Saint Juliana Parish is here to help people experience Jesus. We believe when you experience Jesus, you become the best version of yourself. You experience happiness. Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome to our Catholic parish.
Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! Christ is risen from the dead, alleluia!

The Resurrection is like a code that has been programmed into the software of the earth. Dying and rising is everywhere. Think about it. Moving on to a high school or college is a resurrection experience. A student "dies" to his grammar school and is reborn in high school. Flowers are blooming. A new Cubs season is underway. People are marrying. People are dying and being reborn to eternal life.

Companies, like Apple, have experienced the resurrection too, as have industries and brands: bourbon, neon sunglasses, the Volkswagen Beetle, the Twinkie, leggings and striped tube socks. All of these things existed at one point, began to diminish, and then returned.

Saint Juliana Parish is no different. The Resurrection is in our DNA.

Saint Juliana's school enrollment has declined (10 years ago we were at close to 600 children, now we are at around 450), as has our Mass attendance, participation in the other sacraments, and activity in ministries. One could say we are dying.

But death does not have the final word.

It is time for the Resurrection at Saint Juliana.

People are drawn to experiences. Whether it's a Grateful Dead concert or Guardians of the Galaxy 2, we want an attractive present moment.

Well, Jesus Christ is the most attractive experience out there. So many people became Catholic in the first three centuries because of Jesus. He was better than any game, book, drug, or spectacle.

Thus, Saint Juliana's purpose—our "one goal", to borrow a line from the Blackhawks—is to EXPERIENCE JESUS.

Read our new mission statement on the front cover of this bulletin. This is our simple purpose: Experience Jesus. Everything else is secondary. If every person who comes onto the premises of 7201 N. Oketo can experience Jesus, then Saint Juliana will rise, stronger and better than ever.

Inside this bulletin you will see the outline of our new parish vision, our "roadmap" to Experience Jesus. Three ways to experience Jesus are on Sunday, in School, and through Service. We, as a parish, need to enhance these three areas—Sunday, School, Service—so that everyone experiences Jesus. We need to knock Sunday out of the park with strong hospitality, homilies, and hymns. We need to provide a high-quality learning environment for children and adults. We need to serve our brothers and sisters, for Jesus said, "Whatsoever you did for the least of these, you did for me" (Matt 25:40).

In order to accomplish this, we not only need to focus our efforts on experiencing Jesus, we need structural enhancements. And so you will also find inside this bulletin the "Experience Jesus Campaign." Funds from To Teach Who Christ Is, in addition to other funds we will raise, will go to projects that correspond to the Sunday, School, Service priorities.

My goal is to have a church full of joyful people on Sunday who then learn about Jesus and serve one another throughout the week. I want 2000 people at Mass each week, a school with 600 children, and a full parking lot every night because people are here learning or serving. Impossible? "With God all things are possible" (Matt 19:26).

This can happen. If he rose from the dead, he can raise us.

Once again, Happy Easter to you and your loved ones. May you experience Jesus in your lives.

Yours in Christ,

Father James
Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

This year’s Easter gospel comes to us from Saint Matthew. He describes Easter morning. Women go to the tomb at dawn on the first day of the week. An angel appears and speaks to them: “Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples.”

In these words, we find the essential Easter message directed to each one of us today in our uncertain world and amid the painful burdens we carry: do not be afraid, come and see, go and tell.

Easter eases our fear when we come to know God’s triumph in the resurrection of Jesus. Easter invites us to come and see with fresh eyes what God has done in conquering sin and death. Easter summons us to go and share our faith and hope with others.

When we hear this message and recognize Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord of life, how can we not praise and thank God? How can we not walk together with new confidence and hope? In a time when violence and death-dealing forces seem rampant in the world and even in our own neighborhoods, we truly need new confidence and hope. And when we listen to the Lord, as we have been trying to do in the Archdiocese of Chicago, to seek directions for the renewal of our local Church, we surely need new confidence and hope.

