



St. Jude Catholic Church

4330 Willamette Street

Eugene, Oregon

October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to St. Jude Catholic Church

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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

Please Pray for....

Mass Intentions:

10/26: St. Jude

10/27: St. Jude

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



Please sign up for our new parish email lists!

Just write a normal text message to 84576
with the single word "duck" in it.

Then follow the link to insert your name and other information.

It's that easy.

From Fr. Jonah

A few days ago, on Oct. 22, the church celebrated the feast of St. John Paul II. He was the only pope I had ever known, from the day I was born, just a few weeks after his election in 1978, until the day he died in 2005. Twenty seven years under the same pope! It was one of the longest reigns in history.

His style and personality have deeply affected the way I think about the priesthood and the church.

While I was discerning my call to the priesthood, I remember seeing a beautiful image of him celebrating mass on a very windy day. He was still a strong man, although he was becoming frail. While the wind whipped his chasuble around to the side of him and tore his skull-cap off, he held on to the cross with a deep and beautiful intensity. The wind could tear through the world and carry away many things, but it could not destroy the cross and the Crucified and Risen Lord. And it also could not destroy this beautiful pope, tender and strong, a man one could admire.

His wonderful human spirit attracted me: he was an outdoors man, he loved spending time with friends in the woods and on the rivers of Poland. He was a poet and an actor, engaged in discovering the depths that words can hide and reveal. He was a philosopher, searching for precise and fresh language with which to face the perennial issues that human thought has always wrestled with. He loved life, and he loved human love as well as divine love. Each time I discovered a new feature of his personality, I felt enriched and desired to live with a similar intensity, a similarly wide-ranging spirit, and a similar love. Those sentiments were a big part of my first five years of seminary formation in Rome.

In memory of him, I'd like to suggest that we spend a few hours to watch a documentary about him. There are several on YouTube. My personal favorite is "Sine Die", produced by the Italian public television network. It is nearly entirely made up of television footage, and although parts of it are in Italian, most of it is just images and music. The first ten minutes are available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uu8Rb7CoL8> and if anyone wishes to watch the rest of it, I have the full movie on my computer. I'd be happy to do a movie night (it lasts one hour).

Financial Update:

Offertory Collection for the week ending October 6th.... \$5,987

In order to balance the budget, we need an average weekly collection of \$7,055

Confirmation:

Are you interested in receiving Confirmation? Please contact Elizabeth after the masses or call her at 541-344-1191

Ed Schaaf passed away, and his funeral service will be Saturday, November 2nd, at 11:00 am

If you would like to help with the reception, please contact Karla Dawson at 541-868-4782. We are also looking for desserts for the reception.

Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, November 5th at 1:00 pm, in the parish hall

Fr. Jonah will be gone from Wednesday, October 23rd to Sunday, October 27th. Fr. Jon Taylor will help us during that time.

A SUCCESSFUL AUCTION!

Our auction/fundraiser Saturday night, "Masquerade!", was a big success. We raised over \$24,000 – after covering our expense, we should net well over \$22,000. This makes Masquerade! our most successful event ever!

Many thanks to all of you – you who bought tickets and sponsorships, you who donated items for auction and wine for the wine wall, you who volunteered to assist in the event, you who worked in the kitchen, and, finally, to all of you who came and partied with us Saturday night! The room had a really good feel. People were clearly enjoying themselves, while at the same time supporting the parish. We wanted this to be a community gathering where we could all enjoy each other's company, and we clearly achieved that. Thank you, thank you, thank you for making it all happen!!

The posters acknowledging the sponsors, donors, and volunteers who made the night possible are posted down at the Parish Hall. Check them out when you go for coffee after Mass.

Discussion, Healing Prayer, Adoration and Potluck

Please join us for on Nov. 3 as we celebrate the Feast of St. Jude, Oct. 28, with a discussion of Bishop Barron's book, *A Letter to a Suffering Church*, followed by Healing Prayer, Adoration and Confession. There will be a Potluck following to celebrate community.

Sunday Nov. 3

4:00-5:10 pm Questions and Discussion Parish Center (Adults only)

5:15-6:00 pm Healing Prayer, Adoration and Confession in the Church

(Children and families are invited)

6:00-7:00 pm Potluck in the Parish Center: Please bring a main dish and your choice of drink. (All are invited)

