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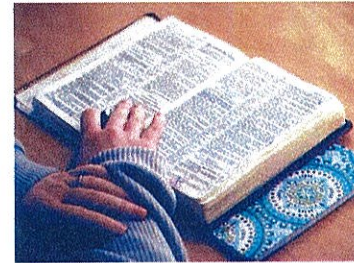


Parish Weekly Update for St. Jude Catholic Church and The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague. 5/15/2020

Stewardship:

St. Jude:

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$4,977	\$2,423	+\$2,554
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$106,349	\$109,038	-\$2,689



Shrine:

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$529	\$308	+\$221
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$16,968	\$13,846	+\$3,122

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sunday May 17,2020: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts of the Apostle 8:5-8,14-17

Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5,6-7,16,20

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel:

John 14:15-21

Mass Intention: Marquerite Kannan

5. For all gathered today, that we love Christ and sanctify him as Lord in our hearts, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
6. For the special intentions in our "*Saint Jude Book of Intentions*", ... **We pray to the Lord.**
7. For the repose of the soul of **Marguerite Kannan** for whom this Mass is offered, and for the souls of all the faithful departed, that eternal light may shine on them, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

Meditation:

Reviving our sense of the sacred.

Some of the social formalities of the past are now a dim memory. Our teachers and priests used to be greeted with a salute when we passed them in the street. Other adults we called "Sir" or "Ma'am" and deferred to them. Similar courtesies were expected as good manners. Something of the kind survives in rural Ireland where, as a mark of respect for the dead people still bow their heads when a funeral passes by. Now most of these formalities have gone, like the world of my childhood which valued them so highly.

Many of the old-time courtesies were undermined by the cinema and television, which linked freedom and informality. The screen personalities, cowboys and crooks, cops and hoodlums, were not noted for courtly manners. They shot from the hip, verbally as well as with six-guns. Many an audience, like eager students, were ready shed their manners like an overcoat. Nowhere seems immune to flippant informality. Even in the church we seem to have lost some of our habits of reverence.

"Revere the Lord in your hearts," says Saint Peter. This reverence should reach out into all our other relationships too. If, on the contrary, reverence for God is lost, nothing is truly sacred anymore. And, as a quiet warning to people engaged in religious debate, in Ireland and elsewhere, Peter urges us to make our arguments "with courtesy and respect," qualities that are notably lacking in the discussion of political and social issues on our ubiquitous media. Reverence for God, respect and courtesy for others are parts of the same virtue. Not all courteous persons are explicit followers of Jesus Christ, but neither is a discourteous person ever a true follower of his way.

* <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2020/05/17-may-2020-6th-sunday-of-easter/> *

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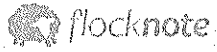
***There will be announcements coming regarding the opening of the church.
Stay tuned!***

Helpful Links:

Our parishes now have their own Online Giving Links!

Online Giving - Shrine-

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st1014121/THESHINEOFTHEINFANTJESUS>



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