



**SUNDAY - MAY 26, 2024**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Rdgs: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**“Baptize in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit”**

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	May	26	9:00AM Solemn	The Most Holy Trinity For The People
Tue	May	28	7:00PM Spanish	Available
Wed	May	29	9:30AM English	<b>Mass Canceled</b> <b>* New Bishop Ordination *</b>
Fri	May	31	9:30AM Latin	Available
Sat	June	1	5:50PM Low	Walter Arzonetti + By Stephen Arbogast
Sun	June	2	9:00AM Solemn	Body & Blood of Christ ~ Corpus Christi ~ 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 – May 19, 2024)

Offertory: \$5992.00    Attendance: 158

**May is the Month of Mary**

~ Pray the Rosary Daily ~

Rosaries & Pamphlets  
Are 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, Anne Calhoun, Ann Clayton Chamberlain, 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, Anne Krohn, Elly & Merritt Lane, Annette Licari, Rini Marcus, Mary Jane McAlister, Leona McCall, Ray McCall, Jim McCarthy, Fran Miglino, Ken Newburger, The Newton Family, Tommy & Mary O’Neil, Peggy Peet, Patricia Philpott, Maureen Pierce, Sherman & Mary Jo Runions, Melsie Saunders, 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 Wednesday of the month. For information please contact the Church Office at 828-743-5717.

**Prayer Blanket Ministry**

The Prayer Blanket Ministry’s - Summer Schedule (May - October) meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday 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

### On Beholding the Blessed Trinity

**Dante's Paradiso:** Canto XXXIII (Lines 97-145)

So my mind, held in absolute suspense,  
Was staring fixed, intent, and motionless,  
And by its staring grew the more inflamed.

Within that Light a person is so changed  
It is impossible to give consent  
Ever to turn from it to other sights

Because the Good, the object of the will,  
Is gathered all in it, and out of it  
The thing that there is perfect has some flaw.

Now shall my telling of what I remember  
Fall far below the babbling of a baby  
Still bathing its tongue at the mother's breast.

Not that there is more than a single semblance  
Within that living Light on which I looked  
And which is always what it was before,

But by the sight that gathered strength in me  
As I gazed on, what was One in appearance  
Was altering for me as I was changing.

In the profound and shining-clear Existence  
Of the deep Light appeared to me three circles  
Of one dimension and three different colors.

One seemed to be reflected by the other,  
Rainbow by rainbow, while the third seemed fire  
Breathed equally from one and from the other.

O how pale now is language and how paltry  
For my conception! And for what I saw  
My words are not enough to call them meager.

O everlasting Light, you dwell alone  
In yourself, know yourself alone, and known  
And knowing, love and smile upon yourself!

That middle circle which appeared in you  
To be conceived as a reflected light,  
After my eyes had studied it a while,

Within itself and in its coloring  
Seemed to be painted with our human likeness  
So that my eyes were wholly focused on it.

As the geometer who sets himself  
To square the circle and who cannot find,  
For all his thought, the principle he needs,  
*Continued above .....*

## Father Barone's Column .. (Cont.)

Just so was I on seeing this new vision  
I wanted to see how our image fuses  
Into the circle and finds its place in it,

Yet my wings were not meant for such a flight —  
Except that then my mind was struck by lightning  
Through which my longing was at last fulfilled.

Here powers failed my high imagination:  
But by now my desire and will were turned,  
Like a balanced wheel rotated evenly,

By the Love that moves the sun and the other stars.

## Stewardship

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons & daughters - the heirs - of God. We are the good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go... and make disciples of all the nations."



## Diocesan Support Appeal — DSA 2024 (2nd Collections — Starting Memorial Day Weekend)

St. Jude Church: 2024 Assessment - \$36,925.00.

This money supports the many programs offered thru the Diocese of Charlotte.

