

Nourished

Easter 2018 Edition





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EDITOR NOTES...

What's in a year?

On January 30, 2018 I turned the page on my first year of service to St. Jude Parish. I'm not sure if many people celebrate the anniversary of the first day of their jobs but I also don't know of many professions like mine.

What do I do? The weekend before I started, my daughter, Karen, asked "Are you going to work for Jesus?" My answer, "Sort of!" In reality, I feel that I am accountable to 1700 parishioner families. I offer support to seven commissions and over 45 groups. I partner daily with 11 other staff members in the Parish Center. Last year, my office created 23 videos, snapped around 20,000 photos and attended over 150 Masses and special liturgical celebrations. I use Facebook, email, websites, texting, Twitter, YouTube, snail mail, and many other methods to get the word out! I think though, most importantly this year, I got to meet countless new faces, attached names to smiles that I had seen for years at Mass, and learned new ways to appreciate old traditions that I hadn't fully understood before.

The best part? Every day, I leave my little brown desk, in the former bedroom of a Sister of Providence who selflessly dedicated her life to service; that I now call my office, in a building full of other individuals that dedicate their lives to help others grow in their faith through countless hours of effort, and I know that I can accurately answer the question "What did you do at work today?" with a simple direct answer... ***I helped others.***

And friends, as they say, that's a good gig if you can get it.

If you want to participate in any of the functions that you see circling around my office, reach out! I love partnering with others to learn new things, experience innovative ideas, and I embrace change! Have a shutterbug soul? Bring your camera to an event and send me a few of your favorite pics :)



Last night of the St. Jude Festival 2017 with Janice Hovanec. Look for us again this year! We're there everyday...won't you join us??



One of the privileges of my job is attending the school Mass each week with Will. Next year, Karen will join us!



It's all serious business when mom is at work:) Selfie prior to the Children's Mass, Christmas Eve 2017.

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. ~ Helen Keller

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

SEANA ZODERER



You are loved! If you ask any of the women that participated in the recent Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat what those words mean to them, I am positive a smile will transform their entire being and you will hear how these three simple words have changed their heart. Because that is exactly what happened to me.

I was so excited when I heard that St. Jude was bringing CRHP back. I first participated in CRHP seventeen years ago. God led me to that first weekend and for me that was just the beginning. I felt incredibly blessed to be asked to be on the new CRHP team 25 – an amazing team of faith filled women that love the CRHP process as much as I do and that wanted to share this ministry again in our parish. Humbled and honored only begin to describe how I felt to serve as the Spiritual Director for this team.

You are loved! became the theme for the retreat weekend. It was apparent from the beginning of our formation meetings that we were focused on love. During one of our meetings, one of my beautiful CRHP sisters, Kathleen, spoke the words, “*You are loved!*” and I knew the Holy Spirit was speaking through her. I knew that would be our theme and everyone agreed.

Those three simple words have been said countless times as we have hugged and greeted each other. They have been shared in texts, emails and cards. We shared them within our team and they became the center of everything we shared during the retreat weekend.

You are loved! These three simple words have transformed my heart. There are days when I need that reminder for myself. Those hard days when life is just not easy. They are words that I need to remind myself – that yes no matter what the world says – I am loved. But what I have learned is that yes I am loved but more importantly I am called to love. I am called to remind everyone that I meet that they are loved. I can do that with a smile, with a hug or a wink of an eye. Simple gestures that can mean the world to someone. Simple gestures that let them know that everything will be ok and that yes – they are loved!

“We are called to be instruments of God so that our planet might correspond with His plan for peace, beauty and fullness.” ~ Pope Francis

One of my CRHP sisters, Lori, recently shared a story with our team about an encounter she had with a pastor on a plane. After overhearing a conversation he was having, she stepped out in faith and asked if she could get his name and pray for him. She said that she would never have done that if it had not been for her recent CRHP experience. He said yes and shared that he had some difficulties in his life. He said that sometimes we find ourselves running. Sometimes it’s running after addictions. Sometimes it’s running after money or possessions. But after a while we just become tired and stop running. It’s at that point that we realize that it was Jesus that was chasing us and he was there the entire time.

