

# ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY:** 8 & 10 am; *Spanish* 11:30am; *Vietnamese* 2 pm

**SATURDAY:** 4 pm (Anticipated)

**WEEKDAYS:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 12 noon

**Confession:** Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 pm; Sundays 15 mins before mass, 11:50 am before weekday Masses; or by appointment

**Rosaries:** 11:30 am before weekday Masses; 6:30 pm Monday; Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm Wednesday

**First Friday Adoration** (bilingual) 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am to 1 pm;  
Closed on Friday

## ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas...*Eldine LeBlanc, Regent*.....234-8116  
Knights of Columbus.....*Leo Satchez, Grand Knight*.....233-0899  
Fourth Degree.....*Andy Falcon*.....873-6271  
Men's Cursillo.....*Jim Whittington*.....981-2084  
St. Jules Usher Society.....*Ken Judice*.....257-4317  
Angels of Service.....*Barbara Satchez*.....233-0899  
Hospital Ministry.....*Gerry Porche*.....296-8652

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	MASS INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES	PRAY FOR PRIESTS PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS
<b>Sunday 12/10/17</b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	Louella & Carl Gumpert, Laura Milligan, Dillan Smith, Tony Smith, Nella & Bernette Barrilleaux, Jane Richard, Rayford Lantier, Laura Milligan, Larry Stelly, Yvonne Kennedy	● <b>Masses:</b> 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 2 pm/Hall 3-6 pm ● OA 4:30-5:30 pm ● ALANON 6 pm	Rev. Matthew Hebert Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher
<b>Monday 12/11/17</b> <i>St. Damascus I</i>	John Edward Clostio	● Mass 12 pm ● Rosary 6:30-7 pm ● Angie 4-5:30pm ● CCD 6-7:15 pm	Rev. T. J. Hebert Rev. Mr. Brent Smith
<b>Tuesday 12/12/17</b> <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	Lawrence Dorsey, Evans Cormier Jr., Mickey Patin	● Mass 12 pm ● CLJ 2-4 pm ● OA 6-7pm ● Mystagogy 6:30—8 pm @ Fr. Dan's home	Rev. Matthew Higginbotham Michael Vidrine
<b>Wednesday 12/13/17</b> <i>St. Lucy</i>	Wilda Babineaux, Arthur Toby	● Mass 12 pm ● CLJ 6:30 pm ● Immaculata Prayer Group 7pm ● Healing Service 6:30/Confessions	Rev. Joseph Hund Nicholas Ware
<b>Thursday 12/14/17</b> <i>St. John of the Cross</i>		● Advent Service 6:30-8:30 pm	Rev. Godwin Imoru Rev. Mr. Kyle White
<b>Friday 12/15/17</b>	Mr. Jolivette	● Mass 12 pm ● ALANON 6 pm ● Mass (H) 7 pm	Bishop Sam Jacobs Rev. Kevin Bordelon
<b>Saturday 12/16/17</b> <i>Las Posadas begins</i>	Joanne Dugas, Marnell S. Castille, Bernice & Bertha Langlinais, Sigmund Gary	● Mass 4 pm ● OA 10-11 am ● Wedding 8 pm	Rev. Thomas James Rev. Patrick Broussard
<b>Sunday 12/17/17</b> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	Louella & Carl Gumpert, Sadie Guilbeau, Laura Milligan, Dillan & Tony Smith, Jane Richard, Rayford Lantier, Marie Laurent, Laura Milligan, Larry Stelly, Yvonne Kennedy	● <b>Masses:</b> 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 2 pm ● OA 4:30-5:30 pm ● ALANON 6 pm	Rev. Johnathan Janise Parents & Benefactors of Seminarians

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).