- Seminarians (50 Seminarians)
- Faith Formation Office
- Catholic Schools & Campus Ministry
- Catholic Charities (5 locations)
- Permanent Diaconate Program
- 82 Religious Sisters .... Serving the Diocese

## Church Calendar



### Pancake Breakfast — Fundraiser

Sun. - May 26 - 10:00am - Parish Hall  
~ **Knights of Columbus** ~

Tuesday, May 28, **St. Jude Prayer Group**, 3:00pm

Thursday, May 30, **Emaus**, 6:00pm

### Faith on Tap

Thursday - June 6 - 5:00-7:00pm

\* **BYOB** \*






**Light Snacks .. (provided)**



# ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024

May 26 — June 8

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Pancake Breakfast ~10:00am ~  Knights of Columbus	27 Memorial Day 	28	29	30	31	I Deacon Ordination  Fatima 1st Saturday Devotion
2	3	4	5	6 <u>Faith on Tap</u> 5:00-7:00pm * BYOB * Light Snacks Provided 	7	8

## United Christian Ministries

~ Homeless Shower Kits ~

\*As part of our **Local Outreach**, we are collecting items to help the homeless in the Jackson County area.

### Donated Item Needed

Gently used or new Bath Linens



Bath Towels  
Hand Towels  
Washcloths



Personal-Size Hygiene Items



Soap  
Body Wash  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Razors  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste



Please bring the donated items to the Parish Hall.  
There is a Plastic Container to place them in.  
Thank You!

## Deacon & Priest Ordinations

Deacon Ordination  
(Saturday, June 1)

~ Andrew Templeton ~

Priest Ordination  
(Saturday, June 15)

~ Matthew Dimock ~  
~ Jose Palma Torres ~

\*Cards & Letters for our newly ordained deacons and priests can be dropped off at the Church Office and will be delivered to Andrew, Matthew and Jose on your behalf.

## QR Codes



Fr. Barone's Homily  
Fallen Away Catholics



St. Jude YouTube



St. Jude Website

## The Five First Saturdays Devotion

THE FORGOTTEN PART OF THE FATIMA MESSAGE

### The Promise

On December 10, 1925, Our Lady promised Sister Lucia that She would "...assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months confess, receive Holy Communion, pray a Rosary and keep Me company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the fifteen mysteries with the intention of offering Me reparation."

### How to do the Five First Saturdays

There are four requirements to faithfully fulfill the five first Saturdays.

1. Go to Confession.
2. Receive Holy Communion.
3. Say five decades of the Holy Rosary.
4. Meditate for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. (Separate from saying the Rosary.)

During the apparition of February 15, 1926, Sister Lucia presented Our Lord the problem some people had of confessing on Saturdays. She asked Our Lord if the confession would be valid if done within a period of eight days before or eight days after the first Saturday. Our Lord answered: "Yes, it can even be within many more days, provided they are in the state of grace when they receive Me, and have the intention of offering reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

### The Intention

To console the Immaculate Heart of Mary, offer reparation for the blasphemies and ingratitude of unrepentant sinners, and for peace in the world.

## REMINDER

### My Five First Saturdays Reminder

I plan to do the five first Saturdays from:

\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Check as you complete each month:

- 1st month  2nd month  
 3rd month  4th month  5th month

### The Reasons for this Devotion

On May 29, 1930, Our Lord explained to Sister Lucia why five first Saturdays. "My daughter, the reason is simple. Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, five kinds of offenses and blasphemies are committed:

- Those committed against the Immaculate Conception;
- Those committed against the virginity of Our Lady;
- Those committed against the Divine maternity, refusing at the same time, to accept Her as the Mother of men;
- Those committed by men who publicly attempt to instill indifference, scorn and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children;
- Those committed by men who insult Her directly in Her statues."

## Fatima Prayers

### Oh, My Jesus

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy. *Amen.*

### Pardon Prayer

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask forgiveness for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee!

### The Angel's Prayer

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly, and I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the same Son Jesus Christ, present in the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for all the sacrileges, outrages and indifferences by which He Himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. *(3 times)*



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