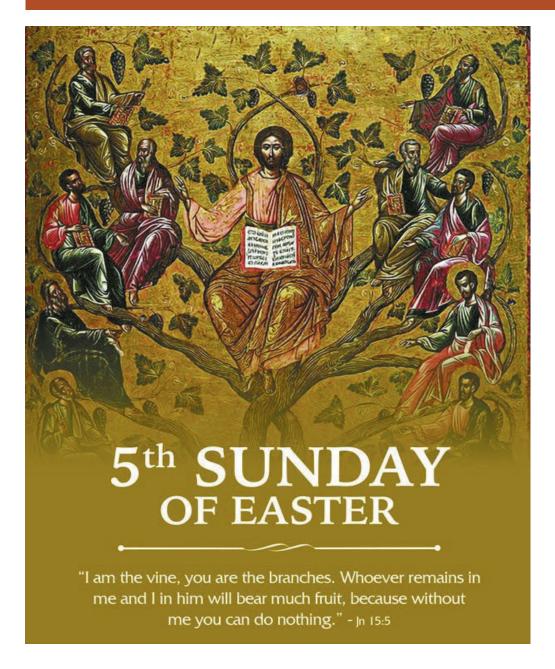
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#### ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday & Friday.......7:30 am (SH)
Tuesday.......7:30 am (SV)
\*\*With rosary starting at 7:00 am\*\*
If Oshkosh schools are closed due to the

weather, we will not have morning Mass.

PK-Children's Liturgy of the Word
During Mass......9:30 am (SV)

Spanish Mass (MBS, St. Peter Church, Oshkosh)
1st and 3rd Sunday......12:30 pm

#### AREA PARISHES

#### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Raphael Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday...8:00 am Thursday & Friday......7:15 am

Mercy Hospital Mass 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....2:00 pm

## CITY-WIDE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Starting March 18
Eucharistic Adoration will
located back at St. Mary's
Church with hours being:
M-Th 9 am to 8 pm

Don't forget to set your hearing aid to "T Coil" setting.



#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office at least six months to one year prior to their wedding date.

#### **BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated at the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass and the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass, most weekends. (We do not have Baptisms during the season of Lent.)

A pre-baptismal class is required for all parents. Baptism preparation classes are held on the second Tuesday of the month for 1st time parents and on the third

Tuesday of the month for parents baptizing their second, third...child. Class must be completed 4-6 weeks before the date of the baptism.

Parents are welcome to take the class before their baby is born also. Call the parish office for available dates and to register.

#### MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office if family members are seriously ill, confined or hospitalized. Anointing of the Sick will be administered on request.

Communion will be brought to those who cannot attend Mass.

#### RCIA-

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The RCIA is a formational process that helps lead people to explore the Catholic faith through prayer, study and discussion.

Please call the parish office.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

New members are invited to join by contacting the parish office.

#### PASTORAL VISITS

Care Ministers are available for Pastoral Visits, if you or a loved one are in need of a listening presence or spiritual companionship. We can also bring Holy Communion to anyone who cannot get to Mass. Please let us know if you are homebound or have recently moved into a care facility so that we may continue to meet your ministerial needs.

#### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Jim or Paulette at: ......688-3237



Living in the country give someone the opportunity to learn something new every day. Part of what you learn is that these lessons not only relate to the physical nature of our life, but also the spiritual.

Shortly after moving to the country, we decided that we were going to plant an orchard. "Green Acres is the place to be... farm living is the life for me...." It wasn't long before there were two pear trees, six apple trees, and three cherry trees. "We have fruit trees! Now let's just sit and wait for the fruit!" Well, within the first two years the excitement died out, just like the cherry trees. The apple trees, though not as hearty looking as the pear trees, produced some fruit but we needed to protect them from the constant bombardment of deer that plundered the bark off the trees. Our pear trees on the other hand, had been growing beautifully for six years, easily eight feet tall, but had not produced a single piece of fruit. After some research online we found that we should have been pruning some of the limbs back every year instead of just allowing them to grow all over the place. Branches that grow upward through the tree can reduce air flow and light – they try to become the "leader" by fighting the leader limb which grows up the middle. Limbs that grow downward will never be able to support the weight of fruit (not that this one affected us much!) and will break. All the while taking away the energy for the rest of the tree. Lastly, limbs that grow inward can cause harm by rubbing against other branches. Just like Oliver Wendell Douglas, we realized that we still have a lot to learn!