Pray with me that we may all truly hear the words—do not be afraid, come and see, go and tell—and so draw new life from them for our loved ones, our world, our city and metropolitan area, our Church, and our very selves.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago
EXPERIENCE JESUS

Experiencing Jesus

Our parish wants you to be happy, healthy and holy. The experience of Jesus in the soul, mind, and body are thus our three priorities...

SUNDAY

Keep calm and worship on! The Mass is the fundamental encounter with Jesus. “He was known to them in the breaking of the bread” (Lk 24:35). You will find here a dynamic Sunday experience through nourishing homilies, moving music, and a welcoming atmosphere, particularly for young people and families.

SCHOOL

Academic excellence is our standard. A child in our award-winning Blue Ribbon school or our thriving religious education program is best prepared for life. Adults too deepen their knowledge through faith formation talks, scripture study, and much more.

SERVICE

Saint Juliana parishioners put their knowledge and love of God into action by serving their brothers and sisters, for Jesus said, “Whatsoever you did for the least of these, you did for me” (Matt 25:40). Our various ministries provide you the opportunity to make the world a better place.

Expectations of the Parish

To be a member of Saint Juliana is to enter into a relationship. Clear expectations are at the heart of every healthy relationship.

Here is what a parishioner can expect from the parish:
• Dynamic and uplifting liturgies on Sunday
• A place where you will be loved and supported in your spiritual journey regardless of the messiness and struggles of your life
• A place where you can use your God-given talents to help others and make the world a better place
• A place where you can learn about Jesus and increase your understanding of the faith
• A place where your financial contributions will be honored and put to work with transparency and accountability

Expectations of the Parishioner

We simply ask that you walk with us and be open to what God is calling you to do.

Additionally, here is what the parish can expect from the parishioner:
• To gather for Sunday Mass every week unless they are able to do so because of illness or travel
• To learn by committing to at least one program of faith formation each year
• To serve God and others by being involved in at least one ministry each year
• To give generously of their financial resources in proportion to what they have received (minimal annual contribution of $720 per family)
The Experience Jesus Campaign

Purpose leads to projects.

Parish Purpose

SUNDAY

PARISH MINISTRY CENTER

• Sell the rectory on 7158 N. Osceola and renovate half of the Ministry Center into priests’ new residence
• Enhance the first floor conference room and add three new conference rooms on second floor
• Reconfigure and improve office space

SCHOOL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

• Build elevator in school to access all levels and fulfill promise made in Project 2000 Campaign
• Build school courtyard
• Design and implement Five-Year Plan for Saint Juliana School

SERVICE

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

• Remodel vestibule into a new ADA compliant gathering space, new restroom facilities, and a large multi-purpose area for meetings, Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Sunday Daycare
• Physically and liturgically enhance church interior

Launch Financial Campaign

• We will obtain estimates and plans for each of the projects.
• We will direct funds from To Teach Who Christ Is and raise additional funds, creating milestones to identify when a project will commence.
• We will develop a plan to ensure all Saint Juliana parishioners and families participate on various levels.

This new mission will be executed and supported by parishioners, the Pastoral Council, School Board, Finance Council and parish staff:

