

**St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School**  
**9150 Highland Road**  
**Baton Rouge, LA 70810**



September 16, 2020

Parents of St. Jude School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

On Wednesday September 16 it will be my special privilege to celebrate Mass with the students of our sixth-grade class. I have done so already with our eighth and seventh-graders. Some parents have asked if they can attend the Mass. At this point, I am asking for parents to please not attend. I am taking this as an opportunity for me to personally reconnect with our children and give them the opportunity to process and talk about how this very different year is going. Their teachers and I will be the only ones with them at Mass. For their next Mass, when it is scheduled, you will be invited to join us if you'd like. I appreciate your help with this.

Attached to this note is what we call a parent worship aid. This is to aid you in discussing with your children what their experience of Mass was like that day. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Trey". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fr. Trey

St. Jude the Apostle School  
Celebration of Eucharist

Sixth Grade Class Mass  
Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020



*Finding quiet time with God  
in a noisy world*

## **A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah:**

The word of the Lord came to me:  
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I dedicated you,  
a prophet to the nations I appointed you.  
“Ah, Lord God!” I said,  
“I do not know how to speak. I am too young!”  
But the Lord answered me,  
Do not say, “I am too young.”  
To whomever I send you, you shall go;  
whatever I command you, you shall speak.  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you.  
Then the Lord extended his hand and touched my mouth,  
saying to me, see, I place my words in your mouth!  
Today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
To uproot and to tear down,  
to destroy and to demolish,  
to build and to plant.  
The Word of the Lord.

**All-** Thanks be to God!

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## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Reader 2-** Our response is, “blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.”

**All-** Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Reader 2-** Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.  
From heaven the LORD looks down;  
he sees all mankind.

**All-** Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Reader 2-** From his fixed throne he beholds  
all who dwell on the earth,  
He who fashioned the heart of each,  
he who knows all their works.

**All-** Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**Reader 2-** Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield,  
For in him our hearts rejoice;  
in his holy name we trust.

**All-** Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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**A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark:  
(Mark 6:30-33)**

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, “*come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.*” Now, people were coming and going in such great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. But people saw them leaving and many came to know about it. And they hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

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**REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. What does it mean to you that, before you were ever created, God knew you by name and had a special purpose in store for you?
2. How do you like to pray? Is it hard for you to find quiet time each day to “visit” with Jesus? How could you make more time for this?