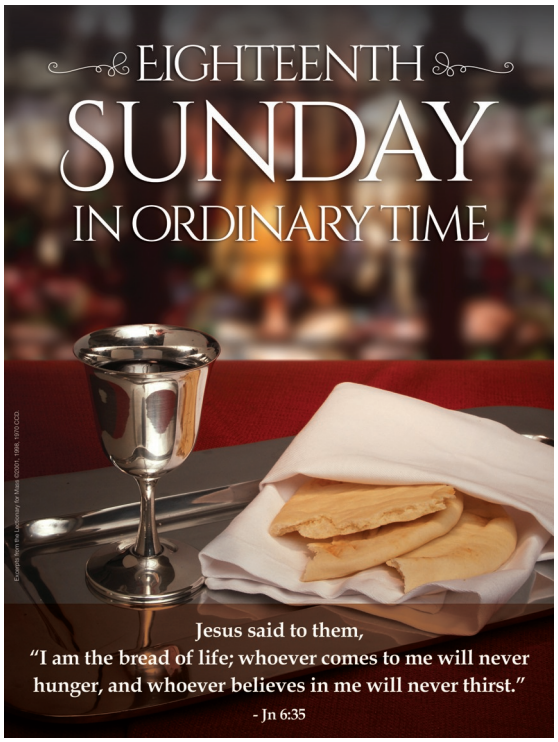
Welcome to

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

2403 McArthur Drive · Jacksonville AR 72076

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 2, 2015**



Mass Times

Tuesday/Wednesday 6:30pm
Thursday/Friday 8:00am
Funeral Masses will take the place of daily Masses.

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am,11:00am
2:00pm Spanish Mass

Holy Days: Vigil 7:00pm
Holy Day: 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00pm—4:30pm
Or by appointment

Baptism
To schedule a baptism and to make arrangements for a baptism preparation session (required for all) please contact the parish office at 982.4891. Please check our website (www.stjudejax.com) under "Sacraments" for some very important information!

Marriage
In addition to some critically important steps noted on our parish website (www.stjudejax.com) under "Sacraments," our Diocese has set a required period of at least six months of preparation between setting a wedding date and the wedding ceremony itself. Please check our website **and** call the office (982.4891) before setting any dates or making any plans.

Office Hours
8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday

Pastor Fr. Andy Smith 982.4891

Deacons:

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Deacon Ernie Gallegos	352.4881

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Welcome! If you are a visitor to St. Jude's, we want you to know you are welcome!!

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2015
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21 -28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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ORGANIZATIONS

Altar & Rosary	Rita Strickland	835.9785
CYM	Paula Price	551.1873
JRCYM	Stephanie Farinelli	628.1930
Knights of Columbus	Dale Olivo	590.4629
Ladies of the Knights	Theresa Truscello	835.5557
Senior Citizen	Donna Aldrich	772.2098

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday, August 4: St John Vianney
Wednesday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday: August 7: St Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Saturday, August 8th: St. Dominic

Please pray for our Seminarians, Alex Smith and Vince Kozlowski, and all Diocesan Seminarians. Please also keep Judith Timmerman, who has taken her first temporary vows at St. Scholastica, in your prayers.

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Local foods are now available at St. Joseph Center of Arkansas, 6822 Camp Robinson Road (the old St. Joseph Orphanage) in NLR. The Farm Stand will be open on Saturdays from July 18-November 7 from 8am-12noon. Fresh vegetables, fruits, herbs, plants, breads, jelly relish, cheese, hummus, artwork, and berry picking. All local! Please stop by and help save this historic property! All proceeds go to St. Joseph Center of Arkansas. For more information call 501-993-4560, email stjosephcenter@gmail.com, or check out www.facebook.com/sjcark.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 1		
5:00pm	Mass	Eileen Rocconi+
Sunday, August 2		
8:00am	Mass	Parishioners
11:00am	Mass	Steven Smith+
2:00pm	Mass	Priest's Intention
Tuesday, August 4		
6:30pm	Mass	Sandra Yoerger
Wednesday, August 5		
6:30pm	Mass	Romana Helen Pitts+
Thursday, August 6		
8:00am	Mass	Leo McNuley+
Friday, August 7		
8:00am	Mass	Betty Melham+
Saturday, August 8		
5:00pm	Mass	Charles Thompson+

