

June 2023



Faith Formation Newsletter

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
NEW LENOX, IL

Dear Parents,

June is special to our Church for many reasons: the feast of Corpus Christi, the dedication to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Trinity Sunday - just to name a few. But this year it is especially important to our parish family because we're celebrating the 20th anniversary of our church building! That's 20 years of faithfully serving St. Jude's families and providing them with the Sacraments and the love of Jesus! 20 years of God working in our New Lenox community. To honor this special occasion, St. Jude is celebrating with a special Mass on June 4th at 9:00 am followed by a pancake breakfast and fellowship! Stay afterward for the 11 AM Mass and a reception to follow celebrating the ministry and service of Deacon George and Deacon Bob as they begin their retirement! It's a full day of festivities at St. Jude, don't miss it!

Please remember to submit your Mass and Explore 4 reflections. As a reminder: **All families are expected to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, even in the summer. This is the [first precept of the Church and is expected of all Catholics.](#)**

Families grade 1 - 8 are required to submit seven Mass and four Explore 4 reflections a year. Please turn these in as soon as possible! We do this for children to experience and appreciate the Mass and their Catholic Community to the fullest. To learn more about them, **[CLICK HERE](#)** and scroll down towards the bottom of the newsletter for some Explore 4 opportunities for June.

You are always in our prayers!

The St. Jude's Faith Formation Team

Join us for Mass!

Daily Mass 7:30 am
Monday - Friday

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at
7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and
6:30 pm (*Teen Mass*)

Reconciliation/Confession

Every Saturday from 3:30 pm -
4:30 pm

Ever away at a game or event and not sure where to go to Mass? Fear not, Catholic churches are everywhere! There's always a Mass around the corner and at any time. Go to [Masstimes.org](https://www.masstimes.org), enter the location of where you will be and it will give you every Mass time for the day in any area!

Also available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#).

Save the Date
St. Jude Church
Building Community Project
Open House
June 8th

Program Information

2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

CLICK HERE FOR
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

IN-PERSON & HOME-LEARNING OPTIONS
FOR GRADES 1-12!

Elementary

We're bringing back Pre-K and
Kindergarten!

If you or a family you know is interested in
joining or assisting our Pre-K or



Kindergarten program, send them our way!
We'll be sending out an email regarding the details soon!



Junior High Youth Ministry & Confirmation Prep

Save the Dates for Summer FUN!

All incoming 7th graders and up are invited to join the fun with games, competitions, food and bonfires!

Mark your calendars:

June 20th, July 18th, and August 1st.
7:00 pm



Quest: High School Youth Ministry

Quest Nights:

Every Thursday starting June 8th

7:00 pm - 8:40 pm

Throughout the Summer!



Mission Trip to Nazareth Farm

Sunday, July 2nd–Saturday, July 8th 2023

For Teens, Adults & Families*

Experience the joy and simplicity of rural West Virginia and belong to a community that shares home cooked food, love & laughter. You'll get to build cool stuff, connect with God & inspiring people and dig in the dirt.



Nazareth Farm is a Catholic community in rural West Virginia that transforms lives through a service-retreat experience. We are devoted to living out the Gospel message through the cornerstones of community, simplicity, prayer & service. Learn more at: NazarethFarm.org

St. Jude Youth Ministry invites teens, adults & families* to participate in this unforgettable & transformational trip to the Farm.

Cost is \$250 per participant

Connect with Matthew for details

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* Families may only include students that are incoming freshmen in HS or older

Explore 4 Events and Opportunities!

St. Jude invites you to

**Celebrate the 20th anniversary
of our Church building!**

**June 4th
Celebration Mass at 9 AM
Followed by a Pancake
Breakfast in the Gym**





Corpus Christi Procession



Bring your walking shoes, prayerfulness and appetite because St. Jude invites you to join the Eucharistic Procession after 5 pm Mass on Saturday, June 10th for the feast of Corpus Christi! Directly following the procession will be a cookout from the Knights of Columbus. Bring the whole family to show our love for Christ and His true presence in the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome!

Contact Jen Lebhardt for more info! JLebhardt@stjudes.org

Want some fun activities to do with your children at home?

June is jam-packed with feast days and holy days to celebrate our Faith - The Sacred Heart, The Immaculate Heart, Corpus Christi, St. Anthony, St. John the Baptist - just to name a few! [Click HERE](#) for some great activities, recipes and games to enjoy with the family for the month of June!

**SUNDAY NIGHT
TEEN MASS @ 6:30 PM**
WELCOMING, ENGAGING & INSPIRING
Teens, Families & Adults

We are actively recruiting teen (7th grade to young adult) readers, musicians, greeters and servers for the 6:30 pm Mass. [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer!



I WANT YOU

TO FOLLOW ME AND BECOME A CATECHIST OR YOUTH MENTOR!

REGISTER HERE!

Want to share our Faith with your children and others? Consider becoming a Catechist or Mentor and spread the Word of Christ! Encourage your teens to become a catechist aide or teen mentor! We couldn't do this without you!

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday	9 am - 4 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 4 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 4 pm
Thursday	9 am - 4 pm
Friday	Closed

Evenings by Appointment

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