

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 13, 2022
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Readings: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

“By your perseverance in faith & belief, you will secure your lives”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	Nov	13	9:00AM	For The People
Mon	Nov	14	9:30AM	All Souls' Novena (Latin)
Wed	Nov	16	8:30AM- 9:30AM	Adoration
Wed	Nov	16	9:30AM	Jose "Luis" Aparicio Feria + By Les & Lynne Griffon
Sun	Nov	20	9:00AM	For The People

To Schedule a Mass Intention

Please contact the Church Office
828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday - November 6, 2022)

Offertory: \$1765.00 Attendance: 142

In Loving Memory

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



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 - Winter Schedule (No meetings). Meetings will resume March 2023. 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, blankets are available thru the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Laura Barron, Jim Barton, Denis & Bea Benardello, Patricia Blasi, Lane Bolmer, Marian Michel Boyd, Karen Cameron, Carpenter Family, Daniel Coffey, Dottie Collier, Janet Cracraft, John Thomas Crouch, Kenneth Crowe, Kennedy Cunningham, Margaret Daniel, Tom & Judy David, Christopher Day, Gloria Delgardio, Pat Delaney, Linda Denny, Jennifer Dillard, Linda Ezzell, Tom Faleskie, Sandra Fischel, Joan Marie Foley, Mikey Goodwin, Jerry Gordon, Laura Gregory, Bill Hatch, Donald Haug, Sally Hays, Matthew Hite, Daniel Jacobs, Pennae Johnsen, Dakota Johnson, Derrick Johnson, Treba Johnson, Suzanne Keenan, Mack Kieper, Kristen Kitts, Joe Knauff, Maureen Kohlheim, Elly Lane, George Lee, Rini Marcus, Marinka, Joesph Martello, Camerron Martin, Ray McCall, Jerry Miglino, Kathleen McBride, Janet McClory-Presley, Betsy McCloskey, Karie McClure, Ron Nelson, The Newton Family, Tommy & Mary O'Neil, Laura Plush, Sheila Rinker, Michael Robinson, David Rolwing, Belinda Rudzik, Sherman & Mary Jo Runions, Russell Sands, Peter Sarrat, Brendan Scallon, Jr., Allie Schiele, Elaine Schmid, Noel J. Sickles, Ava Snyder, William Stackpole, Nan Stowell, Dr. Stefan Stoyanov, Leonardo Suarez, Alex Sweet, Rosemarie Thompson, Charlene Varni, Kim Wagland, Christine Walker, Meredith Worth.

Military Prayer List

All Members of All the U.S. Armed Forces
 Benito Morales Vargas (Marines)

St. Jude Prayer Group

The St. Jude Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays 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 the Church Office at 828-743-5717 for information.

Fr. Barone's Column

The Church is a Lifeboat Not a Mere Social Club ~ Fr. Barone ~

The Church is a lifeboat. In its very essence, the Church was instituted by God in order to save souls in the same way lifeboats save passengers from sinking ships.

God created the world and humanity therein. This creation is like a boat, but boats not only exist, they exist for a purpose, namely to travel. The boat and humanity, representing the passengers, find both their origin and purpose-goal in God. To provide another image: a master craftsman builds a boat to circumnavigate the globe and return to its place of origin, yet be enriched in the process having made the trip.

Houston, we have a problem! Shortly after the vessel is christened and launched into the deep, its passengers disobeyed the instructions, struck an iceberg, and the ship began to sink. Such is the state of fallen humanity. It seems rather cruel, but such is our lot. If the passengers do nothing, they will die. Like the Titanic, for a while the effects of striking an iceberg are hardly perceptible—a mere pencil barely rolling off what was a level table. But when a boat like the Titanic was considered unsinkable, in that first hour, doubtless many hesitated to board a lifeboat. No need to make oneself uncomfortable! Or, if so, to do it for appearances as a mere exercise of needless caution—but we mustn't overcrowd the lifeboats, after all!

Eventually, the fate of the Titanic was made manifest to everyone, no matter whether one reached a lifeboat or not. The same will be true at the consummation of the world, the Second Coming, and the General Judgment—or even sooner for those who are called beyond the veil and receive their Particular Judgment.

Humanity is, in fact, fallen and in need of a savior... not from north Atlantic waters, but from the unquenchable fire. The same God who built the boat and the passengers, also sent us a lifeboat—the Church, built from the wood of the Cross on which His Son wrought our redemption. We are left with a choice: we can climb into the one lifeboat (for Christ established only one Church), listen to the crewmembers helming it, and remain in its safe, yet uncomfortable, abode—or—we can test our luck elsewhere.

Fr. Jason K. Barone, Pastor
St. Jude Catholic Church - Sapphire, NC
Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Mission - Highlands, NC

Safe Environment - Diocese of Charlotte

Help protect all of God's children

Everyone has a role to play in protecting children. North Carolina law requires all adults to immediately report suspected child abuse by anyone to law enforcement agencies. If you know or suspect that a minor (person under 18) has been abused, please call 9-1-1 or contact local law enforcement.

Also, if you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone or online: 1-888-630-5929 or ...
www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC.



Safe Environment Training

Did you know that every Church worker must go through abuse prevention and education training? Find more information about the Diocese of Charlotte's Safe Environment program, sign up for Protecting God's Children training and more:
<https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>.

YouTube - Scripture Links

1st Reading (Mal 3:19-20a) : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HPGShWZ4Jvk>

2nd Reading (2 Thes 3:7-12) : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbPBDKOn1cc&t=3s>

Gospel (Lk 21:5-19): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26z_KhwNdD8&t=9s

Church Calendar

Tuesday, Nov. 15, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 17, **Emaus**, 6:00pm


Monday, Nov. 21, **Pastoral Council Mtg.**, 10:30am

Thursday, November 24
Thanksgiving Day - Mass

St. Jude: 10:30am

OLM: 9:00am





Examination of Conscience Based on the Beatitudes

- 1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
Do I live a spirit of detachment and generosity?
Do I sacrifice for others?
- 2. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.**
Do I console and help those who mourn and suffer?
Do I show compassion?
- 3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.**
Am I authentically humble and self-giving?
Have I been egotistical or boastful?
- 4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for holiness, for they will be satisfied.**
Am I passionate for the things of God?
Do I work for the triumph of love, peace and justice?
- 5. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**
Am I forgiving and merciful?
Do I give others the benefit of the doubt?
Am I harsh or judgmental?
- 6. Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.**
Am I single-minded in the practice of my faith?
Have I allowed a particular sin or vice to distract me from God?
- 7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**
Am I a person of reconciliation, peace and mercy?
Do I hold grudges or seek revenge?
- 8. Blessed are they who are persecuted, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
Do I suffer well?
Am I willing to sacrifice anything for my faith?
Do I allow human respect to keep me from being a Christian witness?

Taken from the brochure: *Personal Encounter with Jesus Christ: The Sacrament of Reconciliation* by the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate

