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Saint Anne

216 East Liberty St.

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

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

October 14, 2018

28th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27
 Jesús, mirándolos fijamente, les dijo: "Es imposible para los hombres, mas no para Dios. Para Dios todo es posible". - Mc 10, 27

Pastor : Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Rufino C. Madrideo, Jr., CRM

Deacon Stephen Frye

Parish Emergency Contact Number (803) 934-1204 *

Ministry Coordinator: Donna Kearney Donna@sasjrcc.org

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Parish Receptionist: Tina Couture Tina@sasjrcc.org

St. Lawrence Cemetery - John Macmaster (803) 968-3466

The Parish Office (located at St. Anne) (803) 773-9244 (803)773-3524

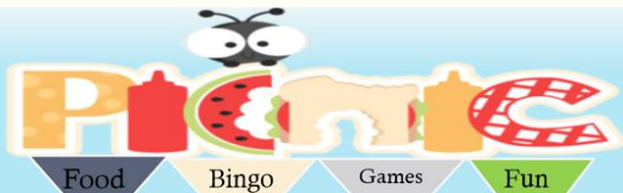
Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

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

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister Louisa Storen 843-856-0748

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our volunteer maintenance coordinator, **David Marcella**, is looking for volunteers to help with **St. Anne Facility Maintenance Day** On every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:00am until finished. Come out to mow, weed, edge, rake or do general clean up of our Parish facility.
Our Next date is Saturday, October 20th



The Sumter Catholic Community

invites you to **Our Annual Parish Picnic**
Sunday, October 21, 2018~2:00pm-5:00pm
Saint Anne Parish Facility

(Additional Parking at First Baptist Across Liberty Street)

Clown and Face Painting

Games for the Kids

Dunk Tank Fundraiser

*Bingo * Ministry Fair* Amazing Food & Fellowship*

Sign-up in the back of the Church

Oct 7th & Oct 14th

Names Beginning with A~M Bring a Side Dish
Names Beginning with N~Z Bring a Dessert



Sumter "Life Chain" Sunday, 4 November,
2:30 - 3:30 P.M. On Broad Street.



Saint Anne Sunday Adult Education

Join the St. Anne Sunday Adult Ed group as we explore various aspects of our incredible faith. We meet after the 8:00 am Mass in the Adult Ed room (the old Kindergarten). Come by and be enriched by the faith, fellowship, and our donut ministry. For info contact Charley Francis at cfrancis@fc-i.net or 803-469-4584.

October 21 – *The Desert Fathers and Mothers*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA, the process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church, has started for St. Anne & St. Jude and Our Lady of the Skies (Shaw AFB). We meet Wednesdays, 7 to 9 PM in the St. Jude Parish Center at 611 W. Oakland Ave. Please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584 if you have any questions. The doors are open to all who want to know more about the life and teaching of the Catholic faith. Come and join us!

Wednesday—October 17: The Mass
- Presenter: **Monsignor Mark Rowan**

A sincere thank you to Joey, Tess, and Molly Duggan for the delicious refreshments they provided October 3.

¡El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RCIA) Comenzará! ¿Has pensado en completar tus sacramentos para tener participación plena en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Quieres saber más sobre la Fe? ¿Fuiste bautizado en la Iglesia Católica pero has recibido la Eucaristía ni la Confirmación? RICA, el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, proceso que da la bienvenida a adultos dentro de la Iglesia Católica, El curso se lleva a cabo cada domingo antes de la Misa en español, empezando a las 10:15 a.m. y terminando a las 11:45am, diez minutos antes de la Misa, en la última aula del pasillo exterior del Centro Parroquial de San Judas. Si estás interesado o sabes de alguien que se interese por favor llama a Ma. Elena Ferrell, nuestra coordinadora de RICA en español, al 803 840 5149, o habla con alguno de los Padres.

SASJ Bible Study

Mission: To bring the Scriptures to life for our parish community. Come journey with us as we discover who Jesus was and is.

All are welcome.

We will begin a series on catholic beliefs, a deep look at the Nicene Creed

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@sc.rr.com



GAME NIGHT

Thursdays

October 18, 2018

November 1, 2018



WHERE: ST JUDE LOCATION

STARTING AT 6:30PM AND ENDING 8:30PM.