Pastoral Council | School Board | Finance Council | Parish Staff
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Vision | School Vitality | Funding the Vision | Day-to-Day
Accountability | Coordination with Parish | Review Proposals | Support & Implementation
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| 7:00                   | Timothy Foley/Paul Riccio/Joseph Hoffman/John & Mary Lessner & Family/Sophie & Joseph Motyka/Father Art Fagan/James, Kevin, Donald & Christopher Wolf/Roger & Tim Hejza & Family/Connie & Helen Korczyk & Family/Madej & Maczko & Family/Nora & Orland Grif
|                         | fin/Frank Lemanski/Patrick Grace/Norm & Jeanne Berg/Joan Wodnicki/Gary Holmen  |
| **Sunday, April 16**    |  |
| 7:30                   | Sister Remy Schaul/ Jerome Stopa/Margaret & Rocco Maggio/Geraldine & Kenneth Waller/Mary Ellen Rzany/Cecelia, William & Robert M. Schulte/Patrick O'Donnell/Father Don Ahearn/Deceased of the Prugar & Telma Families/Eugene & Emily Schabelski/Jack & Claude Se Fitzmaurice/Bob Link, Sr. & Charlotte Link/ Intentions of Rich and Bunny Olson/Intentions of Al & Mary Ann Mangano & Family/Bellavia Family/Gary Holmen  |
| 11:00                  | Anne Costello McLaughlin/Helen Strysik/Jack Lally/Virginia Moroney/Mary & Tom Oates/Don King/Frances F. Bruno/William & Stella Mowinski/Mary Cholewinski/Frank & Mary Filipowski/Joanne Hogan/Jean Czernecki/Peter, Mary & Thomas Kuhns/Dan Sobszak/Michael O'Laughlin/ Joe Tosti/James Enright, Sr./Luigi Paolini/Salvatore Azzariti/Leyda Gonzalez/Rudolf & Florence Micklich/John & Margaret Gaynor/Alexander Wyszynski/ John & Mary Wyszynski/Michael J. Muehlner/Robert Farrell/Father Phil Dressler/Father Robert Grib, S.J.  |
| **Monday, April 17 - Chapel** |  |
| 7:00                   | Chester & Harry Perkowski/Intentions of Rich & Bunny Olson/William & Blanche Weber  |
| 8:30                   | Raymond Caplis  |
| **Wednesday, April 19 - Chapel** |  |
| 7:00                   | Intentions of Rich & Bunny Olson  |
| 8:30                   | Lucy Johnston  |
| **Thursday, April 20 - Chapel** |  |
| 7:00                   | Chester & Harry Perkowski/Bud Sabres/Intentions of Rich & Bunny Olson  |
| 8:30                   | Barbara Kaskow/Frank McGovern/Margaret Gaynor  |
| **Friday, April 21 - Chapel** |  |
| 7:00                   | Intentions of Rich & Bunny Olson  |
| 8:30                   | Matt Riley  |
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 22 - Chapel

8:30 | Intentions of Rich & Bunny Olson

5:00 | Joan Wodnicki/Ashley Smiegowski/George & Helen Hickey/James & Barbara Brosnahan/James, Kevin, Donald & Christopher Wolf/Patricia Savino/Mary & Tom Oates/Frank Lemanski/George Feld/Chester Korus/Kurt Goff/Lorraine M. Kelleher/Jack Cerny

Sunday, April 23

7:30 | Sister Remy Schaul/Mary Ellen Rzany/Cecelia, William & Robert M. Schulte/Patrick O'Donnell/Father Don Ahearn/John Cleary/Patty Cleary/Gary Holmen/Peter Anthony Mangano/Intentions of Rich and Bunny Olson

9:30 | Maureen Esposito/Robert C. Mester/Mary A. Christoffel/Lou Schoenfeldt/Intentions of Mary Ann Miller/Intentions of Keith Sh rake/Bill Casey/Lloyd Hanson/Louis Mueller

11:00 | Frances F. Bruno

12:30 | Baptisms

5:00pm | John Fieri/Virginia Roberts/Bridie O'Malley

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE - APRIL 22/23

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Pray for Our Sick
Wayne Alaspa
Marge Arboagast
Paul Backman
Gary & Katie Berger
Jolanta Bialbrzewski
Betsy Biniczewicz
Fr. Bob Beaven
Anne Bobko
Andrew Berghoff
Suzanne Bowman
Melissa Boratyn
Megan Brennan
Gayle Brown
Sam Bruno
John Bowman, Sr.
Millie Byrne
Jean Carter
John E. Cook
Mary Ellen Costello
Michael Crisci
Geri Dalton
Jason Daniel
Bea Dapper
Doris David
Al De Lorenзо

Tony Jacob
ALTAR LINENS

April 15/16 | Betty Howlett
April 22/23 | Lori Bielawski

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration Hour in the Parish Center
Mondays From 6:30 - 7:30pm

