

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 Thursday

8:30am-12:00pm Friday

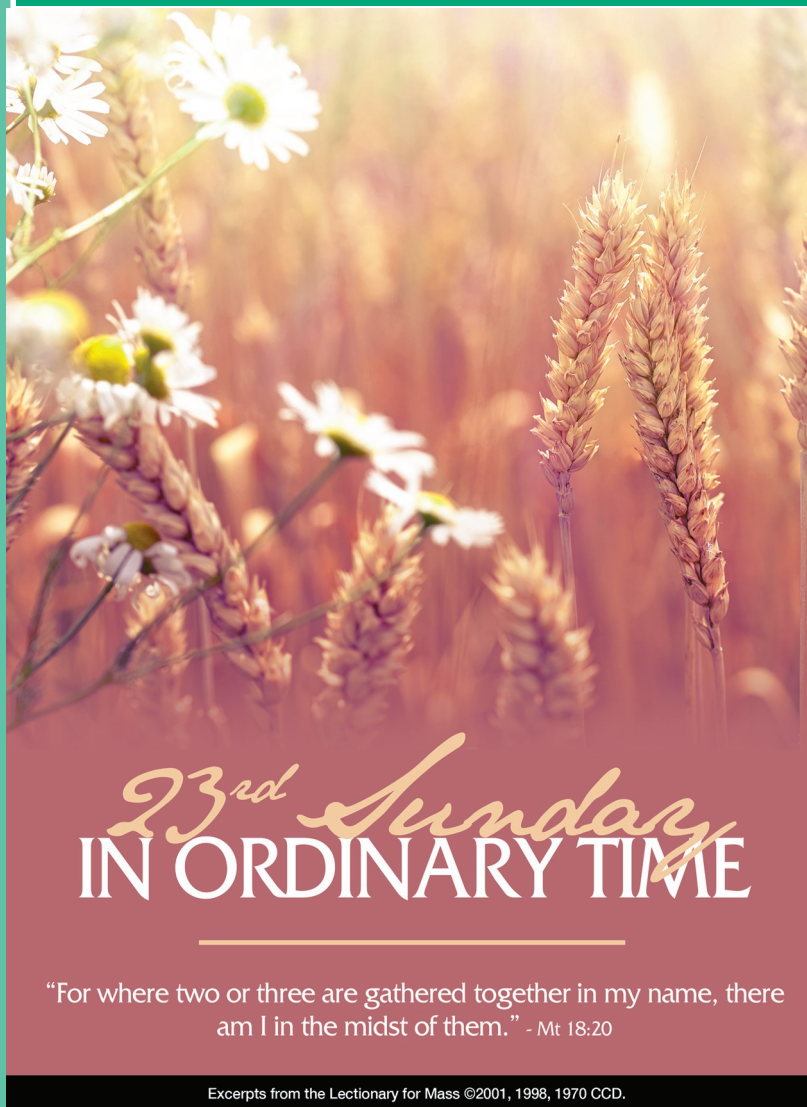
Pastor Fr. Andy Smith 982.4891

Website: www.stjudejax.com



2403 MCARTHUR DRIVE • JACKSONVILLE AR 72076

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2017



Deacons:

Deacon Mike Alberson
982.1917

Deacon Max Elliott
412.4974

Deacon Ernie Gallegos
352.4881

Faith Formation Director

Paula Price
551.1873
stjudesdre@yahoo.com

Secretary

Anne Birmingham
982.4891
stjudeapostle@gmail.com

RCIA

Ann Gallegos
352.4880
Amgdesign1958@gmail.com

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 September 10, 2017
 Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
 Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Observances for the Week of September 10, 2017
 Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
 Monday: Patriot Day
 Tuesday: Most Holy Name of Mary
 Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Thursday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows
 Saturday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
 Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



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.

DEPLOYED

If you know of anyone who is deployed please call the office so we can add them to the list. Thank you
 MSG John Paul Jebb, Blake Thomas, Major David A. Vasquez, John Benson



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 9

5:00pm Mass Charles Shirey+

Sunday, September 10

8:00am Mass Parishioners
 11:00am Mass Carmelia Intrieri+
 2:00pm Mass Priest Intention

Tuesday, September 12

6:00pm Mass Charles Shirey+

Wednesday, September 13

6:00pm Mass Rose Feller+

Thursday, September 14

8:00am Mass Eugenio & Oofelia Tenebro+

Friday, September 15

8:00am Mass Charles & Shirley Blanchard+

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm Mass Sherry Duncan+

Sunday, September 17

8:00am Mass Parishioners
 11:00am Mass Salvatore Interieri+
 2:00pm Mass Priest Intention

NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIMES FOR TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, September 11

9:00am AARP
 11:30am Senior Potluck
 7:00pm Vincentian Small Group

Tuesday, September 12

6:30pm Cub Scouts
 7:00pm Scripture Study
 7:00pm Altar and Rosary Society

Wednesday, September 13

10:00am Scripture Study
 5:00pm Choir Practice (Saturday choir 5pm)
 7:00pm Choir Practice (Sunday choir 8am)
 7:00pm RCIA—Intro to the year

Thursday, September 14

9:00am Discovering Gods Will
 7:00pm Choir Practices
 7:00pm Biblical Roots of the Mass

Friday, September 15

7:00pm Benediction/ Adoration

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

REQUEST



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

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.

Jericho Way is in Need of Nutritious food, liquid laundry soap, shower supplies and toilet paper, and cleaning supplies. Office 3000 Springer Blvd. Little Rock, AR 72206, 501.916.9859 or contact Kathy Tatus 501.247.7285

ATTENDANCE

September 2/3

5:00pm Will be in next weeks bulletin
8:00am
11:00am
2:00pm

STEWARDSHIP

September 2/3

Stewardship: \$

Maintenance: \$

Stewardship: The regular parish budget for 2017/2018 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.

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.



Bill Aldrich, Donna Aldrich, John Aldrich, Jennifer Anderson, Brother Andrew, Spencer Aydeot, Paul Avaltroni, Priscilla Baltazar, Andrea Bistrain, Charles Blanchard, Shirley Blanchard, Misty Brazzell, Lisa Buckner, Rayeigh Butrand, Natalio Carrillo, Michael Carter, Christina Carver, John Claude, Evelyn Cook, Charles Delorenzo, Emily Downs, Terry Franks, Bill Garner, Misty Gay, Betty Gibson, Michael Gilbert, Elsa Gillan, Vicki Gold, Jerry Grimley, Susan Hall, Mike Hargrove, Helmut Herm, Michael Henning, Hibbard Family, Edna Hill, Louise Hubbard, Jill Jamell, Dylan Jeffrey, Mickey Kamer, Rebecca Kendall, Joceyln Kennedy, Melinda King, Rudy Kurz, Norma Laberde, Ariel Leach, Carla Lewis, A.J. Lowry, Ruth Lowry, Carol Lloyd, Joan Lowry, Lisa Luckett, Jean Luman, Joshua Luker, Patrick Mackey, Ricky Mahfouz, Al Manning, Henry McFalls, Sally G. Menke, Steve Menke, Tim Menke, 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, Erine Rabino, Jeff Rauber, Benjamin Ramirez, Linda Reynolds, Sue Riley, Mark Rivard, Jerry Robbins, Dawn Robnett, Mary Robnett, Cissy Rodriguez, 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, Joann Thornburg, Walter Townes, Judy Vulner, Brandon Weisenfels, Charles Whitaker, Patrica Wilson, Xander Wolford.

P R E /CYM/Adult Ed

JrCYM and CYM meeting and Parent Meeting September 13th at 7:00pm



Jesus often spoke to the crowds in parables and then he would explain those parables to the apostles so that they could understand his wisdom and share it with the world. Today he wants to share with us his divine wisdom and love so that we, too, can share it with a needy world. How then do we learn to listen to him? How do we know whether God is speaking or whether we are hearing a little voice in our own heads? What is discernment of God's will? Does discernment have basic principles? What are the goals and purposes of listening to God in the modern world? These are some of the questions we will try to answer as we study the book How To Listen When God Is Speaking and relevant scriptures. Come join us on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 until 11:30 in the Parish Center.



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

The 2017 Bishop McDonald-Catholic Charities Golf Classic will be Sept. 25 at the Maumelle Country Club. It will offer a four-person scramble with tee times at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. For more information go to: <https://www.dolr.org/catholic-charities-golf-classic> or call Bridget Lewis 501-664-0340, ext. 379.

Looking for someone to lead the Ronald McDonald Outreach ministry in 2018. If you are interested in doing so or would like to find out more about this wonderful ministry please contact Kerstin Gates 501.993.6035

Married Couples. By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are at Subiaco, Arkansas, **September 22-24, 2017** and at Memphis – Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, **October 27-29, 2017**. Space is limited. For more information or to apply call Stephen and Elaine Lienhart at [501-312-1119](tel:501-312-1119) or email apply@arkansaswwme.org or apply online at www.arkansaswwme.org/apply



Arkansas Catholic is seeking to hire a motivated, organized full time advertising manager (32 to 40 hours per week) to coordinate and sell advertising for the weekly newspaper, website, newsletter and directory. Applicants must have at least two years of sales experience, preferably in media sales. Office hours must be maintained at St. John Catholic Center in Little Rock. Salary and benefits include base pay and bonuses based on sales, health and dental insurance, retirement plan, and paid vacation and sick time. To apply send cover letter and resume to Malea Hargett, Editor, at mhargett@dolr.org. For more information, call Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125.

