



**SUNDAY - MARCH 10, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Rdgs: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	Mar	10	9:00AM Sung	4th Sunday of Lent For the People
Mon	Mar	11	9:30AM Latin	Eva Marie & Mary Sweet By The Sweet Family
Tue	Mar	12	7:00PM Spanish	Available
Wed	Mar	13	9:30AM Low	Nanette Holland + By Carol Johnson
Sun	Mar	17	9:30AM Sung	5th 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

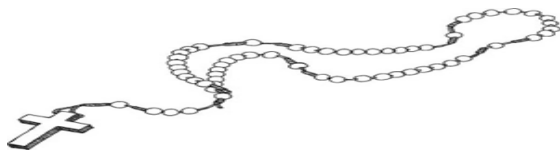
Please call the Church Office
828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday – March 3, 2024)

Offertory: \$7228.00 Attendance: 160

Pray the Rosary Daily



Rosaries & Pamphlets available in the Vestibule

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, Susan Klein, 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

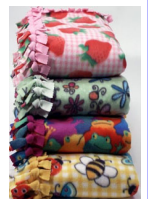
Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or Church Office at 828-743-5717.

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.



Father Barone's Column

A Humble Woman who Lived a Virtuous Life ~ A Homily by Pope Pius XII on July 7, 1946 ~

This week a new movie, called Cabrini, hit theaters detailing the life of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first ever American citizen saint. Let us therefore consider the words of Pope Pius XII from 1946:

"Inspired by the grace of God, we join the saints in honoring the holy virgin Frances Xavier Cabrini. She was a humble woman who became outstanding not because she was famous, or rich or powerful, but because she lived a virtuous life. From the tender years of her youth, she kept her innocence as white as a lily and preserved it carefully with the thorns of penitence; as the years progressed, she was moved by a certain instinct and a supernatural zeal to dedicate her whole life to the service and greater glory of God.

She welcomed delinquent youths into safe homes and taught them to live upright and holy lives. She consoled those who were in prison and recalled to them the hope of eternal life. She encouraged prisoners to reform themselves & to live honest lives.

She comforted the sick and the infirm in the hospitals and diligently cared for them. She extended a friendly and helping hand especially to immigrants and offered them necessary shelter and relief, for having left their homeland behind, they were wandering about in a foreign land with no place to turn for help. Because of their condition she saw that they were in danger of deserting the practice of Christian virtues and their Catholic faith.

Where did she acquire all that strength and the inexhaustible energy by which she was able to perform so many good works and to surmount so many difficulties involving material things, travel and men?

Undoubtedly she accomplished all this through the faith which was always so vibrant and alive in her heart; through the divine love which burned within her; and, finally, through constant prayer by which she was so closely united with God from whom she humbly asked and obtained whatever her human weakness could not obtain.

In the face of the endless cares and anxieties of life, she never let anything turn her aside from striving and aiming to please God and to work for his glory for which nothing, aided by God's grace, seemed too laborious, or difficult, or beyond human strength."



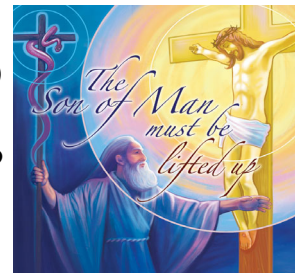
St. Frances X. Cabrini

Today's Readings

First Reading: The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)

Second Reading: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved—raised us up with him...(Eph 2:4-10)

Gospel: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life(John 3:14-21).



The Season of Lent

The Season of Lent, is the liturgical season which is 40 days before Easter (Sundays are not included in the count). It is a period of **penance: prayer, fasting & almsgiving...** in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.



Fish Dinner

Fried & Baked Fish

When: March 22

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Parish Hall



RSVP: Church Office ... 828-743-5717

Church Calendar

Sun., March 10 , **1st Communion Class**, 10:15am

Tuesday, March 12, **Ladies of St. Jude**, 10:00am

Tues., March 12, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Tuesday, March 12, **Confirmation Class**, 6:00pm




Thursday, March 14 , **Emaus**, 6:00pm

Sunday, March 17, **1st Communion Class**, 10:15am

Friday, March 22, **Fish Dinner**, 6:00pm

ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024

March 10 — March 23

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>10</p>  <p>10:15am</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p>  <p>Spanish Mass 7:00pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>English</p>  <p>10:00am</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Spanish</p>  <p>7:00pm</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>  <p>10:15am</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p>  <p>Spanish Mass 7:00pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>English</p>  <p>10:00am</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>English 5:30pm</p>  <p>Fish Dinner 6:00pm</p>  <p>Spanish 7:00pm</p>	<p>23</p>

Lenten, Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross



English: Wednesdays @ 10:00am
 March 13 & 20
 March 22 (Friday @ 5:30pm)

Spanish: Fridays @ 7:00pm
 March 15, 22

Palm Sunday Mass
 March 24 @ 9:00am



Holy Week

*Our Lady of the Mtns - Highlands



Holy Thursday (OLM) — March 28
 Mass @ 6:00pm
 *Adoration - 7:00pm - 11:45pm

Good Friday (OLM) — March 29
 Stations of the Cross: 1:30pm
 Confessions: 2:00pm
 Good Friday Liturgy: 3:00pm



Easter Vigil (OLM) - Sat. - March 30
 Mass @ 8:45pm

Easter Sunday @ St. Jude - March 31
 Mass @ 9:00am



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

Watch or Share Fr. Barone's Homily
 On YouTube



St. Jude Website



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