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Saint Anne

216 East Liberty St.

(803)773-3524

Fax: (803)778-1644

Confession:

Sat: 3:00-4:00pm

(or by appointment)

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 12:00noon



Saint Jude

611 West Oakland Ave

(803) 773-9244

Confession:

Sat: 4:30-5:30pm

(or by appointment)

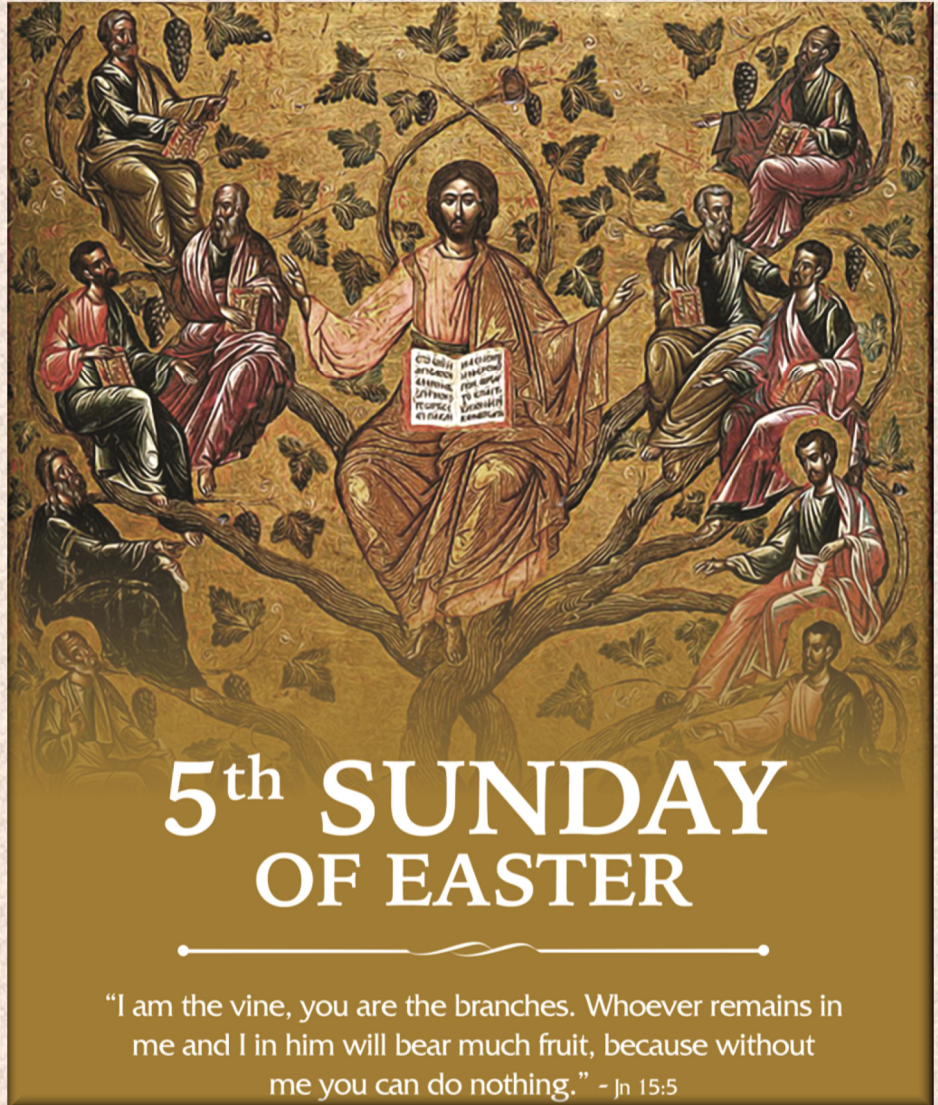
Mass Times

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:15am, 5:00pm

12:00pm (Spanish)

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church April 29, 2018



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

Parish Administrator: Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Noly Berjuega, CRM

Rev. Br. Rufino C. Madrideo, Jr., CRM

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The Parish Office (located at St. Anne)

Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Diocesan Office of Child Protective Services Bonnie Sigers 843-261-0430

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister Louisa Storen 843-856-0748



St. Francis Xavier High School



Grades 9-12 * 15 School St. Sumter, SC. 29150
(803) 773-0210 Kristi Doyle *Principal* principal@sasjcs.com
Secretary: Lena Berard Website: www.sfxhs.com

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE!!!!

