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Bob Lyons (ret)
Aaron Zaccagnino



February 15, 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm; 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (Monday-Friday) 9:00 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Or by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

Friday after 9:00 am Mass
Third Sunday of the month 3:00 - 4:00 pm

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Telephone: 540-891-7350
Fax: 540-891-1810
St. Vincent de Paul: 540-898-8065
Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
Website: StJudeChurch.us
RE Email: religioused@stjudechurch.us

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed on federal holidays

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule, in the office or on the website

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: Zach Short at zshort@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 14	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Francisco Madero +
Sunday, February 15	7:30 AM	Mass	Helen Huff
	9:30 AM	Mass	Fr. Moretti
	11:30 AM	Mass	Maxine Grant
Monday, February 16	9:00 AM	Mass	St Vincent de Paul Volunteers
Tuesday, February 17	9:00 AM	Mass	Javier Gibert
Wednesday, February 18	9:00 AM	Mass	Noreen & Garrett Barry+
	12:15 PM	Mass	John & MaryJane Flynn
	6:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Hector & Melvin Velasquez+
	7:30 PM	Mass	Mary Laverne Scharf+
Thursday, February 19	9:00 AM	Mass	George Lechalk +
Friday, February 20	9:00 AM	Mass	Pat & Gus Choiniere
Saturday, February 21	5:00 PM	Mass	Ken McClister
	7:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
Sunday, February 22	7:30 AM	Mass	Mary Laverne Schraf +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Flora & Tony Mazzarella +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Bornschein Family

If you would like to dedicate the Perpetual Candle or Altar Flowers to a living or deceased loved one, contact the Parish Office.

Parishioners are welcome to bring old, blessed palms to the church through Ash Wednesday. We will burn them properly.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please pray for:

AS, Allison Peterson, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, NSF, Josh Booz, Pam Cleveland, Jimmy Colangelo, Devon B., Fr. David Martin, Alyssa B and Elijahna, The Zaccagnino Family, JKF, Tim Carney, Ida Mardi, Jacob Shornagel, Cathy Watts, Dan Loehr, Melissa Werning, Dot Whitt, CT, Douglas Tabada, George Johnson, Monica Loya, Lori Loya, JP, MTS, Barbara Ray, Pridgen, Beth Lauer, Nancy Kilduski, Makayla Hall, John Austin, Pat Carroll, BAK, Mary Merritt, MEG, PEG, FM, Fr. Steve Schultz, Mary Ann Jarmulowicz, Bruce B., Steve S., JA, The Shercliff Family, Bobby Anderson, Mary McCann, Valerie Hall, Fr. Peter, NVD, Ruth Ritter, Mary Burnett, Judy Mish, MC, Sam Smithdeal, CH, Georgia Salvamoser, Anna Salvamoser-Goldberg, Fran Best, Kim Brooks, Josie, Axell, CJ, Alina Otal, Fr. David Meng, Corry Weierbach, Steve Bauman, Judy Laxague, MFC, Hadley Weiter, Mrs. Ward, Barb Carr, MLW, Smith & Quigley Families and Allison Devaney

If you have a name to be put on the Prayer List or on the Prayer Chain, please call the office at 891-7350. Names on the bulletin Prayer List are published for 4 to 6 weeks, unless otherwise instructed.

Let us pray: A book for your prayer intentions is at the back of the church near the St. Jude alcove.

PEREGRINACIÓN
Seton-Lourdes
sábado, 21 marzo
Salida 8am - Regreso 7pm
(precio incluye cena y transporte, traer almuerzo)

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Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 15: 3:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

Monday, February 16
Parish Office **CLOSED** due to federal holiday

Tuesday, February 17
Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets in the church after 9am Mass.

Tuesday, February 17: 12:30 pm
Women's Guild meets in the Activity Center.

Tuesday, February 17: 6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study does NOT meet due to the party

Tuesday, February 17
Confession is canceled due to the party

Tuesday, February 17
OCIA is canceled

Tuesday, February 17: 5:30-7:00 pm
Mardi Gras Party in the Activity Center. See flyer for more details.

Wednesday, February 18
Ash Wednesday Mass times are at 9:00 am, 12:15 pm, 6:00 pm (Spanish) and 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, February 18
Religious Education classes are cancelled for Ash Wednesday.

