An Evening of Remembrance

Friday November 6, 2026 6:30 p.m.

This year the Social Action Committee is providing an Evening of Remembrance to replace the Grief Workshop offered at St. Jude for many years.

The evening will begin with Mass at 6:30 p.m. During that Mass there will be a reading of names of loved ones who have passed away. Traditionally, we have only read the names of those who died in the last year. On November 6 you can submit the name of a loved one you have lost, no matter the year, as you enter church. Those names will also be read, and family members can come forward and light a candle when they hear the name read.

The evening will include an opportunity to reserve Masses to be said at St. Jude in the future in memory of loved ones. There will be Care Notes distributed on grief-related themes. Some light refreshments will be served in the church vestibule as a sign of the community nature of grief. And you can carry your candle home with you as a visible sign of recollection and of grieving with hope.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend this newly created and very special Evening of Remembrance at St. Jude.