

| | MASS INTENTIONS | THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES | PRAY FOR PRIESTS |
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| Sunday 3/15/15 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent;</i> | Ron Pratt, Thomas Arabie, John "JR" Mhire, D.J. "Red" Langlinais, Russell Dailey, Sadie Courvelle Guilbeau, Tal Robertson, Jamie Quebedeaux, Larance Quebedeaux | ●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●RCIA Adult Ed 10 am ●Spanish Mass 12:00 pm ●Vietnamese Mass 2 pm | Rev. Brad Guillory |
| Monday 3/16/15 | | ●Mass 12:05 pm ●CCD 6-7 pm | Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD |
| Tuesday 3/17/15 <i>St. Parick</i> | Maria Quang Pham, Cory Hebert, Liz M. Gayle | ●Mass 12:05 pm ●CLJ 2 pm ●Spanish Mass 4:30 pm | Rev. Joshua Guillory |
| Wednesday 3/18/15 <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i> | | ●Mass 12:05 pm ●Spanish Mass 6 pm ●RCIA Hispanic 7pm | Rev. Thomas Habetz |
| Thursday 3/19/15 <i>St. Joseph</i> | | ●Spanish Mass 6 pm ●CLJ 5:30 pm ●Fr. Barron 9:30 Rm #1 (Video) ●Lenten Mission 6:30 pm | Rev. Jude Halphen |
| Friday 3/20/15 <i>Abstinence; Spring Begins</i> | Corey Hebert (Deceased) | ●Stations at 11:30/Mass 12:05 pm ●Spanish Bible Study 7 pm ●KC Shrimp Stew Supper | Rev. Brian Harrington |
| Saturday 3/21/15 | Mabry Romero, Joseph B. Landry, Corey Hebert (Deceased) | ●Mass 4 pm | Msgr. Russell Harrington, VE |
| Sunday 3/22/15 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> | Ron Pratt, John "JR" Mhire, Russell Dailey, Tal Robertson, Jamie Quebedeaux, Larance Quebedeaux, Maria Quang Pham, Margaret Hall | ●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Spanish Mass 12:00 pm ●Vietnamese Mass 2 pm | Rev. Donald Hawkins, SJ |

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:

1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].



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

Doug Guillory, James Harold Prejean Jr., Harry Chauvin, Harrison Camel, Alex & Carise Roger, Patsy Matthieu, Ernest & Harold Roger, James Harold Prejean Jr.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please say a special prayer for our dear Pastor, Fr. Dan Edwards. James Fruge, Mercedes Culotta, Gerald Domingues, Brenda Landry, Thomas Ruona, Dora Doucet, Rowena Broussard, Tommy Broussard, Earl Buller, Cory Hebert, Ken Miller, Clydie Porche, Kirk Domas, Bernadette Dugas, Elia Prejean, Gussie Romero, C. J. Arceneaux, Ken Wade, Betty Abernathy, Elaine & Gary, J. C. Arsement, Levonia Trahan, Greg Baffes, Agnus & Theresa Broussard, Jeanette Dugas, Dr. Joey Delahoussaye, Lois Reeder, Cynthia Gary, Ethel Hebert, Glenn Hebert, Taina Zeller, Yvette Domingue, Tina Gilbert, Gavin Walters, Hope Broussard, Sr. Evelyn Mire, Bradly McCormick, C. J. Leger, Albertine Locklear, Kakkii Purslow, Frank Falto, David Begnaud, Jessie Duhon, The Barnett Family, Emile Pelfigue, Marie L. Martin, Gerard Martin, Hillary Mire, George Seaux, Genevieve "Gennie" Patin, Frances Sabyle, Shirley Prejean, Jeanne Brackin Mouton, Marnell Castille, Verna Miller, Louis Bircher Annette Huval, Mary Lou Hesse, Audrey Desormeaux, Betty Alleman, Molly Keating, Rose Marie Thibodeaux, Marty Bellot, Scott Bircher, Larry Cook, Easton & Rena Faul, Fr. Garrett Savoie, Amie Clostio, Andrew Hains, Dale Meekins Lutgring, Patty Lagrange, Family of Patsy Matthieu, Mickey Stoutes and Parishioners of St. Jules Parish.

RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.