ALL ARE WELCOME, COME AND HAVE SOME FUN.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT **BILL EAKER (803) 481-8155**

(Adults Only Please)

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@sc.rr.com





The next Women's Guild Meeting will be **Sunday, October 14**. All Ladies of the parish are welcome. We meet in the Saint Anne Parish Center 1:30pm to 3:00pm!

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

Charismatic Prayer Group

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



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 Council Hall located at 2325 Camden Hwy.



The 521 Project

To find out the latest on Our New Church, check out the SASJRCC.org website and click the "Our New Church" tab on the top right of your screen. The Steering Committee is working to move us forward and give our new church life. Stay in the know with monthly meeting minutes and updates. Have a question or suggestion for the committee?? Email it directly to them using the website. Check it out!!

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.

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

Baptism in English Usually available on the 4th Saturday of the month

Baptism in Spanish usually available on the 3rd Saturday of the month

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 del Martes de Adoración al Santísimo

La adoración semanal está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en San Judas dependiendo 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 6:30pm in St. Anne's Little Chapel November 2nd.

St. Lawrence Cemetery and Columbarium

The columbarium is located in a beautiful garden setting in St. Lawrence Cemetery and provides a reverential place of interment for the cremated ashes of our beloved deceased. *Interment of more than one person or cremains in one cemetery plot will incur additional expenses applicable at the time of request and must be approved by the cemetery management. Please Contact John MacMaster (803) 968-3466 for more information.

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 necesitan de tus servicios puedan contactarte. Preferimos patrocinar a los miembros de nuestra comunidad que a otros negocios desconocidos.

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

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 vespertina 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.



FAMILY HONOR—Changes & Challenges

St. Anne & St. Jude Catholic School will be hosting a truly unique chastity program for families on **Wed., October 17th and 24th from 6:30pm-8:45pm** This program is presented by Family Honor, Inc., and is called **Changes & Challenges**. Parents and Guardians, this program is designed for you and your 6, 7, or 8th grader. You and your child will have the opportunity to connect and communicate about God's gift of sexuality, chastity, fertility appreciation, true worth and lots more. A recent participating parent shared, "It's a straightforward approach to sexuality, involving the whole person." Deadline for registering is October 5th. Space is limited so register early online at www.familyhonor.org. There is no registration fee and dinner will be provided at 5:45 pm. *Please note: the first session, October 17th is for Parents & Guardians only. The second session on October 24th is for parents/guardians and their 6, 7, 8th grade child/children.* For more information contact Denise Spivey at dmspivey@ymail.com or call 803-775-3632.



Catholic Youth of Sumter

If you missed last Sunday's meeting and game of **Birdie on a Perch** check out the videos on our Facebook page. Join us this Sunday, **October 14th 6:00pm—8:00pm** we'll have some good food, a little fun and fellowship.

Hey ...are you in 6th, 7th or 8th Grade?? NOW is the time to register for the Diocesan Junior High Rally to be held on Saturday, November 4th at the White Oak Conference Center. Registration forms are available from the

 Youth Group or Parish Office. Deadline to register is **October 17th**.

SASJ_CYS We now have our own YouTube channel. Please subscribe. We've got some videos dating back to 2015!

Faith Formation 2018-2019 Religious Education

4yr old preschool thru 8th grade

Classes are offered Sunday mornings from 10:30am to 11:30am at the St. Jude location. Registration for grades K,1,3,4,5,6,7, & 8 will be closed on **Sunday, October 14th**.

Registration for the Sacrament program is now closed.

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church will present a sexual abuse prevention program, **Teaching Touching Safety**, to our students on, **Sunday, October 21st** with a make-up date, **Sunday, October 28th**. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is a part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain safe environments for all children and youth in our care. The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students at Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church. As parents, you have the right to choose whether your student participates in the program. We encourage you to read the **"overview"** and **"lesson plan"** assigned to your child's age group to understand exactly what your child will be taught.

****It is important to note, this is basic prevention education and is in no way to be considered sex education or education on private body parts.**

If you wish to "opt" your child out of the prevention education session, please complete the "opt-out" form at (located in your child's registration packet) and return it to your child's teacher no later than, **Sunday, October 7th**.

