MARCH 10, 2024 | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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PARISH CALENDAR



ONLINE GIVING

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM 6:30 PM Spanish First and Last Sunday of Each Month

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM Confessions: Saturday: 3:30pm

Dear St, Julie Parishioners,

A few weeks ago, in a Lenten message, Fr. lan said to us all, "As we enter the Lenten season, a time for reflection and renewal, St. Julie's embraces the opportunity to live out our faith through acts of charity."

'Charity' defined: Fundraising, kindness, voluntarily giving help, almsgiving....

First, I'd like to say that the spirit of charity in this parish is strong. I am touched by your dedication to serving and volunteering your time and talent and your commitment and generosity to each other and worthy causes such as Together in Mission, Hawaii's Disaster Relief, Catholic Relief Services, and Called to Renew/Legacy and most recently, Life Centers of Ventura County. You are truly an example of living out Time, Talent, and Treasure, the three tenants' stewardship and missionary discipleship as Catholic Christians.

I know we have become weary over the last few years. As a Church and a parish, we are still recovering from a worldwide pandemic. Not everyone has returned yet and we feel their absence in many ways. Conflicts around the world weigh heavy on our hearts. On top of all this, the cost of maintaining a household is steadily increasing. Our home here at St. Julies is experiencing the same stresses. Insurance, utilities, professional services, employee salaries, maintenance costs, and supplies affect us too. This challenges our ability to plan for our parish's healthy and stable future. All this affects our mission as a parish, but we do not lose hope.

St. Julie's has 2,486 registered households and of that, 1,638 are considered active and of that, only 555 give regularly, electronically or through envelopes. Recent inflation has decreased the purchasing power of the dollar so the \$20.00 a month you started giving ten years ago is not stretching as far today. If all of us started giving an additional \$3.00 each week or even \$10.00 more per month, that increase in offertory would greatly help with our ever-rising expenses. If you are not yet giving, please accept this as a personal invitation to consider taking the next step in your engagement in your faith and parish. For our family to operate, we need everyone's prayerful support. Whatever you decide, your commitment of treasure will greatly help our parish family. Every gift we receive here at St. Julies supports our programs and ministries.

Asking for money is the least appealing yet most necessary responsibility. I am grateful every day for answering the call to be St. Julie's Parish Business Manager. Each day I witness amazing and faith-filled people working side-by-side in service to God. Not concerned with their place in line, but only that all have a place in the line. Your past generous response to appeals gives me confidence that asking you to increase your offertory will be successful.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Don Runyon

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3/9 5:00pm - James Harnist (+)

Sunday 3/10

8:00am - Terri Wonders (+)

9:30am - Jim Olson (+)

11:00am - Chris McDermott (+)

5:00pm - Juventino Bautista (+)

Weekdays 8:00am

3/11 - Kristie Sansores (+)

3/12 - Edward Obuszewski (+)

3/13 - Katie Sansores (+)

3/14 - Helen Modolo (+)

3/15 - Francisco, Jr. & Lourdes Joves (+)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Virginia Palivec, Maureen Finnegan. Elieen Garcia, John Martersteck, Christian Barone, John Parker, Annie Runyeon, Bernadette Ryerson, Diana Juravlea, Randy Philips, Mari Bangs, Ev Eaton, Kevin Kelly, Kelly Miroballi Gilbert, Rita Yure, David Carnahan, Lillian Reynolds, Remi Bortel, James Soto, Mando Mares, Mary Seemann, Mary Erlandson

Why are children with disabilities at risk?

Children with disabilities are at higher risk for maltreatment and abuse. In many cases, this is because these children may be more vulnerable to grooming or exploitation by a perpetrator, need extra attention and care, which can lead to caregiver burnout and frustration, isolation from community, and financial strain. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Children Living with Disabilities and Risk for Child Maltreatment and Victimization" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



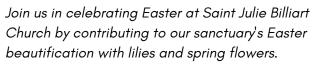
Calling All St. Julie's Youth 5th-12Th grade!



We Need You! The Passion Play Returns!

Join us for St. Julie's Passion Play this Good Friday, March 29! Seeking youth actors (5th-12th grade) for roles and extras. First rehearsal: March 11, 6PM, Parish Center. Be part of this meaningful tradition. Parts open for extra for those who may not enjoy the lime light! Let's make it unforgettable!

EASTER ENVIRONMENT & FLORAL DONATION/MEMORIAL 2024





Sign up now to donate in memory or thanksgiving, and help us create a welcoming environment that honors the resurrection of our Savior.

Envelopes available in the parish office or at stjulieschurch.org/easterflowers

PARISH LENT ALMSGIVING PROJECT

We are still collecting new items for Ventura County Life Center as our parish Lent almsgiving project, including baby diapers, baby wipes, strollers, infant clothing (for newborns up to 18 months), infant toys, pac'n' plays, and **new baby blankets**. Last day for donations will be March 17, 2024, thank you for your generous donations.