When Jesus talks about being the vine, and each one of us a branch, these pear trees don't seem

too far off, do they? Some "branches" turn away from the teachings of Jesus and try to become that "leader" limb – for some reason they don't feel like they can give up control over their lives. I'm sure we all can relate to times where we struggle. Other branches (folks) can become those downward growing limbs, thinking that they can bear the burden of the fruit growing on them (let's be honest, if you had 50 times your weight on your shoulders you may not be able to hold either) only to break away from the tree. How often do we feel the weight of life and think we won't be able to hold? Lastly, there are some branches who feel they are doing good but are only causing detriment to the rest of the tree by growing into one another, causing damage to other limbs. We are each one branch in the one tree of humanity.

So how do we help to prune ourselves back to allow for the fruit of the spirit to grow? Partaking in the beautiful sacraments that the Catholic Church has to offer. Asking Jesus to prune us of our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation or by giving us more energy in the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Communion. We can prune those parts of us we know are causing pain by sharing with one another before or after Mass, feeling part of the true Tree of Life. By learning to pray we can attend to those areas we need assistance.

Benjamin Franklin might have summed up the teachings of Jesus best by saying "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." Jesus's teachings are to be lived... not just listened to. Come to Mass with an open heart. Share with one another your struggles and joys. Be involved in these beautiful sacraments that the Catholic Church offers. Most of all, be willing to allow the leader to flow into you and allow yourself to produce more beautiful fruit that you could ever have imagined!

Glorify the Lord with your life!

Deacon Brad

# Cemetery Floral Arrangements

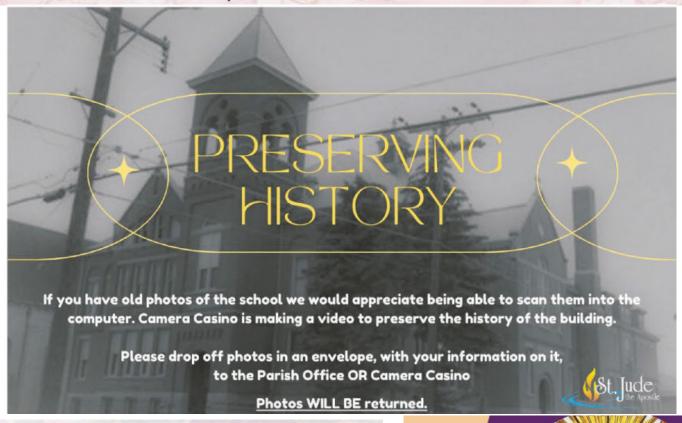
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Floral Saddles (\$35) and Cans (\$30)

This is a fundraiser that has helped to purchase patio furniture, the gazebo, and numerous other things over the years!

We are having a hard time finding available flowers this year—if you are looking to have a redo please reach out to me soon so that your arrangement is done on time!

If you have any questions please call Debbie at (920) 231-3527



# Seeking Input from Women of Faith

Did you miss the Women of Faith event on April 13? Would you like to give input about future gatherings for women in the city of Oshkosh?

Please take a few minutes to fill out our interest survey!

Scan the QR code or visit https://tinyurl.com/wof-interest





Please note the date change from last week!

Catholic Cemeteries of Oshkosh **Summer Mass Schedule** 

June 26, 6:00 pm—Sacred Heart Cemetery

(In event of rain, St. Peter Church)

July 10, 6:00 pm—Riverside Cemetery

(In event of rain, Sacred Heart Church)

August 21, 6:00 pm—Calvary Cemetery

(In event of rain, St. Raphael)







# May, the Month of Mary

Each year, the month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. Our parish will offer several opportunities this May for devotion to Mary, so that her intercession might bring us ever closer to her son Jesus.

#### May Crowning

At the end of all Masses, May 4-5

Our recent first communicants will be crowning a statue of the Blessed Mother at the end of all Masses the first weekened of May. Pray for all our parish children who recently received the Eucharist for the first time!

#### Rosary

1/2 hour before all weekend Masses in May

Join us for the rosary before each weekend Mass during the month of May. All are encouraged to join us for at least one rosary this month, especially if you haven't prayed the rosary before or in awhile! Rosaries and instructions will be available in the churches.



