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PERSONAL TIME WITH GOD

Every Thursday at 4 PM Fr. Jean will expose the Blessed Sacrament in the

sanctuary for you and your family to spend time with God, in adoration, contemplation, prayer.

Join the Zoom Personal Time with God https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81632279314?
pwd=WEFrQVBjSVZMYzVxdUZtRHFFRi91UT09

Meeting ID: 816 3227 9314 Password: 871402

<u>Join without video and sound</u>, from the privacy of your home and spend some time in prayerful silence in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Everyone is invited to join in evening prayer every Wednesday at 6:30 pm



We will use the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and include a focus on lamentation. In difficult times, prayers of lamentation are to include in evening prayers. Just click on the following to join.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87831095400? pwd=RHlxT3hTRy90T3ZTMU5jR3p2Y1FTdz09

Meeting ID: 878 3109 5400

Password: 961930

or

Dial by location +1 312 626 6799



We would like to invite you to practice the spiritual discipline of Morning Prayer. It is simple, you can do it anywhere you are.

Every Friday at 9:00 AM go to our website and click on the calendar, then click on Friday and you'll find the link that says Friday Morning Prayer, just go to our Zoom link and join us!

We use the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), which is available online (you may click on the following link.)

https://episcopalchurch.org/files/book_of_common_prayer.pdf

Fr. Jean+



Sunday Service Online Sundays 9:00 AM

Please join the Zoom meeting by clicking on the following link.

https://zoom.us/j/91484311843? pwd=SGpubkc3Tm91QVE2ODdDWWE2SUhRQT09

Meeting ID: 914 8431 1843 Password: 572224

or

Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 (Chicago) Meeting ID: 914 8431 1843 Password: 572224

See you there!



If you'd like us to pray for you or a loved one, please send your prayer request with us by sending an email to a member of the Pastoral Care team or directly to Fr. Jean Rector@ChristChurchWaukegan.org

Please include your name, the name of the person whom you are asking prayers for, relationship to the person you are asking prayers for, reason for the prayer, your email address or phone number, and date of the request.

Please let us know if the person whom you are requesting prayers for is a parishioner at Christ Church or a relative/friend.



In the new Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray this Sunday for the Men's Group and their gift of fellowship, spirituality, and

care.

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful: Sanctify this parish by thine abiding presence. Bless those who minister in holy things. Enlighten the minds of thy people more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel. Bring erring souls to the knowledge of God our Savior; and those who are walking in the way of life, keep steadfast unto the end. Give patience to the sick and afflicted, and renew them in body and soul. Guard from forgetfulness of thee those who are strong and prosperous. Increase in us thy manifold gifts of grace, and make us all to be fruitful in good works; O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son together we worship and glorify, one God, world without end. Amen.

Please rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate the birthdays of....

John R. Jeff T. Ethan W.



A Prayer for a Family Grieving the Death of a Child

God, bring comfort and peace. Peace is your essence. Peace is your name. Bring peace to this family who has lost their precious child in death.

We come to you, God because we know that you sorrow, and are acquainted with grief. You too have endured the loss of a child. You empathize.

We can't help but ask, "Why?" Forgive our insistence, our confusion, even our anger. We believe that you are just, and we ache to understand how this tragic death is an expression of that justice, how it expresses your love. We also know – in our minds at least – that you seldom answer the "why?" question. We press you, but on these matters you are mostly silent.

What we ask instead is "how?" How can we move forward? How can this bring us together and not tear us apart? How can we now live under the shadow of this untimely death? Answer this prayer with your comfort and guidance.

There is no way to remove the pain. The grief is real. The only sanity is to know, to believe, in a life beyond with you, when all the scales are righted and the sufferings are made good. We trust you and your promise that while this child's life on earth is done, her life beyond has just begun. With that release we lose her and let her go into your arms, then by faith receive in return the boundless comfort of your presence. That is all, that is enough. In Jesus." Amen.



Today we remember in Our Brayers



The sick and the suffering in our parish

Bill & Nancy A. Marty G. Kelley N. Bernard & Shirley B. Hendris & Michael G. Carol N. John & Donna S. Cindy B. Ben & Linda H. John D. Helen H. Walter S. Patrick S. Kathy B. Mike H. Kim D. Sean M. Elizabeth S. LaVera D. Debbie K. Nancy T. Bob D. Gretchen W. Sue M. Daniel D. Greg M.

Al & Karen

Don M.

Jan N.

THE SICK AND THE SUFFERING - FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Mic & Tina M. Kathy A. Marilyn H. The Biddy Family Ethan H. Susan P. Jimmy C. Rosetta H. Renee R. Aimee C. Kevin T. Cicely J. Cindy C. Jeffery K. Phyllis W. Ann W. Dana, J. John L. Yvonne F Todd L.

Dave M.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

MILITARY AND CIVILIANS, WHO SERVE THEIR NATION FOR PEACE AND HEALTH Dean Hensel, Marie Gabaud

Dear Parishioners, we are trying to work on the list of prayers, if your name or the name of a person you know, is on the wrong list, please let us know. We apologize for the inconvenience. Also, if there's anyone in your families that is part of the active service or on the front lines of health care givers, please provide their names so that we can include them in our prayers.

Thank you.

Jane D. Shirley F.

Jerry G.

Chris G.

^{*} Denotes new name on the prayer list