Our 9th Annual St. Anne & St. Jude Gala (formerly known as the St. Anne Benefit Auction) is on Friday, **MAY 4, 2018**, 6:30 pm at the O'Donnell House. This event will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, music, a cash bar and silent auction. Rafe, our master of ceremonies from J.R. Dixon Auctions, will also conduct a live auction. Tickets are \$30 per person prior to the event and \$35 at the door. All proceeds will benefit St. Anne & St. Jude Catholic School and assist in continuing our various programs and funding scholarships.

PLEASE CALL 803*775*3632 OR COME TO SCHOOL FOR TICKETS.

KPCLA Scholarship applications for 2018, are available via the parish office/website, by contacting members, or requesting via email at CT316KPCLA@GMAIL.COM.

Completed applications packages must be received

by **May 18, 2018.**

Women's Guild

The next Women's Guild meeting will be Sunday, May 20, at 1:30pm in the Saint Anne Hall. We will have Installation of Officers for 2018-2019. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite finger food to share. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

This is an appeal for cookies for the Kairos weekend at Lee Correctional Institution (May 3-6, 2018). Kairos is an inter-denominational prison ministry whose purpose is to establish strong Christian communities among the populations of correctional institutions. We will use 4 to 5 thousand dozen cookies during the weekend, so you can see we need all that we can get! **Please no foil.** They may be dropped off at the church office thru May 2, 2018. Any questions please call Richard Boisvert at 803-406-0653. Please bake and pray for the success of this ministry. God bless you for your assistance.



GAME NIGHT



This invitation is for anyone who wishes to have fun and fellowship with other likeminded **adults. (No Children)** There is no money involved we play for fun, game such as Mexican Train, Spinners (dominoes), or Up and Down the River (cards). We play every odd Thursday of every month. Come when you wish, no commitment needed, all you need to get in is a smile and a desire to have fun. May dates, Thursday the 3rd, 17th, & 31st Where St. Jude cafeteria: 611 Oakland St. Starting at 6:30PM & ending around 8:30PM. Want more details call Bill Eaker (803) 481-8155



Life in the Spirit Seminar

June 23, 2018 8:45 AM—3:30 PM

Library at St. Jude's Site, Sumter, SC

No registration fee.

Free lunch provided

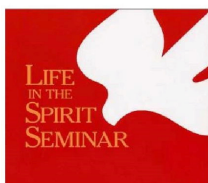
Contact: Jan Neuner 803-468-6891 call/text
jnpanabert@sc.rr.com

Would you like to respond to the call of Popes Benedict and Francis to be "baptized" in the Holy Spirit? Are you searching for something more? Do you want to have a deeper relationship with Jesus? Are you hungry and thirsty to have your faith come alive? Would you like to receive the Power that is needed to live as a Christian in difficult times?

Jesus wants to release in you the power of the Holy Spirit you received at Confirmation. New Life is waiting for you. Come. Receive. Jesus does not disappoint!!!

Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened for you. (Luke 11:9-13)

Come join us for a Life in the Spirit seminar on Saturday, June 23. Call Jan (number above) for questions or to sign up for the seminar.



Adorno Fathers Foundation

www.adornofathersfoundation.org

Faith Formation 2017-2018

May 2018						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Religious Education

Sun, May 6th Last Class/ Ice Cream Party

Sat, May 19 – 1st Holy Communion 11:00am St. Anne

As this Religious Education year comes to an end, we would like to thank the students and parents for their participation, cooperation and support of our program.

