



St. Jude Catholic Church

4330 Willamette Street

Eugene, Oregon

November 3, 2019

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

<p>Welcome to St. Jude Catholic Church 4330 Willamette Eugene, OR 97405 541-344-1191 office@stjude.live phone app: WeConnect www.StJudeEugene.org</p>	<p>Staff of St. Jude Father Jonah Lynch, Pastor father@stjude.live Elizabeth Calanchini, Pastoral Associate catechist@stjude.live Katherine Morrow, Office Manager Jill Switzer, Music Veronica Lee, 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:

11/02: Ed Schaaf +

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Join us for daily masses!

Flower Calendar:

October 27: Melissa & Sean Carey & Family,
In Memory of Leo Michael Carey and Doris Irene Carey

November 3: Garry & Sandy Swanson,
In Memory of Anne deLaunay, Gary's Mom

November 10: Rosa Smothers,
In Memory of Richard Lee

**Starting November 6th
Fr. Jonah will be celebrating morning prayer (lauds)
in the church at 8 am
everyday except Monday and Tuesday.
All are welcome to join!**

Fr. Jonah's reflection

We are rolling out our new email and texting tool called "Flocknote". More than a hundred parishioners have already signed up, and it looks like a very clean and easy way to communicate. If you haven't signed up, please do so either by going to our website, stjudeeugene.org, and filling out the form on the homepage, or by writing a normal text message to phone number 84576 with one silly word in it: "duck". If you have trouble with either of those methods, you can also just drop by the parish office and ask Katherine to sign you up. It will only take a minute.

Why is communication so important to me? There are several reasons that I'd like to share here. First of all, God is Trinity, three persons who communicate between themselves. The greatest theologians have long been fascinated by the mystery of this unity and trinity together—not three gods, nor just one king-like god with two servants, but a unitrinity, a tri-unity, that defies all reduction to a simple monolithic principle or to pantheistic multiplicity.

Our parish community is an image of the reality of God: we too are both many and one. We are called to participate in the life of God, which in this world he shares with us through the seven sacraments and through the sacrament of the Church, the enormous and wonderful body of Christ of which we are a part. In the next world, we look forward to "see him as he is" (1John 3:2). We look forward to fully joining the eternal dance, the eternal joy of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. This dance, this participation, is what we call "holiness" or "sanctity".

We are a long way from that perfect communion. Our feet are clumsy as we try to dance. Once in a while we get a step right, and we intuit the perfect joy it would be to know all the steps and never make a mistake. This experience spurs us on to convert, to better ourselves, to change, which is to enter ever more fully into the divine life. One important way for us to change is for us to communicate. Therefore, we share our desire and needs in our common prayer, we share our activities, we share reflections and the joyful or sorrowful news that affects the members of our community. All of this is what we hope Flocknote will help us to accomplish in our community. Welcome to the Flock!

Our long time parishioner, Artie King passed away this week and her funeral is planned for Veteran's day, November 11th at 10:30 am



Dear Parishioners, Thank you for your interest in and support of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd! We are so excited to begin and cannot wait to invite you to a beautiful prepared space when the time is right.

Here are some donations we could use now: child size tables, chairs, stools, low shelves, small lamps, small desks (looking for 2 of a particular nature). If you have any around your house and would like to send them our way, please email me at catechist@stjude.live with photos & dimensions first so you don't go to the trouble of carting something to the church that we cannot use! Thank you for your generosity, Elizabeth

Get Ready for Heaven Marist Catholic High School will help you get Ready for Heaven Sunday, November 17 at a free workshop on campus. Learn the Catholic perspective on end-of-life decisions including Advance Directives, funeral rites and moral investments – and how to communicate your wishes to your children. Doors open 1:15 p.m.; panel discussion at 1:30 p.m. Presenters: Clay Skurdal, Managing Director/Senior Advisor, Fieldpoint Private Bank; Alan Thayer, Business Lawyer, Innovative Law Group; Donald J. Schroeder, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon; & Father Peter Do, O.P., Pastor, St. Thomas More Newman Center. Seating is limited. To register, please phone Rebecca 541-284-7537.

Faith Formation

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children ages 3-12 offered Wednesday at 4 pm or Saturday at 3 pm. Email catechist@stjude.live for info.
- If you are over age 12 and wish to receive faith formation, please email catechist@stjude.live or see Elizabeth after mass. We offer several ways for you to grow, it's never too late to sign up.

What's Up

SUNDAY

- 4 pm – Discussion of "Letter to a Suffering Church" (adults only). You don't have to have read the book to attend in the Parish Center.
- 5:15 pm - Healing Prayer, Adoration and Confession (all welcome) in the Church.
- 6 pm - Potluck Bring a covered dish and beverages (all welcome) in Parish Center.

THIS WEEK (November 5-8)

- Tuesday and Thursday @ 9:30 am Exercise with Kate Kevern in Parish Hall.
- Tuesday @ 1 pm Altar Society meeting in the Parish Hall
- Wednesday @ 7pm Evening Encounter: Theatre. Come read some short theatre works together with Fr. Jonah and other parishioners! Details about time and place can be had by signing up for the "Cultural Events" mailing list. See the website or Flocknote to sign up.
- Friday @ 10:30 am Women's Bible Study with Sr. Carol in the Parish Hall.
- Friday @ 6 pm Korean Mass followed by potluck in the Parish Hall.

COMING SOON

- Friday, Nov. 15 @ 7 pm Irish Ceili Dance in the Parish Center. Details on the website and on Facebook.

ADVENT

- Begins December 1st – that's in just 1 month!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

- \$3,411 Sunday collection for Oct. 26-27. Thank you for your generosity!
- Please think about signing up for automated donations. See Katherine in the office.
- (Note: to balance the budget, an average Sunday collection should be \$7,055)

If you have news for the bulletin or wish to give an announcement before Mass, please email news@stjude.live by Monday of the week before the event, at the latest .

Get Connected to St. Jude!

Text the word "duck" to 84576

or use the signup form on the home page of stjudeeugene.org

Then follow the links to become part of the Flock. You'll receive St. Jude info directly on your phone or in your email. Select what you want to know about.