

ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Advent

Light a candle in the darkness



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; Sundays 15 mins before mass, 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 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.....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 PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS
Sunday 11/27/16 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	John "JR" Mhire, Louella Gumpert, Shirely Gaudin, Donald Hesse Sr., James Chiasson, Joseph & Lucille Prejean, Souls in Purgatory, Charles & Clydie Porche, Mary Lou Hesse, Russell Credeur, Jimmy Broussard, Marie Laurent	●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Spanish Mass 11:30 am	Rev. Clint Trahan Andrew Schumacher
Monday 11/28/16	Gertrude D. Chaney (Anniversary)	●Mass 12:05 pm ●CCD 6-7:15 pm	Rev. Harold Trahan Brent Smith
Tuesday 11/29/16	All Priests, Shirley R. Gaudin	●Mass 12:05 pm ●CLJ 2-4 pm ●Rosary Church 6:30-7 pm	Rev. Nicholas Trahan Dexter Thibodeaux
Wednesday 11/30/16 <i>St. Andrew</i>	Souls in Purgatory, Melba Stoute	●Mass 12:05 pm ●Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm ●Men's Ultreya 6:30 pm ●CLJ 5:30-6:45pm	Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD Michael Vidrine
Thursday 12/1/16 <i>World AIDS Awareness Day</i>			Pope Francis Nicholas Ware
Friday 12/2/16 <i>First Friday</i>	Souls in Purgatory	●Mass 12:05 pm ●Holy Hour Adoration 6pm	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Kyle White
Saturday 12/3/16 <i>St. Francis Xavier, First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mercedes Culotta, Jules/Anita Domingue, Vernon Sibille, Christopher Janice, Marie Laurent, Joseph "JD" Angelle	●Mass 4 pm ●Wedding 12-2 pm	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel Rev. Kevin Bordelon
Sunday 12/4/16 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	John "JR" Mhire, Louella Gumpert, Joseph & Lucille Prejean, Sadie Guilbeau, Souls in Purgatory, Charles & Clydie Porche, Cullen Rome, Russell Dailey	●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Spanish Mass 11:30 am ●Vietnamese Mass 2 pm	Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell Parents of Seminarians

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the Lord's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).
 Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).
 Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).
 Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).



The Sanctuary Lamp (**Burns in Memory of**)
 Doug Guillory, Harry Chauvin, Jimmy Broussard
 Russell Dailey, Agnus Broussard Jr.
 Harrison Camel



The Vocation Chalice is entrusted to
Joe & Debbie Lillie
Saturday at the 4 pm Mass
 Please join us in prayer for Vocations
 To the Priesthood and Religions Life

BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.

Pray for the Sick

Please say a special prayer for Fr. Dan Edwards, Dora Doucet, Rowena Broussard, Tommy Broussard, Earl Buller, Ken Miller, Kirk Domas, Bernadette Dugas, Elia Prejean, Gussie Romero, C. J. Arceneaux, Ken Wade, Elaine & Gary, Levenia 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, Kakki Purslow, Frank Falto, David Begnaud, Jessie Duhon, Gerard Martin, Hillary Mire, George Seaux, Genevieve "Gennie" Patin, Frances Sabyle, Marnell Castille, Louis Bircher, Annette Huval, Audrey Desormeaux, Marty Bellot, Scott Bircher, Easton Faul, Fr. Garrett Savoie, Amie Clostio, Patty Lagrange, Mickey Stoutes, Lacey McIntyre, Paula McIntyre, Mary Boustany, M/M J. B. Duplechain, Albertine Locklear, Rayford Lantier, Larry Whatley, James D. Stelly, Shirley Stobart, Ruth Broussard, Ella Grace Revere, Michael Vidallier, Margaret Gremillion, Louis Culotta, Nona Walters, Sandy Thibodeaux, Bob Adamson, Laura McIntyre, Fr. Gene Tremie, Fr. Pius Vallooran, CMJ, Dotsie Butcher, Hal Perkins, M/M Don Guilbeaux, Casey Lormand, Leslie DeJean, Carroll Donlon, Dwight Boudreaux, Alice Stansbury, David LeCompte and Parishioners of St. Jules.

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 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 THE DIOCESE

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Heavenly Father, give us the grace to build your kingdom in our Diocese. We can only accomplish this noble task by allowing You to expand our hearts. Grant us compassionate hearts for the poor and suffering among us, hopeful hearts for the men now in seminary, grateful hearts to provide care for the well-being of our retired priests, and zealous hearts for the formation of our Catholic college students. As we look to the future and the celebration of the Centennial of our Diocese, we want to give You our faithful hearts. It is only with faithful hearts that our diocesan campaign will bear fruit and assist You in the building up of Your kingdom. With Mary our Mother, and moved by this Holy Spirit, we make this prayer through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. We entrust our humble efforts to You, with a plea for success, as we reach out to those who need us. *Amen*

Advent Healing Service

Thursday, December 8, 6:30 pm Where: St Jules Church

A multi-cultural St Jules Community Healing Service with the imposition of hands followed by Benediction in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese will be led by Fr Dan Edwards and Fr Joseph Tran assisted by several Diocese of Lafayette Deacons and the Immaculata Prayer Group. Confessions before and after the healing service.

December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation, Immaculate Conception, so mass will be held before the Healing Service at 6 pm.

St. Jules will host a bilingual celebration and mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Monday, December 12th at 6 pm. All are welcomed!

FULFILL TODAY

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.

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

Due to early submission of bulletin, Collections will be posted next weekend

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

Are you an adult and need the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist? RCIA registration and first class will be held on Sunday December 4 right after the 10:00 AM mass in the Adult Education room located inside the St Jules Parish Hall. Contact Deacon Reggie at rbollich@gmail.com, by text at (337) 257-8699, or message with the St Jules Parish office (Monday- Thursday, 9 AM to 1 PM).

"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).

"The Gracious Gift of the Never-Ending Presence of God"

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 415 Robley Drive, Lafayette, is hosting a Labyrinth Presentation, Evening Reflection and Labyrinth Walk on Thursday, December 1, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Mission Hall, Building M (gym). Please park by Norbert Luke Drive near the Knights of Columbus Hall. For information, please call 984-9636.

"Food for the Journey"

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette presents "Food for the Journey", a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for December is Rev. C. William "Billy" Massie, Associate Pastor of St. Genevieve Catholic Church, Lafayette. "Food for the Journey" will be held on Tuesday, December 6, at Wyndham Garden Lafayette (formerly "Hotel Acadiana"), 1801 W. Pinhook Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to come "eat and be fed"- please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

"Holy Hour for Vocations"

Please join us for our monthly "Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests" on Monday, December 5, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 406 E. Pinhook Road. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in these prayers for vocations and perseverance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette.

Music

Entrance: *On Jordan's Bank*

Offertory: *Creator of the Stars at Night*

Communion: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Exit: *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12