SAINT JUDE

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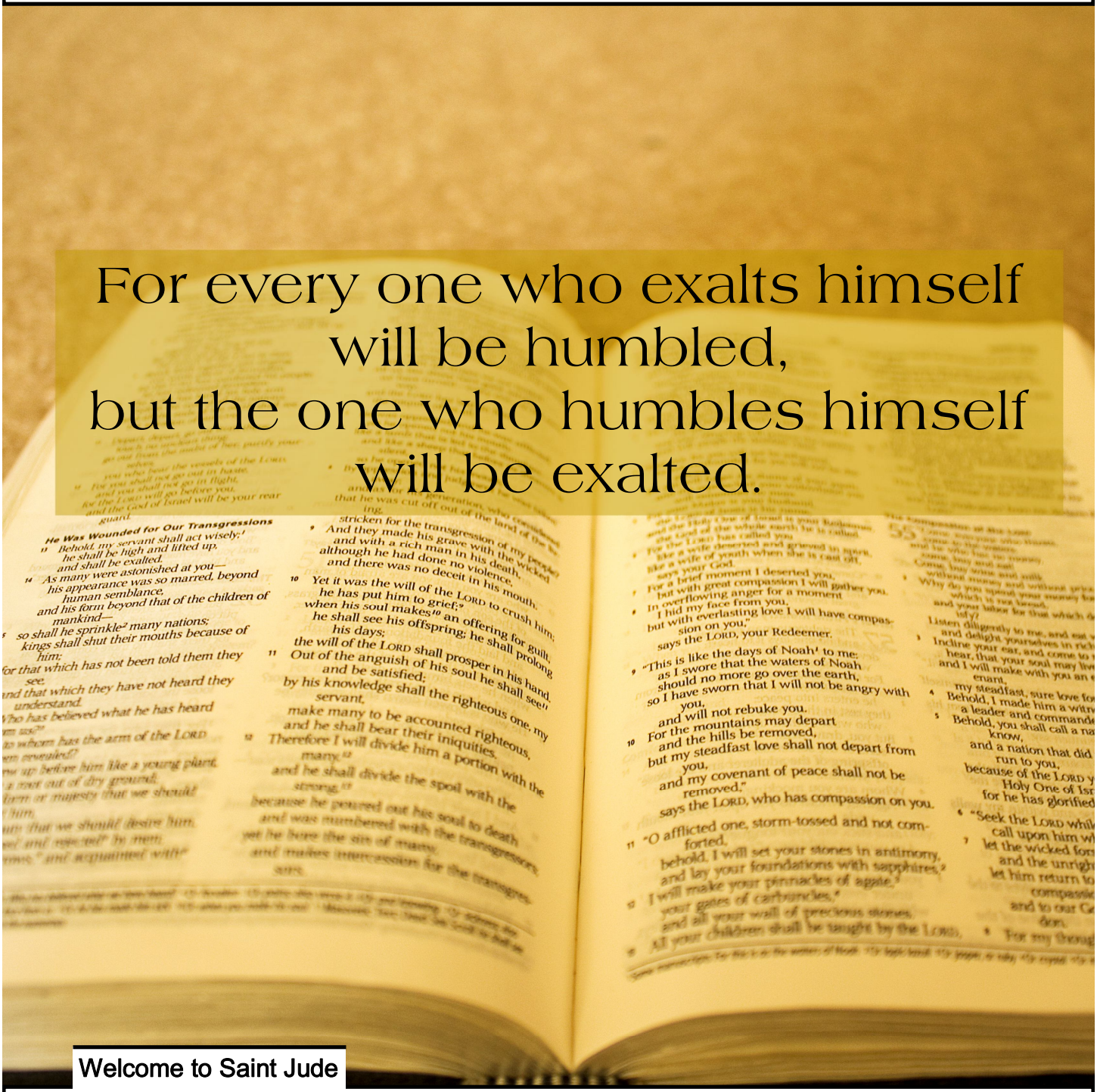

For every one who exalts himself
will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself
will be exalted.

Welcome to Saint Jude

We are a Roman Catholic Parish, which gathers believers in Jesus Christ in Hopatcong and surrounding areas. Our Pastor is **Fr. Peter Wierzbicki.** We belong to the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. Our Bishop is **Bishop Kevin Sweeney**.

If you are moving to the Hopatcong area, we cordially invite you to make Saint Jude your parish.

