


ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH



WE HAVE COME TO
WORSHIP
HIM

MATTHEW 2:2

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 1/7/18 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	M/M Lionel Seaux & Carl, Wayman L. Bergeron, Louella & Carl Gumpert, Jane Richard	● Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 2 pm ● OA 4:30-5:30 pm ● ALANON 6 pm	Rev. Bernard Lebiedz Luke Johnson
Monday 1/8/18 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	Victims of Las Vegas, Evangeline Stonicher	● Communion Service 12 pm ● Rosary 6:30-7 pm ● CCD 6-7:15 pm	Rev. Clyde LeBlanc Andrew Killeen
Tuesday 1/9/18 <i>First Week in Ordinary Time begins</i>	Victims of Las Vegas, Andre Holloway	● Communion Service 12 pm ● CLJ 2-4 pm ● OA 6-7pm ● Pre-Baptismal (H) 5-7:30 pm	Rev. Steve Leblanc Luke Kirk
Wednesday 1/10/18	Victims of Las Vegas	● Communion Service 12 pm ● CLJ 6:30 pm ● Immaculata Prayer Group 7pm ● Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm	Rev. Jerome Ledoux Hayden Lacour
Thursday 1/11/18			Rev. Louis Ledoux Joshua LaFleur
Friday 1/12/18	Victims of Las Vegas	● Communion Service 12 pm ● ALANON 6 pm	Rev. Mark Ledoux Alex Lancon
Saturday 1/13/18 <i>St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Joanne Dugas, Sigmund Gary	● Mass 4 pm ● OA 10-11 am	Rev. Austin Leger Rev. Mr. Corey LaVergne
Sunday 1/14/18 <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	M/M Lionel Seaux & Carl, Louella & Carl Gumpert, Rayford Lantier, Marie Laurent, Sadie Guilbeau, Claudie Ancar Sr., Felecia Fontan	● Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am ● OA 4:30-5:30 pm ● ALANON 6 pm	Rev. Lambert Lein Cade LeBlanc

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).



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,
Jimmy Broussard, Goldie Rome, Agnus Broussard Jr.



The Vocation Chalice is entrusted to
Paul & Judy Hebert
Sunday at the 10 am mass
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

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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, Levoniah 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 Lalonde, Catherine Strickland, Maurene Smith, Tommy Thompson and St. Jules parishioners.

AROUND THE PARISH

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 the **Bishop's Services Appeal** should be made out to BSA and "not" St. Jules Church.

We would like to thank everyone that came out to the Christmas Eve party held at Fr. Dan's home. Needless to say it was a huge success. Fr. Dan has received countless letters on how much fun everyone had that attended. He is looking forward to planning next year's party already.

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas gifts for the nursing home and the Christmas Card tree. The patients at the nursing home were very appreciative of everything they received from St. Jules. Your generosity did not go unnoticed.

Fr. Dan will be making his first solo jump Sunday, January 7th in the morning. Please say a special prayer that he has a successful jump with no incidences. Please keep him in your daily prayers for this infection in his foot to clear up rapidly. Fr. Dan has been a blessing for our parish, his spiritual guidance will one day take us all to Heaven. Let us pray that he continues to guide us and in perfect health. We love you Fr. Dan!!

REMINDEES: 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 when attending mass. Crowds standing in the entrances of church could become a safety hazard, if an emergency should arise.

Candles can be purchased for \$5 per candle
Masses for your loved ones are \$5 per mass
Sanctuary Lamp offerings are \$1 per individual name

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

	<u>12/31/17</u>
Cash Offertory	\$16,284.79
Poor	\$88.84
Building Fund	\$720.00
TOTAL	\$17,093.63

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

I Thirst for You

Read slowly over the following scripture passage and allow the word of God to penetrate your heart. Stay with the words for a while and let one of the thoughts grow in your heart.

Knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I thirst." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. (Jn 19: 28-29).

I looked for sympathy, but there was none, for comforters, but I found none. They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst. (Ps. 69: 20-21).

Hear Jesus speak to your soul: No matter how far you may wander, no matter how often you forget Me, no matter how many crosses you may bear in this life; there is one thing I want you to always remember, one thing that will never change. I THIRST FOR YOU - just as you are. You don't need to change to believe in My love, for it will be your belief in My love that will change you. You forget Me, and yet I am seeking you every moment of the day - standing at the door of your heart and knocking. Do you find this hard to believe? Then look at the cross, look at My Heart that was pierced for you. Have you not understood My cross? Then listen again to the words I spoke there - for they tell you clearly why I endured all this for you: "I THIRST..." (Jn 19: 28). Yes, I thirst for you - as the rest of the psalm - verse I was praying says of Me: "I looked for love, and I found none..." (Ps. 69: 20). All your life I have been looking for your love - I have never stopped seeking to love you and be loved by you. You have tried many other things in your search for happiness; why not try opening your heart to Me, right now, more than you ever have before. Whenever you do open the door of your heart, whenever you come close enough, you will hear Me say to you again and again, not in mere human words but in spirit. "No matter what you have done, I love you for your own sake, Come to Me with your misery and your sins, with your troubles and needs, and with all your longing to be loved. I stand at the door of your heart and knock. Open to Me, for I THIRST FOR YOU..."

Just think, God is thirsting for you and me to come forward to satiate His thirst. Just think of that! (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta)

PLEASE SAY THIS PRAYER DAILY

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

MUSIC

Entrance: O Come all Ye Faithful

Offertory: We Three Kings

Communion: The First Noel

Exit: Joy to the World

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42