

**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](http://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](http://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 Thursday

8:30am-12:00pm Friday

**Pastor** Fr. Andy Smith 982.4891

Website: [www.stjudejax.com](http://www.stjudejax.com)



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**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 23, 2017**



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## Welcome to

# ST. JUDE *the* APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Observances for the Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday:

Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis

Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; Día del Niño

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, April 22

5:00pm Mass George Meyers+

## Sunday, April 23

8:00am Mass Parishioners

11:00am Mass Steven Smith+

2:00pm Mass Priest Intention

## Tuesday, April 25

6:30pm Mass Sandy Long+

## Wednesday, April 26

6:30pm Mass Joyce Ann Brandt+

## Thursday, April 27

8:00am Mass George Meyers+

## Friday, April 28

8:00am Mass Jeanne Partin+

## Saturday, April 29

5:00pm Mass Anna Vithaythil+

## Sunday, April 23

8:00am Mass Parishioners

11:00am Mass Tim and Maurine Mazzanti+

2:00pm Mass Priest Intention

## WEEKLY EVENTS

## Monday, April 24

7:00pm Small Groups

## Tuesday, April 25

7:00pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm Little Rock Scripture Study

## Wednesday, April 26

9:30am Scripture Study

5:00pm Choir Practice (Saturday choir 5pm)

7:00pm Choir Practice (Sunday choir 8am)

7:00pm RCIA-Protecting God's people-Ann Gallegos

7:00pm Faith Chats

## Thursday, April 27

7:00pm Choir Practices

7:00pm Biblical Roots of the Mass

7:00pm Landings

## Friday, April 28

9:00am Queen Bee

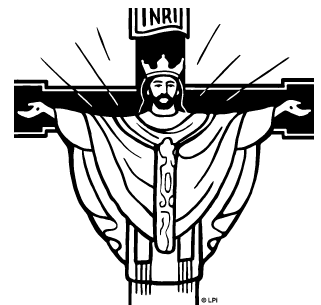
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7:00pm Benediction/

Adoration

## Saturday, April 29

3:00pm Prayer Shawl



## ORGANIZATIONS

Altar & Rosary Kathryn Fairchild 690.3875

CYM Paula Price 551.1873

JRCYM Rita Elizondo

Izzy Franklin 551.1873

Knights of Columbus John Red Smith 628.7980

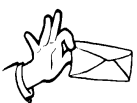
Ladies of the Knights Ruth Adams 843.3392

Senior Citizen Donna Aldrich 772.2098

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**Please keep in your prayers, Alex Smith, our seminarian. Sister Judith Timmerman, who is also from our parish and is at St. Scholastica Convent in Fort Smith, teaching Spanish at Christ the King and teaching Hispanic students in 5th and 6th grade PRE. She is also beginning a Master's Degree in Theology.**

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If you are not getting the EMAIL BLAST on Friday, please email us at [stjudeapostle@gmail.com](mailto:stjudeapostle@gmail.com) with your name and email.

## CARE CHANNEL REQUESTS

The Jacksonville Care Channel is in need of rice, dried beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned meat, and crackers.

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St. Joseph's Helpers-Donation box located in the entry hallway. SJH/Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Center is a nonprofit agency to help enable abortion minded clients to make informed lifelong decisions for their baby and themselves. We, at St. Jude's, have a collection box (labeled ST. JOSEPH). Please be generous with donations such as diapers, crib sheets, baby clothes (up to size 2T), diaper ointment etc. The APRC staff greatly appreciates your heartfelt donations by material or monetary assistance (Mail monetary gifts to: APRC, 3 Office Park Dr., Ste. 101, Little Rock, AR 72211.

## ATTENDANCE

April 8/9

5:00pm	204
8:00am	262
11:00am	306
2:00pm	109

## STEWARDSHIP

April 8/9

Stewardship: \$11,723.95

**Stewardship:** The regular parish budget for 2015/2016 anticipates a weekly offering of approximately \$12,936.00 for the regular operation of the ministry of St. Jude's. May God continue to bless you for your faithful stewardship.

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### 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. We will arrange for one of our many wonderful people to come and visit and bring communion.

