

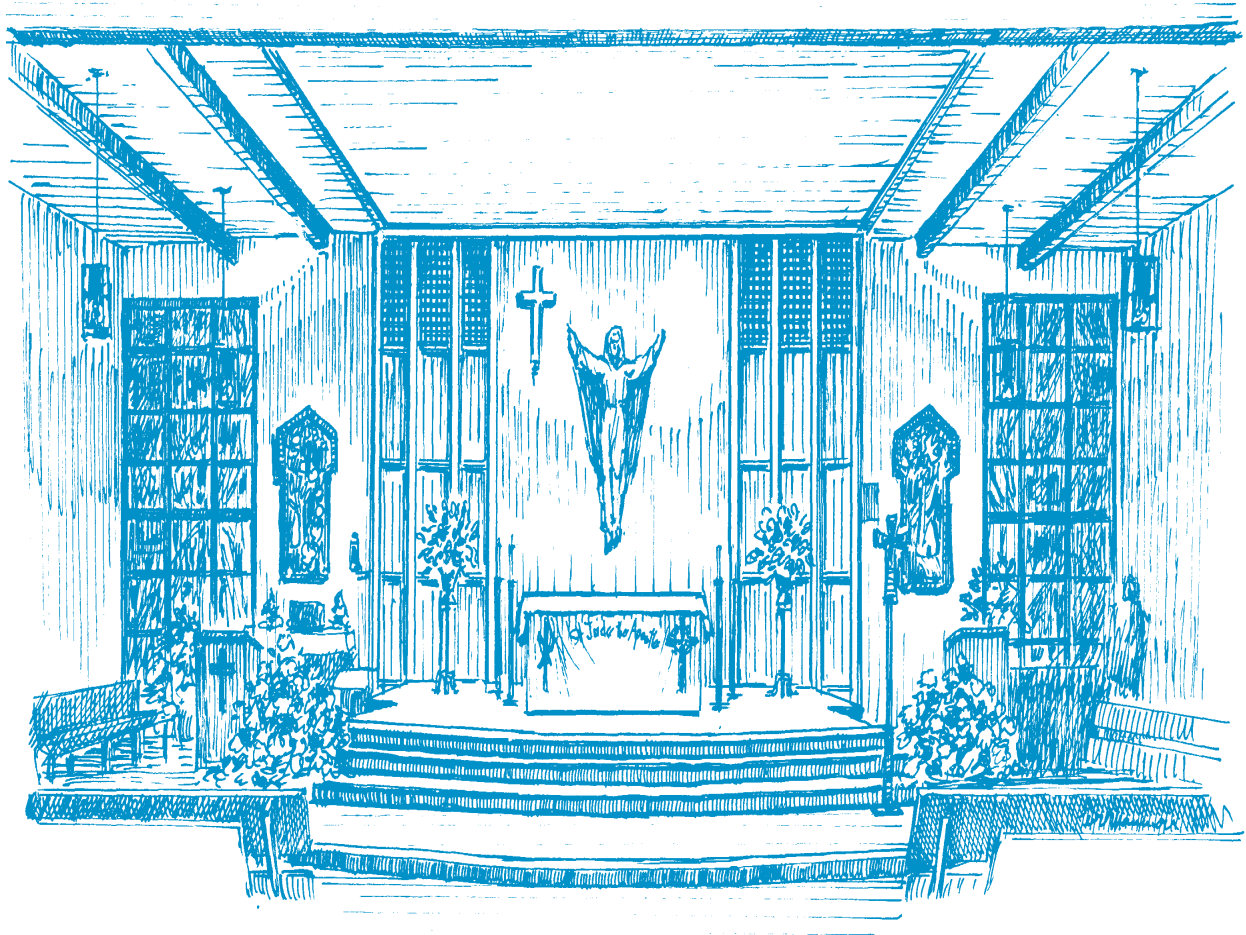
St. Jude The Apostle Church

South Holland, IL

Established 1957

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of faith of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in South Holland, nourished by the Word of God and Sacraments commit ourselves to know, love, live, and celebrate Jesus the Christ.



