

St. Jude Catholic Church

4330 Willamette Street
Eugene, Oregon 97405

September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time


<p>Welcome to St. Jude Catholic Church 4330 Willamette Eugene, OR 97405 541-344-1191 parishstjude@comcast.net phone app: WeConnect Parish App</p>	<p>Staff of St. Jude Father Jonah Lynch, Pastor Morrow, Office/Business Manager Jill Switzer, Music Veronica Lee, Music Mayann Lamb, Music Kate Kevern, Cantor Sylvia Murray, Cleaning</p>	<p>Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am and 11:30 am Tuesday 12:30 pm Wednesday-Friday 9:00am</p>
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Please Pray for....

Mass Intentions:
September 7: St. Jude Parish
September 8: St. Jude Parish

Join us for daily masses!

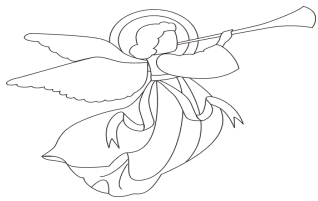
Flower Calendar:

September 8: Jesse & Joanne Ulloa,
In Honor of Our 58th Wedding Anniversary 

September 15: Jane Fleener,
In Memory of my brother, Lee Campbell

September 22: Karen & Gabriel Del Valle,
In Honor of Our Wedding Anniversary

Dot Choppy Funeral
Friday, September 20, 2019
2:00 p.m.



Followed by a reception in
the hall

If you would like to help with
the reception, call the office



**Catholic
Daughters
of the Americas®**

Court Oregon 118 invites all women to attend an evening of prayer, social gathering and meeting on the evening of Thursday, September 19th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center's main hall. There will be finger foods and beverages provided. Feel free to bring more refreshments to share. We hope to see you there!

Do you have pre-school aged children? Would you like them to encounter the love of God? Please come to an interest meeting about our pre-school catechesis program beginning this fall. The meeting will be held at **6 pm, after the Saturday evening mass on Sept. 28 in the parish hall.** Our new pastoral associate, Elizabeth, will present her expertise regarding the education of young children.

Ashes

Last week's gospel brought us to consider humility, our being close to the dirt and dust of the earth. And yet, as I couldn't help but mention, all that dirt is actually stardust. Here is a further riff on the subject:

Three carbon cycles, nova, novae, supernovae. Three cycles of compaction: dust to dust, clumps to planets to stars, then back to dust. Thrice incinerated in a nuclear furnace; thrice vomited forth on the empty sandless beach of interstellar space; thrice patiently recovered, atom by atom, millennia by millennia, in spinning, coalescing planetary forms. Revolving, evolving pieces of dust, star-ashes, condensing, flowing, mechanically crystallizing.

and then came

at a predetermined moment

a moment in time and of time

a moment not out of time, but in time, in what we call history

And ash became man.

Centuries ago, a prophet named Jonah called the sinful Ninivites to repent. They were to wear rough, scratchy cloth and wash their hair in ashes. (Still stardust, although with decided emphasis on the dust.) They did so, dutifully, obediently, surprisingly! And God's anger was turned away.

Jonah's anger was aroused. He retreated to the desert to mope. "I knew it, God: You ruined my life by tearing me away from my homeland, making me come all the way here to preach, when You knew You would have mercy in the end. Why waste my time? Why make me look like a dour false prophet of doom? Why not send at least a little brimstone and earthquakes, a token for the old prophet, a win-win for me and for the people? Now I shall sit here in the burning sun and die."

But God made a shade-tree spring up, and Jonah was appeased.

But then God made a worm destroy the plant, and Jonah was angered.

So God said: Remember, man, that I made the earth and everything in it. Do you think it right that you should be angered for the death of a plant and also angry for the salvation of such a city? A city that takes three days to cross, a city of countless women and men and children and mules and oxen? Remember that you are dust and so are they: remember that I made you and them. Before you were formed in your mother's womb, I knew you.

Before you came out into the light, I had chosen you.

Remember that you are dust, but you come from the stars.

(With thanks to T.S. Eliot)

- Wednesday, September 11, 7 pm, the next Evening Exchange at Fr. Jonah's house will be a musical delight. Bring an instrument, your voice, or just a treat or drink to share and the desire to listen. We will be playing music from a variety of traditions.
- Friday, September 13, 6:30 pm, we will be celebrating a Korean mass, followed by dinner at St. Jude's, bring a dish to share.
- Friday, September 20, from 7-11 pm in the St. Jude Parish Hall, ceili (pronounced "kay-lee") dancing! Fun for all ages with traditional Irish dances. A beginner lesson, just enough so you can enjoy the night, runs from 7-8 pm, with a community dance following. Live music featuring Eliot Grasso and Gene Waddell (check out www.dreosmusic.com to get to know these excellent musicians). Dances will be called by Elisa Chandler of Ceili of the Valley. \$10 admission, \$5 students under 25.

Auction Wine Wall: It is time to start thinking about that bottle of wine you are going to donate to the wine wall. Donations accepted at church and continuing right up until the auction on October 12. Bringing your donation earlier is better for the volunteers! Retail value of your donated bottle must be at least \$10 – but may be more! Donation tags and carry boxes will be available along the back wall at church.

The Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council will be serving breakfast between the Masses on Sunday September 15th!

Time: 10am – 11:30am Where: Parish Center

Price per meal – by donation

Proceeds to benefit KofC St Jude council and parish needs.

Knights of Columbus are Catholic men. We live by principles informed by faith. We are sons, fathers, husbands, and grandfathers. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man God calls you to be.



HERE COMES OUR AUCTION – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



St. Jude Gala 2019 – "Masquerade Ball"
In honor of St. Jude's 50th Anniversary!!

Silent auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and lots of fun!
Saturday, October 12, 2019
Doors open after 5pm Mass Admission \$25

Ticket and sponsorship sales will begin on
August 10-11 after all Masses
Cash, check or credit card welcome!

As always, item and wine wall donations gratefully accepted!