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### Beginning Experience of West Tennessee

Widowed, separated or divorced? Don't know where to turn? Struggling with grief or loss? You are invited to join others who, like yourself, are hurt and wounded in spirit by the loss of their spouse. June 2-4, 2017. Weekend begins Friday at 5:00pm and concludes Sunday at 4:00pm. This weekend will be held at: Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, 3630 Dancyville Road, Stanton, TN 38069-4711. For more information contact: Alma Abuelouf Telephone: 901-373-1224 Email: [almma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org](mailto:almma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org) or Download Registration form <http://www.cdom.org/Atimo-s/news/Registration-BEET.pdf>.



Bill Aldrich, John Aldrich, Spencer Aydeot, Paul Avaltroni, Priscilla Baltazar, Andrea Bistrain, Charles Blanchard, Shirley Blanchard, Chrissy Bradford, Misty Brazzell, Lisa Buckner, Rayeigh Butrand, Natalio Carrillo, Michael Carter, Christina Carver, John

Claude, Norman Coffelt, Bob Colford, Evelyn Cook, Charles Delorenzo, Emily Downs, Sherry Duncan, Terry Franks, Elizabeth Frantal, Bill Garner, Misty Gay, Betty Gibson, Michael Gilbert, Vicki Gold, Sue Grimm, Helen Hall, Susan Hall, Mike Hargrove, Hazel Hayes, Helmut Herm, Michael Henning, Hibbard Family, Edna Hill, Louise Hubbard, Dylan Jeffrey, Mickey Kamer, Rebecca Kendall, Joceyln Kennedy, Melinda King, James Kroskey, Rudy Kurz, Norma Laberde, Ariel Leach, Carla Lewis, Carol Lloyd, Joan Lowry, Jean Luman, Joshua Luker, Al Manning, Henry McFalls, Sally G. Menke, Steve Menke, Tim Menke, Joan Meyer, William Mergenschroer, Carol Miller, Greyson Moore, Sandra Morris, Bridgette Mucha, Bob Nawrocki, Ronald Neumeier, Jeffery Nordmeyer, Cindy Nunez, Penny Olive, Tom Pack, J. W. Palmer, Mary Pickels, Benjamin Ramirez, Sue Riley, Mark Rivard, Jerry Robbins, Dawn Robnett, Mary Robnett, Cissy Rodriguez, Odette Rose, Beverly Saltz, Don Schwanke, Mary Anne Schulke, Piper Scott, Linda Seidl, Jeremy Sheeran, Joe Schilling, Tom Shaw, Tina Simone, Dan Smith, Maria Stewart, Patsy Strode, Mary Suiter, Patrick Testa, Verna Thompson, Walter Townes, Pat VanWinkle, Judy Vulner, Brandon Weisenfels, Charles Whitaker, Patricia Wilson, Xander Wolford, Patricia Zawislak.

Saint Jude's Prayer Shawl ministry is here to support those healing, going through surgery, or mourning a loss of a loved one. Please contact us if you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl. Shawls are crafted with love and prayers and blessed when completed.

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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](http://stjudejax.com)

## P R E /CYM/Adult Ed

JrCYM & CYM Meet April 26. WE go to Mass at 6:30pm and Meet at 7:00pm in the CYM room.

23 April Last Day to PRAY your Prayers

29 April First Holy Communion- 5:00pm Mass

30 April Special Guest-The Spoon Man-9:30am in Parish Hall

# PARISH NEWS

Bingo  
Parish Hall  
1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month After 5:00pm  
Mass



**HAVE YOU NOTICED???** Altar and Rosary Religious articles has grown!! Go take a look at all the goodies they have NOW!

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Would you like to have flowers placed at the altar in the sanctuary on weekends in memory of a loved one? If you are interested in doing so, please contact the church office at 501.982.4891. The donation to cover the weekly expense of placing the flowers is \$100. The name(s) of the person(s) you are remembering will be placed in each week's bulletin on the week the flowers are placed. Thank you!



