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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2014

The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." ' - Mt 22:2, 4bc

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Office Hours

8:30am—5:00pm Monday through Friday

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Mass Times

Tuesday/Wednesday 6:30pm

Thursday/Friday 8:00am

Funeral Masses will take the place of daily Masses.

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am

2:00pm Spanish Mass

Holy Days: Vigil 7:00pm

Holy Day: 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00pm—4:30pm

Or by appointment

Baptism

To schedule a baptism and to make arrangements for a baptism preparation session (required for all) please contact the parish office at 982.4891. Please check our website (www.stjudejax.com) under "Sacraments" for some very important information!

Marriage

In addition to some critically important steps noted on our parish website (www.stjudejax.com) under "Sacraments," our Diocese has set a required period of at least six months of preparation between setting a wedding date and the wedding ceremony itself. Please check our website and call the office (982.4891) before setting any dates or making any plans.

Welcome! If you are a visitor to St. Jude's, we want you to know you are welcome!!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 12
8:00am Mass Dick Villemaire +
11:00am Mass Parishioners
2:00pm Mass Priest's Intention

Tuesday, October 14
6:30pm Mass Victoria Rodriguez+

Wednesday, October 15
6:30pm Mass Vera Notarangelo+

Thursday, October 16
8:00am Mass Dottie Ricks+

Friday, October 17
8:00am Mass Sharon Danner +

Saturday, October 18
5:00pm Mass Gladys Portabella+

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday, October 13
7:00pm Small Faith Community
7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 14
6:30-8:00pm Scouts
7:00pm Scripture Study
7:00 pm Altar & Rosary

Wednesday, October 15
9:00am AARP
10:00am Scripture Study
5:30pm Choir Practice
7:00pm RCIA Universal Call to Holiness—Dc. John Hall
7:00pm Faith Chat

Friday, October 17
7-8:00pm Benediction and Adoration

Saturday, October 18
1-4 pm VIRTUS class

Readings for the Week of October 12, 2014

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

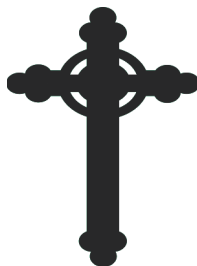
ORGANIZATIONS

Altar & Rosary	Rita Strickland	835.9785
Compassion Ministry	Anne Birmingham	786.1767
CYM	Paula Price	551.1873
JRCYM	Stephanie Farinelli	628.1930
Knights of Columbus	Dale Olivo	590.4629
Ladies of the Knights	Theresa Truscello	835.5557
Senior Citizen	Donna Aldrich	772.2098

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Callists I
Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus
Thursday: Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque
Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Saturday: St. Luke

Please pray for our Seminarians,
Alex Smith and Vince Kozlowski, and all
Diocesan Seminarians. Please also keep
Judith Timmerman, Novice at St.
Scholastica, in your prayers.



CARE CHANNEL REQUESTS

Care Channel is requesting whatever you find on special or have a coupon for!

New to our Parish?

If you are new to our parish, we would like to welcome you into our community. Please pick up a registration form either on the table by the bulletin board, call the office, or register online at stjudejax.com.

Sick or Homebound

If you have a family member who is ill or in the hospital or homebound who would like to receive communion, **please have a family member** call the office at 982.4891 and we will arrange for one of our many wonderful people to come and visit and bring communion.

ATTENDANCE

5:00pm 189 8:00am 223 11:00am 306
2:00pm 98

STEWARDSHIP

October 5 Stewardship: \$10,479.69
Maintenance: 2,423.33

The regular parish budget for 2014/2015 anticipates a weekly offering of approximately \$10,523.09 for the regular operation of the ministry of St. Jude's. May God continue to bless you for your faithful stewardship.

