

# St. Jude the Apostle Church

South Holland, IL    Established 1957

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Pastor Emeritus

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Deacon

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Deacon

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#### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM

#### **Weekday Masses:**

Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM

#### **Holy Day Masses:**

Vigil 7:00 PM    Holy Day 8:30 AM

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

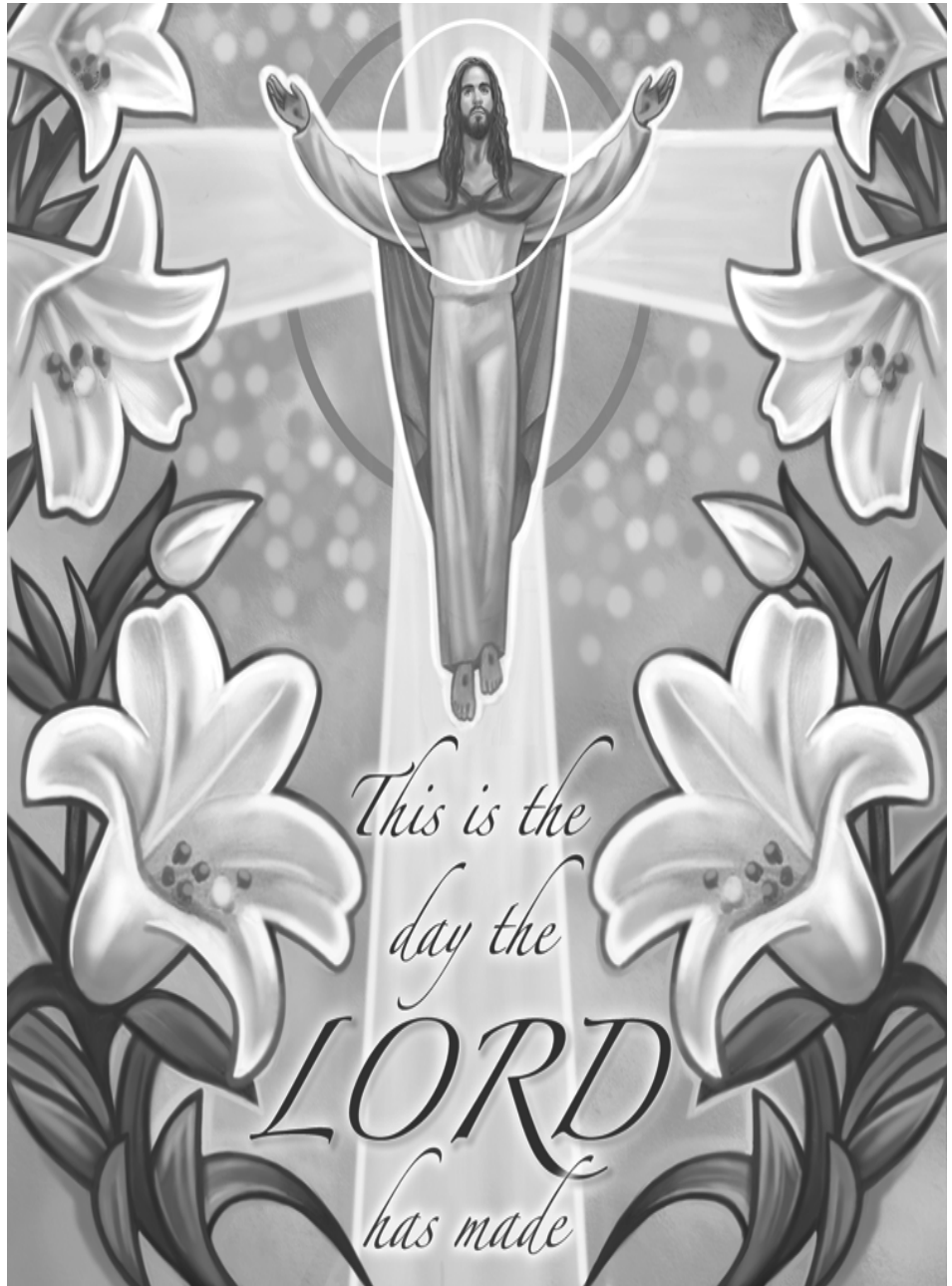
Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 PM

**Baptisms:** Arrangements must be made in advance for catechesis and reception of the sacrament. All families must be registered parishioners. Contact the Rectory office at 708 333-3550.



