### **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

I will rise and go to my Father. Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 (Luke 15:18)

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*Mass Intentions* <u>St Jude: Saturday</u>: n Memory of Bobby and Shirley Clayton requested by Cheryl Gremillion

<u>St Elizabeth: Sunday</u>: For the intentions of Juanita Suarez requested by Juanita Suarez

<u>St Jude: Sunday</u>: In Memory of Kenneth Bryant requested by Deacon Mac and Gwen Smith



Today's readings focus on the personal, passionate, and merciful love of God which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel, if you will, that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mer-

cifully treated." St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God's steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God's grateful stewards.

Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one, in particular — the story of the lost sheep. He asks, "What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God's logic, God's mercy, defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small.

What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think, even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior.

<u>CSA UPDATE</u>						
	<u>GOAL</u>	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED			
St Jude:	\$14,279.34	\$ 16,366.66	\$ 15,271.11			
St Elizabeth: \$ 2,280.76		\$ 3,670.00	\$ 3,370.00			

### Offertory Report 08-14-2022 \*The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals\*

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fundraise	Other
St Jude	\$3872.43	\$426.00	\$4791.25	\$10.00	\$30.00
St Elizab	<b>eth</b> \$1455.0	0 \$131.00	\$110.00		\$25.00



### MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday—St. Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

Friday—St. Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday—St Jude: 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday—St Elizabeth 8:30 AM Mass

Sunday—St Jude: 10:30 AM Mass

\*You are urged to wear a Mask when indoors and around others. Please bring your own. If you do not have your own mask, we will provide you with one.\*

Holy Rosary on Zoom Every Wednesday evening at 7:00 all are invited to pray the Holy Rosary with parishioners, friends and family around the world. Just send them the address and invite them

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2942181244? pwd=d3hSUnlXY1JITzlZTm4TjJNYWp3QT09

Meeting ID: 294 218 1244 Password: 063391

### THIS WEEK'S ONLINE MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIFIC DISPENSATION

 $\Rightarrow$  Tuesday, September 13, 8:30 AM MASS

 $\Rightarrow$  Wednesday, September 14, 8:30 AM MASS

- $\Rightarrow$  Friday, September 16, 8:30 AM MASS
- $\Rightarrow$  Saturday, September 17, 4:00 PM MASS
- $\Rightarrow$  Sunday, September 18, 10:30 AM MASS

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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<u>Remembering 9/11</u> We remember and pray for all of those who perished on this day 21

years ago, as well as all of those who

work to defend and protect our great nation.

## **\*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**



If you are a man age 18 or older, come join us. Ask for information at the Church door

#### PRESS RELEASE

Pope Francis has sent the Knights of Columbus a letter thanking the fraternal order for its new documentary about Mother Teresa. The film, "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love," had its world premiere at the North American College seminary in Rome on Aug. 29 and the Vatican Film Library on Aug. 31. In theaters Oct. 3-4, <u>"Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" is airing</u> in more than 960 locations across the United States.

### ST JUDE'S LADIES SOCIETY

The St. Jude Ladies will be sewing kitchen items in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 14th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. These items will be sold at a function at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church in October. For more information, please see our the Ladies Society President, Martha Gugino or any member of the Ladies Group.

<u>The annual Seton Fund Collection, which</u> <u>benefits our Catholic schools and religious</u> <u>education programs, is scheduled for Sep-</u> <u>tember 17-18, 2022. Your sacrificial contri-</u> <u>bution will help to pass on the light of faith</u> <u>to future generations. Please see the Seton</u> <u>flier with a response form in your bulletin</u> <u>next week and give generously. Thank You.</u>

### DO YOU KNOW AN ADULT WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?

Share the goodness of the Lord by inviting them to accept Bishop Wack's invitation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this fall. Learn more at <u>https://ptdiocese.org/adult-</u> confirmation

If interested, contact your parish or Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org







Happy Grandparents Day! To all of our Grandparents, you are so special. We are praying for you in a special way today!

- A. St Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Deacon Mac and Gwen Smith in Memory of McBurnett and Gertrude Smith, Sr
- B. St Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Lesa Morgan and Nancy Perry
- C. Next Grab-n-Go to support our building project is September 25th. Be sure to sign up after mass!
- D. Go to Sonny's BBQ, 8313 Chellie Rd. on September 22nd and mention St Jude/St Elizabeth to support our building project!
- E. The second collection next weekend is for the Catholic Education Appeal.
- F. If you ordered a spaghetti dinner, be sure to pick yours up from 11:00 until 12:30 on Sunday!

Support the St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Building Project with...

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## MENU

brought to St. Jude by Father George and Joseph Family

## **Main Entree**

Fried Rice

cooked and perfectly seasoned rice mixed with vegetables

## Chicken Curry

chicken in sauce and exotic Indian spice meant to be eaten with rice

## Raita

accompanying yogurt blend to cool spiciness from rice and curry

## Side Dish

House Salad

garden fresh vegetables tossed complimentary of St. Jude

## Dessert

Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies

delicious cookies made by Jyothi's girls



September 25<sup>th</sup> 11:-00 am until 12:30 pm St. Jude Parish Hall

This is a Grab-n-Go!

\$12 a plate



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