



**SUNDAY - APRIL 14, 2024**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Rdgs: Acts: 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48**

**“Thus it is Written that the Christ would Suffer”**

| MASS SCHEDULE |     |    |                   |   |
|---------------|-----|----|-------------------|---|
| Sun           | Apr | 14 | 9:00AM<br>Sung    | 3rd Sunday of Easter<br>For The People  |
| Mon           | Apr | 15 | 9:30AM<br>Latin   | Suzanne Monica Schroeder+<br>By The Sledge Family                             |
| Tue           | Apr | 16 | 7:00PM<br>Spanish | Available   |
| Wed           | Apr | 17 | 9:30AM<br>Low     | Deceased Members of the<br>Schmidt & Partin Families +<br>By The Sweet Family |
| Sun           | Apr | 21 | 9:00AM<br>Sung    | 4th Sunday of Easter<br>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 – April 7, 2024)

Offertory: \$5106.00 Attendance: 152

**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, Joe Cowen, Janet Cracraft, Tom & Judy David, Gordon Geisel, Dan & Michelle Gillis, Sally Hays, Todd House, Stell Huie, Debbie Jones, Cathy Keir, Mack Kieper, Susan Klein, Ken Kleinhans, Anne Krohn, Elly & Merritt 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, Peggy Peet, Patricia Philpott, Maureen Pierce, 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**

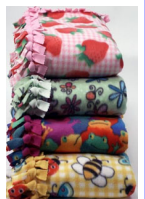
Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or Church Office at 828-743-5717.

**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

### **It was Necessary that Christ Should Suffer And So Enter into His Glory**

~ by Saint Anastasius of Antioch ~

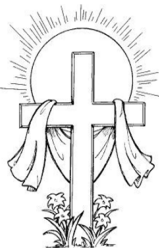
Christ, who has shown by his words and actions that he was truly God and Lord of the universe, said to his disciples as he was about to go up to Jerusalem: We are going up to Jerusalem now, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the Gentiles and the chief priests and scribes to be scourged and mocked and crucified.



These words bore out the predictions of the prophets, who had foretold the death he was to die in Jerusalem. From the beginning holy Scripture had foretold Christ's death, the sufferings that would precede it, and what would happen to his body afterwards. Scripture also affirmed that these things were going to happen to the God who is immortal and incapable of suffering.

It was necessary for Christ to suffer: it was impossible for his passion not to have happened. He said so himself when he called his companions dull and slow to believe because they failed to recognize that he had to suffer and so enter into his glory. Leaving behind him the glory that had been his with the Father before the world was made, he had gone forth to save his people. This salvation, however, could be achieved only by the suffering of the author of our life, as Paul taught when he said that the author of life himself was made perfect through suffering. Because of us he was deprived of his glory for a little while, the glory that was his as the Father's only-begotten Son, but through the cross this glory is seen to have been restored to him in a certain way in the body that he had assumed. Explaining what water the Saviour referred to when he said: He that has faith in me shall have rivers of living water flowing from within him, John says in his gospel that he was speaking of the Holy Spirit which those who believed in him were to receive, for the Spirit had not yet been given because Jesus had not yet been glorified. The glorification he meant was his death upon the cross for which the Lord prayed to the Father before undergoing his passion, asking his Father to give him the glory that he had in his presence before the world began.

*"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem"....*



## Today's Readings

**1st Reading:** Peter speaks to the people & explains that God brought to fulfillment what he had announced thru the prophets ... (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19)

**2nd Reading:** Jesus is expiation for our sins and the sins of the world. We show that we know Jesus by keeping his commandments .....(1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel:** Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you". Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures ..... (Luke 24:35-48).

## Believing In Jesus Christ

Throughout the Easter season, all 3 of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament — the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

## QR Codes



St. Jude YouTube



St. Jude Website

Fr. Barone's Homily  
Fallen Away Catholics

## Church Calendar

Tuesday, April 16, St. Jude Prayer Group, 3:00pm

Thursday, April 18, Emaus, 6:00pm



# ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024

April 14 — April 27

| Sun  | Mon | Tue   | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 14   | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| <br><b>10:15am</b> |     | <b>Confirmation<br/>6:00pm</b><br><br><b>Spanish Mass<br/>7:00pm</b> |     |     |     |     |
| 21   | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| <br><b>10:15am</b> |     | <b>Confirmation<br/>6:00pm</b><br><br><b>Spanish Mass<br/>7:00pm</b> |     |     |     |     |



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POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

COME AND SEE

*Talitha Kum*

A DAY RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGES 12-15

JUNE 24, 2024  
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

*Duc in Altum*

A WEEKLONG RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGES 16-19

JUNE 24-28, 2024  
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