**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Executive Pastor - Rev. Ignatius I. Anaele  
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**Easter Sunday**  
**April 5, 2015**

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**We, the family of faith of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in South Holland, nourished by the Word of God and Sacraments commit ourselves to know, love, live, and celebrate Jesus the Christ.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., April 4	5:00 PM	Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude Parish
Sun., April 5	8:00 AM	Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude Parish
	10:00 AM	Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude Parish
	11:30 AM	Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude Parish
Mon., April 6	8:30 AM	Edward Walenga Requested by Irene & Bill Zalewski
Tues., April 7	8:30 AM	David & Mark Dorabalski Requested by Family
Wed., April 8	8:30 AM	Deceased Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame
Thur., April 9	8:30 AM	St. Jude Purgatorial Society
Fri., April 10	8:30 AM	Fr. James Naughton & Fr. Thomas McMahon
Sat., April 11	5:00 PM	James T. Batzek Requested by The Batzek Family
Sun., April 12	8:00 AM	Tim Ziolkowski Requested by Ken & Madeline
	10:00 AM	Eleanor Fike Requested by Fike Family
	11:30 AM	Frank, Helen & Paul Styka Requested by Eleanore Styka

## St. Jude Parish Calendar

**WEEKDAYS MON—FRI**

8:00 AM Rosary  
8:30 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Monday - April 6, 2015**

Church Cleaning after Mass  
Knights of Columbus Mtg 7:30 PM

**Tuesday - April 7, 2015**

Holy Hour following Mass  
Choir Practice 7 PM  
Holy Name Society Mtg 7:30PM

**Wednesday - April 8, 2015**

Bible Study 7 PM

**Saturday - April 11, 2015**

Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM  
Mass at 5:00 PM  
Media Center Open

**Sunday - April 12, 2015**

Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30  
Fr. Ron Hicks at 10:00 AM Mass  
Hospitality after all Masses  
Media Center Open

**Monday - April 13, 2015**

Church Cleaning after Mass  
Religious Education 6:00 PM  
Knights of Columbus Mtg 7:30 PM

**Tuesday - April 14, 2015**

Holy Hour following Mass  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

**Wednesday - April 15, 2015**

Bible Study 7:00 PM

**Saturday - April 18, 2015**

Market Day Pick-Up 9 AM  
Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM  
Mass at 5:00 PM

**Sunday - April 19, 2015**

Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING**

<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
3-22-15	3-23-14
\$ 5,453.98	\$ 5,311.95

Fiscal Year To Date:  
\$ 210,261.55      \$ 213,410.91

Thank you for your support of our parish.



The wine being used at the Eucharist for the month of April is donated by The Benacka Family. We thank them for their generosity.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
ENTRUSTED WITH RESPONSIBILITY  
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2015

Have you completed your pledge form for the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal? If not, please remember that all funds received above our parish goal of \$20,376.06 come back to our parish. We ask you to please support the Annual Appeal which allows the Archdiocese to deliver needed services. Please reflect on God's gifts to you and with that we are "entrusted with responsibility" to help others.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Next week at St. Jude.....**

- **Coffee & rolls** will be served in McMahon Hall after all the Sunday Masses. Split the pot tickets will be sold in the lobby after all the Masses.
- **Market Day** order forms are due . Orders can be picked up on **Sat., April 18** in McMahon Hall **between 9-10 AM.**
- **Food Pantry** donations can be left at the entrances of the church
- **Media Center** will be open with items for purchase for your spiritual enrichment