Prayer List



Mike Hargrove, Verna Thompson, Michael Gilbert, Mary Pickels, Maureen Wilmoth, John Davitt, Bill Garner, Helmut Herm, Susan Hall, J. W. Palmer, Karen Fletcher, Michael Carter, Dylan Jeffrey, Robert Barrett, Randy Rhodd, Elisabeth Cory, John Claude, Bob Nawrocki, Jerry Robbins, Norma Laberde, Benjamin Ramirez, Bobby Hough, Jeremy Sheeran, Misty Gay, Danny Epley, Tina Simone, Betty Gibson, Sandy Yoerger, Faye Timbers, Terry Meyer, Carla Lewis, Linda Seidl, Doris Medway, Sandra Morris, Beverly Saltz, Joshua Luker, Mickey Kamer, Spencer Aydeot, Jean Luman, Helen Piazza, Dawn Robnett, Mary Robnett, Kathy Bajorek, Ethel Seward, Sharon Mayes, Charles & Mary Henning, Louise Ross, Hibbard Family, Tom Pack, Joan Lowry, James Hunt, Sherry Duncan, Raveigh Butrand, Maria Stewart, Bette Mergenschroer, Cathryn Pentecost.

PRE

October 15: jrCYM will meet after Mass in the 9th grade room.

October 19: PRE Mass 8:00 am

October 24-25: 24 hour adoration sponsored by the Confirmation Class.

October 26: Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Mass at 8:00am .

October 26: Confirmation Sponsor meeting 9:30 in the library.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." Why? What made the king's invitation so distasteful to these guests? According to the parable, either the guests were too busy with their farms and their businesses, or else they were downright hostile to the entire idea: they "laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them." What could possibly explain this resistance? Perhaps we have a clue in the puzzling conclusion of today's Gospel. One of the second-string guests pulled in from the streets came to the feast "not dressed in a wedding garment." The man knew he was guilty, hence his silence. And the king's punishment suggests that the fellow ought to have known better. This "wedding garment" calls to mind the preparation of our souls necessary to join in the great "wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rv 19:9), that is, heaven. This man was apparently just too lazy to get ready. He presumed that having received an invitation to the banquet was enough, that nothing was required of him. Not so. He should have demonstrated his gratitude by dressing appropriately. And what of the first-string guests? Some were too busy to bother coming; others were furious that they had been invited at all. Now, where do we fit in? Are we more concerned with worldly work than with spiritual growth? Are we offended by the very suggestion that we might need to "dress up" our souls? Or are we the disinterested Christian, willing to feast but too lazy to foster his faith? Jesus gave his life to open the gates of heaven for us. Let's show our gratitude by preparing radiant, beautiful souls worthy of the heavenly wedding feast.

Boy Scout Religious Medal Campout/Retreat the Diocese of Little Rock is offering a retreat weekend campout on Friday, November 7-Sunday, November 9 at St. John's Center in Little Rock. Registration fee is \$35 per scout and \$20 per adult. Scouts may choose one of the following programs being offered at the campout: **Ad Altare Dei religious emblem** - this program is based on the seven Sacraments. Scouts must be Roman Catholic and in the 7th grade or older.

Pope Pius XII Religious emblem: this program focuses on vocations, occupations, and ministries in the church as calls from God. Scouts must be Roman Catholic and in the 9th grade to begin working on this emblem. You may find complete details at http://www.dolr.org/offices/youth/documents/boyscoutretreat_14.pdf.

Grief Ministry

- We are those who have walked or are walking the path of sorrow and healing from the loss of a loved one.
- We meet monthly to give and receive Christian support.
- First Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is October 7.
- 7:00pm in the CYM room

Contact Rita Strickland at 501.835.9785

The choir for the 11:00 Mass is looking for volunteers to join them with your voices and instruments. We warm up before Mass at 10:30am on Sundays and have choir practice on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the Church. If you like to sing or play an instrument please call Ed or Valerie Sweeden at 501.941.0459.

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #135, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school to get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and to find support in living out their faith. Search #135 will be held at St John Center in Little Rock, December 12-14. For more information or registration forms visit our website at <http://www.dolr.org/offices/youth/documents/search135.pdf>

DEPLOYED

Please help us keep our list of deployed up to date.