Saint Jude Church
Hopatcong, New Jersey

✝ 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 28, 2022 ✝

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	AUGUST 27
8:00 AM	People of St. Jude
4:00 PM	Confession *(4:45PM)*
5:00 PM	Bridget & Mary, Teresa O'Shea
SUNDAY	AUGUST 28
9:00 AM	Leonard Colello
11:00 AM	Terrence O'Donnell
MONDAY	AUGUST 22
8:00AM	Tom Gaffney
TUESDAY	AUGUST 23
8:00 AM	Frank Nutley
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 24
8:00 AM	Joan, Alice & Richard Hoer
After the Mass	*Adoration*
THURSDAY	AUGUST 25
8:00 AM	Joseph Castoro
FRIDAY	AUGUST 26
8:00 AM	Mae DiGangi
SATURDAY	AUGUST 27
8:00 AM	People of St. Jude
4:00 PM	Confession *(4:45PM)*
5:00 PM	Billy Saure
SUNDAY	AUGUST 28
9:00 AM	Leonard Colello
11:00 AM	Nancy Paone

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST AT SAINT JUDE

In observance of the Year of the Eucharist we would like to introduce to the parish family the Holy Hour. Every Wednesday, after the morning mass, we will have an opportunity to participate in an Adoration when we are going to pray with the Morning Prayer, taken from the Liturgy of the Hours, and a special devotional prayer to Saint Jude. All people are invited.

Also, starting this week (Jan. 10), the church will be open for visitors during the office hours (Mon-Fri 9AM-3PM). Please, use the side door to enter our church.

METS VS. LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Wednesday, August 31st –7:10PM

Game: $72 each.
Call 973-663-0211 to reserve seats. One bus leaves 3:45PM.
Join us for a fun night at Citi Field.
Let's Go Mets

Patricia Connolly,
OLSOS Parish Secretary
973-663-0211

Masses online

For those who for any reason cannot participate in the mass in person, we offer an online mass live. **They are streamed online at 8:00 AM during the week, and 9:00 AM on Sunday.**
Links to watch the Mass online can be found on our website: **STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG**
You can also go directly to Facebook or You tube and search for „Saint Jude Hopatcong".
You tube and Facebook can be watched on any computer, Smart TV (any new TV), cell phone (iPhones and Androids), tablet (iPads and Android devices). The only thing you need is an access to the Internet.

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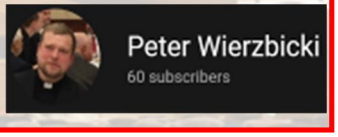

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READING HIS WORD TODAY

"My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."... "When you hold a lunch or dinner, do not invite your friends or brothers...rather when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

Combining the reading of Sirach and Luke, we begin by seeking to be humble and then serve the needy among us. The beatitudes speaks of humility as a gift. Micha tells us to seek justice, love tenderly and walk humbly with God. How can I put this into practice? I begin with my attitude toward others, especially with those depending on me to discover God's love. Like the good Samaritan, I can try to respond to the need I find. Perhaps I will not just give a gift to a hungry person, a few dollars, but invite myself to sit and have that small meal or coffee with him, acknowledging him or her as a child of God. Hard? Try it.

Help Keep the Lights On

Please, continue on donating to Saint Jude. Just like you, our utility bills and other fixed expenses (insurance, salaries, etc.). Right now we are slowly opening our parish for the public, but the collection is still low and not covering all the expenses the parish has to cover. If it is within your means please consider setting up a recurring weekly donation to support the Parish via We Share.

If you prefer to give your donation in envelopes, you can drop them in our mailbox. Mailbox is checked a couple times a day.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14
Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

September 22-25, 2022
Registration Now Open

A Eucharistic Congress is a privileged moment of grace in the local church. Guiding our Congress will be Archbishop Rino Fisichella. On February 11, 2022, Pope Francis wrote these words to Archbishop Fisichella regarding the Jubilee 2025. "To you, dear Brother, I entrust responsibility for finding suitable ways for the Holy Year 2025 to be planned and celebrated with deep faith, lively hope and active charity. The Dicastery charged with promoting the new evangelization can help make this season of grace a significant stimulus to the pastoral outreach of the particular Churches which are called in these years to intensify their commitment to synodality." Led by the power of the Holy Spirit and strengthened by our Eucharistic Lord we celebrate our unity as the Body of Christ. Join Bishop Sweeney in welcoming Archbishop Fisichella who will guide us in the pastoral plan of our Holy Father toward living the Evangelii Gaudium – the joy of the Gospel. Please take this opportunity to register at https://rcdop.org/year-of-the-eucharist.

HOPE BEREVEMENT GROUP

The meeting of the bereavement group, Hope, is this Sunday, August 21st at12:30PM in the Meeting Room. The next meeting will be on September 25th.

ROSARY & ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us in saying the rosary. You may also stay for the meeting if you wish.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN ISLAND CRUISES

Set sail with St. Jude's family and experience paradise!