#### Our Lady of fatima Rosary Rally

Saturday, May 18 •11:30 am • Mary statue next to Sacred Heart Church (rain location: inside the church)

On the anniversary of Mary's first appearance in Fatima in 1917, join our parish Legion of Mary group for an outdoor prayer service!

The service will include songs, the rosary, and other Marian prayers asking for our Blessed Mother to intercede for our families and our community.

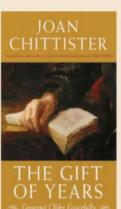




SPRING BOOK DISCUSSION

# The Gift of Years by Joan Chittister

Tuesdays, 1–2:30 pm • St. Jude Parish Center \$8 • Begins April 30



Join us for our Spring book discussion, based on Sister Joan Chittister's *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully.* Not only accepting but celebrating getting old, this inspirational and illuminating work looks at the many facets of the aging process, from purposes and challenges to struggles and surprises.

For more info or to register, contact Rob Saley at the Parish Office: (920) 235-7412, rsaley@stjudeoshkosh.org

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Ever wonder what the words, gestures, and rituals of Mass are all about? Keep an eye on this space each week! This week's question:

## Q. Why do we use holy water?

A. Traditionally, we have placed fonts of holy water near the entrances of our



churches. This placement and usage corresponds to Old Testament Jewish practices of purification: The Book of Leviticus prescribed various ritual purifications using water (cf. Lev 12-15). And in the area before the Jewish Temple building in Jerusalem was the Laver, an immense bronze basin filled with water. Here the priests purified their hands and feet before offering sacrifices, bathed before entering the Temple, and drew water for other purification rituals.

We too have fonts filled with holy water for blessings as a sign of repentance of sin, and as a reminder of our Baptism.

The repentance of sin symbolized in the washing with water is reflected in Psalm 51: "Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me." (1-2).

Finally, holy water reminds us of our Baptism, when by the invocation of the Holy Trinity and the pouring of holy water, we were set free from Original Sin and all sin, infused with sanctifying grace, incorporated into the Church, and given the title son or daughter of God. In making the sign of the cross with the holy water, we are mindful that we are called to renew those baptismal promises of rejecting Satan, all his works, and all his empty promises, and to profess our credal faith.

Adapted from Fr. William Saunders, "Straight Answers: Meaning and Uses of Holy Water" (catholicherald.com)

Got a question about the Mass? Send it to the parish

Got a question about the Mass? Send it to the parish office, drop it in the collection basket, or email it to rsaley@stjudeoshkosh.org.







The City of Oshkosh is asking for help with placing flags on Veterans' gravesites. Call today to take part in honoring our Veterans this Memorial Day!



Please contact Donna at (920) 236-5092



#### Council 614— Our Lady of Lourdes

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.

Therefore, its value is not for you who have faith, but for those without faith:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and

A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.

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# WE ARE HIRING!

## Coordinator of Technology & Communications

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- Preparing weekly and quaterly parish communications
- · Maintaining Parish website and social media
- · Promoting programs and events
- · Directing multimedia support for liturgies
- Maintaining audio/visual equipment in gathering spaces

#### **Experience:**

- High degree of familiarity with Microsoft Office, especially Publisher
- Knowledge of computer hardware & software
- Familiarity with Church Documents & an undestanding of the Order of Mass
- A creative mind, with a willingness to come up with new ideas and bring energy to the office



Please submit your cover letter and resume to:

Deacon Brad bgallenberg@stjudeoshkosh.org OR 1025 W. 5th Ave. Oshkosh, 54902





WHAT SO EVER YOU DO FOR THE LEAST OF MY PEOPLE

\*Do you know of someone who is either homebound, or in assisted living or a nursing home?

'Do you know of someone who is ill or going through a special challenge in their life?

\*Do you know an elderly person whose family is not near?

If you do, please let the parish know!

Fr Louis, the staff and all our Care Ministers do not want anyone to be forgotten! Everyone deserves our time and our attention, whether they are ill, elderly, or lonely, we at St Jude's want to be there for them.

Call Me! I would love to hear from you!



