



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established 1966

9150 Highland Road Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810
(On the Corner of Highland Road and Gardere Lane)

The mission of Saint Jude the Apostle Parish is to instill hope in the hearts of all of our brothers and sisters by embracing one another and our diversity with a compassionate and a welcoming spirit, guided by our faith in Jesus Christ and the traditions of our Catholic faith.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4 & 5, 2018

Save the Date!

Parish Mission with Fr. Simeon Gallagher, O.F.M., Cap.

October 13-18, 2018



Saturday and Sunday October 13-14
Fr. Simeon will Preach at All Masses

Monday through Thursday October 15-18
8:15am Mass followed by a Talk in the Parish Hall
7:00pm Prayer and Talk in Church (No Mass)

Along with the additional 8:15am Masses,
will also keep our regular daily Mass schedule:

Monday at 8:15am
Tuesday at 8:15am and 5:30pm
Wednesday at 8:15am and 12:00 Noon
Thursday at 8:15am

Daily Masses

Monday and Thursday at 8:15am
Tuesday at 5:30pm (followed by Benediction and Adoration)
Wednesday at noon also

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday at 8:00am, 9:45am, and 11:30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00pm-3:45pm
or by appointment

Parish Contact Information

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Director of Administration

Emergencies: after hours, please call 766-2431 and follow the directions given on the voice mail message.



From the Tee Box!

A Few Thoughts from Our Pastor

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Below is a Reprint of Fr. Trey's Blog Posted at www.stjudecatholic.org on July 4, 2018

"Assumptions: Let's Not Make Them"

"This morning Deacon James and I were reviewing one of the many tasks related to the daily operation of a parish office; namely, the text for our outgoing voicemail messages. This may seem like an insignificant thing, but it's actually very important, especially for holy days. Anyway, in doing so, we noted that the next major feast is the Solemnity of the Assumption on August 15. This automatically took my mind to a possible topic for my next blog: assumptions and the caution against making them. Like all of us, I have my weaknesses. I can pretty much identify those for you rather quickly. One thing that I really work hard at, however, is NOT MAKING assumptions. I really try to catch myself and not do that. Over the years, I have learned to ask myself, for example, questions like: "I wonder what kind of day he or she is having?" Or I'll try to stop and remind myself, "hey, maybe they're having a difficult time right now." And so on. The fact is, you just never really know what's going on in a person's life or why they chose to do something a particular way. As a priest, I have also learned that people at times make assumptions about us. While this sometimes hurts, I've gotten use to it. For example, on a lesser, humorous level, some people assume that all we as priests do is drink coffee, read the paper, and play golf. At a more serious level, however, it is common for parishioners to go in and out of the hospital without us ever knowing it. It would be nice to visit, but if no one calls to tell us, we have no way of knowing. Some people think that we are automatically made aware of such things, when, in fact, it doesn't happen that way. The most serious assumptions, however, are the ones that we make about other people just in day to day life. Sometimes our assumptions are based on how a person looks, whether they smile a lot or not, the kind of work that they do, or, worst of all, what we "heard someone say" about them. It is unfair and wrong to do this to one another. I've used the image of a traffic light before to illustrate other points, and it seems to be appropriate here: we cannot approach each other in the same way that we approach a green or yellow light. As we should always proceed with caution through an intersection, so too should we always proceed with compassion in our understanding of each other. In Matthew 18:15, Jesus specifically instructs us, "if your brother (or sister) sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone." While this passage refers primarily to conflict resolution, it can also serve as a caution for us to NOT make assumptions about one another. In the end, we would all do well to give each other the benefit of the doubt. It would be really nice if we would learn to slow down and really try to consider where that person is coming from, what they've been through, and what's going on in their life right now. In the end, it comes back to the golden rule, as it always does: treat others as you yourself want to be treated."



RCIA

A new year of RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

is fast approaching! The RCIA process is open to: 1) Those seeking baptism in the Catholic faith; 2) Those who were baptized in another Christian faith and who are interested in converting to Catholicism; 3) Adults already baptized as Catholics but never received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation. The RCIA process helps them to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. If you know someone who may be interested in learning about our faith or possibly converting, invite them to “inquire”. There is no obligation. RCIA sessions will begin in September and are held on Wednesday nights in the Ministry Building. For more information, please call Deacon James Morrissey, 766-2431 or email, deaconjmorrissey@gmail.com

St. Jude After-School Extension Program



is looking for dedicated, reliable and passionate after-school care workers. You must be at least a high school senior or older. In this position you will assume responsibility of supervising children and assisting with homework. If you qualify and are interested, please call St. Jude School at 769-2344 for more details.



Volunteers are the 'Stars' of St. Jude



In grateful appreciation
for sharing your time and talents
in the different ministries of St. Jude
in your service to our Lord,
adult ministry members & their spouses/dates are invited to attend a

Ministry Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Parish Activity Center
Beginning at 12:45 p.m.

Join us for great food
and fellowship!

IMPORTANT!

Please RSVP to the church office at 766-2431.
Seating is limited, so call now. First come, first served.
Deadline for reservations is Monday, August 20th.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

9:45 am Nursery - Nursery
4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 pm SVDP Assistance - Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

6:30 pm Grief Support - Old Admin Bldg.
6:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice - School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

St. Jude's First Day of School

6:30 pm 9:45 Choir Practice - Church
7:00 pm KC Officer's Mtg. - MB
4:00 pm Boy Scouts Mtg. - MB

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

1:00 pm Marriage Encounter - MB

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 am KC Corporate Communion - Church
9:45 am Nursery - Nursery
12:45 pm Baptism - Church
4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

Culture of Life Reflections



"Last century, the whole world was scandalized by what the Nazis did to purify the race. Today, we do the same thing but with white gloves [abortion]... Accept children as God gives them to us."
--Pope Francis, June 16, 2018

Prayer Line

For Prayer Request,
Call our Prayer Line,

766-3668

or

766-3736



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51



Grief Support Group

September 2, 2018

Meetings are held in the Old
Administration Building Foyer at 6:30 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

8:15 am Sister Faustina Maria Pia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

5:30 pm Jerry T. Lowe

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

12:00 pm Harold L. Kueht

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

8:15 am For the People

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

4:00 pm Gloria R. Wilbert
Dr. Jack K. Nelson
Carroll Macalusa
Barbara Pivonka

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 am Aaron Belanger
9:45 am George, Sr. & Nellie Patin
11:30 am Touchet, Zito and Crane Families