***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2010***

***Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.***

1 Corinthians 13:13

MassSchedule

Sunday, January 31, 2010-4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM-Dorothy Wortiska Req. Gutierrez Family
 10:00 AM-Alfonso Badilla Req. Ruiz Family
 11:30 AM-People of the Parish
Monday, February 1, 2010-St. Ignatius-Bishop & Martyr
 8:30 AM-Lena Bissa Req. Family
Tuesday, February 2, 2010-The Presentation of the Lord
 8:30 AM-People of the Parish
Wednesday, February 3, 2010-St. Blaise-Bishop & Martyr
 8:30 AM-Mary Fabris Req. Frank & Denise Emery
Thursday, February 4, 2010-St. Andrew Corsini-Bishop
 8:30 AM-Phyllis Leahy Req. Family
Friday, February 5, 2010-St. Agatha
 8:30 AM-St. Jude the Apostle Purgatorial Society
Saturday, February 6, 2010-St. Paul Miki-Martyr
 5:00 PM-Mr. & Mrs. A. Kosmala Req. Family
 -Darrin Sulkowski Req. Family & Friends
Sunday, February 7, 2010-5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM-Charles Adamovic (Birthday Remembrance) Req. Family
 10:00 AM-Helen, Frank & Paul Styka Req. Family
 11:30 AM-William Slough Req. Slough, Pieczul & Schultz Families



REST IN PEACE

In your prayers this week, please remember especially: Eva Durkin. May God grant her eternal rest and peace.



WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 6TH & 7TH

5:00 PM-M. Bermudez
 8:00 AM-A. Ntamere, D. Ntamere
 10:00 AM-M. Nowak, T. Nowak, J. Nowak
 11:30 AM-G. Madro, L. Stasinski



ST. JUDE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The monthly St. Jude Food Pantry Collection will take place next weekend, February 6th & 7th. Donations may be left at the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

THIS SUNDAY OFFERTORY "YOUR WEEKLY GIFT OF THANKS"

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	January 24	January 25
	\$5,342.26	\$6,344.68
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$184,631.44	\$191,287.40
Required Weekly Budget:		\$8,275.00
Amount Collected:		\$5,342.26
Surplus or Shortfall for the week:		(-\$2,932.74)

Registered Families - 746



The wine we are using at the Eucharist for the month of February was donated by an anonymous parishioner. We thank this person for their generosity.

If you would like to donate the wine used at Mass for a particular month, the cost is \$65.00. If there are any questions, please call the Rectory at 708-333-3550.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting **this Tuesday** evening, February 2nd at **7:30 in McMahon Hall**. All men of the Parish are invited to attend. There is a \$20 attendance award to the lucky winner. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and there will be time to socialize and play cards.



HOUR OF ADORATION

There is an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday mornings at 9:00. All are invited to attend.

OUR WARMEST WELCOME to all those who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long-time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you.

If you are new in the parish or have moved to a new address in the parish, or if you are planning to move, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection or return to the Rectory Office.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

____ New Registration ____ New Phone

____ New Address ____ Moving Out of Parish



**From the
Pastor**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Haiti Relief Fund. The total amount collected was \$6,154.75. We sent that amount to Catholic Relief Services which will then forward it to Haiti. I am very pleased and very grateful to each of you. The amount collected is a testament to your compassion. It also shows how the Gospel continues to affect our lives.

The Women's Club is sponsoring a salad buffet on Tuesday, February 16th. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m. I encourage anyone who can to please attend. This will be a great way to show our support for the Women's Club. The event also provides an opportunity for us, as parishioners, to visit with each other.

Can you believe it is time again for the Annual Catholic Appeal? Last year there were 299 pledges from St Jude, with a total of \$41,193.50 pledged. As of January 25, 2010, \$35,857.00 had been collected, with a remaining balance of \$5,336.50. That was very impressive. I am short of words to express my gratitude.

I remember at this time last year when I spoke at all the Masses. I told you our goal was \$24,727.00. A few parishioners did not believe we could raise such an amount. Well, we met our goal and even exceeded it. I am truly grateful. This is also a sign to the Archdiocese that we are willing to contribute our part for the life of the Church in Chicago. I must tell you that I strongly believe in the Church. Although I am not always 100% in support of some administrative decisions of the Archdiocese, I believe in what the Church stands for. I believe in what the Church professes. I believe in Jesus Christ. I believe the world needs Christ. I believe the Church is the mystical body of Christ on earth, proclaiming, living and inviting all to Jesus the Christ.

