

June 18, 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 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "**The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.**" Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

— Father John Muir

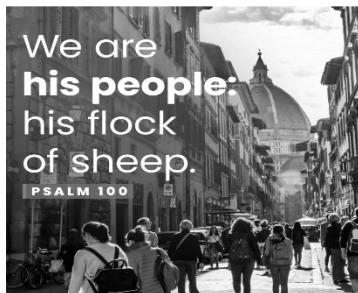
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Offertory Last Week: \$1,083.00

Online Banking: \$110.00

Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m. 39 9:30 a.m. 64



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday June 17 (SJ)

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

Sunday June 18

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Anne Pidgeon requested by her mother, Irene Pierce.

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

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

Monday June 19 (SJ) 8:30 a.m. For the repose of the souls of Peter and Paul Holubowsky requested by their sister, Irena Case.

Tuesday June 20 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday June 21 (OLMC) 8:30 a.m.

Thursday June 22 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m. For the Intentions of Laura and David Clements requested by Toni Clements.

Friday June 23 8:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Phyllis Cheeseman requested by Marie Cookson.

Saturday June 24 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the souls of Paul Emile and Leona Martel and Gilbert and Jeannette Martel requested by Helene Martel.

Sunday June 25

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 Arnold Gratton requested by his family.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Ralph St. Peter requested by Ed and Carol Zuccaro.

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-6/25 Coffee Hour following the 9:30 a.m. Mass

-6/27 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at OLMC this Tuesday, **June 20** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

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

Sunday:	Rev. Richard VanderWeel, SSE
Monday:	Rev. James Zuccaro
Tuesday:	Rev. Fidelis Agughara
Wednesday:	Rev. Ilayaraja Amaladass, HGN
Thursday:	Rev. Julian Asucan
Friday:	Rev. Michael Augustinowitz
Saturday:	Rev. Luke Austin

Schedules for June 24 and 25, 2023

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. Joanne & Lee Cross
9:30 a.m. Tom Giroux

Lector: 4:30 p.m. Dawn Griswold
9:30 a.m. Tom Buzzell

EM: 4:30 p.m. Dcn. Patrick Leduc
9:30 a.m. Stephanie Buzzell

Coffee Hour: There will be a Coffee Hour following the 9:30 a.m. Mass next **Sunday, June 25**. All are welcome.

Senior Bingo: All Seniors (60+) and care companions (any age) are invited to a relaxed and fun morning of free bingo in the St. Jude Parish hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The next bingo is **Tuesday, June 27**. Prizes are provided by St. Jude's. Complementary snacks, hot coffee, tea and bottled water are available all morning.

The mask requirement has been lifted. However, we continue our safer seating arrangement, and please wear a mask if you are more comfortable doing so. If you are a newcomer, to reserve a Grab and Go packaged full meal** contact Ted and Kathy Barrett at 802-453-3087 (leave a message) or email tedbarrett79@gmail.com by the Wednesday before the following bingo day.

**Please note: Meals are provided by Age Well, for a suggested donation of \$5.00 per meal now that pandemic funding has ended. We hope to see you soon.

2023 Bishop's Appeal: "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done." -- Proverbs 19:17 [NIV]. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports more than 2,000 individuals who are struggling to make ends meet and the number keeps rising. The emergency aid program is a lifeline to households who can't make the rent, pay their utilities, or must choose between food and prescription drugs. To learn more or to make a gift online visit: bishopsappealvt.org.

Bishop Louis DeGoesbriand: Recently in the video on the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Bishop Coyne and Msgr. John McDermott talked about the canonization of Bishop Louis DeGoesbriand, the first Bishop of Burlington. In the lobby are prayer cards asking for the canonization of Bishop DeGoesbriand to sainthood. Please feel free to take a prayer card.

Scam Calls: It has been brought to our attention that parishioners are receiving phone calls from people stating that they are from a particular parish office and asking for their Medicare information. A parish office would **NEVER** call and ask for this info. A good rule of thumb is if you get a direct call from "Medicare", it is always a scam. Unless you called Medicare directly and requested help with something, they will **NOT** call you. If you get an unsolicited call from someone claiming to be from Medicare, it is a scam and you should hang up.



At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." — Mt 9:36-38

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Save The Date: Mark your calendar for a Parish BBQ following the 4:30 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, July 29** for St. Jude and OLMC Parishioners. Mass will be held outside—weather permitting. More info in the upcoming weeks.

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 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 for the grade school session, grades 1-8, is during the day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and a session for high school students each evening. For more information, please visit www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus or contact Daniel Lacourge at dlacourge@vermontcatholic.org.

**A session will also be held at St. Peter's in Vergennes on June 25-30.

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"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"