



## 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.

## The Third Sunday of Advent

December 15 & 16, 2018



## Plan to Join Us for CHRISTMAS MASS!

Monday December 24th

3:00pm Christmas  
Concert in Church

4:00pm Vigil Mass

5:30pm Prelude Music

6:30pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday December 25th

8:00am and 9:45am Masses

No 11:30am Mass

### 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

Parish Office Phone 225-766-2431

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School Phone 225-769-2344

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**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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of Advent*

Saturday and Sunday

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Dear Friends:

This week, the Third Week of Advent, is known as *Gaudete Sunday*, and **rose is the liturgical color of the day**. Gaudete means "to rejoice." Today is a pause from the penitential spirit of the season, signified by the color purple, and a reminder of what is to come, a reminder of the source of all hope.

As a question for reflection this week, we might want to ask ourselves: "am I a source of hope for others? Or a source of discouragement and frustration?" Sometimes we may cause others a bit of pain but not even realize it. With every conversation, however, whether brief or long, we have the opportunity to lift up one another. I think of this especially when it comes to my family or people I run into randomly during the week. I feel that it is my responsibility to consciously stop and choose to be positive in those encounters, because you just never know how much difference a simple gesture might make.

So, perhaps consider that: spouse to spouse, to our parents, the people we work with every day, and so on. How do others feel after they have encountered us? Hopeful? Or discouraged?

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Fr. Trey  
Pastor

## Culture of Life Reflections

“What leads man to reject life? They are the idols of this world: money, power, success. These are incorrect parameters to



evaluate life. The only authentic measure of life is love, the love with which God loves it!”

--Pope Francis, October 2018



**Thank you to all of our St. Jude parishioners who helped fill the gift request of the needy through our annual Giving Tree program. We sincerely appreciate your help in spreading Christ' love during the Christmas season.**



## Newly Baptized

Elizabeth Layla Abboud  
Blakely Drew Danzy  
Briley Dare Danzy  
Marcella Marie Dedon  
Jasmine Mahalika Davis  
Elise Marie Fauveau  
Jamie Marie Glover  
Dorothy Reese Gosserand  
Bennett Blair Milano  
Sogia Isabella Skias



## ROSARY RECITAL MINISTRY

Join us in reciting the rosary on Wednesdays at 12:30 in the church (Immediately following the Noon Mass)

For more information contact Laurie Berrigan at 763-9544 or at [brrgnroro@aol.com](mailto:brrgnroro@aol.com)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. JUDE COUNCIL NO. 9692  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810**

## Attention High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus encourage you to apply for the Catholic Youth Leadership Award. All high school seniors are eligible to compete for a \$4,000 scholarship awarded by the Louisiana State Knights of Columbus. Submit your application by January 25, 2019. Note applications must be signed by Fr. Trey, Pastor, and Council 9692 Grand Knight, Donald Heltz. For more information and application form, visit the Louisiana Knights of Columbus CYLA program website: <http://louisianakc.org/programs/cyla/>

## VBS:



Our annual Vacation Bible School is fast approaching and we need volunteers like you to help make it happen! VBS will be June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 this year. We are currently looking for a VBS Chair, a

Decorations Chair and volunteers to help throughout the week. If you are interested, please email [michaelynm@stjudecatholic.org](mailto:michaelynm@stjudecatholic.org) to sign up to volunteer! Please consider giving of your time to help us make this amazing ministry a reality for our children to encounter the Lord this summer!



## Nursery:

Attention Parents of Young Children:  
St Jude Nursery is available for children between the ages of six months and three years old every Sunday during 9:45am mass in the Main Building (nursery room). Parents are asked to volunteer on a rotational basis. Please join our ministry, and contact Valerie Hymel at [stjudebnursery@gmail.com](mailto:stjudebnursery@gmail.com)



## A VOCATION VIEW

### ***3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 16, 2018***

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious to announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, [framerrick@gmail.com](mailto:framerrick@gmail.com), or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).



## Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

The Church Office number is 225-766-2431

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38  
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

*RCIA - 9:45 am*

- 9:45 am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Hall
- 9:45 am Nursery - Nursery
- 9:45 am Sunday School - School
- 10:15 am RCIA Breaking Open the Word - MB
- 6:00 pm KC/KCA/CDA Christmas - Hall

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 5:00 pm SVDP Assistance - Hall
- 6:00 pm SCC - MB

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 6:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice - School

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 6:30 pm 9:45 Choir Practice - Church

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

*No Scheduled Events*

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 6:30 pm Choir Practice - Church

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

*No Scheduled Events*

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 3:00 pm Choir Practice - Church



## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 8:15 am Henry Clark

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 5:30 pm Dustin Higginbotham

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 12:00 pm Frank & Floy Vogt

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 8:15 am Larry Chustz

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

- 8:15 am Julia Bordlee

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 4:00 pm Frances N. Politz
- Jim & Karen Theriot
- Territo & Musso Families
- Lance Frazier
- Carroll Macalusa
- Rosemary Cutrera
- Julia Dunigan
- Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Peck
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Tujague

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 8:00 am Durinda Capella
- 9:45 am George Arceneaux
- 11:30 am JoAnn Lintzen

### *Prayer Line*

For Prayer Request,  
Call our Prayer Line,

766-3668

or

766-3736