<http://tncrrg.virtus.org/touchingsafety/charleston.cfm>

Iglesia Católica Romana Santa Ana Y San Judas presentará un programa de prevención de abuso sexual llamado, **Teaching Touching Safety (Seguridad en el Contacto)**, a nuestros estudiantes el **domingo 21 octubre**, y con una fecha adicional el **domingo 28 octubre**. La Diócesis de Charleston nos brinda este programa que es parte del esfuerzo constante para ayudar a crear y mantener ambientes seguros para sus niños y jóvenes bajo nuestro cuidado.

****La lección programada es para todos los estudiantes de Iglesia Católica Romana Santa Ana Y San Judas. Como padres de familia, ustedes tienen el derecho de determinar si su niño participa o no en este programa. Le recomendamos leer el folleto de "descripción general" y el "plan de lecciones" adecuado para el grupo de edad de su niño para que entienda exactamente lo que se le enseñará.**

****Cabe resaltar que esta es una sesión básica de educación preventiva y no debe ser considerada como una clase de educación sexual o educación sobre las partes íntimas del cuerpo. Ninguno de estos componentes está incluido en nuestra orden educacional para brindarle a su niño la información necesaria para protegerlo de aquellos que quieren hacerle daño.**

Our Commitment to a Safe Environment

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church is dedicated to providing a safe environment for our children to learn their faith and further a love of Christ. We are committed to upholding the "National Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People" as established by the United States Council of Bishops. All adults who work with children must:

- *Complete the Safe Haven—It's Up To You Online Program
- * Be Screened by Law Enforcement (Background Screening)
- * Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct (Copy available in Church office, Church library, DRE office & online at www.sccatholic.org)
- * Read and sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures.

Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, LISW is available to anyone who has questions or needs help. 843-856-0748 or 1-800-921-8122

The Diocese of Charleston Policy on Sacramental Preparation

The expectation of **Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church** is that upon entering into a Sacramental program, the youth would have attended a Religious Education program for **at least one full year prior**. Once entered into a Sacramental program, it is the expectation that the youth will attend classes and retreats faithfully. If you know your child is going to be absent on a scheduled class day, please notify the teacher, DRE or Dir of Faith Formation. All contact information is available on the front cover of the bulletin OR on the parish website.

Política de la Diócesis de Charleston sobre la preparación Sacramental La expectativa de la Oficina de Formación de la Fe de la Iglesia de Sta. Ana y San Judas es que, al entrar a un Programa Sacramental, el joven haya asistido previamente al programa de Educación Religiosa por lo menos por un año completo (de acuerdo al registro de asistencia). Una vez ingresado al programa de Preparación Sacramental se requiere que el joven asista a todas las clases y retiros, participando fielmente. Si por alguna razón tu hijo hubiera que faltar algún domingo, favor de avisar al maestro.

October 20 / 21	Lector	Sacristan	EMOHC	Altar Server	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Donna Kearney	Jerry Donovan	Deacon Steve Frye Jerry Donovan Wayne DeAngeli	Meagan Jamison John Jamison McKayla Mouradjian Kairi Barwick	Joey Duggan Filipe Vergara
Saturday, 6:00 PM	Ray Blanchette Rose Sestokas	Jim Kaczmarczyk	Deacon Steve Frye Jim Kaczmarczyk Chris Harvey	Christian Harvey Michael Marlowe	Joe Casey Calvin Glisson
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Kristi Doyle Christine Byrd	Karl Selden	Deacon Steve Frye Mike Doyle Deidre Goebel	Adam Reisenauer Jonah Reisenauer	Frank Brown TG Manus Jack Reyling
Sunday, 9:15 AM	Cheryl Coleman Leo Sheedy	Mitch Williams	Deacon Steve Frye Mitch Williams Frances Summers	Samantha Fisher Mike Fisher	Ernest Gamble Hazel McLean
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Brenda Bethune Michel Fleming	Denise Spivey	Denise Spivey James Smith Rose Mary Dannelly	Christianna Fappiano Kaitlynn Fappiano Shannon Sieger Annemarie Sieger	Ushers Needed
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Veronica Duran Ana Centeno Velasco	Manuel Ramon	Irene Dunlap Paul Dunlap Manuel Ramon	Liliana Martinez Castillo Eva Ramon Krystal Ortiz-Flores	Maria Cruz Castillo Manuel Ramon
Sunday, 5:00 PM	Rose Sestokas	Greg Tavarez	Greg Tavarez Cindy Tavarez Darlene Hilditch	Austin Foddrill Noah Tavarez	Sammy Burrows Chris Black

