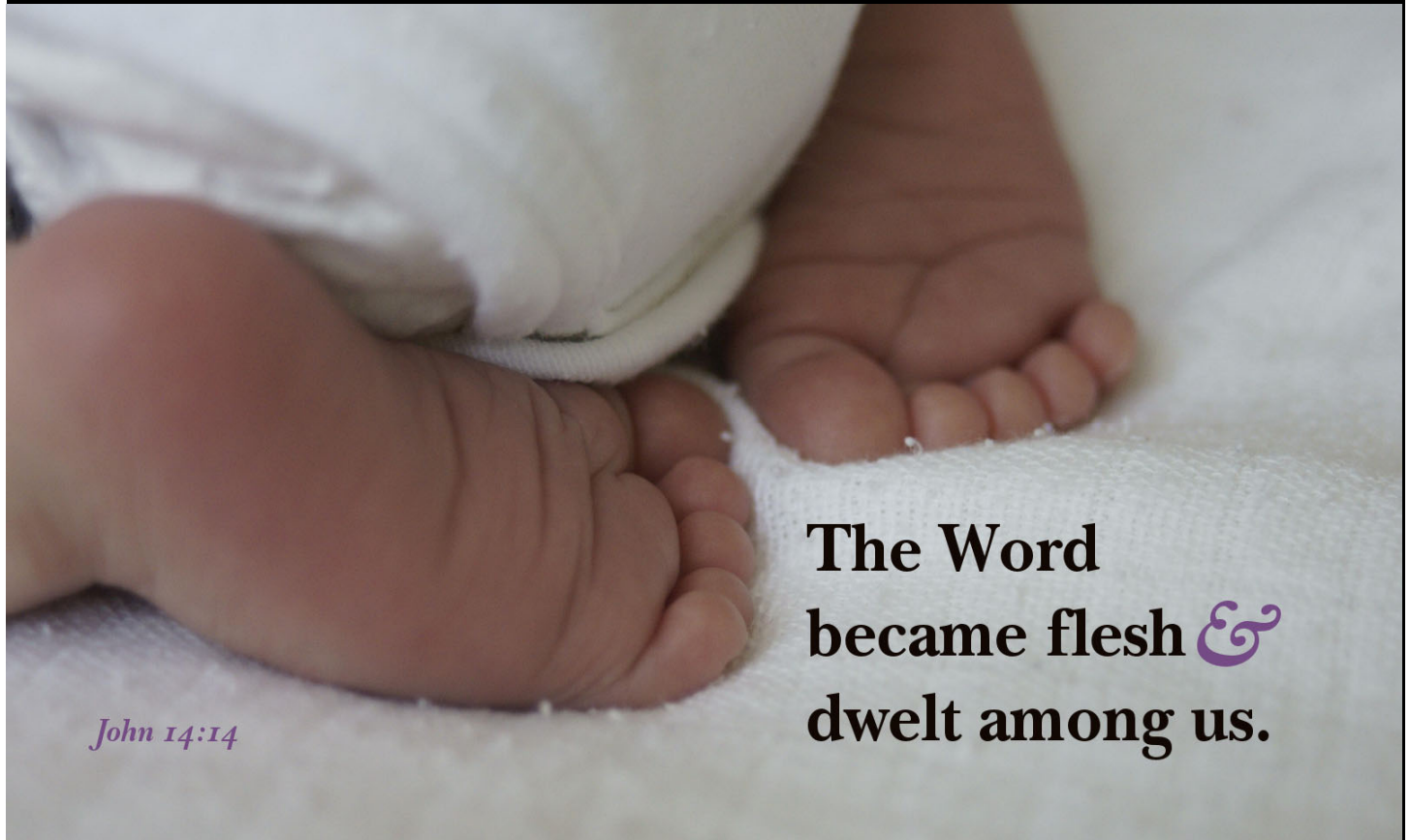


ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH



John 14:14

**The Word
became flesh &
dwelt among us.**

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 12/25/16 <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	See list of names on next page	●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Spanish Mass 11:30 am	Rev. Borgia Aubespain Alexander Hargrave
Monday 12/26/16 <i>St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins</i>	Lilly Langlinais, M/M Tenas Fontenot, M/M Courville Fontenot, Glenn Brunet	●Mass 12:05 pm	Rev. Emmanuel Awe Jonathan Harris
Tuesday 12/27/16 <i>St. John</i>	All Priests, Shirley R. Gaudin, Rowena Theaus, Cory Hebert	●Mass 12:05 pm ●CLJ 2-4 pm ●Rosary Church 6:30-7 pm	Rev. Donald Bahlinger, Rev. Matthew Hebert
Wednesday 12/28/16 <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	Francisw & Katherine Mouille (55th Anniversary/ Living), Souls in Purgatory	●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. Matthew Barzare Nicholas Hebert
Thursday 12/29/16 <i>St. Thomas Becket</i>			Rev. Herbert Bennerfield Sal Istre
Friday 12/30/16 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus</i>	Sadie Guilbeau	●Mass 12:05 pm	Rev. Lloyd Benoit Andrew Killeen
Saturday 12/31/16 <i>St. Sylvester; New Year's Eve</i>	Mercedes Culotta, Vernon Sibille, All Priests, Christo- pher Janice, Charles Dugas, Marie Laurent, Denise Coreil, Cory Hebert	●Anticipated Christmas Mass 4 pm ●Spanish Christmas Mas 6 pm	Rev. Paul Bergeron Luke Kirl
Sunday 01/01/17 <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>	Gertrude D. Chaney, Virginia Buller, Earl Buller, Jo- seph & Lucille Prejean, Shirley Gaudin, Souls in Purgatory, Charles & Clydie Porche, Donald Hesse, Sr., Mary Lou Hesse, James Chiasson, Russell Credeur, Douglas James McCauley, Joyce Miller McCauley	●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Vietnamese Mass 11:30 am	Pope Francis Alexander Hargrave

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).
Psalm — All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God (Psalm 98).
Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).
Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).



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
The Parishioners of St. Jules
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
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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

THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

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, Mrs. W. J. Schexneider 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

Masses are being said this Christmas Day for John "JR" Mhire, Cullen Rome, Russell Dailey, Cameron M. Andrus, Raleigh Richard, Gertrude D. Chaney, Joseph & Lucille Prejean, Mary Lou Hesse, James "Jimmy" Chaisson, Donald A. Hesse Sr., Virginia Buller, Earl Buller, Louella Gumpert, Sadie Guillory, Rose Marie Boudreaux, Shirley Gaudin, Souls in Purgatory, Charles & Clydie Porche, Russell Credeur, John Schollian, Nicholas & Alice Clark, Douglas James McCauley, Joyce Miller McCauley

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

Candles may be purchased for \$5 per candle

AROUND THE DIOCESE

RUNNIN' REVS vs. SLAMMIN' SEMS BASKETBALL GAME

Come cheer on your favorite team when the Lafayette Diocesan Priests battle the Diocese Seminarians on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral-Carmel Gym, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette, for their 11th annual basketball game. Sponsored this year by the Lafayette Knights of Columbus Council 1286, this always popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. Admission is \$5 per adult and \$1 for those under 18. Concessions will be available

"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 ror@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.

INTEGRITY OF HEART

Men struggling with sexual compulsivity and/or an addiction to pornography now have a confidential support group right here in Lafayette. Weekly meetings are held for an hour and fifteen minutes. STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY is observed by all members and a Confidentiality Statement is signed by each member after an initial meeting with the facilitator. Call and leave a confidential message at 337-944-9860 and the group facilitator will return your call and give you more information.

LOVE

Let those who never loved before, love now:
Let those who always loved, love the more. -Anonymous

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

	<u>12/25/16</u>
Cash Offertory	\$12,891.55
Poor	\$160.80
Building Fund/Parking Lot	\$272.00
Flowers	\$465.00
Masses	\$145.00
TOTAL	\$13,934.35

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

Music

Entrance: O Come All Ye Faithful
Offertory: Hark the Herald
Communion: Angels We Have Heard on High
Exit: Joy to the World

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]