He is with us. All the time. He loves us. More than we can ever imagine. And through ministries such as CRHP, simple gestures and plane conversations we share that love with others. Because at the end of the day – that is all we need.



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The words *You are Loved!* inspired me to write a poem. Check it out on my blog or on Facebook.

<https://loveopensmyheart.com/three-simple-words/>

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Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future

The Building/Design Committee has been formed to update the design of our vision along with planning and overseeing activities in the building process. The following draft project plan has been developed to guide us in these efforts with estimated duration periods with some overlap between activities:

1. Schematic Design & Budget: 10 weeks

Initial discussion with architect to update our design documents prepared before our campaign. Further develop the space plans and uses to assure they match our required uses and modify as required; all previous assumption will be reviewed.

2. Archdiocese Review: 2 weeks

Design and budget submitted to Archdiocesan Building Commission (Commission) for review/ approval, Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month. Electronic Schematic Phase Documents submitted to Archdiocese Director of Management Services one week in advance of the Commission meeting.



3. Design Development & Budget: 8 weeks

Schematic design is further developed into actual rooms and spaces. Options reviewed to assure our final requirements are met with respect to size, shape and flow of spaces; at this point any possible issues are identified and adjusted to assure we have the best plan possible. Plans will be developed and reviewed by end users to assure the area is being designed to meet requirements. The goal is to develop a final plan that will meet our needs. Both design and budget to be reviewed and approved by St. Jude Finance Committee and Parish Council.

4. Archdiocese Department of Metropolitan Development Approval: 4 weeks

Commission will review our plans and make recommendations on any possible improvements. Commission will review to assure we are on task with our original goals and if our goals have changed, give us the opportunity to address with them. If cost estimate is consistent with the approved project budget, and the Design Development Documents are approved, the project moves to the next phase of project/drawing development, Construction Documents.

5. City of Indianapolis Drainage Approval: 4 weeks

The city will review our plans to assure they meet all drainage requirement. The city will make recommendation on improvement to our drainage plan. The city will review with other utilities and agencies for compliance and acceptance.



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6. Construction Documents: 10 weeks

Upon the acceptance of Design Development Documents accepted, the architect will develop the final set of drawings, which evolves into a set of drawings establishing all the details into a set of drawing our project. During this phase of the design the mechanical & electrical systems, structural components, and final finishes inside & out are determined.

7. Archdiocese Final Approval: 2 weeks

St. Jude to apply for building loan with Archdiocesan Deposit and Loan Fund for remaining 50% of cost assuming initial 50% of cash is collected by construction commencement. Once Construction Documents are completed and approved by the Parish Council and Finance Committee, the architect/engineer submits these documents, with a revised cost estimate, to the Commission for review and final approval. Project can proceed to final bidding with pre-approved General Contractors.

8. State Approval of Drawings: 3 weeks

Our final set of drawings are submitted to the state for their approval and compliance.

9. City Permitting: 4 weeks

Our plans are submitted to the city for their review and comments. Once the city and state have approved our plans we can pull the actual building permits.

10. Bidding: 3 weeks

We will solicit bids from selected bidders that best fit our project. Conduct pre-bid meeting to review project goals with contractors. Compile bids and review for accuracy.

11. Contract Negotiation: 2 weeks

Determine low bidder qualify accuracy of bids and adjust accordingly. Negotiate final value and timeframe of construction. Contracts will be reviewed and approved by St. Jude Finance & Parish Council.

12. Archdiocese Approval: 3 weeks

Once low qualified bid is determined, this information is given to the archdiocese for final approval. Assuming the final bid is consistent with available cash/approved loan, the project can project to the construction phase.

13. Construction: 9-12+ months

Ground-breaking ceremony could begin as early as Fall 2018 to enable child development program to be in place by Fall 2019. Additional details on construction sequence, timing, etc. to be provided. Regular status updates to be communicated on construction progress to our parish community.



