

ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Mass Schedule

SUNDAY: 8 am, 10 am; 11:30 am (Spanish);
2 pm (Vietnamese); **SATURDAY:** 4 pm (Vigil)
WEEKDAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 12:05 pm

Confession: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 pm; 11:50 am before
weekday Masses; or by appointment

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Second Tuesday 6:30 pm;

First Friday Adoration (bilingual) 6 pm followed by

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am to 1 pm;

Organizations

Catholic Daughters of the Americas...*Eldine LeBlanc, Regent*.....234-8116
Knights of Columbus.....*Bobby Donlon, Grand Knight*.....247-6005
Fourth Degree.....*Carl Landry*.....873-3612
Men's Cursillo.....*Jim Whittington*.....981-2084
St. Jules Usher Society.....*Mike Miley*.....280-3051
Angels of Service.....*Barbara Satchez*.....233-0899

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	MASS INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES	PRAY FOR PRIESTS
Sunday 12/13/15 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	Russell Dailey, Wilda Babineaux, John "JR" Mhire, Sadie Courville Guilbeau, M/M Harry Char, Hilda Edwards, Marie Laurent	●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Spanish Mass 11:30 am ●Hisp After Mass Sale	Rev. Paul LaFleur
Monday 12/14/15 <i>St. John of the Cross</i>	Maxwell Dan Clark	●Mass 6 pm ●Religion Class 6:30-7:30 pm	Rev. Keith Landry
Tuesday 12/15/15	Agnews & Wilton Decuir, Patty Guillory	●Mass 12:05 pm ●CLJ 2 pm ●Rosary—Exposition (Church) 6:30-7 pm ●Catholic Daughters 5 pm	Rev. Oneil Landry
Wednesday 12/16/15	Maxwell Dan Clark	●Mass 12:05 pm ●RICA (H) 7-9 pm ●CLJ 5:30-6:45 pm ●Life Writing 9-12 pm ●Patriotic Rosary 6:30-7 pm	Rev. Ralph Landry
Thursday 12/17/15		Church Decorating all day	Rev. Charles Langlois
Friday 12/18/15	Maxwell Dan Clark	●Mass 12:05 pm ●Hisp CLJ 6-9 pm	Msgr. H. A. Larroque, JCD, VG
Saturday 12/19/15	Andre Holloway, Russell Ddailey, M/M Charles Wells, Betty Alleman, Rhona Priemeaux, Sigmund Gary, Marie Laurent	●Mass 4 pm (Rosary recited at 3:30 pm)	Rev. Bernard Lebiedz, OSB
Sunday 12/20/15 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	Russell Dailey, John "JR" Mhire, M/M Harry Char, For All Priests, Dr. Paul Zehnder, Joseph Rickey Norman	●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Spanish Mass 11:30 am ●Vietnamese Mass 2 pm	Rev. Clyde LeBlanc SJ

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).
 Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).
 Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).
 Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).

CELEBRATE

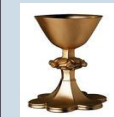
This Sunday, God rejoices and sings because of us. We read in Zephaniah today that God "will sing joyfully because of you, / as one sings at festivals" (Zephaniah 3:18). We know plenty about singing at festivals. Already our ears are ringing with the songs and carols that anticipate the Christmas season.

Paul reminds us of the source of our own double rejoicing: God is the mighty savior who is in our midst (in Zephaniah's words). Because this is so, says Paul, we can rejoice and be at ease. We don't have to worry, for God's peace will stand guard over our hearts and minds.

A medieval carol depicts Christmas as "my dancing day" and urges us to enter into the dance. Why all the merrymaking? Because "the Lord is near," as Paul reminds us (Philippians 4:5). He then points to another reason for the dancing: the dawn of the promise of peace, the peace beyond all understanding, that is now within our grasp.



The Sanctuary Lamp (**Burns in Memory of**)
 Doug Guillory, Harrison Camel, Emile Pelafigue,
 Charles & Clydie Porche, Hilda Edwards,
 Harry Chauvin, Alex & Carise Roger, Cindy G. Sanders
 Earnest & Harold Roger, Colleen Price, Corine Credeur



The **Vocation Chalice** is entrusted to
 Judy & Paul Hebert at 10 am mass Sunday
 Please join us in prayer for Vocations
 To the Priesthood and Religious Life