Wednesday, February 18: 6:30 pm
EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (Adult RE) does NOT meet due to Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 19: 7:00 pm
Divorce Support Group meets in the Activity Center

Friday, February 20
Benediction and Holy Hour after 9:00 am Mass.

Saturday, February 21: 3:30-4:30 pm
Confession is available in the church.

Friday, February 27
Lenten Fish Fry see ad for more details

Calling all Sisters of Christ at St. Jude Parish!

A new chapter of Service and Faith is beginning. We are excited to announce the formation of the Columbiettes Auxiliary right here at St. Jude! This is an international organization of Catholic women dedicated to faith, service, and community, and we invite you to be one of the Founding Sisters to establish and lead this vital ministry at St. Jude.

Why Join the St. Jude Columbiettes?

* Service: Work alongside the Knights of Columbus on charitable, community, and parish projects. The only requirement is to be a practical Catholic woman, married or single. You don't have to be related to or married to a Knight to join the Columbiettes.

* Faith: Deepen your Catholic spirituality through fellowship and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

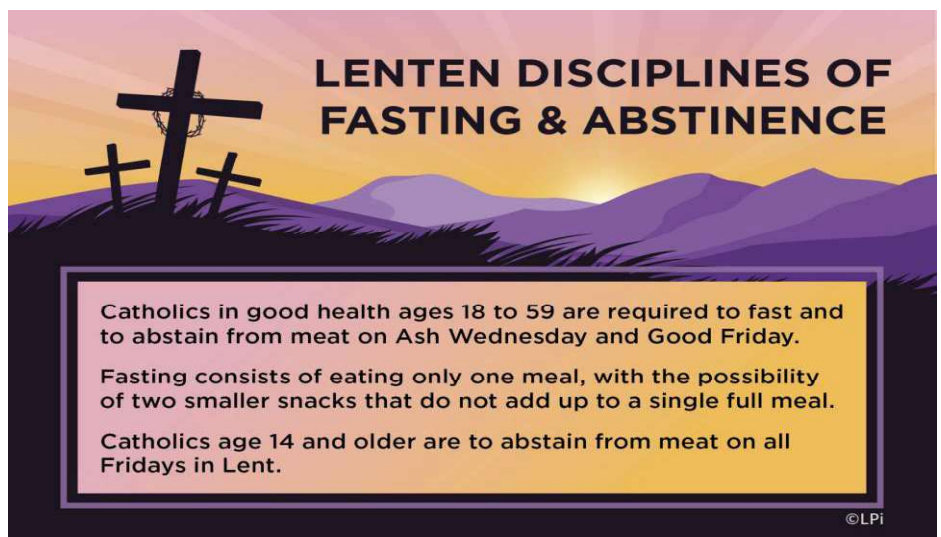
* Sisterhood: Build lasting bonds with other Catholic women committed to service.

Interested in helping grow this group?

Join us for an Information & Interest Meeting to learn more about our mission and how you can help shape our Auxiliary's future.

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026
Time: 3pm-4pm
Place: St. Jude Activity Room in the basement

For more information, please contact: Catherine Weeks, 910-476-2430.



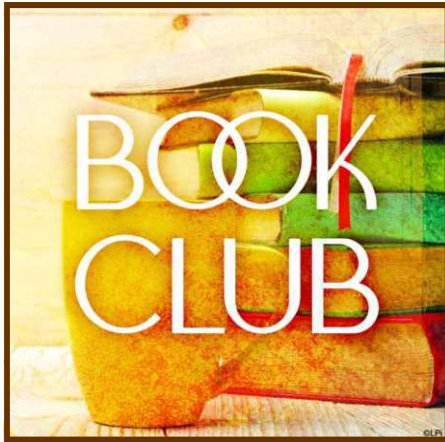
LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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St. Jude Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 10:00—11:00 am. (after the Breakfast Club.)

