



**SUNDAY - MARCH 3, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Rdgs: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

“Destroy this Temple and in Three Days I will Raise it Up”

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	Mar	3	9:00AM Sung	3rd Sunday of Lent For the People
Mon	Mar	4	9:30AM Latin	For the Special Intentions of Fred & Cathy Hawley
Tue	Mar	5	7:00PM Spanish	Available
Wed	Mar	6	9:30AM Low	Available
Sun	Mar	10	9:30AM Sung	4th 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

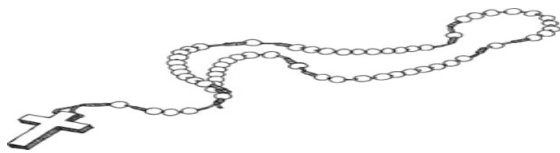
Please call the Church Office
828-743-5717

St. Jude - Offertory

(Sunday – February 25, 2024)

Offertory: \$.00 Attendance:

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

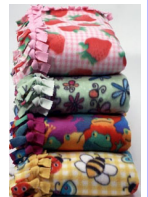
Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or Church Office at 828-743-5717.

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.



Deacon Matthew Dimock's Column

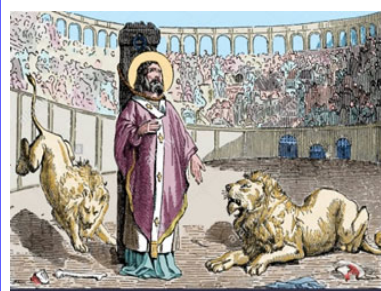
Rest In Christ ... by Dcn. Matthew Dimock

For any of us who regularly pray the Divine Office, the last antiphon of the day is the *Salva nos*. My own translation of this antiphon is "Save us, Lord, the vigilant ones; guard us, the sleeping ones, that we may be vigilant with Christ and may rest in peace." The antiphon is a dichotomy between vigilance over our souls during the day, and sleeping in the peace of Christ at night, as well as our vigilance throughout our lives, and sleeping forever in the peace of Christ when we die.

This time, above all others within the liturgical year is a time to examine whether we place our rest in Christ. Where do I place my rest? This is the reason why we partake in the prayer, fasting and almsgiving of the season. We want to separate ourselves from the worldly goods of time, food, drink, and money, to show a sort of independence that we have from these worldly things.

Reflecting on this, I could not think of a better example than the letter of St. Ignatius of Antioch which he wrote to his followers shortly before his death in the Colosseum. Surprisingly, his letter discourages his followers from attempting to free him. "I beseech of you not to show an unseasonable goodwill towards me," he says. Rather, "suffer me to become food for the wild beasts, through whose instrumentality it will be granted me to attain to God." Now, why would St. Ignatius desire such a gruesome death? "So that when I have fallen asleep ... I be a true disciple of Jesus Christ, when the world shall not see so much as my body." St. Ignatius received his wish and was, indeed, devoured by lions in the Colosseum c. 108A.D.

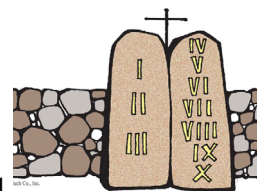
This was a man who knew and loved Jesus. He loved Jesus to the point that he desired all, including his flesh, would be stripped from him so that he could attain his Savior. What a testament to the faith! Most of us will probably not suffer such a martyrdom, but we are still challenged by the testimony of his life to ask how tied we are to the things of this world.



Again, can we say with the utmost confidence that we do not find my rest in my fortune, food, or creature comforts, but solely in Him who gave His life for us on the cross?

Today's Readings

First Reading: God gives the law through Moses; the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17) .



Second Reading: Jews demand signs and Greeks look to wisdom but we proclaim Christ crucified. The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength (1 Cor 1:22-25).

Gospel: Because Passover was near, Jesus went to Jerusalem. He became angry when he saw the temple and, with a whip made of cords, drove out the merchants and the money changers... *Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace....* Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing(Jn 2:13-25).



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.



Daylight Savings Time



Begins ... Next Sunday
March 10th

Set your clock
Ahead 1 hour
Saturday Night
March 9th

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 3 , **1st Communion Class**, 10:15am

Tuesday, March 5, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm









Tuesday, March 5, **Confirmation Class**, 6:00pm

Thursday, March 7 , **Emaus**, 6:00pm

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

ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024

March 3 — March 16

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p>  <p>10:15am</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p>  <p>Spanish Mass 7:00pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>English</p>  <p>10:00am</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Spanish</p>  <p>7:00pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Faith Formation</p> <p>Lenten Retreat</p>
<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>

Lenten, Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross



English: Wednesdays @ 10:00am
March 6, 13 & 20
March 22 (Friday @ 5:30pm)

Spanish: Fridays @ 7:00pm
March 1, 8, 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



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