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
- Richie Tallman
- Christopher Rosa
- Katharina Clark
- Austin Youngers
- Mary Anne Damuth
- Michelle Briggs
- Barbara Dupree
- Amani Williams
- Brian Conklin
- Rita Gallahar
- Kim DeBraal
- Ursula Guest
- Chelato Family
- Marie Fernandes
- Danita Russell
- Sally Clark
- Patricia Kohner
- Jean Jose
- Taylor Scofield
- Shirley Johnson
- Marilyn Dault
- Margaret Huber
- Tony Wicker
- Roberta Carter
- Sterling Fisher
- Charlotte McPherson
- Nona Sewell
- Paul Gober
- Tonya Venezia
- Daniel P. Lawless
- Henry Langlois
- Barry Ferrell
- Amy Ferrell
- Jan Ferrell
- Pete Watcher
- Hayes E. Baker
- Timothy Subocz
- Francine Cronia
- James Scannapieco
- Jack Hemming Sr.
- Mamie Williams
- Alyce Brunke
- Talmadge Riddick
- Andree Bessette
- Walter Boone
- Allen Primos
- Alvin Fusetti
- Nancy David
- Flossie Brailsford
- Seth Dyke
- Estella Richardson

Parish App!!

Still haven't downloaded the PARISH APP for your iPhone or Android Phone!! www.Myparishapp.com. If you would like help installing the App or a brief tutorial on the features please 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.

Are you using our new online Ministry Scheduler? Contact Donna Kearney for help. Donna@sasjrcc.org



Online Giving

A Secure and Convenient way to contribute to your parish

<https://www.sasjrcc.org/onlinegiving/>

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- 24/7 web based access
- Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of rewards such as air miles or cash bonuses
- No need to share bank account information because you enter it directly into the Online Giving secure site
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend parish services
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted .

Thank You For Your Continued Support !!

Finance Corner	7-Oct	14-Oct	21-Oct	28-Oct	
Online Giving	To be posted				
Actual Offertory					
Projected Expenses	(\$12,156.63)	(\$12,156.63)	(\$12,156.63)	(\$12,156.63)	
Surplus/Deficit					
Attendance	Due to Holiday				
4:30pm	collection				
6:00pm	To be posted				
8:00am					
9:15am					
12:00pm					
12:00pm Spanish					
5:00pm					
Totals					

Please help us keep this list updated. If a name can be removed, PLEASE let us know.

United Mass Intentions for the week of *October 13 through October 21*

Saturday	8:15am	Intentions of Fr. Gio	Winter Family
Saturday	4:30pm	✠Jim Lawler	Sylvia Lawler
Saturday	6:00pm	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	8:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	9:15am	✠Guido Centofanti	Diane Centofanti
Sunday	12:00pm English	Discernment of Luke Foyle	Foyle Family
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Monday	7:00am	✠Reiter Family	
Tuesday	7:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Thursday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Friday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	4:30pm	✠Paul Flattery	Janie Stokes
Saturday	6:00pm	✠Ed McDill	Brenda Libner
Sunday	8:00am	✠Miss Jenni Lee	Lee Family
Sunday	9:15am	Intentions of Charles Foyle	Foyle Family
Sunday	12:00pm English	✠Avelina Patao	Patao Family
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	Conversion of Sinners	Foyle Family

Mass Intentions can be booked through the office
Monday thru Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm.
9:00am to 12 noon on Friday .



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

Si tu o algún miembro de tu familia es admitido a un hospital, clínica de rehabilitación, residencia de ancianos, o está confinado al hogar y no puede asistir a Misa, tú debes notificarlo a la oficina parroquial o alguno de los Padres. Las leyes de privacidad no permiten que los hospitales y las demás instituciones médicas avisen a la iglesia directamente.

This week ...

