

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.

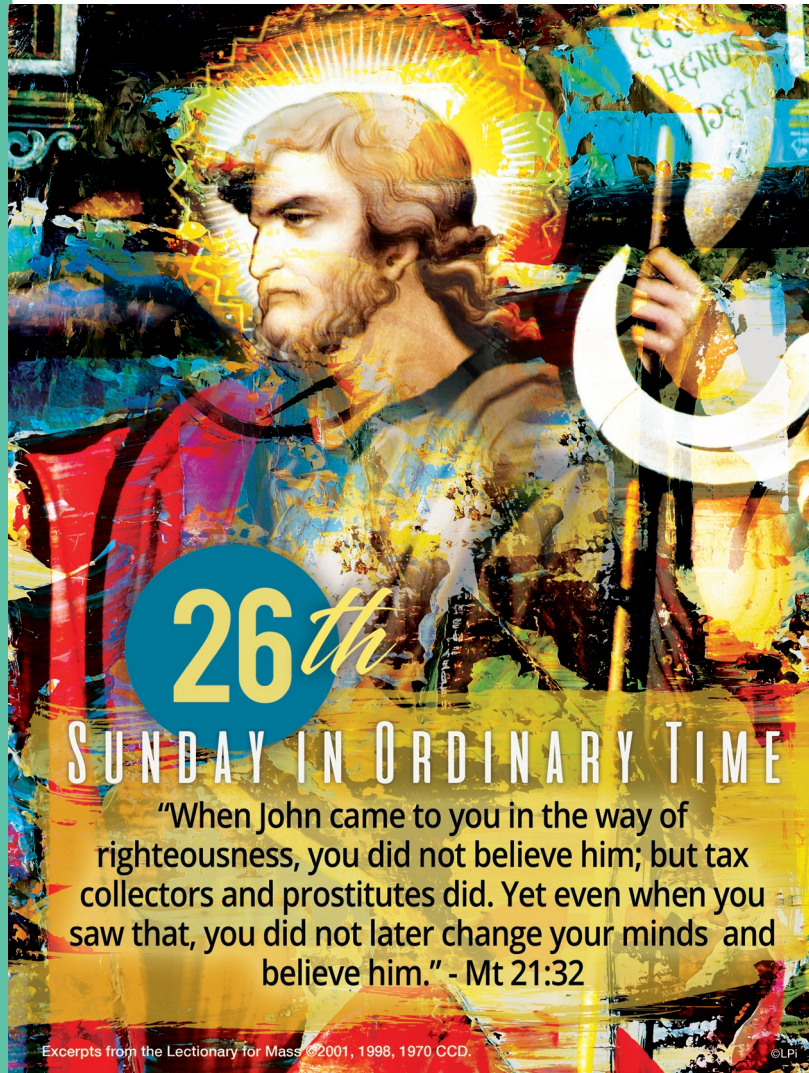
Office Hours

8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Thursday

8:30am-12:00pm Friday

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017**Deacons:**

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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 October 1, 2017

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Observances for the Week of October 1, 2017

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Holy Guardian Angels

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Friday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 30

5:00pm Mass Jeff Hertzog+

Sunday, October 1

8:00am Mass Parishioners

11:00am Mass Deronda Storey+

2:00pm Mass Priest Intention

Tuesday, October 3

6:00pm Mass Danny Trusty+

Wednesday, October 4

6:00pm Mass Sherry Duncan+

Thursday, October 5

8:00am Mass Shirely & Charles Blanchard+

Friday, October 6

8:00am Mass Nancy Santeusanio+

Saturday, October 7

5:00pm Mass Prosie Hayes+

Sunday, October 8

8:00am Mass Parishioners

11:00am Mass Steven Smith+

2:00pm Mass Priest Intention

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, October 2

11:30am Senior Potluck

7:00pm Vincentian Small Group

Tuesday, October 3

6:30pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Scripture Study

7:00pm Discovering God's Will

Wednesday, October 4

10:00am Scripture Study

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

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

7:00pm RCIA—Sin and temptation—Steve Wells

7:00pm Faith Chats

Thursday, October 5

9:00am Discovering God's Will

7:00pm Choir Practices

7:00pm Biblical Roots of the Mass

Friday, October 6

7:00pm **NO** Benediction/ Adoration

ORGANIZATIONS

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| Altar & Rosary | Kathryn Fairchild | 690.3875 |
| CYM | Paula Price | 551.1873 |
| JRCYM | Paula Price | 551.1873 |
| Knights of Columbus | John Red Smith | 628.7980 |
| Ladies of the Knights | Ruth Adams | 843.3392 |
| Senior Citizen | Donna Aldrich | 772.2098 |



