

March 26, 2023

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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 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— *Father John Muir*

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Offertory Last Week: \$3,381.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$347.00
Online Banking: \$633.00

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 29 9:30 a.m. 71



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday March 25

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Jack Adams requested by Marie Cookson.

Sunday March 26

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

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Shanda Webber requested by Roxanne and Dan Smith & Family.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Monday 8:30 a.m. March 27 (SJ)

Tuesday 5:15 p.m. March 28 (OLMC)

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. March 29 (OLMC)

Thursday 5:15 p.m. March 30 (OLMC)

Friday 8:30 a.m. March 31 (SJ)

Saturday April 1

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of John Cheeseman requested by his wife, Phyllis.

Sunday April 2

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Catherine Critchlow requested by the OLMC Parish Community.

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

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Brigid Landler requested by the family.

Marian Candle: The Marian Candle this week is for Joe Genest requested by his wife, Rosalie.

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-3/27 Mysteries of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

-3/28 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-3/31 Stations of the Cross at OLMC at 6:00 p.m.

-4/01 & 02 Food Shelf Weekend

-4/02 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.

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

Sunday: Rev. Thomas Aquinas Chinnappin, HGN
Monday: Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, SDV
Tuesday: Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
Wednesday: Priestly and Religious Vocations
Thursday: All Our Seminarians
Friday: All Deceased Priests
Saturday: Pope Francis

Schedules for April 1 and 2, 2023

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. Dawn Griswold
 9:30 a.m. Family Faith Formation

Lector: 4:30 p.m. Mike Bullock
 Heidi St. Peter
 9:30 a.m. Sue McGuire
 Rodney Strong

EM: 4:30 p.m. Dawn Griswold
 9:30 a.m. Dcn. Patrick Leduc

Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	St. Jude
Good Friday	3:00 p.m.	OLMC
Good Friday	7:00 p.m.	St. Jude
Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.	St. Jude
Easter Sunday	8:00 a.m.	OLMC
Easter Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Jude
Easter Sunday	11:00 a.m.	OLMC

***Please Note: There will be NO Ecumenical Good Friday Service with the United Church this year.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: During Lent Fr. Zuccaro will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation after every weekday Mass, following the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, before and after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday evening at St. Jude's and after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings at OLMC.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at OLMC this Tuesday, **March 28** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross will be held at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Friday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m.** instead of at St. Jude's.

Coffee Hour: There will be a Coffee Hour following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Easter Sunday, April 9** at St. Jude's. The Donegan Family will be sponsoring this event.

Easter Flowers: There are collection envelopes in the lobby of the church for the Easter Flowers. Your donation may be made in someone's memory. Please fill out the front of the envelope accordingly.

Food Shelf Weekend: Food Shelf Weekend will be **April 1 and 2**. Items requested from the Hinesburg Food Shelf are Progresso soups, tissues, paper towels, SMALL laundry detergents and household cleaning products, health and beauty aides, canned chicken, canned tuna, and small cooking oil. As always, financial donations are always welcome.



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." — Jn 11:25-27

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Lenten Video Series: Mysteries of the Rosary: Join your Catholic family on Monday evenings during Lent from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for a Lenten journey to encounter Jesus in his Passion and Death as we travel together through sacred sites in the Holy Land. This Week is **The Crucifixion**. We have journeyed with Our Lord to the end. We will enter into the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and up the stairs to the Chapel of the Crucifixion to discover the love that redeemed the world. Jesus breaks into the darkest moment in human history precisely to reveal the Father's unfathomable love. What God did over 2,000 years ago, He desires to do in your life today. He continues to descend into our darkest moments to offer us forgiveness. He reveals a love that conquers sin and restores us into communion with the Father. When we look upon the Cross, we see the Incarnation of the Father's love. Join us and experience the personal and intimate love Christ has for you. Let us allow the love of God to profoundly enter into our hearts in a new way. Contact Michelle Bessette at mactire9@gmail.com if you are interested in joining.

Mass Intentions: Did you know you could request a Mass for someone, deceased or living or for a special intention? If you would like to schedule a Mass, please contact Marie at the office at 802-482-2290 or via email at stjude@vermontcatholic.org. Tell her who you would like to have the Mass for. Mass cards are also available for you to send to the family of a deceased person or to the person you would like the mass for (living). The usual stipend for a mass is \$10 and masses can be requested for the weekend or weekday.

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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, March 28**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, March 22**. **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 by Age Well. **A suggested donation of \$5.00 per meal due to pandemic funding coming to an end.** 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.

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

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass will be held **Tuesday, April 4 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Burlington**. At this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Coyne, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Parking for free is available along Elmwood Avenue and pay lots/garages are near the Cathedral (first two hours are free in city-owned parking garages). Carpooling is highly encouraged. All are invited to join in celebrating this special Mass. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

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 is coming to St. John Vianney in South Burlington **July 16-21**. 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 is Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM for school children going into grades 1-8. We will also be offering a teen program Sunday-Thursday (time still to be determined). The cost per child is \$60 for the day program and \$25 for the evening. To register please visit our website at <https://stjohnvianney.vermontcatholic.org/religious-education>. If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Parzyck at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org

Knights of Columbus Archie Myers Memorial Scholarship: Available to sons or daughters of members in good standing of Council 7525. Applicant must be a graduating senior from High School and have been accepted to an accredited college or university as a full-time student. Completed applications must be received by May 25, 2023. For more details on the scholarship, or how to join the K of C please contact David Bean at (802) 233-4391 or davidbean39@gmail.com

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Guidelines for Lent

--The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.

--Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

--The rule of **fasting** states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, "sufficient to maintain strength", are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59.

--**Abstinence** refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.

--The **substantial** observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation.

--Self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Abstinence on all Fridays of the year is also highly recommended.

--Parents and teachers should see to it that, even those who are not bound by the laws of fast and abstinence because of age, are brought up in an atmosphere that is conducive to a sense of penance.



"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life"

(The Gospel of Life 86).