

St. Jude the Apostle Church

South Holland, IL Established 1957

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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.



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June 14, 2015
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Executive Pastor - Rev. Ignatius I. Anaele
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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

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| Sat., June 13 | 5:00 PM | Timothy Roe Requested by Family |
| Sun., June 14 | 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| | 10:00 AM | Bob Zakroczymski Requested by Pat & Ron Slusarski |
| | 11:30 AM | People of the Parish |
| Mon., June 15 | 8:30 AM | People of the Parish |
| Tues., June 16 | 8:30 AM | Edward Walenga Requested by Irene & Bill Zalewski |
| Wed., June 17 | 8:30 AM | People of the Parish |
| Thur., June 18 | 8:30 AM | St. Jude Purgatorial Society |
| Fri., June 19 | 8:30 AM | People of the Parish |
| Sat., June 20 | 5:00 PM | Steve Pala & Chester Sikorski Requested by Family John Zackey Requested by Son |
| Sun., June 21 | 8:00 AM | Frank, Helen & Paul Styka Requested by Eleanore Styka |
| | 10:00 AM | Eleanor Fike Requested by Fike Family Jesse H. Taylor Requested by Margaret Chavers |
| | 11:30 AM | John Qunilan Requested by Family |

St. Jude Parish Calendar

WEEKDAYS MON—FRI
 8:00 AM Rosary
 8:30 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday - June 15, 2015
 Church Cleaning after Mass
 K of C Mtg. 7:30 PM

Tuesday - June 16, 2015
 Holy Hour following Mass
 Choir Practice 7 PM

Wednesday - June 17, 2015
 Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday - June 20, 2015
 Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
 Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday - June 21, 2015
 Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

Monday - June 22, 2015
 Church Cleaning after Mass

Tuesday - June 23, 2015
 Holy Hour following Mass
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Wednesday - June 24, 2015
 Bible Study 7:00 PM

Thursday - June 25, 2015
 Sr. Hospitality 9:15 AM

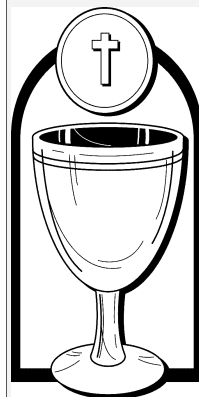
Saturday - June 27, 2015
 Reconciliation 4:15-4:45 PM
 Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday - June 28, 2015
 Masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:30

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

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|----------------------|---------------|
| <u>2015</u> | <u>2014</u> |
| 6-7-15 | 6-8-14 |
| \$ 6,914.00 | \$ 6,086.85 |
| Fiscal Year To Date: | |
| \$ 274,049.26 | \$ 280,211.64 |

Thank you for your support of our parish.
 Registered Families - 633



The wine being used at the Eucharist for the month of June is in memory of Nina Dunivan donated by The Matlock Family. We thank them for their generosity.

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Pray For The Dead



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In your prayers please remember Greg Boland. May he rest in peace

THANK YOU



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I would like to send my heartfelt appreciation to everyone for their participation in this years "Taste of St. Jude". It was a wonderful celebration of the diversity found in our parish. Thank you to the many volunteers who made the event successful. Whether you helped with the planning, the set-up, clean-up, contributed your favorite dish or purchased tickets and "tasted the variety of available items", thank you very much. I am so glad that everything turned out so well. A parishioner mentioned to me that the Taste of St. Jude seemed like a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. Everyone got along very well with no complaints from anyone. **St. Jude is a great parish !!** Once again, thanks to everyone.