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Mental Health Support Group
The St. Dymphna Society, a peer support group for people with mental health challenges, continues to meet the last Tuesday of the month. Meetings are in Fletcher Hall at St. John Center at 6:00pm. When a priest is available, Mass is celebrated. Otherwise, we pray the Rosary together or hold a prayer service. Please call Rebecca Cargile at 664.0340 ext. 355 if you have any questions. No reservations are necessary, and all are welcome!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, August 3
7:00om Choir practice
7:00pm Small Faith Community
Tuesday, August 4
7:00pm Choir practice
Wednesday, August 5
9:30 am The Great Schism/Church History
5:30 pm Choir Practice
Friday, August 7
7:00 Benediction and Adoration

We have a parishioner who is in need of a ride to Mass. She lives in theGravel Ridge area. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. 501.982.4891

CARE CHANNEL REQUESTS

Care Channel is requesting whatever you find on special or have a coupon for!

Sick or Homebound

If you have a family member who is ill, in the hospital, or homebound who would like to receive communion, **please have a family member** call the office at 982.4891 and we will arrange for one of our many wonderful people to come and visit and bring communion.

New to our Parish?

If you are new to our parish, we would like to welcome you into our community. Please pick up a registration form on the table by the bulletin board, call the office, or register online at stjudejax.com.

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Ronald McDonald House is in need of volunteers to cook and serve a home cooked meal every second Saturday of the month. Please contact Kerstin Gates at 501.993.6035 or email Jetzfan@comcast.net for available times and information.

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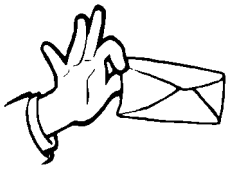


If you are not getting the EMAIL BLAST on Friday please email us at **office@stjudejax.com** with your name and email.

ATTENDANCE

July 25/26

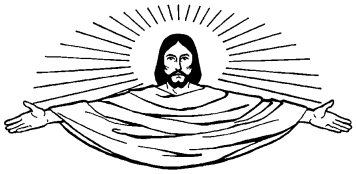
5:00pm	237
8:00am	215
11:00am	306
2pm	133

STE WARDSHIP

July 25/26 $ 8,978.36

The regular parish budget for 2014/2015 anticipates a weekly offering of approximately $10,523.09 for the regular operation of the ministry of St. Jude's. May God continue to bless you for your faithful stewardship.

Spencer Aydeot, William Alberson, Kathy Bajorek, Robert Barrett, Shirley Blanchard, Rayeigh Butrand, Michael Carter, Donna Chesanek, Joann Chidester, John Claude, Elisabeth Cory, John Davitt, Emily Downs, Sherry Duncan, Danny Epley, Karen Fletcher, Bill Garner, Misty Gay, Betty Gibson, Michael Gilbert, Susan Hall, Mike Hargrove, Helmut Herm, Charles Henning, Hibbard Family, Harold Higgins, Bobby Hough, Louise Hubbard, James Hunt, Dylan Jeffrey, Barbara Johnson, Mickey Kamer, Melinda King, Rudy Kurz, Norma Laberdee, Ariel Leech, Carla Lewis, Joan Lowry, Jean Luman, Joshua Luker, Al Manning, Steve Menke, Tim Menke, Cathryn Meyer, Greyson Moore, Sandra Morris, Carol Miller, Bob Nawrocki, Jeffery Nordmeyer, Bridget Vickers-Norton, Tom Pack, J. W. Palmer, Helen Piazza, Mary Pickels, Benjamin Ramirez, Carolyn Reed, Sue Riley, Randy Rhodd, Jerry Robbins, Dawn Robnett, Mary Robnett, Louise Ross, Beverly Saltz, Ethel Seward, Linda Seidl, Jeremy Sheeran, Tina Simone, Maria Stewart, Patsy Strode, Sarah Sweeden, Patrick Testa, Verna Thompson, Maureen Wilmoth, Otis Wilson, Sandy Yoerger.