Please keep in your prayers, Alex Smith, our seminarian. Sister Judith Timmerman, is also from our parish and is at St. Scholastica Convent in Fort Smith, teaching Kindergarten. She is also preparing 4th and 5th graders for First Reconciliation and First Communion and is lector for the Spanish Mass at St. Boniface in Fort Smith.

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



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 23/24

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| 5:00pm | 206 |
| 8:00am | 329 |
| 11:00am | 303 |
| 2:00pm | 95 |

STEWARDSHIP

September 23/24

Stewardship: \$ 10,668.69

Emergency Collection: \$ 4,210.97

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.

P R E /CYM/Adult Ed

Faith Formation previously called PRE is our program for Pre-K thru 12th grades

Our Curriculum is as follows:

Pre-K : Allelu— Our Sunday Visitor

K-8th : Alive in Christ— Our Sunday Visitor

RCIC: Our Catholic Faith—Sadlier

9th: Chosen-Ascension Press

10th: YOUCAT— Ignatius Press

11th:Theology of the Body-Ascension Press

12th: Symbolon—Augustine Institute

Please join us for Adult Faith Formation as well:

The Adult Religious Education: Sunday after 8am Mass meet in CYM room. Studying the Gospel According to John. (Max Elliott 501-412-4974)

You Did it to me: A Practical Guide to Mercy will begin Monday September 18 9:30-11am for 10 weeks. (Rita Strickland 501-835-9785)

Small Faith Group: every Monday evening at 6:30-9pm Groups open to all Hispanic and English speaking for fellowship. Sharing our faith journey and reading & sharing of the upcoming Sunday readings. (Ann Blaylock 501-580-6859 or Rocky Garcia 501-533-8862)

Tuesday night Little Rock Scripture Study: Starts September 12 at 7:00pm. Study of the book of the prophet Isaiah. (Mary Peck 501-517-2599)

Discovering God's Will In Your Daily Life: Tuesday 6:30-8:30pm & Thursday 9-11am Text will be "Discernment of the Spirits" by Fr. Timothy Gallagher. (Marvella Melnick 501-626-2222)

Faith Chats: Is an opportunity to read and share books that pertain to our Catholic Faith. "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody" by Allen R. Hunt. Meets on Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Parish Library. (Marvella Melnick 501-626-2222)

Wednesday Morning Scripture Study: meets at 10-11:30am in the Parish Hall. Come join us as we study the book "How to Listen When God is Speaking . (Barbara Johnson 501-835-8281)

The Biblical Roots of the Mass: Do you have "eye to see" the Mass's biblical roots? Do you know the origin in scripture for the Sacrifice of the Mass? Have you ever wondered why as Catholics we believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist? These questions and many more will be answered in the Biblical Roots of the Mass classes. Thursday night (Ann Blaylock 501-580-6859. Ron Privitera 501-413-8589, Peggy Wilson 501-258-8417)



Maintenance and Grounds Specialist

The Diocese of Little Rock seeks a person for grounds upkeep and building maintenance at St. John Catholic Center. Position requires driver's license, clean driving record, ability to perform physical labor and operate lawn equipment and power tools. HVAC, electrical, plumbing and carpentry experience preferred. Position is scheduled for 40 hours per week with excellent benefits. Email cover letter and resume to Paula Lattanzi, Human Resources Specialist, at plattanzi@dolr.org or mail to 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207.

Administrative Assistant, Little Rock Office for Catholic Immigration Services

Catholic Charities of Arkansas has an opening for an Administrative Assistant in its Little Rock Office for Catholic Immigration Services. This position provides administrative support for staff and clients and serves as the office receptionist. Requirements include a two year degree or equivalent experience, proficiency communicating in Spanish and English, and strong computer skills. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Paula Lattanzi, Human Resources Specialist, Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock AR 72207 or email plattanzi@dolr.org.