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please say a special prayer for Fr. Dan Edwards, Reggie Bollich, Mercedes Culotta, Gerald Domingues, Dora Doucet, Rowena Broussard, Tommy Broussard, Earl Buller, Ken Miller, Kirk Domas, Bernadette Dugas, Elia Prejean, Gussie Romero, C. J. Arceneaux, Ken Wade, Betty Abernathy, Elaine & Gary, Levonia Trahan, Greg Baffes, Agnus & Theresa Broussard, Jeanette Dugas, Dr. Joey Delahous-saye, Lois Reeder, Cynthia Gary, Ethel Hebert, Glenn Hebert, Taina Zeller, Yvette Domingue, Tina Gilbert, Gavin Walters, Hope Broussard, Bradly McCormick, C. J. Leger, Kakki Purslow, Frank Falto, David Begnaud, Jessie Duhon, Gerard Martin, Hillary Mire, George Seaux, Genevieve "Gennie" Patin, Frances Sabyle, Shirley Prejean, 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, Mickey Stoutes, Dianne Prejean, Lacey McIntyre, Paula McIntyre, Roddy Breaux, Mary Boustany, M/M J. B. Duplechain, Albertine Locklear, Rayford Lantier, Larry Whatley, James D. Stelly, Shirley Stobart, Harvey & Ruth Broussard, Frank Prejean, Garland Lege, Ella Grace Revere, Karen Herpin, Michael Vidallier, Ed & Margaret Gremillion, Louis & Rita Cullotta, Jimmy Chiasson, Nona Walters, Sandy Thibodeaux, Bob Adamson, Fr. Pius Vallooran, CMJ and Parishioners of St. Jules Parish.

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

Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards
Deacon: Mr. Reggie Bollich
Bulletin / DRE: Corine Porche
 337-296-7994 or
 Email: cporche@cal-chlor.com
Cantor & Organist:
 Angela & Brian Sanford
Sacristan/Bldg Maintenance:
 Leonardo Napoles

AROUND OUR PARISH

Fr. Dan and his family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words of condolences, flowers, cards and masses for the passing of his mother, Ms. Hilda. She was a pillar of our community and our parish and she will be dearly missed. May her soul rest in peace.

Do you need the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist? RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults) registration will be held on Sunday December 6 after the 10:00 AM mass in the Adult Education room located inside the St Jules Parish Hall. Contact Deacon Reggie at rboulich@gmail.com, by cell phone at (337) 257-8699, or leave a message with the St Jules parish office.

“ANNULMENTS: WHAT THEY ARE AND HOW TO GO ABOUT IT”
Please join us for a workshop on “Annulments: What They Are and How To Go About It” on Thursday, January 14, 2016, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Edmond Catholic Church (Family Center), 4131 West Congress Street, Lafayette. Presented by Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux, JCL, VJ, Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lafayette, this workshop will explain what the Church means by a Declaration of Nullity and how to petition for one. All are welcome to attend. For information, please contact Mary Bergeron (337-654-8682 or Mbergeron@diolaf.org).

AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy. May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our Father! Expectant, let us live in joyful hope for the revelation of the glory of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus! To him be glory forever! Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

Candles can be purchased for \$5 per candle.

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

12/06/15

Cash Offertory	\$14,315.73
BSA	\$66.00
Building Fund	\$15.00
Flowers	\$525.00
CCD-Religious Retire	\$30.00
Retirement Fund for Rel.	\$898.00
TOTAL	\$15,849.73

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

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” (with notation “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).

RAGIN' CAJUN CATHOLICS “SUPER BOWL SUPER GETAWAY RAFFLE 2016”

The Ragin' Cajun Catholics proudly announce the SUPER BOWL SUPER GETAWAY RAFFLE 2016! Go to www.SuperBowlSuperGetaway.com for a chance to win this incredible prize package for two, which includes 2 lower level tickets to Super Bowl 50; round trip flight for 2 to San Francisco Bay area; 3-night Stay at Queen Anne Hotel; VIP Transportation to/from the game; \$400 certificate to dine at Waterbar on the waterfront; Taste of the NFL; The NFL Experience. This prize package for two is valued at over \$20,000. Raffle tickets are \$100 each and are available online at www.SuperBowlSuperGetaway.com. The drawing will be held Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at 1PM CST at Our Lady of Wisdom Church and Catholic Student Center's Jeanmard Hall, 501 E. St. Mary Blvd. The winner need not be present to win. Ticket sales end at 11:00 PM CST on Sunday, January 10, 2016, or until the raffle is sold out! Thanks to the anonymous donor of the prize package, 100% of proceeds go to support the Ragin' Cajun Catholics Student Ministry at Our Lady of Wisdom Church on the campus of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. For more information, please call 232-8742.

Year of Mercy - The Rite of the Opening of the Door of Mercy in the Diocese of Lafayette. In the bull of indiction Misericordiae Vultus, Pope Francis decreed that the Holy Year of Mercy will begin on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8, 2015, with the opening of the Holy Door in the Basilica of St. Peter at the Vatican. On the following Sunday, December 13, the Third Sunday of Advent, the Holy Father decreed that “in every local church, at the cathedral—the mother church of the faithful in any particular area—...a Door of Mercy will be opened for the duration of the Holy Year” (MV, 3). The Rite of the Opening of the Door of Mercy in the Diocese of Lafayette will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Jarrell at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette on Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 10:45 a.m. It will include the celebration of the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are invited to attend.

STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.

—Anonymous

MUSIC

Entrance: On Jordan's Bank

Offertory: People Look East

Communion: The Cry of the Poor

Exit: O Come O Come Emmanuel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45