



**SUNDAY - MAY 5, 2024**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Rdgs: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

**“This I Command You: Love One Another”**

MASS SCHEDULE				
Sun	May	5	9:00AM Sung	6th Sunday of Easter For The People
Mon	May	6	9:30AM Latin	Suzanne Monica Schroeder + By The Sledge Family
Tue	May	7	7:00PM Spanish	Available
Wed	May	8	9:30AM Eng / Low	Available
Sun	May	12	9:00AM Solemn	The Ascension of the Lord 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 28 , 2024)

Offertory: \$5124.00    Attendance: 207

**Stewardship**

Jesus’ commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself — my skills and talents, my time and resources — will best demonstrate my love for God’s people?



**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, 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**

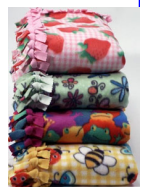
Emaus Prayer is a spiritual movement of faith that is called to prayer, obedience and adoration of the Holy Sacrament. They meet at 6:00pm on Thursday evenings in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Yuliana Vargas, Efrain Morales, Alejandro (Alex) Valerio or Church Office at 828-743-5717.

**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

### From the Dialogue On Divine Providence by Saint Catherine of Siena

Eternal God, eternal Trinity, you have made the blood of Christ so precious through his sharing in your divine nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for you. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When you fill my soul I have an even greater hunger, and I grow more famished for your light. I

desire above all to see you, the true light, as you really are.

I have tasted and seen the depth of your mystery and the beauty of your creation with the light of my understanding. I have clothed myself with your likeness and have seen

what I shall be. Eternal Father, you have given me a share in your power and the wisdom that Christ claims as his own, and your Holy Spirit has given me the desire to love you. You are my Creator, eternal Trinity, and I am your creature. You have made of me a new creation in the blood of your Son, and I know that you are moved with love at the beauty of your creation, for you have enlightened me.

Eternal Trinity, Godhead, mystery deep as the sea, you could give me no greater gift than the gift of yourself. For you are a fire ever burning and never consumed, which itself consumes all the selfish love that fills my being. Yes, you are a fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates the mind with its light and causes me to know your truth. By this light, reflected as it were in a mirror, I recognise that you are the highest good, one we can neither comprehend nor fathom. And I know that you are beauty and wisdom itself. The food of angels, you gave yourself to man in the fire of your love.

You are the garment which covers our nakedness, and in our hunger you are a satisfying food, for you are sweetness and in you there is no taste of bitterness, O triune God!



## In Loving Memory



*Deanna Maust +*

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." ... John 14:6

I consider everything a waste except knowing Christ. Anything that is done or read or spoken or enjoyed or suffered that does not bring me closer to Him makes me ask myself, "Why all this waste?"

*Creed of Bishop Fulton Sheen*

*By Mel & Kitty Martinez & The Martinez Family  
The Family & Friends of  
Deanna Maust +*



## QR Codes



St. Jude YouTube



St. Jude Website

Fr. Barone's Homily  
Fallen Away Catholics

## Church Calendar

Tues., May 7, Prayer Blanket Ministry, 10:00am

Tuesday, May 7, St. Jude Prayer Group, 3:00pm

Thursday, May 9, Emaus, 6:00pm

Tuesday, May 14, Ladies of St. Jude, 10:00am

Saturday, May 18 @ 6:00pm Confirmation Mass

\* 21 Confirmation Students

Will be receiving Confirmation

Confirmation Dinner





Saturday - May 18 @ 7:30pm

SV Resort - following Confirmation Mass - RSVP



# ST. JUDE - CALENDAR - 2024

May 5 — May 18

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5</p> <p>May Crowning Of Mary</p>  <p>10:15am 1st Communion Brunch</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p>  <p>Spanish Mass 7:00pm</p>	8	9	10	11
12	13	<p>14</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p>  <p>Spanish Mass 7:00pm</p>	15	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>Confirmation 6:00pm</p>  <p>~ Reception ~ SV Resort 7:30pm / RSVP</p>



**St. Dymphna** is the Patron Saint of those who suffer with mental and nervous afflictions, victims of incest and domestic abuse and runaways. She inspires us to be resilient against the evils of the world & that God will never forsake us despite any evil we might suffer.

\*\* A **Petition Box** will be in the Narthex from May 5—May 15... for Petitions to St. Dymphna.

The Petitions Box will be placed near the altar during Mass on May 15th which is the Anniversary of St. Dymphna's Martyrdom.

## May is the Month of Mary

~ Pray the Rosary Daily ~

Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with Thee!  
Blessed art thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us Sinners,  
Now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.



## Congratulations 1st Communicants



*Juan E. Lucio Chavez  
Yaritza Aguilar Fuentes  
Zoribel Figueroa  
Mary Catherine Sweet*

*Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body". Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" ... Matthew 26:26-28*

J.M.J.

## **Novena to the Holy Spirit**

*Friday after Ascension Thursday -- Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost*

*May 10, 2024 - May 18, 2024*

*This is the prototype of all novenas. It commemorates the nine days between the Ascension of Our Lord and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost Sunday. During this time Our Lady and the twelve Apostles prayed in the upper room for the coming of the Paraclete.*

O Holy Spirit, O my God, I adore Thee, and acknowledge, here in Thy divine Presence, that I am nothing and can do nothing without Thee. Come, great Paraclete, Thou Father of the poor, Thou Comforter the best, fulfill the promise of our blessed Savior, Who would not leave us orphans, and come into the mind and the heart of Thy poor, unworthy creature, as Thou didst descend on the sacred day of Pentecost on the holy Mother of Jesus and on His first disciples. Grant that I may participate in those gifts which Thou didst communicate to them so wonderfully, and with so much mercy and generosity. Take from my heart whatever is not pleasing to Thee, and make of it a worthy dwelling-place for Thyself. Illumine my mind, that I may see and understand the things that are for my eternal good. In flame my heart with pure love of Thee, that I may be cleansed from the dross of all inordinate attachments, and that my whole life may be hidden with Jesus in God. Strengthen my will, that I may be made conformable to Thy divine Will, and be guided by Thy holy inspirations. Aid me by Thy Grace to practice the divine lessons of humility, poverty, obedience, and contempt of the world, which Jesus taught us in His mortal Life. Oh, rend the heavens, and come down, consoling Spirit! that inspired and encouraged by Thee, I may faithfully comply with the duties of my state, carry my daily cross most patiently, and endeavor to accomplish the divine Will with the utmost perfection. Spirit of love! Spirit of purity! Spirit of peace! Sanctify my soul more and more, and give me that heavenly peace which the world cannot give. Bless our Holy Father the Pope, bless the Church, bless our bishops, our priests, all Religious Orders, and all the faithful, that they may be filled with the Spirit of Christ and labor earnestly for the spread of His Kingdom. O Holy Spirit, Thou Giver of every good and perfect gift, grant me, I beseech Thee, the intentions of this novena. May Thy Will be done in me and through me. Mayest Thou be praised and glorified forevermore!

Amen.