Rito de iniciación Cristiana de Adultos RICA (RCIA) en Español

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos se ofrece en nuestra iglesia en español para aquellos que quieran la incorporación plena en el Cuerpo de Cristo, es decir en la Iglesia Católica. El curso comienza en septiembre a termina en mayo de cada año. Las clases son antes de nuestra misa dominical comenzando a las 10:45 y terminando a las 11:50. Los que completen el curso podrán recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión, y Confirmación. Este curso también se ofrece para aquellos que quieran profundizar en su vida cristiana renovando sus conocimientos sobre la fe. Los interesados favor de ponerse en contacto con Ma. Elena al 803 840 5149.

RCIA

Are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation? If you are interested, know somebody who is, or would like to know more, please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584, or speak with your parish priest, deacon, or the Catholic coordinator at Shaw AFB .

May 2—Family Life; Evangelization

Presenter: Greg Tavarez

Thank You to Denise Spivey for the wonderful Sandwich bar provided for hospitality April 18.

Catholic Youth of Sumter

CYS is open to All youth 5th to 12th grade of Saint Anne and Saint Jude & Our Lady of the Skies

All about **FUN**. All about **FAITH**. All about **YOU!**

JOIN US FROM 6:00PM—8:00PM EVERY

SUNDAY IN THE YOUTH BUILDING AT THE SAINT JUDE LOCATION.

Our Topic This Week

**Like, Follow, Share...
Following Jesus**



#SPIRITUALIFE GOALS

Life night Sunday April the 29th! Come check out the latest Jesus trends and a “would you rather?” Core edition, as we finish up our fake news by liking, following, and sharing Jesus! Dinner Provided!!

No te has unido al grupo de jóvenes de Sumter? Qué esperas? El grupo de jóvenes de Sumter se reúne los **Domingos por la tarde de 6:00pm-8:00pm, en el edificio de jóvenes de San Judas**. Está abierto a todos los jóvenes de los grados 5 a 12 de la Iglesia de Santa Ana y San Judas, y de Nuestra Señora de los Cielos.

**TODOS SOBRE FE, TODOS SOBRE DIVERSION Y
TODOS SOBRE TI!!**

Share Your Time and Talent

Please consider giving your Time & Talent to our church! If you have a skill you are itching to use and would benefit the needs of our parish, please let us know. If you have a company that we should be aware of when quoting work to be done on our wonderful property, tell us. We Want to Know!! We are in need of organizing, landscaping, cement work, tile, roofing, carpets, paint, electrician, plumbing, etc.... Please contact David Marcella at 803-481-4269

Sumter Catholic Young Adults: Flock17

Who's it for: Basically anyone 18-39ish, Single or married, Student, Professional, Military, or between jobs. Doesn't matter

Keep up with us on Facebook: **FLOCK17**



contact Greg at (803) 406-0201 or gtavarez@scrr.com



SASJ Bible Study

Mission: To bring the Scriptures to life for our parish community. The SASJ Bible Study just completed an exciting series on the Catholic Letters (1, 2, and 3 John, 1 and 2 Peter, James, and Jude) where we learned about many of the struggles of the fledgling Catholic Church and how it has endured for over two thousand years. Not surprising since Jesus said the gates of hell would never prevail against His Church and that He would be with us always! Next up for the study group is the Gospel of Mark. Come journey with us as we discover who Jesus was and is. All are welcome.

We meet on Sundays at 10:30 am in St Jude Conference Room.



Facebook: SASJ Bible Study

questions? Please contact Greg at (803) 406-0201 or gtavarez@scrr.com

Needed...Lawn Care Angels

The St. Jude Church landscape is cared for by volunteers. A person is assigned one week per month, April-October, to at least mow and blow the grass areas. Some edging can be added if one is so inclined. A riding and push mower, blower, and weed wacker are provided or use of personal equipment is an option. One can complete the task in two hours...a team of two or more can ease and expedite the task. Work should be done on Friday or Saturday so it looks its best for Sunday. Please call Bill Todt, 803-968-6785 to sign on/get more info if interested.