God Bless, Bertie Albright, Care Minister Coordinator (920) 235-7412

#### MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, April 27 4:30 pm (SV)†Jonathan Zellner Sunday, April 28 7:30 am (SH) St. Jude Parish 9:30 am (SV)†Nancy Rhymer **†Cody Hietpas** 11:00 am (SH)†Jean Kaul Monday, April 29 No Mass Tuesday, April 30 7:30 am (SV)†Tom LaBarge Wednesday, May 1 7:30 am (SH)†Kathryn & Arthur Rothe, Dan Henderson Thursday, May 2 No Mass Friday, May 3 7:30 am (SH)†Nancy Leivian Saturday, May 4 4:30 pm (SV)†Jerry Wetterau Sunday, May 5 7:30 am (SH)†Frances Geffers 9:30 am (SV) St. Jude Parish 11:00 am (SH)†Ralph Nowicki †Jay & Shirley Puestohl †Lee & Dorothy Christian **†Edward & Virginia Tilley** (SV)-St. Jude Parish, St Vincent Church (SH)-St. Jude Parish, Sacred Heart Church IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE The Hosts and Wine Memorial Our Hosts & Wine for Masses this week are being given in loving memory of Joan Schirger The Sanctuary Candle was burning that week in memory of

Joan Schirger

Susan Repenshek

#### LITURGICAL ROLES For May 4 & 5 Lectors 4:30 pm (SV)L. Megal, M. Sedlachek 7:30 am (SH)D. Forseth, M. Scharff 9:30 am (SV)P. Schaefer, J. Boyce 11:00 am (SH)S. Sullivan, B. Albright **Eucharistic Ministers** 4:30 pm (SV)J. Geldmeyer, S. Knobloch, M. Petzold 7:30 am (SH)B. Poliak, C. Hable 9:30 am (SV)P. Schaefer, J. Grey 11:00 am (SH)Sr. Grace, S. Schroeder Servers 4:30 pm (SV)R. Buttke, J. Buttke 7:30 am (SH)E. Scharff, L. Scharff 9:30 am (SV)H. Dettlaff, N. Dettlaff 11:00 am (SH)A. Wellens, A. Wellens **Ushers** 4:30 pm (SV)B. Baier, J. Reichenberger J. Beck. M. Hansen 7:30 am (SH)R. Hackbarth, R. Karlin, A. Strauss, 1 NEEDED 9:30 am (SV)J. Schaefer, L. Schaefer, B. Schneider, 1 NEEDED 11:00 am (SH)B. Hollnagel, P. Augustine, G. Griedl, P. Pickart Musicians 4:30 pm (SV)St. Jude Choir, M. Potter 7:30 am (SH)L. Hable, M. Potter 9:30 am (SV)L. Waters, M. Potter 11:00 am (SH)C. Hopkins, M. Potter Sacristans 4:30 pm (SV) Jim Geldmeyer 7:30 am (SH) Cindy Hable 9:30 am (SV) Patty Schaefer 11:00 am (SH) Sr. Grace Donne Greeters 4:30 pm (SV)C. Beck, S. Knobloch 7:30 am (SH)2 NEEDED 9:30 am (SV)F. Gospodarek, C. Fenrich 11:00 am (SH)M. Bauer, K. Honsinger **Church Openers**

# 9:30 am (SV) Mary Putzer WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR APRIL 20 & 21

4:30 pm (SV) Clarice Warnke

7:30 am (SH) Don Bruex

Envelopes	\$8,461.22
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR Sunday, April 28

7:00 am Cemetery Floral Sale (LH) Monday, April 29 4:00 pm Father Carr Meals (Place 2B) Tuesday, April 30 8:00 am Perpetual Help Devotion (SV) 1:00 pm Book Discussion (PC) 1:30 pm Legion of Mary (PC) Wednesday, May 2 9:00 am Book Discussion (HR) 1:00 pm Marian Praver (SH) Wednesday, May 3 8:00 am First Friday Confessions (SH)

HR—Heritage Room (St. Vincent site)
BH—Bastian Hall (St. Vincent site)
SV—St. Vincent Church
SH—Sacred Heart Church
LH—Leannah Hall (Sacred Heart site)
PC—Parish Center (Office Building)
SVS—St. Vincent School Building

#### COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND

April 28 Rob Saley
May 5 Rick Panske
May 12 Cindy Hackbarth
May 19 Ragan & Chris Pecore

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 28

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday, April 29

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, April 30

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 1

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 2

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 3

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, May 4

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 5

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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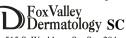
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