

**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Rdgs: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

“Jesus was moved with pity & cured (made clean) the leper”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	Feb	11	9:00AM Sung	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Mon	Feb	12	9:30AM Latin	Avalon & Joseph Sweet By The Sweet Family
Tue	Feb	13	7:00PM Spanish	Available
Wed	Feb	14	9:30AM Ash Wednesday	For the Intentions of Bishop Jugis & Fr. Barone By Fred & Cathy Hawley
Sun	Feb	18	9:30AM Sung	1st Sunday of Lent For the People

Mass Description

Low Mass: little / no singing and no incense.
Sung Mass: hymns & moderate chanting; may have incense.
Solemn Mass: hymns, extensive chanting & incense.

To Schedule a Mass Intention

Please call the Church Office
828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday – February 4, 2024)

Offertory: \$3187.00 Attendance: 149

Pray The Rosary Daily



The Ladies of St. Jude

The Ladies of St. Jude meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00am and **now** on **Zoom**. This ministry provides fellowship for the Ladies in the parish while supporting the outreach programs and special needs of the parish. For information, contact Kathy Piontek or the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Denis & Bea Benardello, Helen Bloodgood, Caroline Bruce, Buddy Burkhardt, Bonnie Chandler, Janet Cracraft, Tom & Judy David, John Ezzell, Susan Bragdon Field, Gordon Geisel, Sally Hays, Todd House, Stell Huie, Don & Julie Huizer, Debbie Jones, Cathy Keir, Mack Kieper, Anne Krohn, Elly Lane, Annette Licari, Rini Marcus, Mary Jane McAlister, Leona McCall, Ray McCall, Jim McCarthy, Fran Miglino, Hannah Moss, Ken Newburger, The Newton Family, Tommy & Mary O'Neil, Patricia Philpott, Maureen Pierce, Kit Coleman Porter, Sherman & Mary Jo Runions, Melsie Saunders, Keith Shemek, Eileen Sledge, Margo Wilkinson, Katherine Wise.

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 at 828-743-5717.

Emaus Prayer Group

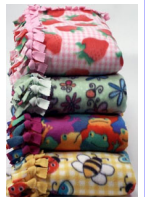
Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus Meet at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. For information, please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Prayer Blanket Ministry's - Winter Schedule (Nov - April) meets on an as needed basis at 10:00am in the upstairs classroom. 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, please contact: Church Office at 828-743-5717.



Fr. Barone's Column

An Interview w/ Harrison Butker a Year Ago Following His Super Bowl-Winning Kick

Excerpts from: catholicnewsagency.com

Even though Harrison Butker kicked the winning field goal in what he described as “one of the best Super Bowls ever played,” football doesn’t define the Kansas City Chiefs player’s life.



“I want to be a saint. And that’s the most important thing, and that’s why I’m here on this earth,”

“I’m not just making kicks so that I can make money and I can puff myself up as this great person that people want to be like one day. I’m making kicks because God wants me to have a platform, at least for right now, to share this message of faith, of growing in virtue, of growing closer to the sacraments and of being a saint.”

Butker, 27, is outspoken about his Catholic faith, his pro-life convictions, and his devotion to the Traditional Latin Mass, where he frequently served at the altar before becoming a father. In an interview with CNA in 2022, Butker said he believes the traditional Mass “really entices a lot of young people who are looking for answers. They’re looking for happiness. And for me, I found happiness in embracing the faith offered in the Catholic Church.”

During the Super Bowl, many on social media were quick to point out that during the game he was wearing what appeared to be a brown scapular around his neck, a sacramental from the Carmelite tradition that anyone can wear as a sign of their devotion to Mary.

Amid the money and fame that comes with being a professional athlete, especially a successful one, Butker says daily prayer and meditation on God’s grace help him to stay grounded and remind himself that he is ultimately “ashes... dust.”

“I don’t allow [the fame] to get to my head and change the way I view myself, because I’m a child of God. I’m a sinner. I need a savior, I need Jesus, I need the sacraments, and prayer grounds me. And then, again, always coming back to my vocation and knowing that that job is way more important than kicking a football.”

Butker said he typically prays a Hail Mary as he runs out onto the field before a kick.

“Whether God wants me to make it, whether he wants me to miss it, I want his will to be done because his plan is always going to be better than mine,” he said.



Ash Wednesday - February 14

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, which is 40 days before Easter (Sundays are not included in the count). It is a period of penance: prayer, fasting and almsgiving ...



in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Ashes are lightly smeared onto the forehead as a sign of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and

as a reminder of our need to repent. The theme of the day is repentance and the words of Genesis 3:19 ...

“From dust you are and to dust you will return.”



St. Jude Relic

When: Friday—February 16, 2024

Where: Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
3710 Augusta Road, Greenville, SC 29605
864-422-1648

Public Veneration St. Jude Relic: 2:00-10:00 pm

Special Mass in honor of St. Jude: 7:00pm

Information: <https://apostleoftheimpossible.com/>

Happy St. Valentine's Day - Feb. 14th

St. Valentine is the patron saint of lovers, epileptics and beekeepers. He was a Roman priest & physician. Legend says that he secretly married Christian couples, a grave offense according to the persecuting government. He suffered martyrdom around 270 during the persecution of Christians.



Church Calendar

Sunday, Feb. 11 , **First Communion Class**, 10:15am

Tuesday, Feb. 13, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Tuesday, Feb. 13, **Confirmation Class**, 6:00pm







Thursday, Feb. 15, **Emaus**, 6:00pm

Sunday, Feb. 18, **First Communion Class**, 10:15am

Monday, Feb. 19, **Pastoral Council Mtg.**, 10:30am

ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024

February 11 — February 24

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11  10:15am	12	13 Confirmation 6:00pm  Spanish Mass 7:00pm	14 Ash Wednesday  Mass 9:30am	15	16	17
18  10:15am	19 Pastoral Council Meeting 10:30am (Parish Hall)	20 Confirmation 6:00pm  Spanish Mass 7:00pm	21 The Stations of the Cross  10:00am	22	23	24 Town Hall Focus Group Meeting 10:00am - 12:00 (noon) *see below*

You're Invited to a Special Event

The **Long Range Strategic Planning** committee at St. Jude's has been studying the state of our church building and its campus, including the offices, parish hall, storage and parking. As a result, St. Jude Church has hired Kucia Consulting to assist with completing a Feasibility Study to address our needs. Your input is vitally important to the completeness and accuracy of this study and thus we are inviting you to a **Town Hall Focus Group** to be facilitated by Kucia Consulting along with Father Barone and members of the Long Range Strategic Planning committee. After the presentation there will be opportunities for discussion & questions.

When: Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024

Where: St. Jude Parish Hall

Time: 10:00am

Brunch will be provided, so please **RSVP** to this event by emailing Campaign.StJudeofsv@gmail.com or by calling the **Church Office** at 828-743-5717.

Hope to See You There!



QR Code - Fr. Barone's Homily Fallen Away Catholics

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On YouTube



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