United Mass Intentions for the week of April 28 through May 6

Saturday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	4:30pm	✠Helen Paturzo	Paturzo Family
Saturday	6:00pm	✠Mrs. Briggs	Marie Briggs
Sunday	8:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	9:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	12:00pm English	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	5pm	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Monday	7:00am	✠Bill Anderson	Pauline Anderson
Tuesday	7:00am	✠Finn O'Driscoll	Pauline Anderson
Wednesday	7:00am	✠Bonnie Bain Campbell	Pauline Anderson
Thursday	8:15am	✠Jack Hammerle	Carol Seback
Friday	8:15am	✠Lynn M. Myers	Brenda Libner
Saturday	8:15am	✠Constance Lareau	Becky Strange
Saturday	4:30pm	50th Anniversary of David & Andrea Marcella	Marcella Family
Saturday	6:00pm	✠Mary & Robert Krupa	Grotzinger Family
Sunday	8:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	9:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	12:00pm English	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	

The **Mass Intentions** for **BOTH** locations are now being booked and handled by the St. Anne Office. Please contact Tom or Renee (Mondays) to reserve a mass.

Las Intenciones para las Misas
De hoy en adelante las intenciones tanto para Sta. Ana como para San Judas se atienden **en la oficina de Sta. Ana.**
Por favor hablen con Tom o con Nicole los lunes para reservar una misa.

Parish App!!

Still haven' downloaded the PARISH APP!!
www.Myparishapp.com. If you would like help installing the App or a brief tutorial on the features. Call the Parish Office.

Aplicación de la Parroquia
¿Todavía no has bajado la aplicación de nuestra parroquia?
www.Myparishapp.com
Si necesitas ayuda para instalarla en tu cel o quieres aprender cómo funciona llama a la oficina de la parroquia.

Please pray for:

Roscoe Pendry
Gail Johnson
Richard Fales
Francis McBride
Rose Schenkel
Lawrence Braswell
Roberta Legendre
Mary Johnson
Tam Pham
Marie Savio
Cindy Hogan
David McDonald
William Rickerd
Cherise Williams
James Van Frank
Diane Centofanti
Gert Geyer—Dix
Richie Tallman
Christopher Rosa
Katharina Clark
Austin Youngers
Mary Anne Damuth
John Faragi
Michelle Briggs
Roger Willette
Barbara Dupree
Amani Williams
Brian Conklin
Rita Gallahar
Kim DeBraul
Ursula Guest
Chelato Family
Marie Fernandes
Betty Willette
Fred Yozzo
Lynn Smith
Danita Russell
Sally Clark
Patricia Kohner
Jean Jose
Taylor Scofield
Shirley Johnson
Marlyn Dault
Margaret Huber
Tony Wicker
Roberta Carter
Sterling Fisher
Charles Fimbach
Charlotte McPherson
Nona Sewell
Paul Gober
Tonya Venezia
Muriel O'Connell
Daniel P. Lawless
Henry Langlois
Marissa Baily
Ed McDill
Bary Ferrell
Amy Ferrell
Jan Ferrell
Pete Watcher
Hayes E. Baker
Timothy Subocz
Francine Cronia
Ronald Santamina
James Scannapieco
Jack Hemming Sr.
Mamie Williams
Joe Frascella
Laurie Ladd
Joe Van Eaton
Alyce Brunke
Felica Heyward
Talmadge Riddick
Andree Bessette

Thank You For Your Continued Support !!

