

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; 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 12/18/16 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	Edith C. Roger, John "JR" Mhire, Louella Gumpert, Douglas James McCauley, Joyce Miller McCauley, Joseph & Lucille Prejean, Souls in Purgatory, Charles & Clydie Porche	●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Spanish Mass 11:30 am	Rev. Ambrose Akalawu Blake Dubroc
Monday 12/19/16	Russell Dailey	●Mass 12:05 pm	Rev. Alexander Albert Casey Dugas
Tuesday 12/20/16 <i>St. Peter Canisius</i>	All Priests, Shirley R. Gaudin, Rowena Theaus, Cory Hebert	●Mass 12:05 pm ●CLJ 2-4 pm ●CDA 5pm ●Rosary Church 6:30-7pm	Msgr. Robert Angelle John Dugas
Wednesday 12/21/16	All Priests	●Mass 12:05 pm ●Immaculata Prayer Group 7 pm ●Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm ●Men's Ultreya 6:30 pm ●CLJ 5:30-6:45pm	Rev. Chester Arceneaux Adam Fenstermaker
Thursday 12/22/16 <i>St. John of Kanty</i>		●Church Decorating all day	Rev. Michael Arnaud Sean Fontenot
Friday 12/23/16 <i>The Vigil of Christmas</i>	Souls in Purgatory	●Mass 12:05 pm	Rev. Edward Arroyo Andrew Furka
Saturday 12/24/16 <i>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Eve</i>	D. J. "Red" Langlinais (Spec Intent), Lilly Langlinais, Edna & Ulysis Duplessis, Agnus Broussard Jr., Mercedes Culotta, Robert T. Holleman Jr., Yolande Boudreaux, Christopher Janice, Sigmund J. Gary, Al Robichaux, Charles Domingue, John B. Landry, Joseph & Bernadette Landry, Rose Marie Boudreaux, Rowena Reaux	●Anticipated Christmas Mass 4 pm ●Spanish Christmas Mas 6 pm	Rev. Gnanavoli Jace Gyles
Sunday 12/25/16 <i>Christmas Sunday</i>		●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Vietnamese Mass 11:30 am	Rev. Borgia Aubespain Alexander Hargrave

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).
 Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).
 Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).
 Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).



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



The Vocation Chalice is entrusted to
Karen Dailey
 Please join us in prayer for Vocations
 To the Priesthood and Religions Life

Pastor:
 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

HOMEBOUND EUCCHARISTIC 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

SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

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, Levonina 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Anticipated Mass Christmas Eve 4 pm
 Sunday, Christmas Day: 8 & 10 am
Hispanic: Anticipated mass Christmas Eve at 6 pm
Vietnamese: Mass Sunday at 11:30 am

St. Jules would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. May each and everyone of you have a safe, prosperous and faith filled Christmas holiday. Let us all rejoice in the birth of our Lord and give praise to him.

Masses are being said this Christmas Eve for D. J. "Red" Langlinais (Spec Intent), Lilly Langlinais, Edna & Ulysis Duplessis, Agnus Broussard Jr., Mercedes Culotta, Robert T. Holleman Jr., Yolande Boudreaux, Christopher Janice, Sigmund J. Gary, Al Robichaux, Charles Domingue, John B. Landry, Joseph & Bernadette Landry, Rose Marie Boudreaux, Rowena Reaux

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*

GETTING EVEN

The only ones you should try to get even with are those who have helped you.
 —Anonymous

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

	<u>12/11/16</u>
Cash Offertory	\$12,910.12
Poor	\$126.02
Building Fund/Parking Lot	\$145.00
Flowers/Second Collection	\$3,662.00
Masses	\$320.00
TOTAL	\$14,715.52

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).

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School (PK-8) in Scott will be accepting admissions applications for the 2017-2018 school year beginning in January, 2017. Please visit the website, www.sts-peter-paul.org for additional information. If you would like to schedule a tour, please contact Renee Ory at 337-504-3400 or rory@sts-peter-paul.org.

Healing Hearts: A SUPPORT GROUP for women whose relationships have been affected by the pornography use or sexual addiction of a loved one: Highly confidential group. Confidentiality statement must be signed by all members before the place and time of meeting will be disclosed. Call 337-404-6113 to reach voicemail and the group facilitator will return your call as soon as possible.

Music

Entrance: *Immaculate Mary*
Offertory: *Lo How a Rose*
Communion: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*
Exit: *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
 Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
 Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]