Blessings,
 Fr. Ignatius

| DATE/MASS | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | ALTAR SERVERS |
|--------------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| June 20 - 5:00 PM | Zenovia Evans | Annette Mauro, Audrey Moncado JoAnn Ziemkowski, Mark Ziemkowski | Melissa Bermudez |
| June 21 - 8:00 AM | Sylvia Stasinski | Joan Elliott, Karen Fleszewski Carol & Dan Wojciechowski | Andrew Ntamere & Kelsey Engel |
| June 21 - 10:00 AM | Marsha Johnson | Marilyn & Wayne Awong John & Mary Turton | Somtochi & Odera Edeh |
| June 21 - 11:30 AM | Bersal Ordillano | Michele Brown, Lucille Gasik Kaletha Seay, Sophie Stump | Jeff & Nicole Ezenwelu |

ON HOW THINGS WORK

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Strolling through Leicester Square in London not long ago during week two of an amazing European vacation, my wife and I noticed a lot of commotion and fancy cars. We also noticed many people on the street hurrying about with large movie boards for Disney's recent *Tomorrowland*. Gail asked a guard standing nearby for the details. He said it was the European debut of the film. She asked if any big names were in for it. "George Clooney," he said. Figuring we'd settle in for the festivities, she then asked the guard when everything was going down. "An hour ago," he said. D'oh!

But no worries, because we're home now, and just this past Friday night, Gail and I met each other after work at the Pickwick Theater in Park Ridge to see what was behind all that hoopla across the pond. It's funny, though. As we settled into our seats, she whispered to me, "I don't know anything about this film..." Beyond our common knowledge of the general pursuit of an idealized world, I whispered back the same. While we both enjoyed the movie, we also found it a bit disjointed, so we gave it two stars. It wasn't until we read a mini-review in the *Chicago Tribune* the next day that we saw we were a star short, at least against their rating of the film.

"Walt Disney perfected the 20th century's selling of utopia, and though it's hard to pick just one flicker of inspiration that best summarizes Disney's can-do philosophical insistence on a better, cleaner future...Tomorrowland is a front runner. Built for the Disneyland park in 1955, it was a gleaming vision of a future full of innovation and promise. And so, whatever its faults, (the film) is never less than on-message, a buoyant old-school Disney-certified imagineering of hopefulness." Perhaps the reviewer didn't go into plot details because he found the film a bit disjointed, too, but one line of dialogue stuck in my head as the credits rolled. It was something the Clooney character said about the young woman he was working with to resurrect the Tomorrowland project after it failed for a lot of reasons: "She knows how things work..."

The line resonates with me now as I consider today's Gospel. "This is how it is with the kingdom of God," Jesus says, "it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit..." OK. We know about seed variety, germination, irrigation and such, so in some ways, we know how this thing works. But while we may know the science of farming, it's still a faith-based endeavor, grounded in hope. Just as the mustard plant grows from a tiny seed, God's kingdom grows from tiny acts of love performed by the likes of you and me across the millenniums. We don't have to worry about the results of our discipleship, as imperfect as we are at times in emulating the Christ. We just have to keep making choices for the good, trusting that in the cosmic scheme, God know *precisely* how things work. In this context, Tomorrowland's never been in better hands.





Let Us Pray
Lord, hold our military men and
Women in your loving hands...
Protect them as they protect us...

James Dubish Gary, Indiana
 US Army National Guard Specialist
Jeffrey Dubish Quantico, Virginia
 US Marine Corp 2nd Lieutenant
Jenea Eskridge Little Rock, Arkansas
 US Air Force Airman 1st Class
Robert M. Garza Great Lakes Naval Station, Illinois
 US Marine Lance Corporal
Michael Ntamere Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
 US Navy Seaman
Nelson Perkins Afghanistan
 US Air Force M Sargent
James Schassburger Uzbekistan
 US Army Special Services Green Beret Sargent
Mark Wojciechowski Ft. Hood, Texas
 US Army Master Sergeant
Jeremiah Wolf Ft. Riley, Kansas
 US Army Warrant Officer 1st Infantry Division

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- I have lifted high the lowly tree
 (Ezekiel 17:22-24)

Psalm - - Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92)

Second Reading -- Whether we are at home or away,
 we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10)

Gospel -- It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes
 the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalms 98:1, 2b, 3-4;
 Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalms 146:2, 5-9a;
 Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalms 112:1bc-4,
 9; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalms 111:1b-4, 7-
 8; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Psalms 34:2-7;
 Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Psalms 34:8-13;
 Matthew 6:24-34

