

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2022
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

“Do to others as you would have them do to you”

MASS SCHEDULE					
Sun	Feb	20	9:00AM	Nell R. Griffon + By Les & Lynne Griffon	
Tue	Feb	22	12:00PM (Noon) ~ Latin ~	Intentions of the Regina Victoriae Cenacle From The Cenacle	
Fri	Feb	25	12:00PM (Noon)	Kenny Vincent Joseph By Sheeja Vincent & Vincent Joseph	
Fri	Feb	25	12:30PM- 1:30PM	Adoration	
Sun	Feb	27	9:00AM	William D. Wannamaker + By The Wannamaker Family	

To Schedule a Mass Intention

Please contact the Church Office.

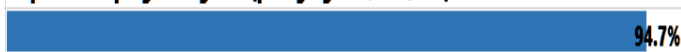
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St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday - February 13, 2022)

Offertory: \$2391.00 Attendance: 75

Capital Campaign Progress (pledge goal \$400,000)



Pledges Made = \$378,919

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's - Winter Schedule (Nov - March) meets on an as needed basis. 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, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Barton, Patricia Blasi, Lane Bolmer, Tom Borzell, Marian Michel Boyd, Karen Cameron, Carpenter Family, Daniel Coffey, Dottie Collier, John Thomas Crouch, Kenneth Crowe, Margaret Daniel, Christopher Day, Gloria Delgardio, Pat Delaney, Linda Denny, Mike Ezzell, Tom Faleskie, Sandra Fischel, Joan Marie Foley, 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, Tommy & Mary O'Neil, 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, 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 the Church Office at 828-743-5717 for information.

Father's Column

History of Septuagesima...

Dom Prosper Gueranger, Abbot of Solesmes

The Season of Septuagesima comprises the 3 weeks immediately preceding Lent. It forms one of the principal divisions of the Liturgical Year, and is itself divided into 3 parts, each part corresponding to a week: the first is called Septuagesima; the second, Sexagesima; the third, Quinquagesima.

All three are named from their numerical reference to Lent, which, in the language of the Church, is called Quadragesima, - that is, Forty, - because the great Feast of Easter is prepared for by the holy exercises of Forty Days. The words Quinquagesima, Sexagesima, and Septuagesima, tell us of the same great Solemnity as looming in the distance, and as being the great object towards which the Church would have us now begin to turn all our thoughts, and desires, and devotion.

Now, the Feast of Easter must be prepared for by a forty-days' recollectedness and penance. Those forty-days are one of the principal Seasons of the Liturgical Year, and one of the most powerful means employed by the Church for exciting in the hearts of her children the spirit of their Christian vocation. It is of the utmost importance, that such a Season of penance should produce its work in our souls, - the renovation of the whole spiritual life. The Church, therefore, has instituted a preparation for the holy time of Lent. She gives us the three weeks of Septuagesima, during which she withdraws us, as much as may be, from the noisy distractions of the world, in order that our hearts may be the more readily impressed by the solemn warning she is to give us, at the commencement of Lent, by marking our foreheads with ashes.

This prelude to the holy season of Lent was not known in the early ages of Christianity: its institution would seem to have originated in the Greek Church. The practice of this Church being never to fast on Saturdays, the number of fasting-days in Lent, besides the six Sundays of Lent, (on which, by universal custom, the Faithful never fasted,) there were also the six Saturdays, which the Greeks would never allow to be observed as days of fasting: so that their Lent was short, by twelve days, of the Forty spent by our Saviour in the Desert. To make up the deficiency, they were obliged to begin their Lent so many days earlier...

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Second Reading — Just as we have borne the image of the earthly Adam, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Adam ... (1 Cor 15:45-49).

Gospel — Do to others as you would have them do to you ... (Luke 6:27-38).



Bible Project Links — YouTube Links

First Reading: (1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJOju5Dw0V0>

Second Reading: (1 Cor 15:45-49) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiHf8klCCc4&t=1s>

Gospel: (Lk 6:27-38) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIb_dCIxZr0

Bishop Jugis' February Prayer Intention

For Religious Vocations: May God grant an increase in all religious orders serving the Diocese of Charlotte.

Diocese of Charlotte 50th Anniversary

January 12, 2022 - January 12, 2023.



For a complete list of events, devotions, and more,
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Church Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 20, **Brunch - Luis Aparicio**, 10:00am
(Parish Hall - In Honor of Jose "Luis" Aparicio Feria)

Monday, Feb. 21, **Presidents' Day**

Monday, Feb. 21, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 24, **Emaus**, 6:00pm



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