



## 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 Second Sunday of Advent

December 8 & 9, 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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School Website [www.stjudebr.org](http://www.stjudebr.org)

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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

[fathertrey@stjudecatholic.org](mailto:fathertrey@stjudecatholic.org)

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Saturday and Sunday

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Dear Friends:

I hope that your Advent season is off to a good start. Thank you to Mrs. Denise Lang, chair of our Liturgy Committee, and all of our parishioners who assisted with the presentation and assembly of our Advent Wreath at all of our Masses last weekend! Congratulations also to our RCIA candidates and catechumens who celebrated the Rite of Welcome with us during the 9:45am Mass. We look forward to continuing along the journey with you to Easter.

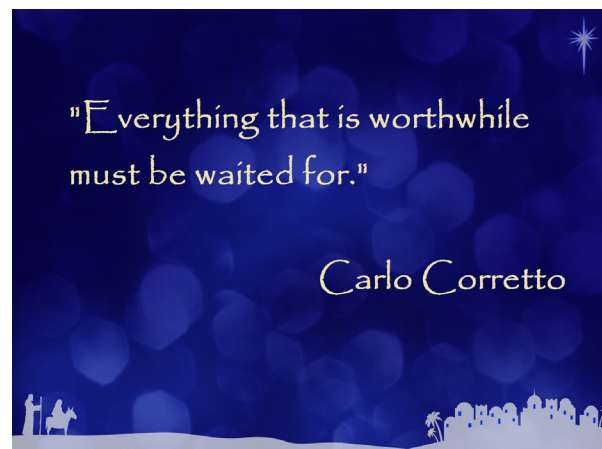
Last Sunday evening, we opened our Youth House for the very first time for 7th and 8th grade youth of St. Jude Parish. The turn-out was greater than we could have ever hoped for, with 46 students in attendance! Thank you to our many adult chaperones who were with us that night and to our parents and all of you for your support of youth ministry! I am confident that our program will continue to grow in many ways!

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Trey".

Fr. Trey  
Pastor



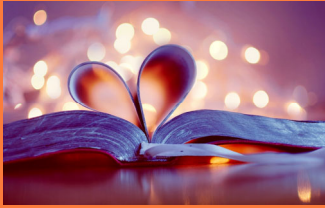
"Everything that is worthwhile  
must be waited for."

Carlo Corretto

*Culture of Life Reflections*

“God is a lover of life.”

--Pope Francis, October 2018



**Special Collections for  
December**

The annual collection St. Joseph  
Abbey & Seminary College Flood  
Relief Fund will be taken up on  
December 8-9, 2018.

Thank you!



**Prime Timers Homebound  
Christmas Collection Drive**

Please help us show our homebound parishioners  
that our church parish thinks of and cares about  
them!



Members of our DMA ministry are collecting items to place in gift bags for the  
**Christmas season** for these parishioners.

Please place your donated items in the designated box  
In the back of the church on the weekends of

**December 1/2 & 8/9**

- \* **Fresh fruit** (apples, oranges, bananas) **must bring fruit to church office on Monday, Dec. 11th.**
- \* Find-A-Word Books
- \* Puzzles
- \* Toiletries
- \* Lotion Socks/Diabetic Socks (men/women)
- \* Pocket Calendars
- \* Kleenex/Purse size Kleenex
- \* Zip Lock Sandwich/quart bags
- \* Individually wrapped Hawaiian rolls
- \* Small Individually Wrapped Candies
- \* Small packaged cookies/crackers/chips
- \* Microwave popcorn
- \* Individual serving sizes of: packaged fruit/mixed fruit in cups, soup, mac & cheese, raisins, dried fruit, snack pudding packs, granola bars, drink mixes/teas, Little Debbie snacks, almonds, oatmeal, grits, trail mix, yogurt bites, pretzels, etc.

## VBS:



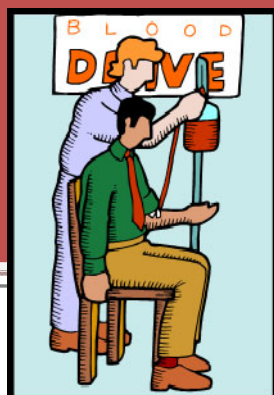
Our annual Vacation Bible School is fast approaching and we need volunteers like you to help make it happen! VBS will be June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 this year. We are currently looking for a VBS Chair, a

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)



## St. Jude Blood Drive December 9, 2018

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
(After all Masses)

**Place:** St. Jude Hall

“God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor., 9:7). Give the gift of life cheerfully at our semi-annual St. Jude parish Blood Drive. Donors should eat first, be between the ages of 17 & 80 years old and provide a picture ID. Trained professionals will be available to answer any questions regarding eligibility to give blood.

The local hospitals are in need of blood due to the rise in accidents around the holidays; they are concerned about their ability to cover all needs.

This blood drive directly helps parishioners of St. Jude who receive blood when needed. If you are unable to give blood on this date, you may give at your convenience at Our Lady of the Lake Blood Bank and donate in the name of St. Jude Catholic Church.

## A VOCATION VIEW

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 9, 2018

Are you seeking “knowledge and full insight to help you determine” your vocation in Christ as a priest? 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).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
 Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

*School Raffle Ticket - All Masses*

*RCIA Rite of Welcome - 9:45 am*

- 8:00 am Blood Drive - Hall
- 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
- 4:00 pm FLM Christmas - Hall
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice - Church

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 9:30 am Prime Timers Homebound Bags - Hall
- 6:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice - School
- 7:00 pm Always Our Children - Old Admin Bldg

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 9:00 am Giving Tree Pick-up - Old Admin Bldg
- 2:45 pm School 4-H - Hall
- 6:00 pm PSR High School - School
- 6:15 pm PSR K-8th grade - School
- 6:30 pm RCIA - MB
- 6:30 pm 9:45 Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 9:30 am Altar Linen Ladies - MB
- 9:45 am Play and Pray - Hall
- 1:00 pm CLJ Advent Prayer Service - Church
- 7:00 pm Side by Side - Rectory

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 9:00 am SVDP Organize Toys - Hall

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 9:00 am SVDP Holiday Distribution - Hall

## 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



## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 8:15 am Henry Clark

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 5:30 pm For the People

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 12:00 pm Bonnie Bonnette

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 8:15 am Audrey "Poochie" Peno

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

*No Daily Mass*

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 4:00 pm Polly Corbett
- Francis Papania Hoffman
- Mr. Speedy Gonzales
- Frank Clark
- Martha Tygart
- Charles Wittenauer
- Lucille Serio
- Matthew Steele
- Julia Dunigan

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 8:00 am Maggie Monistere
- 9:45 am Cliff & Lottie DeCuir Jackson
- 11:30 am Charlyene Moyer

### *Prayer Line*

For Prayer Request,  
Call our Prayer Line,  
766-3668 or 766-3736