Prayer for Missionaries in America

Dear Lord, We pray for those who work among poor and isolated communities across America, bearing witness to the life of Christ in a thousand different ways. Give them wisdom, courage and joy in their generous ministry. AMEN

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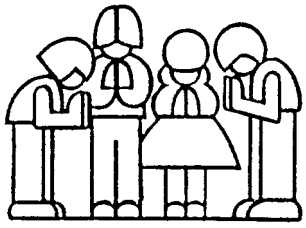
"Children's Church" is held during the 11:00 Mass



POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP: *Do you feel alone, hurting, or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group beginning the* ***third week in September.*** *The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in* ***Little Rock, Rogers/Springdale, and Hot Springs areas.*** *All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call 501.664.0340, ext 357. All inquiries must be made by September 14, 2015.*

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ATTENTION: all women of the parish! Have you ever wondered….. What relevance does the Bible have to the Mass? Why "DO we do what we do" in the MASS?
Answers to these questions and others can be found in the upcoming IC Course for women: WORTHY IS THE LAMB/THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE MASS by Thomas J. Nash Thursdays– 9:30am-11:30 am Immaculata Hall (Immaculate Conception Church NLR) Beginning August 20th Contact Linda Steinhauser at 834.3174, if interested in learning more.

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Compassionate Companions: A Ministry of Consolation hosted by Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, NLR. Seven Sessions Beginning Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 10-11:15am in Immaculata Hall. For more information contact Deacon Butch King at 501.231.4013. (Poster on the bulletin board in vestibule)

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Discernment of the Spirits by Timothy Gallegher, OMV: A Faith Based "GPS" for women– an Ignation Guide to Point Us to Spiritual Everyday Living. Starting Thursday, September 10, 2015 through May 2016. St Jude's Catholic Church in the Parish Education Center: 9am-11am. Text can be purchased at Amazon.com: Discernment of the Spirits by Timothy Gallegher. ISBN-13:978-0-8245-2291-9. Contact person: Marvella Melnick Phone: 501.626.2222 or email: mm3elrn@yahoo.com. Come and learn practical, usable ways to live attuned to God's will.

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Bored at Mass? Don't "get anything" out of it

sound familiar? Quotations and allusions to Scriptural passages are found throughout the liturgy of the Mass. The book **Worthy is the Lamb** by Thomas Nash will walk you through this Scriptural background and transform your understanding of and participation in the Mass. A class on this book will be offered in the evening **for men** starting Sunday, September 13, from 6:30-8:30 at Immaculate Conception-NLR in the former Clergy Office. The book may be difficult to locate but don't let that deter you from inquiring. Email David Kraft at djkraft2@hotmail.com or call 352-2285 for more details.

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Rules of Discernment by St. Ignatius.
A man's perspective

Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Jesuits, developed the **Rules of Discernment** to guide us in our daily life. The **Rules** provide guidance for us in determining the Will of God, Recognizing His Presence in our daily thoughts and activities and also an awareness of what actions the devil employs in trying to counteract the efforts of the Holy Spirit. This call will open these Rules up to you and could change your perception of spirituality. The classes will be held on Tuesdays starting Sept. 15 from 6:30-8:30 in the former clergy office at Immaculate Conception Church in NLR. The course book is **The Discernment of Spirits** by Fr. Timothy Gallagher. You may have to order the book so please allow time for that possibility. If you have any questions, please email David Kraft at djkraft2@hotmail.com or call 352-2285.

