

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2022
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

“For every tree is known by its own fruit”

MASS SCHEDULE					
Sun	Feb	27	9:00AM	William D. Wannamaker + By The Wannamaker Family	
Tue	Mar	1	12:00PM (Noon) ~ Latin ~	Suzanne Monica Schroeder+ By The Sledge Family	
Wed	Mar	2	10:00AM	Ash Wednesday	
Fri	Mar	4	12:00PM (Noon)	Kenny Vincent Joesph By Sheeja Vincent & Vincent Joseph	
Fri	Mar	4	12:30PM- 1:30PM	Stations of the Cross	
Sun	Mar	6	9:00AM	Ted Johnson + By Carol Johnson	

To Schedule a Mass Intention

Please contact the Church Office.
828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday - February 20, 2022)

Offertory: \$3292.00 Attendance: 85

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

Vatican's Recognition of Fr. Barone's Latin Institute

The following are excerpts from this week's press release of the Latin institute Fr. Barone co-founded in 2020:

"Veterum Sapientia Institute is very pleased to announce the establishment of its new accredited degree program, the Diploma Latinitatis Ecclesiasticae (Diploma in Ecclesiastical Latin.) This program is launched in partnership with the Pontifical Institute for Higher Latinity, a faculty of the Salesian University in Rome, which shares VSI's commitment to promoting the study of Ecclesiastical Latin. On January 25th of this year, the program received the official approval of the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education.

"The DLE is a three-year program designed especially for clergy and religious, in order to give them the necessary tools to become thoroughly familiar with the "wisdom of the ancients" contained in both the ecclesiastical and secular literature of the Latin language. VSI President Eric Hewett comments, "This new diploma program opens up a clear & practical path to mastery of the Latin of the Church, and brings John XXIII's vision to life in our own day."

"The program is divided into two levels called "milestones." In the first, after learning the fundamentals of Latin from the popular Familia Romana series, students will take three courses in the classical authors, both in poetry and prose, and the basic texts of ecclesiastical Latin such as the Catechism and the Order of Mass. At the completion of this first milestone, the student will receive a certificate of completion from VSI.

"The second milestone will focus on various forms of Ecclesiastical Latin, with specialized courses in a wide variety of topics such as the Bible, the Church Fathers, the Catholic philosophical and theological tradition, liturgy and canon law. This part of the program will be completed with a special Summer Intensive Capstone Course, to be taken either in Rome or remotely, wherein students will work directly with the PIAL. At the conclusion, students will submit a thesis to the PIAL in Latin on a topic related to the DLE curriculum.

"The program's first semester will be offered in autumn of this year; VSI looks forward to fulfilling the mission entrusted to it by the Church, in keeping with Pope St John XXIII's vision for the preservation and promotion of the study of Latin."

For more information, please visit
www.veterumsapientia.org

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



Today's Readings

First Reading — In tribulation is the test of the just. One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks, for it is then that people are tested... (Sirach 27:4-7).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain... (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks ... (Luke 6:39-45).

Bible Project Links — YouTube Links

First Reading: (Sirach 27:4-7) ... [No link](#)

Second Reading: (1 Cor 15:54-59) ...
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiHf8kICc4&t=1s>

Gospel: (Lk 6:39-45)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIb_dCIxZr0

Bishop Jugis' March Prayer Intention

For Families: May God pour out abundant graces in our families, so they may be faithful domestic churches.

Special Respect Life Mass

(Saturday - March 12 - 10:00am)

St. Margaret Mary parish in Swannanoa is offering a special regional Respect Life Mass for the end of abortion on Saturday, March 12 at 10:00am. Afterwards attendees are invited to travel to Asheville to peacefully pray for an end to abortion (for one hour) at the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Asheville. For more info, contact Joanne Gregory or Elizabeth Harris ashevillerepofecatholics@gmail.com.

Church Calendar

Monday, Feb. 28, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Tuesday, March 1, **Pastoral Council Mtg**, 2:00pm
(Meets in the Parish Hall)



Wed., March 2, 10:00am,
Ash Wednesday Mass

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

St Jude Catholic Church
Report to Parishioners
February 27, 2022

Greetings in Christ our Lord.

The Parish Financial Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 is attached for your information and review.

Our offertory revenues for the six months ending 12/31/21 exceeded budget by \$67,000, representing a 36.2% increase over the prior year. This favorable trend flowed down to the net operating activity as operating expenses remained consistent with budget.

Our Three-year Capital Campaign entered Year Two in July 2021. As of 12/31/21, pledges total \$378,919 (94.7% of \$400,000 goal) of which \$314,667 has been received. The collected funds satisfied two goals of the campaign, i.e. debt retirement to the Diocese for the new rectory and HVAC replacement, both reflected in the Other Sources and Uses of Cash at yearend June 2021.

To all who have generously contributed to this campaign, I sincerely thank you for your support. If you have not yet had a chance to make a pledge to this campaign, I welcome you to do so—with solid, broad support from all parishioners, we will realize our \$400,000 goal. If you need a brochure or a pledge card, please call the office or ask an usher before or after Mass.