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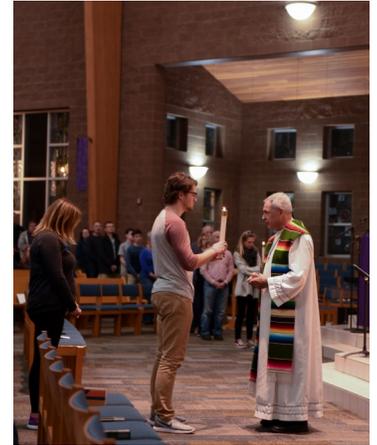
Your *future*
is as bright as
your *faith*

NO IFS, ANDS, OR BUTS... GOD IS WITH US. NOW WHAT? BIL DANNER



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What a fantastic week! On March 4-7, we were blessed to be visited for a 4-night, 3-day Mission by Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI. A Parish Mission is special time in a parish community when we gather together to gain further insight into a faith filled life. It is a time for grace and renewal of the parish through services and talks filled with stories, examples and meaning. Typically, an invited guest will come to a church to teach and preach each evening, with the goals of renewal, recommitment, and spiritual growth.



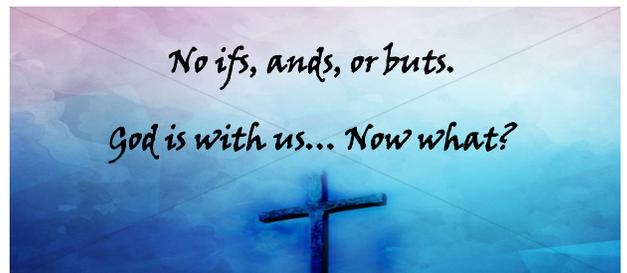
Fr. John Mark started the week off by preaching at all the weekend masses and he really grabbed our attention with his style, his humor, and his message. Beginning on Sunday evening, we were treated to 4 nights and 3 mornings of great talks and some really powerful liturgical symbols and actions –Candles, Veneration of the Cross, the Waters of Baptism – we also had fantastic music at the beginning of each evening and Tuesday evening was extra special in that we had an hour of Eucharistic Adoration and a wonderful Penance Service.

All in all, it was a great week! The theme of the week- No Ifs, Ands, or Buts, God is With Us...Now What? really spoke to many people and made us more aware than ever that God is love, and God wants nothing more than to be in relationship with us. Now what? We live our lives in God's love. We embrace the saving love of Jesus Christ, God's Son, and then carry this love out into the world!

During this Mission, the message that we at St. Jude Church live by was really brought to light – We are Called, Nourished, and Sent. The Holy Spirit drew us in, called us, and in a remarkable and profound way, we were truly nourished. So again, the question is Now What? The answer: We are SENT: to share this love of God with our families, our friends, and indeed the whole world!

We want to once again extend our thanks to Fr. John Mark, and we certainly want to extend our thanks to all the wonderful people at St. Jude Church that worked to make this wonderful week happen. Let us never forget that we are called

by God who loves us, we are nourished to become disciples, and we are truly sent to share the Good News with the world!



PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

MARYBETH SERVIE

I remember the Sunday, 8 years ago, as we were leaving Mass and I was reading the St. Jude bulletin, as I always did, to everyone in the car. I came across information about Parish Council. As I read the article that was asking for volunteers, I heard comments from my husband and kids. "Wow, that sounds like it's right up your alley." "You should do that mom!" I must say that my first thoughts were not favorable. When would I find the time? The kids' activities demand so much of my time and energy. I don't need anything that could bring me more stress.

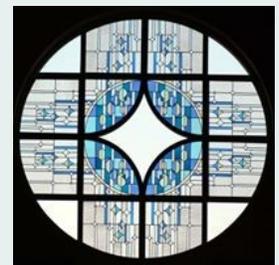
As days passed, I found myself thinking about the possibility. A little voice inside my head kept nagging at me to get more information. I prayed about it and then filled out the volunteer form still unsure if I was going to be able to dedicate myself to this task. I was asked to attend the discernment meeting for new Parish Council members. Although I was a little nervous, I found the process to be quite prayerful, warm and enlightening. In talking about my experiences at other parishes in other states in which we have lived, I came to realize that I did have knowledge and experience that could be of value to this group. I also saw the unique value that all of the other people bring to the group through their own experiences and activities.