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You Did It For Me

Lucette Korouma was forced to leave her home when she was diagnosed with Ebola. The 28-year-old mother with her ailing baby left her village to the nearest one with a hospital. In her journey, her 14-month-old baby died. After her hospitalization and recovery, Lucette still could not return back home. With the support from CRS and other agencies, Lucette receives vouchers to buy food and start a new life.

Tú lo hiciste por mí

Lucette Korouma se vio obligada a abandonar su hogar cuando fue diagnosticada con ébola. La madre de 28 años de edad con su bebé enfermo dejó su aldea hacia la más cercana con un hospital. Durante su viaje, su bebé de 14 meses murió. Después de su hospitalización y recuperación, Lucette todavía no podía regresar a casa. Con el apoyo de CRS y otras agencias, Lucette recibe vales para comprar comida y empezar una nueva vida.

DEPLOYED

Please help us keep our list of deployed up to date.
LT Kevin Irvin, Michael Melcher, CPT Michael Reber, SGT Jefferson Davis, FSA Nicole Sanders, Spec. Daniel Kaup, LT Gary Spier, A1C Amber Nutsel, NS Benjamin Thompson, LTCOL Robin Neumeier, John Schofield, SFC Brian Ellis, Anthony Krause, firefighter, Major Steffanie Jebb, SSgt John Wisniewski, Xavier Brown, AF Dylan French

PARISH NEWS

Come and support your Altar and Rosary Society's Religious Article Cabinet in the Parish Hall. They have wonderful gifts for your special someone.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

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Bingo is played the first and third Saturdays of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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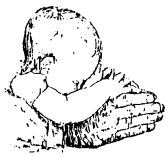
Please do not forget your donations to **St. Joseph's Helpers.** They are in need of bottles, baby ointment, towels and washcloths.



With summer being upon us, it is time to think about RCIA starting on August 26.

Who needs to attend RCIA?

1. Anyone who is not already Catholic and seeking to learn more about our faith with the desire to enter fully into the Catholic faith.
2. Any baptized Catholic person who has not received all of their sacraments.
3. Last, but not least, any Catholic person who would like a refresher course on what we believe as Catholics. This last group of people could also volunteer to be sponsors for any of those who are coming into the church or completing their formation.

We will start the last Wednesday of August (26) after the 6:30 Mass. This first class is our investigation class to collect information and start the paperwork for the year. Classes will continue through May.

All materials will be provided. We will begin all classes at 7:00pm in the church hall. We would like to encourage all to attend the Mass at 6:30 if at all possible. We will have babysitters to care for children and a full meal will be provided. We will end all activities by 9:00pm.

We have a variety of speakers coming in to present our classes, and strive to answer any questions you might have about the Catholic faith and beliefs. We also have the registration form on the Church website for your convenience.

We look forward to the next journey into faith with you all!

DIOCESE NEWS

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING! In an effort to give practical help to married and engaged couples to live out the teaching of the Church, a short course on NFP begins every month across the Diocese. For more information/registration, visit www.ccli.org or email Paul and Alicia Osborn nfp@csalr.org

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The Little Rock Theology Institute provides a unique opportunity to enrich your personal spiritual journey, grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith, and for those wishing to earn a degree in Theology. Classes meet one weekend a month from September to June. For more information call (501) 664.0340 ext. 368 or 323 or visit www.dolr.org. Please prayerfully consider joining us this year!

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Diocesan Directory

The 2016 Diocese of Little Rock directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep by your phone or in your car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon, or religious in the diocese. It cost only $13. Send your check or money order to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in late September.

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SISTER MARIA LIEBECK, DC is Moving to St. Louis, Missouri
Her final show is Saturday, August 1, 2015
9:00am to 1:00pm
Paintings, prints and notecards
Her studios is located at St. Joseph Center of Arkansas, INC
6800 Camp Robinson Road
North Little Rock, Ar 72118
Door Prizes drawn at 10am, 11am, 12noon, and 1pm.