During the six months ended December 31, 2021, we have continued our local outreach program by responding to the needs of local, nonprofit organizations with donations of \$20,208 (2020 \$9,210) provided through our second collections. The charities we now support include Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic, Community Care Clinic, Fishes and Loaves Food Pantry, Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Centers, Literacy Council of Cashiers, and the Children Christmas Outreach.

A brief explanation of the significant Other Sources and Uses of cash is as follows: Endowment increase of \$10,439 reflects a continued positive market performance; and Savings/Reserve increase of \$30,434 indicates favorable offertory collections.

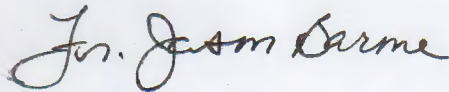
The Endowment Gain (Loss) represents a gain in the market value of the stocks and bonds held at the Diocese in restricted endowments accounts for the benefit of St. Jude Catholic Church. This gain is a non-cash item and is subject to increases or decreases in the value of underlying stocks and bonds held.

The restricted account activity at the bottom of our attached Statement of Activities & Cashflows includes restricted donations received and expended for the Parishioner Outreach Emergency Fund (POE Fund), New Rectory Furnishings Fund, Capital Campaign Fund and Restricted Cash Wish List. The Capital Campaign received donations totaling \$101,840 during this six month reporting period.

I would like to thank all our local parishioners, our seasonal parishioners and our summer visitors for your generous support and active participation in our community. We are truly blessed to have each of you as members of St. Jude's.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the attached, please contact me or one of our Finance Council members: John Quinlivan, Les Griffon, Karen Sledge and Kathy Piontek.

Fraternally yours in Christ Jesus,



Reverend Father Jason K. Barone
Promoter of Vocations, Diocese of Charlotte
Parochial Administrator, St Jude Catholic Mission and Our Lady of the Mountains
Catholic Mission

cc: Fr. Shawn O'Neal
Pastor, Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Report to Parishioners

December 31, 2021

PARISH STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES & CASH FLOWS	Fiscal YTD Actual	Annual Budget
Operating Revenue		
Offeritory	194,669.52	220,386.00
Unrestricted Donations & Other Support	27,833.00	16,550.00
Other Fees and Misc Income	551.40	1,688.00
Total Operating Revenue	<u>223,053.92</u>	<u>238,624.00</u>
Operating Expenses		
Ministry & Liturgy	38,801.02	70,184.18
Religious Formation	1,606.29	6,299.00
Charity/Outreach	20,804.84	14,230.00
Facilities Expenses	32,129.08	64,926.00
Diocesan Assessments	6,879.00	13,764.00
General & Administrative Expenses	29,219.14	58,632.40
Total Operating Expenses	<u>129,439.37</u>	<u>228,035.58</u>
Net Operating Activity	<u>93,614.55</u>	<u>10,588.42</u>
Capital Activity		
Receipts	0.00	0.00
Expenditures	(5,905.11)	0.00
Net Capital Activity, excluding debt principal pmts	<u>5,905.11</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Endowment Earnings, Net of Income Spent	<u>10,439.33</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Restricted Donations (other than capital)		
Received	116,090.36	0.00
Expended	11,789.85	0.00
Net Restricted Activity (other than capital)	<u>104,300.51</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Surplus (Deficit) Before Depreciation	<u>214,259.50</u>	<u>10,588.42</u>
Total Surplus (Deficit) After Depreciation	<u>214,259.50</u>	<u>10,588.42</u>
Other Sources and Uses of Cash:		
(Increase)Decrease - Equipment/Facilities	(4,118.16)	
(Increase)Decrease - Endowment Accounts	(10,439.33)	
Increase(Decrease) - Debt Principal	0.00	
Increase/Decrease - Current Assets and Liabilities	(4,555.55)	
Increase(Decrease) - Custodial Obligations & Unearned Income	4,809.00	
(Increase)Decrease - Savings/Reserve Balances	(30,434.00)	
Total increase(decrease) in Checking Accounts	<u>169,521.46</u>	

PARISH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	<u>End of Period</u>	<u>Beginning of Fiscal Year</u>
Assets		
Checking Account Balances - Operating	125,016.39	64,596.95
Checking Account Balances - Other	123,499.56	14,397.54
Savings Accounts - Operating Reserves	263,024.08	232,590.08
Endowment Accounts	238,524.76	228,085.43
Receivables and other Current Assets	3,851.35	2,539.74
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,792,472.29	1,788,354.13
Total Assets	<u><u>2,546,388.43</u></u>	<u><u>2,330,563.87</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	2,990.75	6,234.69
Custodial Obligations	7,329.00	2,520.00
Total Liabilities	<u>10,319.75</u>	<u>8,754.69</u>
Net Assets	<u>2,536,068.68</u>	<u>2,321,809.18</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>2,546,388.43</u></u>	<u><u>2,330,563.87</u></u>



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