I am contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal again this year. I encourage you to please do the same. I am aware of the economic difficulties of the time. Last year, in spite of the economic crisis, we were able to meet and exceed our goal. I know your generosity. I know we can do it. I also know that whatever is offered to God is never wasted. God takes what is offered to him, transforms those gifts, and then returns them back to us a hundredfold. May the good Lord continue to bless each of us abundantly for all our sacrifices. Amen.

Blessings,
Fr. Ignatius

They Left Everything

This week, you are asked to review the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you will receive with your bulletin today. The theme of the campaign is: "...they left everything and followed Him." (Luke 5:11)

The Apostles gave up everything to follow Jesus. You are not asked to do the same. Rather, you are asked to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal. While funding a number of Archdiocesan ministries, **the Annual Catholic Appeal is also the largest philanthropic source of financial support for ALL of the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.**

Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over five months.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they fund a significant portion of the work of our Archdiocese. After our parish goal of \$22,638.18 is reached in cash, 100% of the additional funds come back to our parish to help to fund our needs.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.



Lord, hold our military men and women in your loving hands ... Protect them as they protect us...



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Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

-Anonymous



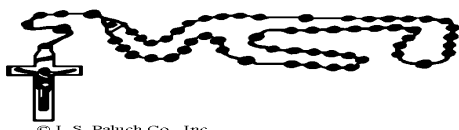
**ST. JUDE WOMEN'S CLUB
SALAD BUFFET
"MARDI GRAS
CELEBRATION"**

*St. Jude Women's Club would like to invite you to their Annual Salad Buffet, on **Tuesday evening, February 16th**, in the school gym. **Doors open at 6:30 (NO EARLY ARRIVALS PLEASE!)**, and dinner will be served at **7:15**. This is our biggest and most exciting fundraiser of the year. **All ADULTS are invited to attend.***

***Ticket prices for this evening will be \$10 in advance (tickets must be purchased by Sunday, February 14th to get this price), and \$13 at the door.** Ticket price includes a delicious catered dinner of chicken, beef, mostaccioli, potatoes, rolls and butter. Plus all of the delightful homemade salads donated by all of our families and friends. Desserts will be a variety of traditional paczki. Anyone that attends is asked to bring a homemade salad in a **DISPOSABLE** container. There will be a "special raffle" for those who bring a salad. Although this is not mandatory for attendance, the more salads that are donated the bigger the variety and better buffet.*

So, why not come out for a fun-filled pre-Lenten celebration! Take a chance at winning one of the wonderful raffle prizes that dozens of local merchants and business owners have donated. Anyone wishing to donate a prize for the raffle may contact Women's Club President Susan Morris at 708-333-3550. All proceeds directly benefit our school and parish plus many other charitable groups within our community.

***Show your support by asking everyone to purchase a ticket to our "Mardi Gras Celebration."** Tickets will be available before and after all Masses this weekend and the next two weekends, or by calling the Rectory at 708-333-3550.*



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MINISTRIES MEMO

The first of our ministries to be highlighted is the **Women's Club**. This club is open to all women of the parish. The meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. Each meeting begins with a prayer service in the Church at 7:00 P.M. and then, moves to McMahon Hall. After the business items are covered, refreshments are served and raffle items are available. The **Women's Club** supports parish life through social gatherings, Market Day and the annual Salad Buffet. For information, contact Susan at 708-339-6708.

Our second highlighted ministry this week is the **Greeters**. It's great to be welcomed at the Church door with a friendly hello and a warm smile. Our **Greeters** do that for our Parish family at each and every Mass. If you attend the same Mass each weekend, consider joining the Greeters and welcome your fellow worshippers. Contact Shirley at 708-333-0973.

