

St. Jude Catholic Church

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The Baptism of the Lord

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am and
11:30 am

Tuesday 12:30 pm

Wednesday-Friday
9:00am

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From your smartphone: Text the word "duck" to 84576

From your PC, use the signup form at the bottom left of
("Get on our contact list!")

of the St. Jude website home page (www.stjudeeugene.org)

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Do you have news to add to the bulletin or wish to give an announcement before mass....? Just email news@stjude.live - it'd be great to know sooner than later (the Monday before would be best).

Reflections from Fr. Pat:

The Christmas season is complete with today's feast of "The Baptism of the Lord".

Jesus begins his ministry and makes baptism a Sacrament and begins his church ministry of the incarnation. As we leave the feast, here are a few memories:

—Remember St. Nicholas is portrayed as Santa Clause dressed in a red suit and a red cap for his mitre

—Remember the saint we know as St. Nicholas is known for his charity and likewise Santa gives all his gifts away. Remember that the candy cane is also shaped as a crosier (walking stick)

—Remember the first midnight Mass was offered by the Pope in 126 A.D.

—Remember St. Francis popularized the Nativity Crèche in 1200 A.D.

—Remember that the crib emphasizing the human side of Christ...The Shepherds Magi, crib, and animals.

NEED CLARIFICATION?

Just before Christmas, Fr. Jonah resigned as administrator/pastor of St. Jude for personal reasons. A letter from Archbishop Sample was read at all of the Masses by Fr. David Brown of St. Paul's Parish.

You may have been absent and may request the letter by calling Katherine at the office or emailing her at parishstjude@comcast.net. Katherine can mail or email a copy of the letter to you.

Fr. Jonah sudden absence has been a great shock to the parish, yet the spirit of the parish is very strong. I have already observed with great joy the great faith of the people of St. Jude and their ability to brave the stormy days and look for the sun.

Fr. Pat

Atrium Classes age 3-12: Parish Hall 4 pm to 6 pm Wednesday, January 15th

Irish Dance Night: Friday, January 17 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Adult Faith Formation with Elizabeth at the Hilltop Library Saturday, January 18 at 10am

Hospitality

We are looking for Hospitality Ministers for the 9:00 and 11:30 masses on Sunday mornings. The Greeters make the coffee before the first mass. Your job would be to start coffee pot before the 9AM and after the 9AM would be to serve the coffee and donuts (with a smile) and secure the coffee kitty jar before leaving the Parish Hall. At 11:30AM, it is once again serving with a smile and securing the cash plus cleaning up the coffee service. Would you and/or your family be part of this ministry? Please let Jeanne Savage know if you can do this.... jeanne-savage@comcast.net. Be a part of making St. Jude's the most welcoming, friendliest parish in town -- join the Hospitality Ministry!.

Collection: weekend of January 5: \$5,126.67

The Giving Tree with over 200 tags hung on it, was up for a month and through the generosity of our parish family we collected:

41 coats/ 1 sweater/25 hats/53 bibs/29 pajamas/87 outfits/36 pants/115 tops including onesies/12 pairs of shoes/too many pairs of socks to count!/35 blankets/62 receiving blankets/9 towels/34 wash clothes/19 crib sheets/16 stuffed animals/8 toys/46 packages of diapers/ 24 packages of baby wipes, some 900 count boxes! and a baby monitor! First Way Pregnancy Resource Center has been blessed!!!

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!

A special thanks to Linda Sogge and Cindy Leavitt!! This have been a truly rewarding experience!

ANNUAL PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER: We need your reservation ASAP

Friday evening, January 17, 2020 5:30 pm Reception ~ 6:30 pm Dinner

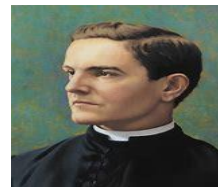
Holiday Inn Express ~ 919 Kruse Way ~ Springfield

All are invited to attend, formal attire, seating is limited.

\$40 per person - Buffet with Chicken & Fish entrée

CALL OR EMAIL DAVID TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

David Olszyk at 541-689-8070 or olsdan@proaxis.com



Thank you so much for all your donations to help Julius and Evelyn, our immigrant friends from Cameroon. We raised enough money that each has the money to pursue immigration. The government gets \$1200 for each process. Catholic Charities attorneys will process the papers. We pray that they will be accepted and become our new citizens. We are blessed to have them among us. And they are most grateful and feel very welcome here at St Jude's.

Sr. Carol Lee