Sunday, October 14

St. Anne Eucharist - 8:00am, 12:00pm

St. Jude Eucharist-9:15am, 5:00pm

12:00 noon (Spanish)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

10:30am-11:30am

CATHOLIC YOUTH OF SUMTER

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Monday, October 15

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

Tuesday, October 16

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

~Adoration ~

Wednesday, October 17

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

Thursday, October 18

Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass

Friday, October 19

Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass

Saturday, October 20

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

Beginning of Novena in Honor of Saint Jude

Sunday, October 21

PARISH PICNIC 2:00pm-5:00pm

St. Anne Eucharist - 8:00am, 12:00pm

St. Jude Eucharist-9:15am, ~~NO~~ 5:00pm

12:00 noon (Spanish)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

10:30am-11:30am

NO YOUTH GROUP MEETING TONIGHT



**The Official Saint Anne and
Saint Jude T-Shirt**

A durable Gildan T-shirt in
Heather Gray with our
SASJ Logo on the front, Initials
on the sleeve, and Isaiah 12:2
on the back.

Reserve yours through the Parish
Office OR buy it at the
Parish Picnic \$15.00 each



The Light House Kiosk
has exciting new offerings
for the HOLY SAINTS of
our church. Check it out and see what you
can learn about your favorites.

October 14, 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way.

"I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he -- in word and deed -- check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have? then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

LIVE THE LITURGY

Are we content and satisfied with the bare minimum and essentials of our faith, or do we desire excellence and proficiency? The Ten Commandments represent the minimum and, if we are honest with ourselves, are pretty easy to keep. The fullness of the Gospel, however, is another story. Truly living as Jesus taught often comes with great self-sacrifice, self-emptying, and possibly leaving the things of this world behind. Are we ready to pursue this kind of life? God wants us to live and love abundantly not superficially. Love asks that we extend ourselves beyond the status quo and the bare minimum and venture into that which is risky, countercultural, and even radical. What we possess can no longer be important.

When Jesus laid this out before the rich young man, he went away sad because he had much. When Jesus lays it out before us, how do we react?

14 de octubre de 2018 28o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El hombre rico decididamente se acercó a Jesús y le hizo la pregunta: "Maestro Bueno, ¿Qué tengo que hacer para conseguir la vida eterna? Jesús, como buen Maestro le responde: "Vete, vende todo lo que tienes y reparte el dinero entre los pobres, y tendrás un tesoro en el Cielo". Siguiendo la respuesta, Jesús lo invita: "Después, ven y sígueme" (Marcos 10:21-22).

Parece que en el tiempo de Jesús era imposible dejarlo todo. Pero, en nuestro tiempo, es lo mismo no es realista. Tomar la decisión de dejar todo lo que uno tiene es difícil y doloroso. Entonces, ¿qué se puede hacer? La verdad es que si hacemos esta pregunta, debemos de prepararnos para la respuesta que nos dará Jesús. Su respuesta será la misma que le dio al hombre rico. Imagina la mirada cariñosa del Señor diciendo: "Sólo te falta una cosa." Pregúntese: ¿Qué cosas debo dejar ahora para encontrar la vida eterna? Quizás debe dejar de hacer prejuicios, o a lo mejor somos de esos ricos egoístas sin dinero. Ante toda respuesta, el secreto estriba en la Palabra de Dios que nos ilumina. La sabiduría de Dios es la que nos ayuda a vivir sabiamente. La Palabra dirige al corazón para ver las necesidades de los demás. Y ante todo lo demás, confiar en Dios. Ojalá que la mirada cariñosa de Jesús no quede flotando en el aire, sino que tenga respuesta. Una de tantas es dejarse tocar por Dios, para dar cabida al discipulado y seguir a Dios sin condiciones. ¡Danos, Señor, el valor de compartir lo que tenemos, ya sea cosas materiales o amor por los que nos rodean!

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

¿Está contento y satisfecho con lo mínimo y esencial de su fe?, o ¿desea la excelencia? Los diez mandamientos representan lo mínimo, y en toda realidad, es fácil cumplir con ellos. La plenitud del Evangelio es otra cosa. Vivir verdaderamente como Jesús vivió muchas veces requiere un gran sacrificio y tal vez dejar las cosas del mundo. ¿Está listo para seguir este tipo de vida? Dios quiere que vivamos en abundancia, no superficialmente. El amor nos pide nos extendamos mas allá del estatus quo y que entremos en lo radical. Lo que uno posee no puede ser importante. Cuando Dios se lo puso así al joven rico, se fue triste porque tenía mucho. Cuando Jesús lo enfrenta, ¿cómo reacciona usted?

_____ 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.

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