Finance Corner	1-Apr	8-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr
Accessible Revenue	\$17,883.00	\$11,541.00	\$12,382.00	\$9,058.00
Projected Expenses	(\$12,863.68)	(\$12,863.68)	(\$12,863.68)	(\$12,863.68)
Surplus/Deficit	\$5,019.32	(\$1,322.68)	(\$481.68)	(\$3,805.68)
Attendance				
4:30pm	failed to record	138	122	failed to record...again
6:00pm	No Mass	69	67	100
8:00am	No Mass	89	90	101
9:15am	266	128	170	133
12:00pm	250	110	105	100
12:00pm Spanish	285	156	130	123
5:00pm	No Mass	65	No Mass	49
Totals	801	755	684	606



May 5th & 6th

Saint Anne	Saturday 4:30pm
Commentator Lector	Mary Jones Jerry Donovan
EMOHC	Teresa DeAngeli
Altar Servers	John Jamison Meagan Jamison Caroline Jamison McKayla Mouradjian
Ushers	Filipe Vergara John McCaskey Bill Hartley
	Sunday 8:00 am
Commentator Lector	Eric Reisenauer J Seth
EMOHC	Jan Neuner
Altar Servers	Jessica Puccinelli Kelsey Martin Connor Martin Griffin Martin
Ushers	Frank Brown T.G. Manus Jack Reyling
	Sunday 12:00pm
Commentator Lector	Radene Miller Brenda Bethune
EMOHC	Janie Stokes
Altar Servers	Morgan Conklin Amiyah Toney Annemarie Sieger Shannon Sieger
Ushers	New Ushers Needed

Saint Jude	Saturday 6:00pm
EMOHC	Chris Harvey
Lector	Rose Sestokas
Greeter	Al Mossell Char Mossell
Altar Servers	Christian Harvey
	Sunday 9:15am
EMOHC	Bill Todt
Lector	Leo Sheedy Chris Hilditch
Greeter	Ernest Gamble Greeter Needed
Altar Servers	Aidan Hilditch Samantha Fisher
	Sunday 12:00pm Spanish
EMOHC	Sonia Orellana
Lector	Anny Velasco Betty Medina
Greeter	Gladys Truesdale
Altar Servers	Yannifer Guarda Eva Ramon Alej Lujan Rivera
	Sunday 5:00pm
EMOHC	Greg Tavarez
Lector	Matthew Tavarez
Greeter	Sammy Burrows
Altar Servers	Noah Tavarez

This week at Saint Anne & Saint Jude

Sunday, April 29

St. Anne Eucharist - 8:00am, 12:00pm
St. Jude Eucharist-9:15am, 5:00pm
12:00 noon (Spanish)

Monday, April 30

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 1

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass
Adoration ~ Saint Jude

Wednesday, May 2

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

Thursday, May 3

Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass

Friday, May 4

Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass
Saint Anne Little Chapel ~6:30pm
First Friday Adoration

Saturday, May 5

Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass
Saint Anne Confession 3:00-4:00pm
Saint Anne Vigil Mass - 4:30pm
Saint Jude Confession 4:30-5:30pm
Saint Jude Vigil Mass - 6:00pm



If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital or nursing facility, **YOU** must notify the Parish Offices, Priest or Deacon. Privacy Laws prevent hospitals or a nursing facility from notifying us directly.



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Saint Anne Adult Education Group

Perhaps the most difficult question in theology is this: Why does God allow evil? If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why are our lives marked with pain and suffering? These are not abstract questions. They go right to the heart of our experience. We have each wrestled with misery, wondering when God would intervene. As with Job, God does not give us answers. He instead offers a person the crucified Jesus, through whom God enters our suffering and makes it his own. The St. Anne Adult Education group meets each Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Adult Education Room (old kindergarten) in the former convent. Join us for education, discussion, fellowship, and our coffee & donut ministry. For info, contact Charley Francis at 803-469-4584 or cfrancis@fci.net.

Sunday, May 6—Providence & the Problem of Evil



Knights of Columbus

In solidarity with our priests; supporting our parish and community through works of charity. Help us to help others by becoming a Knight. Call Chris Hilditch, Grand Knight, 803-316-6283 for more information.

www.sumterkofc.org. Council meetings take place the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at Council Hall located at 2325 Camden Hwy.

Knights of Peter Claver And Ladies Auxiliary

Your Invitation to Catholic Action To support parish and community activities. To provide charitable support to worth while causes. To provide social and intellectual fellowship. If you are interested, then become a Knight or Lady of Saint Peter Claver. For information call (803) 883-7113.