DATE/MASS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>April 11 - 5:00 PM</b>	Mark Ziemkowski	Carmen & Jesse Bermudez Zenovia Evans, Irene Sikorski	Nick Ziemkowski
<b>April 12 - 8:00 AM</b>	Joan Elliott	Nancy Burrage, Karen Fleszewski Ori Matyasik, Mary Simms	Abby & Bobby Gula
<b>April 12 - 10:00 AM</b>	Pat Anderson	Inez Bertrand, Margaret Chavers Alex Morris, Susan Morris	Jude & Onyekachi Azuibuike
<b>April 12 - 11:30 AM</b>	Rose Okoro	Agnes Chew, Eloise Grochowski Michael Jackson, Shirley Krenkel	Ifeanyi & Ifeoma Ozonwankwo

**A Message**



A few weeks ago, a few parishioners and I went to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in Indiana for the Stations of the Cross. As we made our way through the stations, one of the scenes struck me. It was the station where Jesus was nailed to the cross.

The cross was laid on the ground. Christ was placed on it. His left hand was already nailed to the cross with the nail hammered in through his wrist. His legs were not yet nailed to the cross. One leg was on the cross; the other was still on the ground. Jesus' right hand had been placed on the cross by a soldier kneeling next to him. The soldier had placed a nail on his wrist. With one hand raised holding a hammer, the soldier was about to drive the nail through Christ's right wrist. Looking at the scene you could see the agony in Christ's face. The meditation words of this scene says, "Man's inhumanity to man knows no bounds. Behold your Savior, pierced for our offenses."

Behold your Savior. When we think of a Savior we think of one who is mighty and great. According to world standards, a Savior is one who is a conqueror. We do not think of a Savior as one who is humiliated and in the most pitiable situation of all. What kind of a savior is this? There he was placed on a cross he did not open his mouth nor did he resist. "...he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth" (Is 53:7). How can this be our Savior when he cannot even save himself? The Evangelist Matthew tells us that the chief priests, the scribes and the elders mocked Jesus and said, "He saved others; he cannot save himself" (Mt 27:41-42). Yet, it was our sins which brought him to this situation. He paid the price of our sins. He was humiliated because of us. He was pierced for our offenses. The Prophet Isaiah tells us, "...it was our infirmities that he bore, our sufferings that he endured, ...he was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins, upon him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by his stripes we were healed" (53:4-5).

The words of the chief priests, the scribes and the elders, "He saved others; he cannot save himself," were intended as an insult, yet they were literal truth. Jesus could not save himself and others simultaneously. He could either save others and not himself, or save himself and not others. Jesus chose the former. The Apostle Paul tells us in his second Letter to the Corinthians (5:21), "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." In Galatians 3:13 Paul says, "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us." Finally Paul crowned it all by saying, "...but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles" (1Cor 1:23).

At Easter we celebrate the rising of Christ. Easter proclaims that Christ's sacrifice of his life was acceptable to God. We thank God for sending His Son to redeem us. We thank Jesus for accepting to come into the world to take our place on Calvary. We thank him for allowing himself to be pierced for our offenses.

Christ is risen; Alleluia! Happy Easter everyone.

Blessings,  
Fr. Ignatius

*Wishing You A Happy And Blessed Easter Season*



## *Easter Flowers Memorial*

We thank all those who have donated to enhance the beauty of our church during the Easter Season.

### *In Memory of*

Edward Walenga  
Lee Kopan  
Chavers & Taylor Families  
Mark Marczak, Nancy Winiecki, Stanley Marczak  
George Klein  
Mr. & Mrs. A. Kosmala & David Pearson  
Father Augustus & Mother Sarah Reed  
Simpson Family  
John Horn Sr.  
Phyllis Foresta, James Foresta & Joe Horvath  
Mildred Pigues  
L Wayne Smith & Fred Mendoza  
James Batzek  
Timothy Roe  
Louise Barnett  
Tim Ziolkowski  
Fred Nowak  
Larry Gulotta  
Ed & Rose Muszynski  
Nick & Mary Pervan  
LaVerne Fantozzi  
Ilene Kirtzic & Rosie Barnes  
Jeanine Turner  
Rakowski & Wojciechowski Family Members  
Grandpa & Gramma Roguljic  
Grandpa & Gramma Majewski  
Grandpa & Gramma Mabs  
Vaughan & Kozlowski Families  
Chacon & Simms Families  
Kimberly Lau