Please join us for the following reads:

March Rome Sweet Home by Scott and Kimberly Hahn

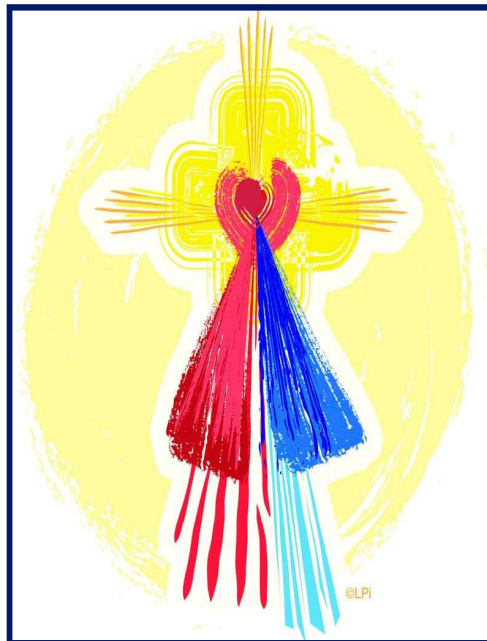
April The Proving Grounds A Catholic on Ladder 17 by Benjamin O'Brien

DIVINE MERCY SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

You are not alone! Our group meets on the third Thursday of every month. The next meeting is **February 19 at 7:00 pm** in the Activity Center.

We help individuals grow in their Catholic faith while experiencing the pain of separation and divorce. Our goal is to offer support, hope, comfort, prayer and authentic Catholic teaching to its members.

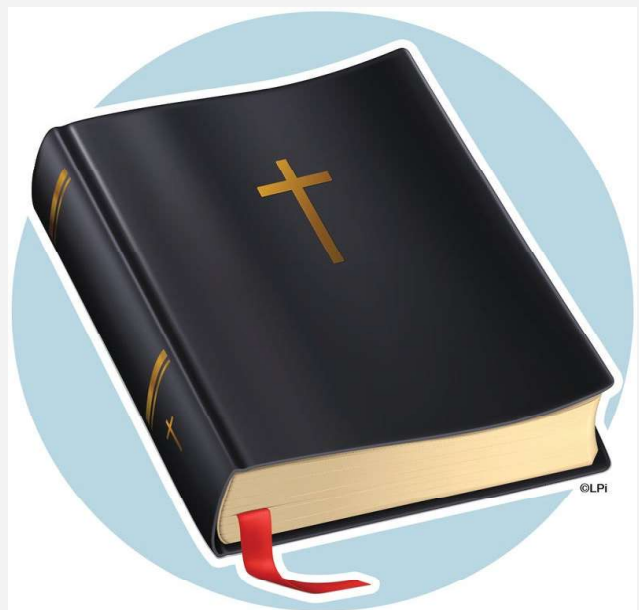
Our motto is: **Jesus Christ, I trust in you!**



TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Erik Llufrío facilitates a Bible Study for adult men and women. Classes meet on the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center. **Study is not meeting on 2/17/26.**

The current study is on the Acts of the Apostles. For more information, email Erik at ellufrio@aol.com. Please join us!





Celebrate
Fat Tuesday with your
Parish Family!

February 17
5:30-7:00 pm
in the Activity Center

Pizza will be
supplied by the parish

Please bring a side or
dessert to share



JOIN US FOR A **LENTEN FISH FRY**

FRIDAY: 27 Feb & 27 Mar 2026
From 5:00 - 7:00 PM (Stations
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VIERNES: 27 Feb & 27 Mar 2026

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Para comer aquí o para llevar



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Saturday March 21st

Scan the QR code to register
or find us on RunSignUp



Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to follow your rules with my whole heart.

Mission for the Week

Ask your parents to list three ways you can honor them.

Sharing the Gospel

God's rules stop you from hurting yourself and the people around you. God knows that if you really love him, you will want to follow his rules. You will trust him. You will want to be thoughtful and kind. You will want to love people the way God does.

Now color the picture! →

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

OBEY
BETTER
MURDER

ANGRY
FAITHFUL
THOUGHTS

PROMISE
KEEP
SWEAR

Y	T	O	B	U	O	M	E	U	Y	S
A	G	L	S	W	E	A	R	O	T	I
B	R	E	H	T	I	N	Y	E	H	A
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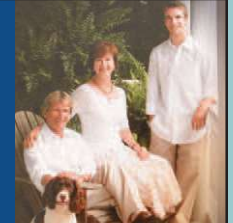


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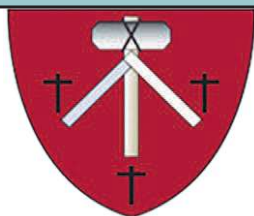
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