Sacramentos:

Bautismos - Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para obtener instrucción de arreglos para padres y padrinos.

Bautismos en Español - Estarán disponibles el tercer sábado del mes May 19.

Matrimonio - Parejas planeando casarse en la Iglesia deben contactar al Pastor al menos seis meses en anticipación.

Confesiones (San Judas) - Los sábados de las 4:30-5:30pm antes de la misa vigiliar de las 6pm o por cita.

Unción de Enfermos - Favor de contactar al Sacerdote si lo ingresan a usted o a un familiar en el hospital.

Baptism: Please call the Parish office to make instruction arrangements for parents & godparents.

Baptism in English will be available on the 4th Saturday of the month (May 26)

Baptism in Spanish will be available on the 3rd Saturday of the month. (May 19)

Matrimony: Couples planning to marry in the church should contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

Reconciliation (Saint Anne) : Saturday 3:00-4:00pm prior to the 4:30pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

Reconciliation: (Saint Jude) : Saturday 4:30-5:30pm prior to the 6:00pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the Priest if you are admitted to the hospital.

Rito de IMartes de Adoración al Santísimo

La adoración semanal está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en Santa Ana o en San Judas dependiendo de cuando le toque a cada parroquia, desde las 8am a las 6:30 después de rezar el Rosario.

También los animamos a participar en la adoración mensual que se hace cada Viernes primero del mes de 6pm-8am. Se les invita a todos a asistir. Adquirirán gracias especiales por sus esfuerzos. Demos le gracias al Señor!!

Tuesday Adoration at the Saint Jude Location

Weekly Adoration is open to everyone. If you would like to sign up for specific time slots, the points of contact are Calvin Glisson (803) 521-3812 and Ray Blanchette (803) 481-5690.

First Friday Devotion / Adoration will begin at St. Anne's Little Chapel at 6:30pm on May 4th.

Prison Ministry Interested?

Contact Richard Boisvert 803-406-0653.

Ministerio de la Prisión

¿Estás interesado en servir en este ministerio?

Llama a Ma. Elena al 803 773 5606.

The Sumter Cursillo Movement

Interested? Contact Noreen Wall 803-506-4408 Or Andrea Marcella 803-481-4269

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of part time volunteers to help with maintenance at St. Anne & St Jude. Please contact David Marcella @ 803-481-4269 if you have any time or talent to give to the churches.

Se Necesitan Voluntarios

Necesitamos voluntarios de medio tiempo para ayudar con el mantenimiento de Sta. Ana y San Judas. Si tienes habilidades y tiempo para ayudar por favor ponte en contacto con Ma Elena al 803 773 5606.

Business Cards

We also would like the business cards of any parishioner that owns a business so that we can use your services instead of calling an unknown outside business.

Tarjetas de Presentación

Si tienes tarjetas de presentación de tu negocio, déjalas en la oficina de Sta. Ana para que los que necesiten de tus servicios puedan contactarte. Preferimos patrocinar a los miembros de nuestra comunidad que a otros negocios desconocidos.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Library at Saint Jude. Everyone is welcome!

April 29, 2018 5th Sunday of Easter

Are you ready for a trim? In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar teaching of the vine and the branches. Jesus reminds us that if we remain close to him—living in humility, following God's law, loving our neighbor—we will notice a positive change in our life and the lives of those around us. "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." The Holy Spirit is life-giving. He is fruitful. The Spirit of God won't refuse grace to a heart that is open.

As we progress through life, learning how to live and love, we grow. Our personalities flower. We discover what it is to be a blessing to others. We also experience lack, loss, and the results of our failures. We know what it is like to "wither" at times, particularly the times when we willingly separate ourselves from Jesus. "Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." For most of us, this experience of being disconnected and off track generates a desire to return to what is right and good, to return to the vine.