The **Vocation Chalice** is entrusted to Frank & Ella Prejean at 4 pm Mass. Please join us in prayer for Vocations To the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Pastor:
Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards
In Residence:
Rev. Fr. Siprianus Ola-Rotok, SVD
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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

AROUND OUR PARISH

St Jules Lenten Mission

Healing prayer service followed by Benediction, Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. Blessing with Imposition of hands by Fr. Dan, Fr. Siprianus and Fr. Tran. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 5:50 m pm to 6:30 pm. Please plan on attending.

40 Days of Cans

The Knights of Columbus is collecting can goods everyday for the 40 days of Lent. Please be generous during this season.

Shrimp Stew Dinners

The Knights of Columbus will be serving shrimp stew dinners starting February 20th between the hours of 4:30-until they run out on Friday's during Lent. Cost of the dinners are \$7 per plate. Proceeds are going to help the disabled.

Our Lady of Fatima, **Mother's Day Out**, now accepting applications for 2015-16 school year. these classes are for 2-4 years old. If interested call Ms. Jo at 261-5021.

As is custom each year, St. Jules is celebrating the **42nd Paschal Meal** on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1st at 6:30 pm. Reservations are being taken now and everyone is invited. Please call Barbara Satchez at 233-0899 to make your reservation. She will need your name, phone number and number of guests that will be attending. Call early as seating is limited.

ENERGIZE YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE!

Join us for Fr. Robert Barron's video series, **7 Deadly Sins - 7 Lively Virtues. Every Thursday in March – 9:30 a.m. St. Jules Church Hall**

There will be a Second Collection today for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous!

Candles can be purchased for \$5 per candle!!!

BLOSSOMS AND FRUIT

Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn.

—Walter Scott

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

| | <u>3/08/15</u> |
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| Offertory | \$10,169.11 |
| Poor | \$126.00 |
| Building Fund | \$20.00 |
| Masses | \$150.00 |
| BSA | \$20.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$820.00 |
| Eggroll Sale | \$563.00 |
| TOTAL | \$11,305.11 |

COME LORD JESUS! WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Give the leader a call to join!

Leader: Christy Perret

Day & Time: Thursday @5:30-7 PM **Location:** Church Hall
Phone: 337 593-0669 **Email:** christy143@lusfiber.net

Leader: Phyllis Boudreaux

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

"Food for the Journey Seminary Burse"

In celebration of the 10-year Anniversary of "Food for the Journey" and with great gratitude, the Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette has created a "Food for the Journey Seminary Burse" through the Office of Vocations and Seminarians. Donations for seminary burses are placed in a trust fund, with interest used to pay for the education of men preparing for the priesthood. To contribute, please make check payable to "Diocese of Lafayette" indicating "Food for the Journey Seminary Burse" and mail to Office of Vocations, Diocese of Lafayette, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

Lenten "Opportunities for Confession"

St. Jules will host a Lenten Mission: Healing Prayer Service, Thursday March 19th at 6:30 pm inside St. Jules Church. The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette is sponsoring "Opportunities for Confession" during Lent. **Thursday, March 19**, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lafayette; and **Tuesday, March 24**, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Mass at 5:30 p.m.) at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Breaux Bridge. All are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter Sunday. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

Dr. Scott Hahn will be the keynote speaker on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 7 PM at the Cajundome Convention Center for the John Paul the Great Gala Dinner. Tickets to the Gala are limited and are on sale at www.jpgacademy.org. Reserve your seat today!

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2015

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Scott, LA will host its fourth "Women's Conference" on Saturday, March 21. The theme for the conference is "Women Surviving the Storm." Presenters are Ms. Linda Brooks of Church Point, LA, and Mrs. Diane Alexander, author of Divine Justice. Donation is \$15.00. Lunch will be provided. Please send registration to: St. Martin de Porres Church, Women's Conference; P. O. Box 1347; Scott, LA 70583. For more information, please call the church office at 337-232-1968. Conference time is 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. All are invited to attend.

St. Paul the Apostle – Lenten Mission

All are invited to attend the Parish Lenten Mission at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Lafayette, on March 24, 25 & 26 at 7:00 p.m. The Mission will be presented by Rev. Ted Parker of Detroit, Michigan. For more information, please call the Church Office (235-0272).

MUSIC

Entrance: Gather Us In
Offertory: The Cry of the Poor
Communion: On Eagle's Wing
Exit: 40 Days and 40 Nights

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: *Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54*

Tuesday: *Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16*

Wednesday: *Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30*

Thursday: *2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a*

Friday: *Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

Saturday: *Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53*

Sunday: *Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33*

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]