The Diocese of Little Rock has an opening for a Senior Accountant. This is a full-time position for an experienced accountant. Compensation includes excellent benefits. For a copy of a detailed job description or to apply, please contact Paula Lattanzi, Human Resources Specialist, Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock AR 72207 or email plattanzi@dolr.org.

You Did It for Me

In Benin, West Africa, unforeseen expenses like doctors' bills can take up more than 40% of the annual family budget. But with the help of CRS, people in Benin can now participate in a micro health insurance plan that covers 70% of costs at just \$7 per person, per year.

Learn more at: crs.org/you-did-it-for-me

Tú lo hiciste por mí

In Benin, West Africa, unforeseen expenses like doctors' bills can take up more than 40% of the annual family budget. But with the help of CRS, people in Benin can now participate in a micro health insurance plan that covers 70% of costs at just \$7 per person, per year.

Learn more at: crs.org/you-did-it-for-me

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend is: Brown Center at Ferncliff Conference Center, Little Rock, AR: September 15-17, 2017. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Call [501-834-1956](tel:501-834-1956) or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com



COME ONE! COME ALL!!! All Parishioners are invited to the family fellowship meal September 27, 2017 in the Parish Hall after the 6:00pm Mass. There will be an extra treat, "Stump the Clergy" Father Andy has offered to be available after the meal for 30 minutes of Question and Answers for all questions related to our Catholic Faith and Faith Formation. To arrange for childcare during this time please Contact: Paula Price at 551.1873 one week prior to event.



The senior pot luck will be September 11, at 11:30 (not 9am as it says in the calendar) in the Parish Hall. This will be a regular pot luck with A-J bringing casseroles, K-T salads and U-Z desserts. There will be two door prizes. We will be playing games. All seniors are welcome. Hope to see everyone soon.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." This is a fascinating promise. Jesus enlightens us today about the power of communal faith. He emphasizes that a gathering of like-minded believers, small though it may be, has a powerful effect. As he tells his disciples, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Alright then, what are we waiting for? We should take Jesus up on this amazing offer! Going to Mass is one way to do so. When we gather together every Sunday, we do more than listen to readings and receive the Eucharist. We also PRAY together. The priest leads us in these prayers, of course, but we are meant to join with him, as the Second Vatican Council put it, with "fully conscious, and active participation" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, #14). We are to make the prayers our own by attentively joining in with them from our hearts. Mindlessly reciting "Amen" or absently whispering the words of the Our Father likely loses the effect Jesus was talking about in today's Gospel. But truly praying together with our parish community certainly fits the bill.

We need not be at church to fulfill this kind of prayer, however. It only takes two! Those of us who live with others can exercise communal prayer every day in our own homes, just by joining each other for a few moments of petition or praise. Those who live alone may need to reach out more deliberately, but it only takes a phone call to "gather together" with another believer and offer up our prayers. May we have the courage to invite others to join us as we bring our needs to God.



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 each month. Meetings are in Morris Hall at St. John Center at 6:00 p.m. 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!



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



Do you need a new rosary? A gift for a special occasion? Check out the Altar and Rosary Cabinet in the Parish Hall.



Parish News



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!



BINGO! In the Parish Hall

1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month After 5:00pm Mass.



Saint Jude's Prayer Shawl ministry is here to support those healing, going through surgery, or mourning the 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.



St. Vincent's hospice residence is in desperate need of lap robes for their new patients. The staff tries to give a lap robe or a lap quilt to everyone who is admitted, but lately has been unable to because of the lack of these items. If you knit or crochet would you please consider making some for those less fortunate than us? You can drop off the completed items at the church office. If you have questions or for additional information call Mary Koorstad at 982-7961.



"The Ladies of the Knights and Knights of Columbus Council 11604 will host their 14th Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday Sept. 23 at 6:30 pm. This year we will be having it at St Jude the Apostle, Parish Hall. The evening will feature German dinner, music and dancing. Tickets are \$15 per adult. Ticket sales will begin after weekend Masses starting September 2nd. Proceeds will be used to fund the Knights and Ladies charitable organizations. Contact Melanie Coleman (501-680-7818) to purchase tickets or for more information. Tickets may also be purchased at the door."