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Live the Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2020

St. Jude Catholic Church and The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
Weekly Parish Update as of October 23, 2020.

Stewardship:

St. Jude - 10/18/2020

Actual	Budget	Diff.
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\$2,315	\$2,423	-\$108
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YTD	Budget	Diff.
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\$38,590	\$38,769	-\$179
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Shrine - 10/17/2020

Actual	Budget	Diff.
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\$228	\$308	-\$80
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YTD	Budget	Diff.
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\$5,101	\$4,928	+\$173
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Repair & Maintenance- October MTD

10/18/2020	MTD	Budget	Diff.
\$503	\$1,560	\$1,667	-\$107



12/13 - Repair & Maintenance - **St. Jude**

12/13 - Share in the Care - **Shrine**

12/25 - Catholic Charities - **St. Jude/Shrine**

Announcements:

***There will be no mass Thursday October 29th.**

October 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions:

Shrine - For the repose of the soul of - Fr. Eugene Teslovic

St. Jude - For the repose of the soul of - Joe Misseri

Readings:

1st Reading - Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm - 18:2-3,3-4,47,51

2nd Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel:

Matthew 22:34-40

Prayer of the Faithful

St. Jude

October 25, 2020

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Response... Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For pastoral leaders and preachers, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
- **For peace makers and negotiators,... We pray to the Lord.**
1. For widows and orphans, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For all who live with chronic illness, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For the members of this assembly, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For the special intentions in our "*Saint Jude Book of Intentions*", ...
We pray to the Lord.
1. For the repose of the soul of **Joe Misseri** for whom this Mass is offered, and for the souls of all the faithful departed, that eternal light

It is clear that Paul mixed closely with the communities whose lives he shared and the authority of his word seems to have sprung from the quality of his life. His attitudes and work-habits were in tune with the message that he delivered. His commitment to the task was evidenced by the troubles he had to bear, while spreading the good news. There was an intrinsic link between what he said and how he lived. The word spoken gave meaning to the life lived and the quality of the life guaranteed the sincerity of the word. The people of Salonika accepted his message and found that it had a power to change their own outlook on life. Paul names their experience "joy of the Holy Spirit." They touched the living Spirit of God in the midst of their own lives.

Genuine human concern that touches lives is an effective sacrament of the transcendent love of God. The homilist might look at the mystery of the Christian God from the point of view of God's *transcendence* and *immanence*. The love of God is actually enfleshed in the nitty-gritty of human interpersonal relationships. The authenticity of our religion is guaranteed by the value of our love for real people. One could use the image of the flower that is rooted in the soil; it grows slowly by transforming the elements of the soil in to its own living cells and eventually reaches up to the beauty of the sky with its own form, color and scent. The one sap enlivens the root, the stalk, the flower and produces the perfume.

A truly Christian life is rooted in the earth and yet reaches up to the mystery of God through living in love. Another possible development might stem from Paul's notion of the Thessalonians' reputation spreading through the surrounding area. People were drawn to the Christian faith by the way these people were leading their lives. The word of the good news diffused itself quietly through people admiring the way the Christians lived. People can be quick to condemn those who have offbeat values or live a different lifestyle. We can fail to appreciate the faltering efforts others make to cope with the struggles of frail human nature. If we could plumb the depths of meaning in our own personal life histories we might be able to forge more effective link with others. The gift of our humanity, savored and appreciated, can become mirror and window to the mystery of God for ourselves. It can be more a more effective means of evangelization than all the hype of religious words that often only confirm the "converted" in their convictions.

Verbatim from the Association of Catholic Priests Website

<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2020/10/25-october-2020-30th-sunday-year-a/>

Useful Links:

Parish Links:

The **NEW** St. Jude/Shrine Website:<https://stjudefranklin.org/>

Online Giving via **ParishSoft Giving:**

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/stjudeparishfranklin/>

Parish **YouTube** Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYoOhy_tZCHA40WYc5c4eQ

Diocesan Links:

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