

May 21, 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 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— *Father John Muir*

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,166.00

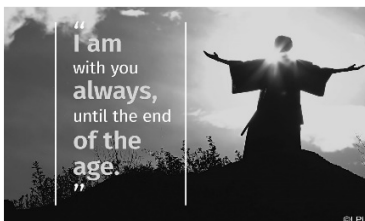
Maintenance: \$3.00

Feast of the Ascension: \$55.00

Online Banking: \$110.00

Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m. 30 9:30 a.m. 72



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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.

Monday May 22 (SJ) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday May 23 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday May 24 (OLMC) 8:30 a.m.

Thursday May 25 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m. For the Intentions of David and Laura Clements requested by Toni Clements.

Friday May 26 8:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Raoul Auger requested by Marie Cookson.

Saturday May 27 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Lebouf requested by Helen Cote and Family.

Sunday May 28

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 Bonnie Barnes requested by Michelle and Bill Bessette.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Tomas Farrell requested by Rosemarie Cartularo and Larry Poitras.

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

-6/02 Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

-6/03 & 04 Food Shelf Weekend

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

Sunday:	Rev. Rogelio Organiza
Monday:	Rev. Francis Prive
Tuesday:	Rev. Marcel Rainville, SSE
Wednesday:	Rev. Charles Ranges, SSE
Thursday:	Rev. Matthew Rensch
Friday:	Rev. Kevin Rooney
Saturday:	Rev. Msgr. Peter Routhier

Schedules for May 27 and 28, 2023

<u>Greeters:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Joanne & Lee Cross
	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.	Dcn. Patrick Leduc
	9:30 a.m.	Dcn. Patrick Leduc

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be NO a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at OLMC this Tuesday, **May 23** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass due to Confirmation at St. Jude's at 7:00 p.m.

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 this **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 this **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/>



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." — Jn 17:1-3

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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!!

Catholic Communications Campaign: This weekend is the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the US and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Burlington to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Thank you.

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Memorial Day Community Service: All are invited to attend a community Memorial Day Service on **Monday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m.** We will be meeting near the Veterans' Monuments on the village green on Rte. 116 next to the Good Times Café. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to gather as a community to show our gratitude to our service men and women, living and dead. We also wish to honor those in our community who risk their lives in service to the community. An open invitation is extended to members of our police force, volunteer fire department and first response unit to attend and be recognized for their faithful service to Hinesburg. Why not get into the true spirit of the Memorial Day weekend and join with friends and neighbors to honor all those who have contributed to our safety and welfare. We're hoping for a good turnout from a grateful and appreciative community.

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.



"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid"
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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.