So today as I look back on the past 8 years that I have spent on Parish Council, I can almost laugh at how wrong my concerns were before I volunteered. Finding the time was really not an issue. One meeting a month, on the third Thursday, I easily scheduled into my routine. The kids' activities were easy to find a way to work out for that one evening. And, bringing me stress is the exact opposite of what serving on the Parish Council did for me. It has been a prayerful, rewarding experience that has enriched my life greatly. I have served alongside some wonderful, dedicated people that I am grateful to now call my friends. I have been involved in making decisions for the Parish as a whole that I feel will carry St. Jude into the future. And I have the satisfaction of knowing that I did my best, to do my part, to make a difference in this wonderful St. Jude community. I am truly blessed.

Consider what experiences you have to offer. The Parish Council makes policies and decisions that affect all the parishioners of our community and helps set the course for our future. It determines plans of action that impact all of us daily. Are you the right fit to help lead that way? We have 3 positions coming open. Please contact Father Steve with your name or the name of another that will positively impact our faith community through their contributions on the Parish Council. We thrive in new perspectives, firm leadership, and innovative ideas that will guide our path!



MaryBeth Servie
Parish Council
Chairperson & At Large





Christie Denzer
Coordinator of Family
Ministry

VBS CHRISTIE DENZER

Ever wonder what it would be like to step back in time to ancient Babylon? Back to the time when Daniel was captured and thrown into the lions' den? This summer at St. Jude, we will! At Babylon VBS, we'll go back in time to explore the ancient city of Babylon and discover firsthand the story of Daniel's courage - from his capture in Jerusalem to his miraculous rescue from a den of lions. Daniel was way more than the guy who survived the hungry lions! Torn from his home and forced into the king's service, he kept his faith in a faithless culture. Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends. Each moment of Babylon focuses on what matters most: God's love. Kids and adults leave the city of Babylon knowing that God is with them - when things change... when they need help... when they're afraid... when they're lonely... and when they're thankful.



You're invited to be part of the fun each day as we enjoy amazing music, games, visiting the marketplace for Bible-times crafts and activities, Daniel as our Bible teacher, and being part of a group named after one of the 12 tribes of Israel. It's a fun-filled adventure with friends you won't want to miss! Participants and volunteers can register online later this spring. Watch your inbox and the St. Jude website for registration info. Cost for participants is \$10 per child and \$20 max per family. Contact Christie Denzer with questions at familyministry@stjudeindy.org or 317-786-4371.



Group

Babylon

Daniel's Courage in Captivity™

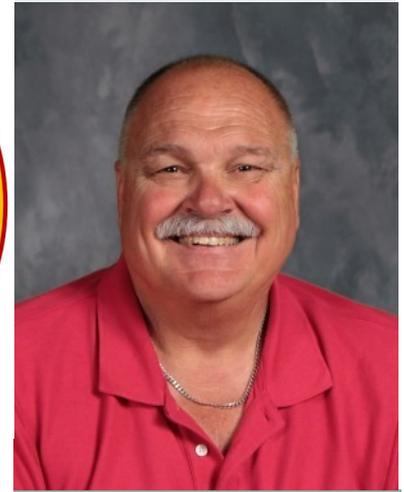
Save the Date for VBS 2018
June 11 - 14

Registration will open later this spring for participants ages 4 through incoming 4th grade and volunteers, 5th grade through adults.

ST. JUDE FESTIVAL

BILL KIDWELL

It's time to start thinking about the Summer Festival! This year, we are raising money to repair our school roof. Here's how you can help make our annual festival a super success!



Bill Kidwell
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- Start bringing your glass items for the dime toss booth in the big tent. Just drop them by the Parish Center. We'll take care of them from there!
- Silent Auction Baskets need filled! Sign-up for items now. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545afac28a20-stjude1>
- Get your recipes ready for the cake walk and desserts for the sit-down dinners. We need lots of sweet treats to feed our hungry festival patrons!

Thursday, May 31
5 p.m. - Closing

Live Entertainment—FMX DJS

Friday, June 1
5 p.m. - Closing

Live Entertainment—TBA

Mexican Dinner by St. Philip Neri!

Saturday, June 2
6 p.m. - Closing

Live Entertainment— TBA

Fried Chicken Dinner



Want to be a sponsor? Contact Robin Green rgreen@greenlawoffices.com

ASK FATHER...