### *Requested by*

Esther Walenga  
The Family  
Margaret Chavers  
Olejniczak Family  
Klein Family  
Diane Pearson  
Adrenia R. Jones  
Audrey Mitchell  
Arlene Horn  
Carmen Foresta  
Janis Taliaferro  
Mickey Smith  
Batzek Family  
Roe Family  
Joan Whitfield  
Ken & Madeline Ziolkowski  
Phyllis Nowak  
Louise Muszynski,  
Louise Muszynski  
Louise Muszynski  
Louise Muszynski  
Lily Brown  
The Family  
Dan & Carol Wojciechowski  
Roguljic Family  
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Mary Kozlowski  
Mary Simms  
John & Marilyn Krolo

### *In Thanksgiving For*

All the good Lord has been doing for the family From The Ogbodu Family  
Successful wedding ceremonies and journey mercy From The Awomolo Family

### *A Gift From*

Pat Anderson  
Colette Hoffman  
Jerrie Bond  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lorenc  
Betty Coleman-Brisco  
Lucille Gasik  
Sophie Stump  
Karen Vogel  
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Clayton  
Anonymous

**SHEDSOMELIGHT**  
**Christ Our Savior Catholic School**

Congratulations to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class for their outstanding portrayal of the Living Stations which were featured during our weekly Lenten Prayer Services. Each week, two or three Stations were highlighted which provided a meaningful insight on the lonely road that Jesus traveled on his way to Calvary. We salute our 7<sup>th</sup> graders for their excellent efforts.

A great big thank you to Phillips Chevrolet on Torrence Avenue in Lansing for their donation of 48 upholstered chairs for our school! The chairs will be a welcomed addition to our Performing Arts Center. The new Center is receiving a fresh coat of paint and the construction of the stage will begin soon.

With 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation just around the corner, I asked our students what they liked most about Christ Our Savior School. Here is a continued sampling of what the 8<sup>th</sup> graders wrote.

The staff are great people...they focus on everyone in the class. Jalen Simmons

I like COS because of the academics. COS gives the students the best education they possibly can. You can ask the teachers for extra help and talk to them about many other things. Kempton Shine

I love Christ Our Savior School because of the education it provides. The education has helped me to expand my knowledge for the future. Tashelle Riley

Christ Our Savior School provides a healthy environment and great education. It reveals your hidden abilities. COS never fails to improve every day. It does so with peace, understanding and love.

Blair Crutcher

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for the Spring Spaghetti for Scholars Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, April 19 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. in our school gym. A delicious spaghetti dinner, prizes and raffles are being planned. Mark this date on your calendar! All proceeds benefit the Christ Our Savior Catholic School Scholarship Fund.

HAPPY EASTER!

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Christ Our Savior Catholic School, I would like to wish you a very HAPPY and HOLY Easter. May the risen Christ Our Savior shine down upon you and abundantly bless you.

In Christ's Love,  
 Karen Brodzik  
 Principal



Very Rev. Ronald A. Hicks  
 The Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago  
 will celebrate 10:00 AM Mass next Sunday April 12th.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 and  
**WELCOME**

to  
 Lashurn Jackson & Patehea Jones  
 that received the Sacraments of Initiation  
 at the  
 Easter Vigil

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 2:14,22-33; Psalm 16:1-2,7-11;  
 Matthew 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20,22;  
 John 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-4,6-9;  
 Luke 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 81:23-26;  
 Luke 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118:1-2,4,22-27,  
 John 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1,14-21;  
 Mark 16: 9-15

**TODAY'S READINGS**

- First Reading** -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34, 37-43).
- Psalm** - - This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
- Second Reading** -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).
- Gospel** -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Devotion

April 12, 2015 2:00 PM

The Church teaches that God is merciful and forgiving. We must:

**Ask** for His mercy.

**Be** merciful

**Completely** trust in Jesus

PLEASE JOIN US