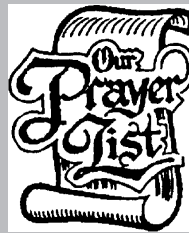
The Diocese of Little Rock has an opening for an Insurance Benefits Coordinator. This position assists with the administration of diocesan insurance benefits that include health, dental, life and long term disability. Requirements include two year degree or equivalent benefits administration experience and strong computer skills. Fluency in Spanish and English preferred but not required. To apply, please send cover letter and resume to Paula Lattanzi, Human Resources Specialist, Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207 or email plattanzi@dolr.org.



Catholic Charities provided service to a grandmother and her young granddaughter, whose home was destroyed by a tornado. Through the support of Catholic Charities, they received a recently purchased home that needed some repairs, which were completed by a volunteer group. When touring the new home, the young girl referred to it as the "Jesus Home." When asked why, she said that she had prayed to Jesus for a place to live and that he had answered her prayer. Catholic Charities provided disaster-related services to more than 84,000 clients in 2016.

**Name changed to protect privacy*

To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org



Bill Aldrich, John Aldrich, Jennifer Anderson, Brother Andrew, Spencer Aydeot, Paul Avaltroni, Priscilla Baltazar, Andrea Bistrain, 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, Susie Mitchell, 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.

IC's FALCON FEST

Sunday, October 15th Noon - 4pm - IC Parish Center and field Bring the family and enjoy food, games, entertainment, prizes and MORE!

Rock Climbing Wall + Monkey Motion + Petting Zoo + Pony Rides + Bounce House + Inflatable Slide + Face Painting + Football Toss + Go Fish + Ball Maze + Dart Board + Money Machine + Plinko + Ring & Win + Coke Toss + Cake Walk.

2nd Annual IC School Alumni Golf Tournament - Everyone

Welcome!!!

The Greens at North Hills Golf Course

8:00 Check-In

9:00 Shotgun start then lunch to follow

Cost is \$75/person or \$300/team

Contact Michelle Koch at [\(501\) 8350771](tel:5018350771) or mkoch@icsnlr.org to register your team!

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



"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ouch. If Jesus weren't speaking the truth, this would seem like a nasty insult. To the ears of the chief priests and elders to whom he was speaking, it was as good as saying, "You're bigger sinners than the biggest sinners around." Jesus had a way of cutting to the heart of matters. In this case, he was calling out these religious leaders for their stubborn resistance to the revelation of God. At least the "sinners" heard and heeded John the Baptist's message of repentance. But those who considered themselves too righteous to repent were missing the opportunity to experience the healing power of mercy.

As we know, God the Father wants to extend mercy to his children. Just as any good parents want what's best for their children, God wants us to see the truth and follow it. But he won't force our hand. God always respects our freedom. He invites, encourages, assists, and persists in drawing us in, but ultimately the choice is ours. One way God invites us to spiritual healing is through the sacrament of reconciliation. This is a perfect example of God's desire to extend forgiveness. But if we don't take advantage of this gift, we miss the grace that it offers us.

Let us beware of thinking that we aren't the kinds of sinners that really need to repent. If we don't acknowledge our need for God's forgiveness we, become like the chief priests who closed themselves off to God's healing. It doesn't matter how far we may have fallen-this is why Jesus specifies that even "big" sinners can enter the kingdom of God-rather, what matters is that we have hearts open to recognizing and responding to God's love.



The Merry Widows and Prayer Shawl Group will have a craft and country store sale October 14-15. Saturday's times are 10AM to 4PM. Sunday's times will be 9AM until 3PM. All proceeds will go towards purchasing coats and shoes for local elementary school children. Stop by to see the beautiful items made by our talented ladies and support a worthy cause.



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.



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



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



The Senior potluck will be Oct 2, 2017 in the Parish Hall, at 11:30 am. This will be a soup and sandwich pot luck with everyone bringing whatever they want to make. The Parish is furnishing dessert.

There will be two door prizes. Come and visit with old and new friends.



SALE Country Store and Craft Sale: October 14-15. Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 9am-3pm(after all the Masses). All proceeds go to buy coats and shoes for the local school children. **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**