LT Kevin Irvin, Michael Melcher, CPT Michael Reber, SGT Jefferson Davis, FSA Nicole Sanders, Spec. Daniel Kaup, LT Gary Spier, A1C Amber Nutsel, NS Benjamin Thompson, PFC Brittney Kolk, LTCOL Robin Neumeier, John Schofield, SFC Brian Ellis, Anthony Krause, firefighter, TechSgt Lambdin, LCPL Christopher Schwark.

Come and see what's new in our religious articles cabinet!!

Bingo is played the first and third Saturdays of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Please do not forget your donations to **St. Joseph's Helpers**. They are in need of bottles, baby ointment, towels and washcloths.

40 Days of Life Fall Campaign begins on Wednesday, September 24. Through public prayer on the sidewalk near the abortion clinic, many minds have been changed and lives have been saved. Won't you join St. Jude's parishioners to pray for the unborn and change a heart for those in the abortion industry? St. Jude has adopted Sunday, October 26 and Saturday, November 1 from 7am to 7pm as our days to meet at #4 Office Park Drive in West Little Rock to pray for the unborn and their families. This is a peaceful, non-confrontational ministry, that has helped so many women in need choose life. There is an sign-up sheet in the lobby.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND FAMILY LIFE DIRECTOR: A job opening for an Adult Faith Formation and Family Life Director is now available at St Joseph's Church in Conway. This is a full-time position developing and implementing programs for our adult faith community, promoting events for families, and serving as staff liaison to all such programs. Position requires a strong Catholic faith, leadership/organizational skills, and a passion for evangelization and discipleship. Reports to the Business Manager and Pastor. College diploma or equivalent work experience required. Resumes accepted by either mail or e-mail until October 31st. Send to St Joseph Catholic Church, 1115 College Ave., Conway Arkansas 72032. Or to: mamallett@sjparish.org Please no phone inquiries.

THE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY will meet Tuesday, October 14th. Rosary at 6:00 pm followed by Mass and program. The program will be the stories of how the rosary has impacted four people's lives. All ladies of the parish are invited.

VIRTUS class will be offered on Saturday, October 18 from 1-4pm. Please contact Paula to register for this class.

A faith-enriching **Life in the Spirit Seminar**, designed to help bring you closer to God in your day to day life, is coming to IC in October. During the seven weekly, one and one-half sessions, you will be enlightened, inspired, and encouraged through a series of DVD presentations, personal stories, and faith-sharing group discussions about how the Holy Spirit has transformed our lives. Through a renewed understanding of the Holy Spirit's gifts, you will gain a fresh awareness of God calling you into a deeper relationship with him. Join "*Our God Reigns*" prayer group as we sponsor this exciting event beginning Thursday, October 16th at 7:00pm in Immaculata Hall. Childcare will be available upon request and registration. For more information, contact Jerri Miller at 835.6044 or Linda Williams at 753.1553.

Come discover how God's work in Mary prepares our hearts for God to work in us. "*Mary, Finding Favor with God*" is an afternoon of reflection that is open to all Catholic adults in the area. Presentations by Cackie Upchurch, opportunities for prayer and reflective discussions will be time well spent. Sunday, November 16, 1:30-5:30pm at Christ the King in Little Rock. Free admission. Please phone the church office at 225.6774 to reserve your spot. We want to have plenty of room and plenty of snacks. Sponsored by Little Rock Scripture Study.

Weekend Retreat - Sister Macrina Wiederkehr will present, "*The Poem of Your Heart,*" at St. Scholastica Retreat Center on October 17-19. Stories, poetry, scripture, prayer, song, and ritual will help participants find the poetry in life's moments. The cost is \$175.00. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is needed at the time of registration. Lodging and meals are included in the price. Please call 479.783.1135 for more information.

Little Rock Scripture Study, ***The Word of God at Vatican II, Exploring Dei Verbum*** will be offered starting November 16 from 9:20 -10:30 in the CYM building. This will be an 8 week course. Please see Paula or Diane to register for this class so we can order enough books. Please make plans to attend!!

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