Our fund raising committee is sponsoring 2 cruises. The 1st cruise you will be exploring the Bahamas. Visit the islands of Cocoa Cay, Royal Caribbean's private island, Nassau, and Bermuda. We depart on the 23rd of April, 2023 and return on May 1, 2023.

The second cruise is to Bermuda leaving on the 18 of May, 2023 and returning on the 23 of May 2023.

The price includes cruise fare, taxes, fees, gratuities for the stateroom and, travel protection. For more information there are fliers in the vestibule of the church, or contact Jimmy O'Brien at 973-945-7522. Book now before prices go up.

Altar Flower Donations for August 28

By Jeanne Ratner in Honor of **Karlene & George Yaple's** 10th Wedding Anniversary on July 28

***To purchase Flowers, Order Forms are in Vestibule of the Church*.**

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1972 or 1997 *(Or, have you been married for 60+ years?)* The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your **25th, 50th or 60+** wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 6th, 2022 at 3:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to submit your registration to your parish office isThursday, October 6th, 2022**. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Has your faith walk with Jesus been impaired due to your or another's behavior, compulsion or addiction? Do you have trouble letting go of vices that keep you from focusing on God? These actions inhibit our freedom, making us less able to follow God's will. 12 step Recovery is about addressing these addictions, compulsions and attachments that lead us away from our God-given identity as His children.

If any of this pertains to you, please join us. In-person anonymous meetings, Monday evenings 6:30-7:30PM at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 209 South, Route 206, Branchville, NJ

Local Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings

Hopatcong has 4 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per week.

Saturday 11 AM

Saturday evening 7 PM

Sunday 9 AM

Sunday evening at 5 PM

All the meetings are on Lakeside Blvd in the lower level of the Senior Center .

Why to choose this group? The Hopatcong's group is 42 years old and was started at Saint Jude when Father Ryan was the Pastor.

CHOIR

We would like to invite volunteers to join our choir. If interested talk to **Edie** or **Marcin** before or after Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Catholic men 18 and above are invited to join our Knights of Columbus Parish Council. Help us to help our Church and our community. For any questions email Manny at **mannyfernandes@stjudehopatcong.org**

HELP THOSE IN NEED

The Pandemic has hit all of us pretty hard, some more than others.
Since we no longer have a food pantry we have been relying on gift cards donated by parishioners. Currently we are all out of Shop Rite, Walgreens, and Walmart cards. If you can help us, it would be greatly appreciated.

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The regular line dancing is held on Tuesday, from 7 :00PM to 10:00PM.
Everyone is welcome.

PART-TIME HELP WANTED:

Bon Venture Services, our church bulletin company, is seeking part-time help in their Shipping Department. Tuesday and Wednesday, 16 to 20 hours per week. May require lifting 40 pound packages occasionally. Anyone interested in applying please email:
tim@bonventure.net Many thanks!

"MEET ME AT THE MARKET PLACE"

Every 3rd Sunday from noon to 4PM, August 21,Sept. 10, Oct. 16 and Nov. 20. Located in the lot next to 47 Hopatchung Road. Plus 5 Market in the Park events Aug. 20th, Sept. 10, Oct 15 and Dec. 10th, located in Modick and Maxim Glen Parks. Vendor Info & Sign-up at: FarmToArtFUN.org. Free to non-profits.

Promise to Protect

The Diocese of Paterson through the Office of Child & Youth Protection is committed to maintain a safe environment for children and youth by reaching out to all who serve the Paterson Diocese and provide sexual misconduct and safe environment trainings. The Office of Child and Youth Protection is to ensure that all locations in the Diocese are fulfilling the church-wide effort to keep children safe from abuse. Our promise to protect children and youth flows from the ministry and example of Jesus Christ.

"If there is any person who may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutors Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNeil at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either the Diocesan Response Officers: Monsignor T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Matthew Bailey, Charles Battersby, Ann Bauer, James Bonavota, Terry Bond, Ann Bonda, Nancy Buckler, Kyle Bussey, Ethel Butler, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, William Cerra, Amanda Church, Matthew Clemente, Joseph Colavita, Cathy Collins, Linda Corcoran, , Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Joseph D'Amelio, Liliana DiFillippi, Edward DiGangi, Aine Ferguson,Richard Ferris, Charisse Forkey, Will Garcia, Andy Gervasi, Beverly Gilmore, Fr. George Gothie, Katie Gowey, Jean Grillo, Jodie Grillo, Mary Hessenius, Linda Hill, Max Howa, Andrea Jones, Avery Jones, Danny Kavanaugh, Terri Kellerman, Charlie La Capria, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Sheperd Lobdel, Erin Loescher, Richard Macari, Joan Major, Tyler Mahler, Roger Manter, Joanna Mark, Pat McDonald, Patty Meduri, Claire Miller, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Arthur Morelli, Jimmy O'Brien, Margery & Daniel O'Donnell, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Yvonne Paquing, Jeff Poyer, Lupita Pryor, Richard Ratti, Cathy Ricciuto, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Denise Rogalski, Mary Rushka, Sammy Sanchez, Eleanor Schaeffer, Paul Sansevere, Lola Scala, Joanne Scully, Evelyn Sisco, Michael Slattery, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Nancy Tevis, Natalie Thompson, Anne Marie Truncali, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Joyce Williams, Barbara Wulff.

