

May 14, 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 – 6th Sunday of Easter

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, **"I will not leave you orphans."** God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

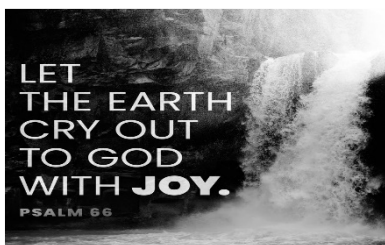
We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,198.00 Easter: \$25.00
Maintenance: \$541.00 Holy Land: \$25.00
Initial Offering: \$15.00
Online Banking: \$310.00

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 36 9:30 a.m. 77



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday May 13 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Richard Dubois requested by the Family.

Sunday May 14

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 repose of the soul of Molly Parent requested by Marsha Casey.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Sr. Germaine Richer requested by the Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parish Communities.

Monday May 15 (SJ) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday May 16 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m. For the Intentions of David and Laura Clements requested by Toni Clements

Wednesday May 17 (OLMC) 8:30 a.m.

Thursday May 18 FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

7:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

7:00 p.m. (SJ) For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Friday May 19 8:30 a.m. (SJ) For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by Marie Cookson.

Saturday May 20 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Virginia Chicoine requested by Joanne and Lee Cross.

Sunday May 21

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

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Bernard Giroux requested by the Family.

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

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-5/21 First Communion at 9:30 a.m. Mass

-5/23 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-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:

Sunday:	Rev. John Milanese
Monday:	Rev. Curtis Miller
Tuesday:	Rev. Maurice Moreau, OFM, cap
Wednesday:	Rev. Thomas Mosher
Thursday:	Rev. Robert Murphy
Friday:	Rev. Timothy Naples
Saturday:	Rev. Brian O'Donnell

Schedules for May 20 and 21, 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. Dcn. Patrick Leduc
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Feast of the Ascension: The Feast of the Ascension is **Thursday, May 18** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Mass times are 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude's.**

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at OLMC this Tuesday, **May 16** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

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, May 23**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, May 17**. **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.

First Communion: First Communion will be held on **Sunday, May 21 at St. Jude's at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** Please keep these students in your prayers.

Confirmation: Confirmation will be held on **Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude's.** Confirmation this year is being done in local parishes. Our event will include students from St. Jude's, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Catherine of Siena, St. John Vianney, Holy Rosary and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please keep all these students in your prayers.

Diocesan Lay Formation Class: Applications for the next Diocesan Lay Formation Class are due **June 1**. Information and application forms can be found at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/evangelization-catechesis/lay-formation/>



“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.” — Jn 14:15-17

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Family Faith Formation: Our Family Faith Formation classes have finished for this school year. A very special thank you to Bob Danyow, who worked with the adults, and Mary Tierney and Rose Bernier who worked with the students. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

Ribbons of Love: Our Faith Formation Students in Kindergarten through 6th grade have worked on a project for the past 5 months. They recorded the “acts of love and kindness” they showed to others. Each month they received a ribbon for each act, which they then tied on to the tree in the lobby. Our goal was to show that everyone, no matter how young or old, can spread some kindness and love and to show everyone that there is good in the younger generation in spite of all the negative things we hear in the news. Check out the tree in the lobby at St. Jude's for our completed project. Great good students!!

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4th Annual Walk To Mary: The 4th Annual Walk to Mary pilgrimage will be on **Saturday, May 20 beginning at 9:00 a.m. from St. Joseph's Church in Isle LaMotte to St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte.** For those wanting to participate but cannot walk, there will be Adoration at the Shrine beginning at 9:30 a.m. until just before Mass time. During the walk they will pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at noon and the Stations of the Cross for the protection of life at all stages at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more info please contact Renee at 802-370-2231 or rjpatterson1962@gmail.com.



“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”



Bishop Coyne asks that all continue to pray for an increase in vocations

God our Father,
you will all men and women to be saved
and come to the knowledge of your Truth.
Send workers into your great harvest that the Gospel may be
preached
to every creature
and your people, gathered together
by the word of life
and strengthened by
the power of the sacraments,
may advance in the way of salvation and love.

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.