

July 17, 2022

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hopers and Lovers. We are One Family in Baptism and the Holy Spirit, nourished with the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. All are Welcome in this place!

Cycles of Faith – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

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**Offertory Last Week: \$1,708.00
Maintenance: \$112.00**

Second Collection Next Week for Fuel

**Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 39 9:30 a.m.: 59**

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday July 16

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Janet Dubois requested by the family.

Sunday July 17

8:00 a.m. (OLMC)) For Anne and Marcus Pidgeon requested by Irene Pierce.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Barbara Colby requested by the family.

Monday 8:00 a.m. July 18 (SJ)

Tuesday 5:15 p.m. July 19 (OLMC)

Wednesday July 20 (OLMC) NO MASS

Thursday 5:15 p.m. July 21 (OLMC)

Friday 8:00 a.m. July 22 (SJ)

Saturday July 23

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Raymond Cote requested by his wife, Helen.

Sunday July 24

8:00 a.m. (OLMC)) For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Brian Stokes requested by Marsha Casey and Family.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Joseph Robert Audette requested by Rosemarie Cartularo and Larry Poitras.

Sanctuary Candle: The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of Diane Pearson requested by David Pearson.

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-7/26 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

Question of the Week: Am I hospitable to others, to those in need of food and rest, or just in need of company? Do I see the Lord in those in need?

Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the Fiscal Year Ending - 06/30/2022

- St. Jude's had a Net Loss of \$-15,470 for the year compared to a Net Loss of \$-26,056 for the prior year.
- Donations dropped by -24,340 or -15.2%
- Unencumbered cash reserves (Cash & Receivables Less Payables) were \$142,601 compared to \$152,563, a decrease of -\$9,963 or -6.5%.

Please pray for all priests in your daily prayers, especially the following this week:

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| Sunday: | Rev. Dallas St. Peter |
| Monday: | Rev. Timothy Sullivan |
| Tuesday: | Rev. David Theroux, SSE |
| Wednesday: | Rev. John Tokaz, OFM CAP |
| Thursday: | Rev. Richard VanderWeel, SSE |
| Friday: | Rev. Robert Wiseman, CSC |
| Saturday: | Rev. James Zuccaro |

Schedules for July 23 and 24, 2022

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| <u>Greeters:</u> | 4:30 p.m. | |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Tom Giroux |
| <u>Lector:</u> | 4:30 p.m. | David Pearson |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Tom Buzzell |
| <u>EM:</u> | 4:30 p.m. | Theresa Aube |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Doug Taff |

Bishop Coyne's Message: The Inland See this week includes the Bishop's response to the Dobbs vs Jackson case by the Supreme Court, which overturns Roe vs. Wade. Please be sure to take a copy home with you.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration this **Tuesday, July 19** or next **Tuesday, July 26** due to Fr. Zuccaro being away. Confession will be available after mass both of these days.

Daily Mass: There will be **NO** daily 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Wednesday, July 20** and **Wednesday, July 27**.

Vigil Candles: The rack for the Vigil Candles (under the statue of St. Jude) is now set up. Candles can be lit for any private intentions. The suggested donation is \$5.00 per candle or whatever you can afford. The donation box is on the wall under the St. Jude statue.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: All of our diocesan schools and several parishes received a total \$1 million in grants from the diocese to address immediate capital needs. Many of these were immediate needs that had to be addressed to avoid additional damage and expense. To learn more or make a gift online visit: bishopsappealvt.org.



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." — Lk 10:41-42

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Sanctuary and Now Marian Candles: The Sanctuary Candle (by the Tabernacle) and also the Marian Candle (by the statue of Mary) are lit at all times. Parishioners can now have either candle lit in memory of someone or for someone or for any intention. Each week the intention will be listed in the bulletin along with the name of the person who has requested the intentions, if they so desire. We are asking for a monetary donation of \$5.00 or whatever you are able to give for each candle. If you are interested in having an intention for either candle, please contact Marie at 802-482-2290 or via email at stjude@vermontcatholic.org.

Senior Bingo: Seniors, you are invited to a morning of free bingo at St. Jude's from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. The next Bingo is **Tuesday, July 26**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, July 20**. **Due to the increased numbers of COVID 19 in our area, we ask that everyone again wear a mask while at Senior Bingo. Free masks will be available if you need one. If you have symptoms, have been recently exposed and/or are feeling ill, please stay home. Thank you!!** If you are a newcomer to our event, please call the week before that you are attending, so that enough Grab and Go Meals can be ordered. You will be given a packaged complete meal to take home, provided no charge by Age Well. Bingo prizes will be provided by St. Jude's. Contact Kathy and Ted Barrett at 453-3087 (leave a message) or email to tedbarrett79@gmail.com for reservations.

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Summer Reflection at St. Anne's Shrine: Beginning **July 6th and running through August 31st**, members of the Society of Saint Edmund and Diocesan Priests will present the **Summer Reflection Series every Wednesday (except July 20)**. The programs begin with **11:15 a.m. Mass followed by a presentation**. Lunch is available for purchase in the café (except July 27), or you may bring your own picnic lunch to eat outside. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.

- July 27** *The Corporal Works of Mercy: Faith In Action*
Rev. David Theroux, SSE
- Aug. 3** *Good News, Good Notes: The Gospel in Gospel Music* Rev. Richard Berube, SSE
- Aug. 10** *St. Lawrence the Martyr: Dying to Self*
Rev. David Cray, SSE
- Aug. 17** *Presidents and Piety: Catholic Schools In America* Rev. Michael Carter, SSE
- Aug. 24** *The Role of the Saints in the Life of the Church*
Rev. Msgr. Peter Routhier
- Aug. 31** *How We See God: Our Spiritual Lens on Life*
Rev. Richard Myhalyk, SSE

Totus Tuus: Totus Tuus is a week long summer catechetical youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!! A team of enthusiastic college-age students are coming to St. John Vianney in South Burlington on **July 17 – 22**. The day includes songs and skits that are silly but teach the faith, encounters with the sacraments, particularly Confession and Eucharist, and time for games, recess, and cookies. TOTUS TUUS in Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for school children going into grades 1-6. For those entering 7-13 grades, a teen program is Sunday – Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Cost per child is \$60 for the day program, \$25 for evening. To register or if you have any questions, please contact Valerie Parzyck at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org.

**Other Totus Tuus sessions will be held in the following parishes:

-St. Peter in Vergennes on July 17-22.

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