

**SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

“Repent or you will perish”

MASS SCHEDULE					
Sun	Mar	20	9:00AM	Rosemarie Thompson (health) Debbie Jones (health) By Carol Johnson	
Tue	Mar	22	12:00PM (Noon) ~ Latin ~	Available	
Fri	Mar	25	12:00PM (Noon)	Ted Johnson + By Carol Johnson	
Fri	Mar	25	12:30PM 6:00PM	English - Stations of the Cross Spanish - Stations of the Cross	
Sun	Mar	27	9:00AM	Sherman & Naomi Johnson + Amanda Fernandez + By Carol Johnson	

To Schedule a Mass Intention

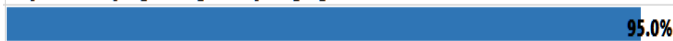
**Please contact the Church Office.
828-743-5717**

St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday - March 13, 2022)

Offertory: \$871.00 Attendance: 82

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



Pledges Made = \$380,019

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, Denis & Bea Benardello, 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, Jennifer Dillard, 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, Camerom 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, David Rolwing, 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

The First Principle and Foundation of St. Ignatius of Loyola

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), founder of the Society of Jesus (aka the Jesuits), wrote what are called the spiritual exercises. These exercises that rely heavily on the sense imagination for prayer form the backbone of Jesuit spirituality. For instance, Ignatius in encouraging meditation on the different mysteries of Christ's life has the participant imagine the scenes with all their senses. Were there animals at the Nativity? Was there hay? Was it damp or dry?

However, before diving into these meditations, Ignatius provides his first principle and foundation that helps to frame all of life and keep things in their proper perspective. The foundation explores why man was created, the means by which to attain that purpose, and therefore what is ultimately important. In other words, it differentiates "ends" and "means," or the purpose of life versus the means to obtain that purpose. If ever we experience a lack of peace, I would hazard a guess that its origin can be found in confusing ends and means. ~Fr. Barone

The First Principle and Foundation:

"Man is created to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord, and by this means to save his soul. And the other things on the face of the earth are created for man and that they may help him in prosecuting the end for which he is created.

"From this it follows that man is to use them as much as they help him on to his end, and ought to rid himself of them so far as they hinder him as to it.

"For this it is necessary to make ourselves indifferent to all created things in all that is allowed to the choice of our free will and is not prohibited to it; so that, on our part, we want not health rather than sickness, riches rather than poverty, honor rather than dishonor, long rather than short life, and so in all the rest; desiring and choosing only what is most conducive for us to the end for which we are created."



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

Today's Readings

First Reading — I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them"..... (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15).

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall. (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12)

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future..... (Luke 13:1-9).



Bible Project Links — YouTube Links

First Reading: (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) ... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jH_aojNJM3E

Second Reading: (1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12) ... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiHf8klCCc4&t=3s>

Gospel: (Luke 13:1-9) ... https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26z_KhwNdD8

Pray the Rosary — March 19th

Founding of St. Joseph College—March 19, 2016

Intention: For an increase in vocations to the priesthood from our families & parishes.

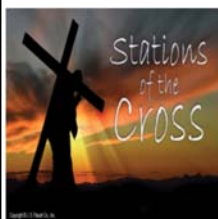
Consecration of Russia & Ukraine To the Immaculate Heart of Mary By Pope Francis — March 25, 2022

This act is truly momentous given it's possible fulfillment of the request of Our Lady of Fatima, who asked that the Holy Father, together with all the bishops of the world, consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart. A complete fulfillment of this request (Pope, with all the bishops, consecrating explicitly Russia) has never taken place.

Church Calendar

Mon., March 21, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Thursday, March 24, **Emaus**, 6:00pm



Friday, March 25,
Stations of the Cross

English 12:30pm

Spanish 6:00pm



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