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APRIL 16, 2017
Thank you for your support!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
APRIL 16, 2017

TUESDAY, APRIL 25  
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Our Next Gathering is Friday, April 28

Weekly Offering Contributions
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Sunday & Holy Day Offerings

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*Percentage of offerings paid electronically. Our goal is 50%
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Additional Offerings

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REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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THE TASSEL OF THE CLOAK
James F. Wallace

America was deeply torn after the Civil War. The fighting may have ended, but divisions had not been healed. Reconstruction, if anything, made matters worse. Policies did not quite appease the Southerners, while Northerners felt betrayed. And Blacks in the South were not in a tremendously improved situation.

Maryland was a border state during the War and would be the perfect place to begin healing the nation. It would be done not through the United States government, but through the Catholic Church. Bishop William Spalding of Baltimore realized the rallying point for people of all areas, north or south, was Catholicism. So he convened the Second Plenary Council of Baltimore in October of 1866. Bishops from all over the country sat together in Baltimore's cathedral, some who had been fierce Union supporters, some who had been fierce Confederates. They gathered in America's primatial see, where Archbishop John Carroll had once presided. Carroll, of course, was a friend of many of the Founding Fathers. Baltimore was truly a rallying point for the United States, and Catholicism an impartial means to unity.

The northern and southern bishops at the Second Plenary Council of Baltimore not only addressed doctrinal and liturgical questions, they discussed moral issues, particularly how to care for and educate the newly freed slaves. They also established means for providing for peoples and parishes devastated by the war. So significant and symbolic was the Council that President Andrew Johnson was present at the closing ceremony on October 21st.

It took time, but the United States experienced its own Easter Sunday after Good Friday. The nation, under God, had a new birth of freedom. Catholicism, the great keeper of the Resurrection, played a role in that.

BAPTISMS

Matteo Luca Giacalone, son of Natalino and Diana (Frank) Giacalone
Logan James Huebner, son of Joshua and Christine (Bleicher) Huebner
Luke Daniel Matthiessen, son of Todd and Jennifer (Bleicher) Matthiessen
Evelyn Rose Mazzeffi, daughter of Joseph and Erin (Craft) Mazzeffi
Quinn Maura Regan, daughter of Ryan and Kelly (McGuire) Regan
Etta Mae Scolire, daughter of Christopher and Tara (Lydon) Scolire
John Christopher Zuelke, son of Christopher and Elizabeth (Zeller) Zuelke

“I baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.”
**Mass Schedule**

**Sunday**
- 7:30, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

**Saturday for Sunday Obligation**
- 5:00 P.M.

**Monday through Friday in Chapel**
- 7:00 and 8:30 A.M.

**Saturday Morning in Church**
- 8:30 A.M.

**Holy Days in Church**
- 7:00, 8:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

**Reconciliation**
- Saturday following 8:30 A.M. Mass and 4:00 to 4:30 P.M. in Reconciliation Room of church or call for appointment.

**Baptisms**
- First and third Sundays of each month at 12:30 P.M. in church. Arrangements must be made at parish business office at least one month in advance. First-time parents and parents new to our parish must attend a preparation meeting at 7:00 P.M. on the third Tuesday of any month prior to the Baptism.

**Weddings**
- Arrangements by appointment with a priest should be made at least six months in advance of the wedding day.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

- **Apr 16** · Easter/9:30 Family Liturgy
- **Apr 29** · First Communion
- **May 1** · Hope & Healing
- **May 7** · Family Liturgy/Know Your Numbers Blood Draw
- **May 8** · Men’s Club Meeting
- **May 11** · Sit & Knit/Friendship Club
- **May 15** · 6:30 Pastoral Council
- **May 21** · Missionary Spirit Team · Uncle Pete’s
- **May 22** · 6:30 Pastoral Council
- **May 23** · Mother’s Club Meeting
- **May 27** · CPR Class
- **June 4** · First Responders Appreciation Mass at 11:00am
- **Jun 26** · Vacation Bible School Begins

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