But this Gospel is more than "Are you in or are you out?" Even when we remain in God, when we follow Jesus, we are not exempt from the challenge, the pruning. "Everyone that [bears fruit] he prunes." A prudent trim is necessary in the natural world of trees and vines. Dead wood, broken shoots, and diseased branches need to be cut back in order for the plant to bear fruit. Jesus wants us to be healthy! He says as much himself: "By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Take a look at your life today. Where are you bearing fruit? Where do you need to be pruned?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." Real love, especially unconditional love, cannot exist apart from action. We are called to bear much fruit and become Jesus' disciples. We live in a world that is suffering so badly. By our actions and the way we organize our lives, we can model the Gospel values that many no longer see as important. We can be healers who put mercy into action. We can choose to unconditionally respect human life and challenge those who do not. We can live nonviolent lives, resist the lust for power, and avoid greed in all its forms. It is difficult to live the Gospel message of love. We will often be met with rejection. We need to allow God to prune away everything that makes it difficult to love. Then we have to take the risk and call others to a higher standard, no matter the price.

29 de Abril de 2018 5º Domingo de Pascua

El domingo pasado el Evangelio nos hablaba sobre el Buen Pastor, ahora veremos con atención sobre la vid y los sarmientos. La buena noticia de este pasaje es el dar fruto, no nuestro fruto, que quede claro, pero, si el fruto del trabajo de Dios en los sarmientos. "Yo soy la vid y ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ese da mucho fruto, pero sin mí no pueden hacer nada". (Juan 15:5). El Padre nos forma por medio de las palabras de Jesús. Nuestro trabajo es continuar, de esta manera, podemos escuchar y responder a sus palabras y dar fruto abundante. ¿Qué significa todo esto para la persona que desea ser injertado en la vid que es Cristo? ¿Qué significa ser sarmiento para la vida del cristiano?

Sencillamente, dejarse influenciar por la Palabra de Dios, lo demás viene por añadidura. Enseguida se notara el fruto entregándose por los demás. Además, el pertenecer a Cristo no es sentido único es reciproco. "El que guarda sus mandamientos permanece en Dios y Dios en él. Pues Dios permanece en nosotros, y lo sabemos por el Espíritu que nos ha dado. (1 Juan 3:24). Es como dice el dicho. "Amor con amor se paga". Sin olvidar un elemento importante, Jesús, es el que congrega, invita y anima a su seguimiento. Este Evangelio también invita a la poda de lo que no nos deja crecer en la vid. Los jardineros lo saben muy bien. Es mucho el trabajo, y requiere de entrega y amor. Ahora, reflexionemos, en lo siguiente. ¿En qué me forma la Palabra de Dios? ¿Qué necesito de podar en mí, para dar más fruto?

VIVIR LA LITURGIA -

"Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni lengua, sino de hecho y en verdad." El amor verdadero, especialmente el amor incondicional, no puede existir sin acción. Somos llamados a dar fruto y ser discípulos de Jesús. Podemos vivir en un mundo que esta sufriendo tanto. Podemos modelar los valores del Evangelio con nuestras acciones y el modo que organizamos nuestras vidas. Podemos ser los sanadores que ponen la misericordia en acción. Podemos respetar la vida humana incondicionalmente y desafiar a los que no lo hacen. Podemos vivir vidas sin violencia, resistir la lujuria del poder y evitar la avaricia de todas formas. Es difícil vivir el mensaje de amor del Evangelio. Muchas veces encontraremos rechazo haciéndolo. Tenemos que dejar que Dios pade todo lo que nos haga difícil amar. Tenemos que tomar un riesgo y llamar a todos a vivir de una mejor manera, sin importar el precio.

_____ Me (Nos) gustaría registrarnos a la Iglesia Católica Romana Santa Ana y San Judas

_____ Tengo preguntas para el Sacerdote.

_____ Quiero saber más sobre la fe Católica.

_____ Yo estoy interesado en convertirme en católico.

_____ Cambio de domicilio

NOMBRE: _____

DOMICILIO: _____

CIUDAD: _____, ESTADO: _____

Código Postal: _____ TELEFONO: Casa: (_____) _____ Trabajo: (_____) _____