The total amount collected for Organ donations for July is $1667.00, making the grand total to date $6250.00

Continued thanks for your generosity.

The Rosary Altar Society

is organizing a retreat on Saturday, August 27 to the Sacred Heart Center in Newton, NJ. The cost is $45.00 which includes lunch. For more information please call Olga Betlow at 973-398-1802 or Jo Ann Jensen at 973214-9305. The cut off date is August 15th.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you are in 3rd grade or older (boys and girls) and would like to become an altar server, please call Mrs. Colello at (973) 398 -6377.

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Every Wednesday night in the *Parish Center* from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.
Call Mike at 973-229-9881 for more information.
Proceeds go to the Church.

Religious Education

We are beginning registration for the next year. Please use our web site to print out the registration form and forward back to the Religious Education office. If you know of any families who have children ages 4 to 14 please have them call the office so we can register them.

Business Hours

Monday	9:00	to	3:00
Tuesday	9:00	to	3:00
Wednesday	9:00	to	3:00
Thursday	9:00	to	3:00
Friday	9:00	to	3:00
Saturday	CLOSED	to	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED	to	CLOSED

973-398-6377

1. Anyone baptized in the Roman Catholic faith who wishes to become a Member of Saint Jude in Hopatcong is asked to come to the parish office for registration.

2.Certificate of Good Standing for Godparents or Confirmation Witnesses stating that a given person is a believer and practicing Catholic will be issued at the parish office after three months of belonging to the parish community and fulfilling the obligations towards the parish.

3. All Catholics in our parish are obliged to participate in Sunday and holiday Masses and support our parish by making donations to the church using the envelopes received by mail.

4. Any person 25 year old and older need to be registered under their own name to get the status of a parishioner of Saint Jude regardless of whether he lives with his parents or alone.

5. Families who have changed their address are asked to inform the parish office in order to update their address details.

Our Staff:

Rev. Peter Wierzbicki.....*Pastor*
Rev. Mr. Tom Friel.....*Deacon*
Mrs. Lillian Colello.....*Administrative Assistant & Coordinator of Religious Education and Confirmation Program*
Mr. Henry Schmidt.....Parish Trustee
Mr. Sylwester Plewa.....Parish Trustee
Mr. Marcin Kochanowicz.....Organist
Edie Vieth.....Cantor
Victoria Plewa.....Cantor

How to register:

If you are new to the parish or have not previously registered in the parish, please do so by calling the office at **973-398-6377** for a registration form. Also, if you are not receiving collection envelopes, we can arrange to have them sent them to you.

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life.

If you change your address or telephone number, please contact us. All parishioners are requested to use the regular Sunday envelopes or our Online Giving. If you are not receiving them, please call the Rectory

Parish Center Rental

If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call Debbie at (973) 650-8164.

The typical maximum head count is 225 people for dinner seating.
For more information email our hall rental committee: **rental@stjudehopatcong.org**

Eucharistic Liturgies

Sunday Masses During Pandemic: 5:00PM. (Saturday Vigil Mass) 9AM and 11AM
Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat) 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation To be announced
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
Novena to St. Jude: Wednesday after the Mass
Adoration: every Thursday after the mass until 3PM
Litany to Our Lady: after every morning Mass in May
Litany to the Heart of Jesus: after every morning Mass in June
Rosary: after each daily Mass in October

Remember to always check the bulletin and listen to the announcements for any changes and times for special liturgies.

Sacraments:

BAPTISMS will now be performed every Sunday during the 11:00AM Mass., unless otherwise specified.. Parents are asked to call the rectory to register. The Baptismal preparation meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at the Rectory no less than 6 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. To arrange for Pre-Cana instructions, please call the Rectory.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION OF ADULTS - Persons interested in learning of the Catholic faith, and any adult person who needs to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this, please contact the Rectory.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY - Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital. Communion is brought upon request to the home. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory and dial the emergency extension to speak with the Pastor.

Other contacts

Official Website:
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