#### The Sanctuary Lamp (Burns in Memory of)

Doug Guillory, Harry Chauvin, Joseph/Bernadette Landry Russell Dailey, Agnus Broussard, Souls in Purgatory, John B. Landry, Harrison Camel, Rayford Lantier, Wayman L. Bergeron, Timothy Romero, Donald Romero Sr., Helen Bergeron, John Schollian



The Vocation Chalice is entrusted to

**Kevin & Nina Delcambre**

**At the 10 am Mass Sunday**

Please join us in prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards  
**Deacon:** Reggie Bollich  
**Jose Luna & Vincente Blanco**  
**Bulletin / DRE:** Corine Porche  
 337-296-7994 or  
**Email:** cporche@cal-chlor.com  
**Spanish Ministry:** Luisa Blanco  
 337/852-7241  
**Cantor & Organist:**  
 Angela & Brian Sanford  
**Sacristan / Bldg Maintenance:**  
 Leonardo Napoles

### HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

If you or your loved one is a St. Jules parishioner and cannot attend Mass because of surgery or illness and would like Holy Communion, please call Ken or Sally Wade at 984-7563

### NEWS OF COMFORT

In a time of preparation, much of it having to do with material things, it is good to hear the words of Isaiah, "Comfort, give comfort to my people, / says your God" (Isaiah 40:1). In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive. Christ, the Son of God, has become one of us, and knows our human limitations. Yet God, even now, is freeing us from the burdens that our inattentiveness to our God and to our deepest inner longings have heaped upon us. The Lord comes, not as a king with mighty armies, but as a shepherd leading the flocks with care and tenderness. Isaiah prophesies good news: our oppression is over, our sins forgiven. The savior we have awaited is coming, not the first time, but in the end times, as our salvation.

### Pray for the Sick

Please say prayers for Fr. Dan Edwards, Rowena Broussard, Tommy Broussard, Earl Buller, Ken Miller, Kirk Domas, Bernadette Dugas, Elia Prejean, Gussie Romero, C. J. Arceneaux, Ken Wade, Elaine & Gary, Levonia Trahan, Greg Baffes, Theresa Broussard, Jeanette Dugas, Dr. Joey Delahoussaye, Lois Reeder, Cynthia Gary, Ethel Hebert, Glenn Hebert, Taina Zeller, Tina Gilbert, Gavin Walters, Hope Broussard, Bradly McCormick, C. J. Leger, Frank Falto, David Begnaud, Jessie Duhon, Gerard Martin, Hillary Mire, George Seaux, Genevieve "Gennie" Patin, Frances Sabyle, Louis Bircher, Audrey Desormeaux, Marty Bellot, Scott Bircher, Fr. Garrett Savoie, Amie Clostio, Patty Lagrange, Mickey Stoutes, Katherine Howard, Mary Boustany, M/M J. B. Duplechain, Albertine Locklear, Larry Whatley, Jessica Doucet, Shirley Stobart, Ruth Broussard, Ella Grace Revere, Michael Viddallier, Margaret Gremillion, Carol Dugas, Donald Klumpp, Sandy Thibodeaux, Bob Adamson, Laura McIntyre, Fr. Pius Vallooran, Dotsie Butcher, Hal Perkins, M/M Don Guilbeaux, Casey Lormand, Leslie DeJean, Sherri Alario, Diana Romero, Carroll Donlon, Dwight Boudreaux, Alice Stansbury, David LeCompte, Mrs. W. J. Schexneider, Claudia Trahan, Johnnie LeBlanc, Paula McIntyre, Lawnes Prejean, Carolyn Landry, Marie LeBlanc, Marilyn Falcon, Jalyne Dupre, Barbara Camos, Cheryl Landry, Evan Richard, Forest Lalande, Catherine Strickland, Maurene Smith and St. Jules parishioners.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### Advent Healing Service

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 PM, St Jules Church

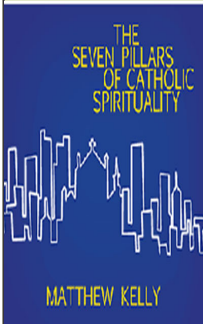
Our 4th Annual Multi-Cultural St Jules Community Advent Healing Service with the imposition of hands followed by Benediction in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese will be led by Fr Dan Edwards, Fr Joseph Tran, and Fr Mike Richard assisted by several Diocese of Lafayette Deacons and the Immaculata Prayer Group. Confessions before and after the healing service.