SHEDSOMELIGHT

**Christ Our Savior Catholic School
Greetings From Your Parish School
HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Ms. Cindy Rogers is very excited to announce..... Mrs. Karen Brodzik, our Assistant Principal and Reading Specialist, has been named a "Distinguished Service Award Winner" for 2010 by the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools. Mrs. Brodzik was nominated by Ms. Rogers and was one of 25 recipients chosen from a potential pool of more than 5,300 educators in the 255 Catholic schools in Cook and Lake Counties. The award recognizes exceptional dedication, leadership and service of 10 or more years in Catholic Education. Mrs. Brodzik has been a Catholic educator for 29 years. Mrs. Brodzik has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments, inspired students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn, has the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues and possesses the energy to sustain effectiveness in performing her duties. She will be recognized at a "Distinguished Service Award" Dinner on Sunday, February 21 at the Chicago Marriot on Michigan Avenue. Congratulations, Karen!

Christ Our Savior Catholic School celebrates Catholic School Week January 31 through February 6. The theme for the week is Catholic Schools: *Dividends for Life...Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, and Morals*. Join us for a special Mass on Wednesday, February 3 at 8:10 a.m. at the East Campus (St. Andrew the Apostle Church) or at 8:30 a.m. at the West Campus (St. Jude the Apostle Church). An Open House is scheduled also for that day beginning at 9:00 a.m. to noon and 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at both campuses. Tours will be provided. All are welcome to attend both the Mass and Open House. Special activities such as a Spelling Bee and Wisdom Bowl are planned during the week. For further details contact either school office.

Since Christ Our Savior Catholic School is a merger of six schools, we are looking for alumni from Holy Ghost, Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Apostles, St. Andrew the Apostle, St. Jude the Apostle, and St. Victor schools who would like to donate memorabilia for a memory wall at each campus. Please contact either campus office if you have a donation. It is our wish to keep the spirit of our six original schools alive.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parishioners of the six founding parishes for your constant support to Christ Our Savior Catholic School through your prayers, monetary donations, and positive remarks. We truly appreciate your generosity.

**With God's Blessings,
Cindy Rogers, Principal
Karen Brodzik, Assistant Principal**



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Welcome

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I Proclaim Your Wondrous Deeds

There is a dramatic moment in today's Gospel (Lk 4:21-30). Jesus tried to tell the people of his town the truth about the messiah; that the Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled in him. The listeners did not see the connections between the past and the present moment. On hearing this truth, they were filled with fury and they drove Jesus out of town.

In the recent television ads for Catholics Come Home, you may have heard a true statement that made you uncomfortable. One of the statements seems so large and exaggerated and we don't have the historical perspective to understand the underlying truth. Have you heard the ad that says the Catholic Church **"We founded the college system."**

The contemporary liberal arts course of study is comprised of literature, languages, philosophy, history, mathematics, and science holds the historical truth in that statement. This system was developed in the 5th Century C.E. and defined the education proper to a free man (Latin: liber, "free"), unlike the education proper to a slave. The formula remained unchanged throughout the Christianized Roman Empire of the 5th century until Arabic texts and the works of Aristotle became available in Western Europe in the 12th century.

Another line in that same TV ad states that **the Catholic Church "educate(s) more children than any other scholarly or religious institution."** Did you know that the largest system of Christian education in the United States is operated by the Roman Catholic Church? In the U.S. alone there are 8,500 schools, enrolling 2.7 million students. Most schools are administered by individual dioceses and parishes that also offer Religious Education to children who attend public schools.

Today, as many schools in the Archdiocese prepare for a week that celebrates Catholic Education you may want to share these facts with your family. Be proud of the Catholic Church and all it does to foster the minds and hearts of the next generation.

YOU CAN HELP OUR SOLDIERS!

We are seeking knitters and/or crocheters to make helmet liners, neck gators, hats, or scarves for our soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. The temperature in the winter is below freezing, with the winds and blowing sand making it even more miserable. Please join us in this effort to help our armed forces. The yarn has been donated for this project. For more information, call Mary at 708-799-5071.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday thru Friday—8:30 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Vigil: 7:00 P.M.
 Holy Day: 7:00, 8:30 & as announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confessions)
 Saturday: 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made in advance for catechesis and reception of the sacrament of Baptism. All families must be registered parishioners. Call the Rectory for information at 708-333-3550.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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