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Little Rock Scripture Study: Tuesday Night: The last book of the Bible, the book of Revelation has caused confusion, fear and misunderstanding among all Christians. On March 21st we will begin a new study from LRSS, Little Rock Scripture Study. This study will make the signs and symbols for Revelation clearer. Please plan to join us on March 21st. Books are ten dollars and will be available the night of the first class.



## 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*

## You Did It for Me

Despite living during Ethiopia's historic drought, Dita and her husband are able to feed their family and send their children to school. That's because Dita has worked with CRS, building a new house and opening a small store. She no longer relies solely on the family farm, but instead sells products that earn her a steady monthly income.



Learn more at: [crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5](http://crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5)

## Tú lo hiciste por mí

A pesar de vivir durante la sequía histórica de Etiopía, Dita y su esposo son capaces de alimentar a su familia y enviar a sus hijos a la escuela. Esto se debe a que Dita ha trabajado con CRS, construyendo una casa nueva y abriendo una pequeña tienda. Ya no depende únicamente de la parcela familiar, sino que en su lugar vende productos que le generan un ingreso mensual constante.

Para obtener más información visite (en inglés):  
[crsricebowl.org/es/stories-of-hope/week-5](http://crsricebowl.org/es/stories-of-hope/week-5)



**Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Ladies of the Knights, Altar and Rosary Society and all who attended the Fish Fry's this Lenten Season. We were able to raise \$2,031.00 for our College Student Grant Fund.**

APRIL 23, 2017

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" This greeting from the resurrected Christ must have been a profound one for the disciples. They were living behind locked doors "for fear of the Jews," which really meant for fear of their own lives. They had seen what happened to Jesus and didn't want to face the same fate. Imagine the paralysis of this fear, keeping them locked inside a prison of their own making.

But even the walls and the locks could not keep Jesus out! He came "although the doors were locked" and brought them a message of peace. And then their fear turned to gladness for they "rejoiced when they saw the Lord."

This transformation from sadness to joy, from fear to peace was not just a gift for these first disciples. It is a gift for all of the followers of the Lord, ourselves included! When we are afraid of what might happen in our lives, where we are trapped or paralyzed by the burdens of our own habitual sins, Jesus wants to step in and offer us peace. This is what we celebrate today on this feast of the mercy of Christ. His love and peace--the gift of his mercy--is meant for all of us, weak, sinful, and scared though we may be.

And we who receive this great gift of mercy from the Lord are also called to be merciful to others. We are called to be peacemakers and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Our celebration of Divine Mercy need not stop at the doors of our own hearts. We can seek ways to be ministers of God's mercy to others, reaching out with the love of God, bringing comfort and consolation to those who need it most.



*For all those who have died, that they may see the face of God, especially Tobias Ensminger, Mary Brenner, Judy Anne Sturgeon, Viola Miller, Prosie Hayes, Loretta Fairchild mother of Kathy Fairchild, and Margaret Harriet Bondurant grandmother of Alicia Birmingham.*

**Married Couples:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is — apply now! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are in Memphis at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, April 28-30, 2017 and in Arkansas at the Subiaco Courty House, September 22-24, 2017. Space is limited. Apply online at [www.arkansaswwme.org/apply](http://www.arkansaswwme.org/apply) or email [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:apply@arkansaswwme.org)

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**Come one, come all! IC is inviting all students entering 1-8th grades to join us for our 3rd Annual Summer Program. It will be held June 5th-9th from 8:00-12:00. For more information, please email us at [icsummerprogram@icsnrl.org](mailto:icsummerprogram@icsnrl.org). It's going to be Out of this World!!!**

**Preschool Summer Child Care now being offered at Immaculate Conception Catholic School. May 30th-August 8th (7:30am-5:30pm). For more information please email us at [summercare@icsnrl.org](mailto:summercare@icsnrl.org) or call (501)835.0771. Space is limited so register today!**

## DEPLOYED

**If you know of anyone who is deployed please call the office so we can add them to the list. Thank you Major Steffanie Jebb, 1st LT Jared Riethbaum, MSG John Paul Jebb, Blake Thomas.**



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Flowers on the Altar April 22/23: In memory of Michael Aaron Fahey.