**A "Christmas Card Tree" will be placed in the front of church with names of patients at the nursing home. Pick a name and brighten someone's face with delivery of a Christmas card. You can personalize the card however you'd like. Cards, as well as gifts, are due back 12/17/17. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Volunteers are needed to help with communion at the nursing home every 5th week, on Sundays morning at 9 am. This lasts no more than 30 minutes. If interested, contact Barbara at 233-0899**

Envelopes for flower donations for Christmas will be at each entrance to the church. If you are interested in donating, please pick up an envelope and place in the collection. If you are donating in memory of someone, be sure to write their name on the envelope.

Candles \$5, Masses \$5, Sanctuary Lamp offerings \$1 per person



Join us for an evening to re-energize your Catholic Faith. A Dynamic Catholic DVD presentation by Matthew Kelly discussing "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality". December 14, 2017 in the church hall, 6:30-8:30 pm. To learn more about Dynamic Catholic, visit: [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com). You can also sign up for "The Best Advent Ever". To register call Gerry Porche: 337-296-8652; or e-mail: [glpol120@gmail.com](mailto:glpol120@gmail.com)

### WE RETURN TO GOD...FROM WHAT HE HAS GIVEN US

	<u>12/3/17</u>
Cash Offertory	\$14,092.30
Poor	\$209.26
BSA/Building Fund	\$3,451.68
Christmas Flowers	\$50.00
Retirement Fund	\$1,082.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,885.24</b>

**Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!**

### COME LORD JESUS! WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY *Give the leader a call to join!*

**Leader: Christy Perret**

**Day & Time:** Wednesday @5:30-7 PM **Location:** Church Hall  
**Phone:** 337 593-0669 **Email:** [christy143@lusfiber.net](mailto:christy143@lusfiber.net)

**Leader: Phyllis Boudreaux**

**Day & Time:** Tuesday @2:30-4 PM **Location:** Church Hall  
**Phone:** 337 781-7576 **Email:** [phyllisrb@lusfiber.net](mailto:phyllisrb@lusfiber.net)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Are you an adult and need the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist?

RCIA Registration will be held on Sunday December 3 2017 after the 10:00 AM mass in the Adult Education room located inside the St Jules Parish Hall. Be listed before registration by contacting Logan (337/205-1626) or Savannah (832/545-3471), or by message with the receptionist in the St. Jules Parish office (Monday- Thursday, 9 AM to 1 PM).

Interested in a silent retreat or a Special Weekend retreat? The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau is offering Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats, as well as Special Weekend Group Programs, from now thru the end of June. For an application form to register, call 337/662-5251 or visit their website, [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org).

### **RUNNIN' REVS vs. SLAMMIN' SEMS BASKETBALL GAME**

Join us as the Runnin' Revs will take on the Slammin Sems in the 12th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. We invite you to join us for the 2017 game on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. Tip-off is at 6:30 pm at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Concessions will be available for sale.

### **Catholic Bible School**

The Community of Jesus Crucified in St. Martinville offers a men's bible study every Thursday morning from 5:30-6:30 am. There is no cost and no registration necessary. All men are invited, coffee is provided. Just show up and bring your bible.

**REMINDERS: NO parking directly in the front of church. There are NO PARKING signs in place that need to be adhered to.**

**Also, please try and find a seat in church to attend mass. Crowds standing in the entrances of church could become a safety hazard, if an emergency should arise.**

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.*

— Mark 1:3

### MUSIC

**Entrance:** *On Jordan's Bank*

**Offertory:** *Lo, How a Rose*

**Communion:** *Taste and See*

**Exit:** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28