Fr. Steve Banet
Pastor

QUESTION: Who was Jesus' Grandpa?

ANSWER: The names given for Mary's parents are Joachim and Anne. Therefore, Joachim would be Jesus' grandpa. The Bible does not specifically give us the names of Mary's parents, but tradition has held these two names to identify them..

QUESTION: Why does the priest put a little water in the Chalice with the wine?

ANSWER: Back in the days of the first centuries of Christianity, wine many times did not taste very good. In order to drink it easier a little water was added to the Chalice. With this practice a prayer was added, symbolizing Jesus' divinity sharing in our humanity. The prayer the priest says as the water is poured into the Chalice of wine is: "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled Himself to share in our humanity."



QUESTION: Why have there been no modern day prophets? It seems God spoke to and through many people in Biblical times. Why has He been silent for 2,000 years?

ANSWER: Prophets are holy people of the Old Testament or those who came before Jesus. After Jesus was born, those who fit into this category of holy people are called saints. John the Baptist is a bridge between the Old and New Testament. He is called a prophet, but since he lived at the time of Jesus he is also declared a saint. God continues to speak through holy people in modern times, e.g., St. Mother Teresa, Archbishop Romero, etc.

QUESTION: Why do we bow our heads during the Apostles' or Nicene Creeds on Sunday?

ANSWER: We bow our heads during the words when we say that Jesus become man, e.g., "who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary" or "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and become man," It is a sign of reverence. When I was grade school student, we use to genuflect at this time.



QUESTION: What do you do after Church on Sunday?

ANSWER: It depends upon what might be happening in the parish on any given Sunday. If there are people in the hospital that I know of, I will try to visit them. If there are no other scheduled events/meetings that day that I am asked to attend, I might drive to Floyds Knobs in Southern Indiana [110 miles away]. That is where my siblings and nieces, nephews and cousins live.

QUESTION: What is behind the wooden screen where the Altar is?

ANSWER: When St. Jude Church building was designed, there had to be a way to make the altar area assessable without using steps. A ramp was designed to do this. This ramp begins at the area of the side openings by the servers and music room. It opens up in the middle of the altar area as a big doorway. The wooden screen hides this door opening. Behind the screen is where we wash and clean the Chalice cups after Communion.



QUESTION; Why do we say “consubstantial” instead of “one in being with” and “incarnate” instead of “born of?” Also, why did we change the words right before Communion to “enter under my roof” instead “I am unworthy to receive you?”

ANSWER: When the last update of the translation for the Creed was made the people making the decisions wanted the words to be more directly translated literally from the Latin language. The reason for the change at Communion time was to use the words in the Bible when the centurion in Matthew 8:8 asked Jesus to heal his servant. Jesus said he would come to the centurion’s house. The centurion answered with these words, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.”

CRHP...

Men’s Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) will be the weekend of April 21st & April 22nd. Please reach out to Bil Danner for more information on this soul-enriching spiritual journey. What a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith!

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Send it in!

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CHRIST RENEWS
HIS PARISH

ST. JUDE MISSION
STATEMENT

Called to be the Body of Christ to the world, the people of St. Jude Parish family strive to live out the moral values and teachings of the Catholic Church through celebration with and guidance from, our appointed shepherds in the Church. Celebration of the Eucharist brings us into one with Christ. From this liturgical celebration shall flow our unity; awareness and loving response to the needs of our brothers and sisters in our parish family; as well as, in the community around us. Our total commitment as the Body of Christ, which gathers us into one enables us to serve the world through our various ministries .

CHECK OUT OUR NEW NAME—NOURISHED!

Called. Nourished. Sent. We see these words on the signs in the parking lot. We see them on the weekly bulletin and in email from the parish. It seemed only fitting that we rename the newsletter **Nourished**. It is our hope that you are **Nourished** with the inspiring words that you read here.

Do you have an inspiring story to share?

- Did something during Mass touch your heart? Share your story!
- Did you attend Alpha, This Man is You, a bible study or one of the many other Faith Formation activities? Share your story!
- Do you volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul, The Lord's Pantry, Beggars for the Poor or one of the many other service opportunities available at our Parish? Share your story!!



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