Living God's Word

God of all life, we thank you for the many ways life continues to flourish in our world and in our land. Bless the life you have entrusted to our care. Guide us in raising it to harvest. Remove any obstacles we place in its way. We ask this in Jesus' name. Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

God's Word Today

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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IMPORTANT TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday June 14th 1:00 PM

McMahon Hall



Please join us as we discuss
Boiler Alternatives for our parish.
A vote will be taken at the meeting.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

SHEDSOMELIGHT Christ Our Savior Catholic School

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to those who have volunteered their services to the students of Christ Our Savior Catholic School this past year. Special thanks to those who served on our Board of Specified Jurisdiction: Mike Nylan, Chair; Mary Ellen Quinn, Secretary; Diana Howard, Felicia Horton, Cynthia Thomas, Lou Krawczyk and Fr. Ignatius. Thank you to all of our Athletic Board members and coaches: Everett Bailey, Mycah Brooks, Melanie Sharpe, Sonia Walsh, Keenan Baker, Consonya Smith, Randy Smith, Murry Smith, Monica Smith, Freda Shine, Denise Chambers, Shannon Draper, Marcus Walsh and Murray Hayes. Thank you to Mary Simms who along with Cindy Rogers chaired our Scholarship Benefit. Thank you to everyone who gave of their time to assist at events during the year. Most of all thank you to the parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Parish who welcome us each and every day into their home. God bless the pastors and parishioners of the other founding parishes who support us with their donations and continuous prayers. It does take a village!

SAD GOODBYES

It is with deep regret that we must bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Julie DeCarlo, Grade 4 teacher, and Music teacher, Mr. Paul Wagner. We were so very lucky to have had both as members of our Christ Our Savior School faculty. God bless them and grant them abundant blessings as they begin a new chapter of their story. They truly will be missed!!!

SUMMER HOURS AT COS

Our last day of school will be Tuesday, June 9. Our offices will remain open during the month of June so we can assist those who would like to set up a tour or register for the school year 2015-2016. Hours are as follows: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Friday hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. We will be available during the month of July by appointment. Please continue to spread the good news of Christ Our Savior Catholic School.

HAPPY SUMMER!

In Christ's Love,
Karen Brodzik
Principal

The Knights of Columbus Genoa Council #1659 would like to thank parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle parish for their generous donations to the "Right to Life" baby shower for needy mothers. The items collected were donated to the Womens Center of Greater Chicagoland located at Our Lady of Knock parish in Calumet City. Thank you. May the peace of Christ be with you.
Genoa Council #1659
Knights of Columbus

Join us in McMahon Hall on Thursday, June 25th at 9:15 AM for senior hospitality. Refreshments will be served. Bring a smile and enjoy fellowship with other seniors in the parish. Please sign up in the back of the church.

St. Andrew the Apostle Annual Summerfest

June 27

Disciple Dash 5K Run/2.5K Walk 10 AM
Fee \$25/Individual or \$50/Family
Bean Bag Tournament 6-10 PM
\$20 Team Fee (call ahead to sign up)

June 28 2-9 PM

Live Polka music by The E-Z Tones
Jumper/Obstacle course, Face painting
Bingo for adults
Miniature Stock Car Races
Raffles for Cash and Prizes

A variety of food and drink available
768 Lincoln Calumet City, Illinois
708 862-4165

The offering of a Mass is a tradition in the Catholic Church. The Mass can be offered in remembrance of someone who is deceased, for a birthday, an anniversary, or in thanksgiving. To have a Mass offered, please contact the Rectory or put your request in the collection basket. The Mass Stipend is \$10 per Mass.

The Holbrook Counseling Center of Catholic Charities provides confidential counseling services. Whether you're having problems with personal relationships, work situations, or are just feeling unhappy, "stuck" or unfulfilled, Catholic Charities is here for you. They are in network with Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO and offer subsidized fees to those who qualify. For information or to make an appointment, please call (312) 655-7725.

The Diversity Committee would like to thank all who attended, worked or donated items to the Taste of St. Jude VI. We would especially like to thank those who prepared food. All the ethnicities within our church were well represented. Thank you for sharing your cooking skills with your fellow parishioners. See you next year!