

ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 8 & 10 am; *Spanish* 11:30am; *Vietnamese* 2 pm

SATURDAY: 4 pm (Anticipated)

WEEKDAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 12 noon

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 Monday; Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm Wednesday

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.....*Andy Falcon*.....873-6271
Men's Cursillo.....*Jim Whittington*.....981-2084
St. Jules Usher Society.....*Ken Judice*.....257-4317
Angels of Service.....*Barbara Satchez*.....233-0899
Hospital Ministry.....*Gerry Porche*.....296-8652

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	MASS INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES	PRAY FOR PRIESTS PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS
Sunday 12/17/17 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	Louella & Carl Gumpert, Sadie Guilbeau, Laura Milligan, Dillan & Tony Smith, Jane Richard, Rayford Lantier, Marie Laurent, Laura Milligan, Larry Stelly, Yvonne Kennedy	● Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 2 pm/Hall 3-6 pm ● OA 4:30-5:30 pm ● ALANON 6 pm	Rev. Johnathan Janise Parents & Benefactors of Seminarians
Monday 12/18/17	Msg. Ronald Boudreaux	● Mass 12 pm ● Rosary 6:30-7 pm	Rev. Rofinus Jas Reed Bellingham
Tuesday 12/19/17	Russell Dailey, Mickey Patin	● Mass 12 pm ● CLJ 2-4 pm ● OA 6-7pm ● CDA 5 pm	Rev. Stanley Jawa Donald Bernard
Wednesday 12/20/17	Wayman Bergeron, All Priests	● Mass 12 pm ● CLJ 6:30 pm ● Immaculata Prayer Group 7pm/Party ● Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm	Rev. Raymond Jones Brother John Joseph
Thursday 12/21/17 <i>St. Peter Canisius;</i>		● Church Decorating	Rev. Ryszard Kalinowski Joseph Boustany
Friday 12/22/17	Marie VuThi Ty	● Mass 12 pm ● ALANON 6 pm	Rev. Andres Kedati Alex Cormier
Saturday 12/23/17 <i>St. John of Kanty</i>	Joanne Dugas, Al Robichaux, Charles Domingue, Marnell S. Castille, Bernice & Bertha Langlinais, Marie Laurent, John David Tate, Patrick Dale Tate, Sigmund Gary, Stephanie Demirsu, Kevin C. Narcisse	● Mass 4 pm ● OA 10-11 am	Rev. Steven Kimmons Randy Courville
Sunday 12/24/17 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve</i>	SEE LISTING ON NEXT PAGE	● Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am ● Christmas anticipated mass 4 pm ● Spanish anticipated mass 5:15 pm ● OA 4:30-5:30 pm ● ALANON 6 pm	Rev. Andrew Kirschman Myles Creek

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).
Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).
Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).
Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

The Sanctuary Lamp (Burns in Memory of)



Doug Guillory, Harry Chauvin, Joseph/Bernadette Landry
Russell Dailey, Agnus Broussard,
Souls in Purgatory, John B. Landry, Harrison Camel,
Rayford Lantier, Wayman L. Bergeron,
Timothy Romero, Donald Romero Sr.,
Helen Bergeron, John Schollian



The Vocation Chalice is entrusted to
Suzanne Revere
At the 4 pm Mass Saturday
Please join us in prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards
Deacon: Reggie Bollich
Jose Luna & Vincente Blanco
Bulletin / DRE: Corine Porche
337-296-7994 or
Email: cporche@cal-chlor.com
Spanish Ministry: Luisa Blanco
337/852-7241
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

REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

Pray for the Sick

Please say prayers for Fr. Dan Edwards, Rowena Broussard, Tommy Broussard, Earl Buller, Ken Miller, Kirk Domas, Bernadette Dugas, Elia Prejean, Gussie Romero, C. J. Arceneaux, Ken Wade, Elaine & Gary, Levonia 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, Frank Falto, David Begnaud, Jessie Duhon, Gerard Martin, Hillary Mire, George Seaux, Genevieve "Gennie" Patin, Frances Sabyle, Louis Bircher, Audrey Desormeaux, Marty Bellot, Scott Bircher, Fr. Garrett Savoie, Amie Clostio, Patty Lagrange, Mickey Stoutes, Katherine Howard, Mary Boustany, M/M J. B. Duplechain, Albertine Locklear, Larry Whatley, Jessica Doucet, Shirley Stobart, Ruth Broussard, Ella Grace Revere, Michael Viddallier, Margaret Gremillion, Carol Dugas, Donald Klumpp, Sandy Thibodeaux, Bob Adamson, Laura McIntyre, Fr. Pius Vallooran, Dotsie Butcher, Hal Perkins, M/M Don Guilbeaux, Casey Lormand, Leslie DeJean, Sherri Alario, Diana Romero, Carroll Donlon, Dwight Boudreaux, Alice Stansbury, David LeCompte, Mrs. W. J. Schexneider, Claudia Trahan, Johnnie LeBlanc, Paula McIntyre, Lawnes Prejean, Carolyn Landry, Marie LeBlanc, Marilyn Falcon, Jalyne Dupre, Barbara Camos, Cheryl Landry, Evan Richard, Forest Lalande, Catherine Strickland, Maurene Smith and St. Jules parishioners.

AROUND THE PARISH

Masses Christmas Eve are being said for Verna Babin Doce, Van Babin, Hilda & Nutley Patin, Jerry Driskell, Gertrude D. Chaney, D. J. "Red" & Lilly Langlinais, Ethel Cline, Theresa Mitchell, Jane Richard, Sadie Guilbeau, Curtis Bernard, Yolande Boudreaux, Bobby Holleman, Laura Milligan, Larry Stelly, Yvonne Kennedy, Anna Lou Breaux, Russell Credeur, Mary Lou & Donald Hesse Sr., and James "Jimmy" Chaisson.

If you signed up for Fr. Dan's Christmas party at his home, this will start at 6:30 pm. Mass will begin at 7 pm. Gumbo will be served shortly after. Please bring your side dish in a disposable container.

A "Christmas Card Tree" will be placed in the front of church with names of patients at the nursing home. Pick a name and brighten someone's face with delivery of a Christmas card. You can personalize the card however you'd like. Cards, as well as gifts, are due back 12/17/17. Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteers are needed to help with communion at the nursing home every 5th week, on Sundays morning at 9 am. This lasts no more than 30 minutes. If interested, contact Barbara at 233-0899

Envelopes for flower donations for Christmas will be at each entrance to the church. If you are interested in donating, please pick up an envelope and place in the collection. If you are donating in memory of someone, be sure to write their name on the envelope.

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

	<u>12/10/17</u>
Cash Offertory	\$17,860.86
Poor	\$138.00
BSA/Building Fund	\$200.00
Christmas Flowers	\$1,213.00
Retirement Fund	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$19,511.86

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 will be held on Sunday December 3 2017 after the 10:00 AM mass in the Adult Education room located inside the St Jules Parish Hall. Be listed before registration by contacting Logan (337/205-1626) or Savannah (832/545-3471), or by message with the receptionist in the St. Jules Parish office (Monday- Thursday, 9 AM to 1 PM).

Interested in a silent retreat or a Special Weekend retreat? The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau is offering Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats, as well as Special Weekend Group Programs, from now thru the end of June. For an application form to register, call 337/662-5251 or visit their website, jesuitspiritualitycenter.org.

RUNNIN' REVS vs. SLAMMIN' SEMS BASKETBALL GAME

Join us as the Runnin' Revs will take on the Slammin Sems in the 12th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. We invite you to join us for the 2017 game on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. Tip-off is at 6:30 pm at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Concessions will be available for sale.

Catholic Bible School

The Community of Jesus Crucified in St. Martinville offers a men's bible study every Thursday morning from 5:30-6:30 am. There is no cost and no registration necessary. All men are invited, coffee is provided. Just show up and bring your bible.

REMINDERS: NO parking directly in the front of church. There are NO PARKING signs in place that need to be adhered to.

Also, please try and find a seat in church to attend mass. Crowds standing in the entrances of church could become a safety hazard, if an emergency should arise.

PROPER UNDERTAKING

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of heaven —Georg C. Lichtenberg

MUSIC

Entrance: O Come Divine Messiah

Offertory: People Look East

Communion: Hold Me In Life

Exit: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38