

**April 23, 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter***

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— *Father John Muir*

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**Offertory Last Week: \$1,598.00**  
**Maintenance: \$35.00**  
**Easter: \$100.00**  
**Online Banking: \$573.00**

**Second Collection Next Week for Catholic Home Missions**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
**4:30 p.m. 24    9:30 a.m. 61**



### **MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday April 22 (SJ)**

**4:30 p.m.** For the repose of the souls of Margaret, Keith, Danny, David and Brian Stokes requested by Dennis and Peg Casey.

#### **Sunday April 23**

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

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For the repose of the soul of Paul Casey requested by the family.

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

#### **Monday April 24 (SJ) 8:30 a.m.**

#### **Tuesday April 25 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.**

**Wednesday April 26 (OLMC) 8:30 a.m.** For the intentions of David Clements requested by his mother, Toni Clements

#### **Thursday April 27 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.**

**Friday April 28 8:30 a.m. (SJ)** For the repose of the soul of Brent Cookson requested by Marie Cookson.

#### **Saturday April 29 (SJ)**

**4:30 p.m.** For the repose of the souls of Laurie Clark and Edward Emmons requested by Helen Cote.

#### **Sunday April 30**

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

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For the Deceased Pastors of St. Jude Parish.

**11:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For the Deceased Pastors of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

**Marian Candle:** The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of Brent Cookson requested by Marie Cookson.

#### **Calendar of St. Jude Events**

- 4/25 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.
- 5/05 Eucharistic Adoration & Confession at 9:00 a.m.
- 5/06 & 5/07 Food Shelf Weekend
- 5/07 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.
- 5/21 First Communion at 9:30 a.m. Mass
- 5/23 Confirmation at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Parish

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Rev. Paul Houde
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Richard Iaquinto, OSB
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Romanus Igweonu
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Rijo Johnson, SDV
<b>Thursday:</b>	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
<b>Friday:</b>	Priestly and Religious Vocations
<b>Saturday:</b>	All Our Seminarians

#### Schedules for April 29 and 30, 2023

**Greeters:** 4:30 p.m. Theresa Aube  
9:30 a.m. Laurie Meyer

**Lector:** 4:30 p.m. Dawn Griswold  
9:30 a.m. Chris Meyer

**EM:** 4:30 p.m. Theresa Aube  
9:30 a.m. Tom Buzzell

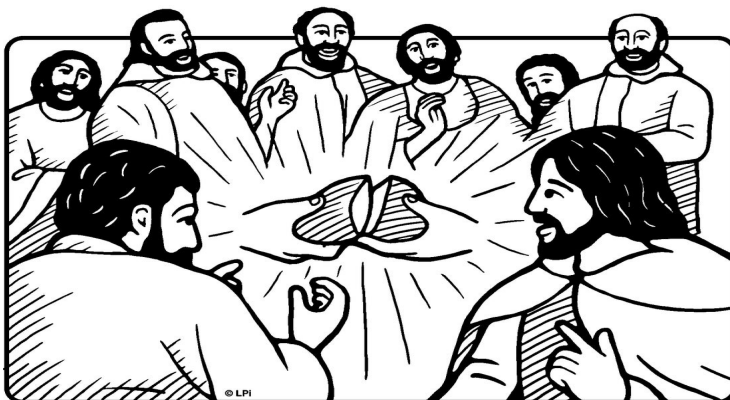
**Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession:** There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at OLMC this Tuesday, **April 25** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

**Disposing of Old Palms:** If you are disposing of past years' palms they should either be burned or buried. Please do not throw in the trash. If you would like us to dispose of them, please leave them in the basket in the lobby. Thank you.

**Rice Bowls:** Thank you for participating in the Lenten Rice Bowl Program. Seventy-five percent of your Lenten Rice Bowl offerings go to support the work of Catholic Relief Services worldwide, and 25% is used to alleviate poverty locally through Vermont Catholic Charities. **Make sure to bring your rice bowls back to Church next week!**

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Jude's on **Thursday, May 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter **HINESBURG**. We ask that appointments be made if possible as we may not be able to accommodate walk-ins due to the coronavirus.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. The next Bingo is **Tuesday, April 25**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, April 19**. **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.



*They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. — Lk 24:33-35*

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**Catholic Home Missions Appeal:** Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Thank you.



"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
"A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"

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