be available before and after Masses. A letter is also available near the bulletin explaining details. The drawing will take place on December 12th, you do not need to be present. Thanks for your continued help

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Class Schedule for November

High School: No class on Thursday, November 25th

Elementary/Middle School: No Class NOV 25th & 27th for Thanksgiving Day

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

First Reconciliation:

If your child is making his/her First Reconciliation this year and you have not attended the parent meeting, please contact the Family Faith office for more information. First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 29, 2022.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 20	5:00 pm	K. Adowski, J. Holesko C. Shilen
Sunday, November 21	8:00 am	MJ Wolanyk, K. Lucin J. Maldonado
	10:00 am	J. Renda, F. Giancola, J. Kasperek
	12 noon	D. Peterson, B. Giroux, B. Franusiak
Saturday, November 27	5:00 pm	T. Sack, S. Cuccia, K. Adowski
Sunday, November 28	8:00 am	M. Garcia, M. Truty, E. Frank
	10:00 am	R. Sarullo, B. & J. Wiech
	12 noon	R. O'Sullivan



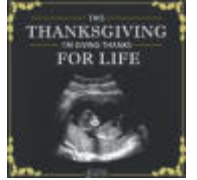
LECTORS

Saturday, , November 20	5:00 pm	S. Cuccia
Sunday, November 21	8:00 am	C. Yager
	10:00 am	N. Tomsen
	12 noon	M. Campas
Saturday, November 27	5:00 pm	J. Gioeli
Sunday, November 28	8:00 am	P. McGrath
	10:00 am	J. Casillo
	12 noon	needed



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, November 20	5:00 pm—A. Ganz
Sunday, November 21	8:00 am—S. & J. Haley 10:00 am—J. & L. Lawson 12 noon—Needed
Thursday, Thanksgiving Day November 25th	10:00 am—B. Giuseppetti
Saturday, November 27	5:00 pm—A. Ganz
Sunday, November 28	8:00 am—L. & M. & A. Jarka 10:00 am - J. & L. Lawson 12 noon—C. & M. Dzielski



Pro-life Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Written by Fr. Frank Pavone

Father of mercies,
God of all creation,
Source of life and of every blessing,
We thank you today, and every day of our lives
For all that you give us!
Our thanksgiving is not only a duty,
But a joy and a source of strength,
Because it reminds us of your faithful love,
And inspires us with the hope of a future
filled with blessings!
Lord, we thank you for guiding our fathers,
Who, inspired by the prophets
And by the saving work of your Son,
Founded a nation where all might live as one,
Acknowledging their dependence on you
As the source of their right to life.
We thank you for your blessings in the
past,
And for all that, with your help, we must
yet achieve.
We ask you to bless us as we thank you,
That our giving thanks may be
accompanied by our firm resolve
To proclaim, celebrate, and serve
The gift of human life, born and unborn.

Diocese Pro Life Office 716-847-2205 help during pregnancy
Project Rachel 716-847-2211 Confidential Hotline for post-abortion reconciliation
Confidential Help 888-456-4673
or www.hopeafterabortion.org

**CELEBRATING ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN
AT ST JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH**

A note to parents:

Relax! God put the wiggles in children. We appreciate all you are doing to teach them the joy of celebrating Mass together in God's house.

We invite you to sit toward the front where it is easier for children to see and hear. If noise is a challenge, feel free to use the back vestibule.

Remember, children learn liturgical behavior by imitating you, so please sing, pray and voice the responses. If you need to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so—but please come back. The way we welcome children directly affects how they respond to Church, God and Christ. Please let them know they are at home here.

• **A note to all parishioners:**

A smile of encouragement by you to parents of active children is always appreciated letting them know they are welcome and loved in our parish. Remember, they are the future of St. Jude's parish family and a reminder that our church is growing.

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