



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Established 1966

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

St. Jude the Apostle Church, as a Catholic Faith Community, strives to spread the love of Christ by embracing our diversity of God-given gifts celebrated in prayer, sacraments, Eucharistic worship, fellowship, religious education, and service to the local and world community.
-St. Jude Parish Advisory Council: March 15, 2006

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9 & 10, 2017

Advent and Christmas Liturgical Calendar

St. Jude the Apostle Parish



Mass Schedule for Christmas and New Year's

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses

- Dec. 23 4:00pm Vigil Mass
- Dec. 24 8:00am and 9:45am (No 11:30am Mass)
- Dec. 24 3:00pm Choir Concert in Church
- Dec. 24 4:00pm and 6:30pm Christmas Vigil Masses
- Dec. 24 6:00pm Choir Concert in Church
- Dec. 25 8:00am and 9:45am (No 11:30am Mass)

New Year's Eve Weekend Masses

- Dec. 30 4:00pm Vigil Mass
- Dec. 31 8:00am, 9:45am, and 11:30am Masses
- Jan. 1 (NO MASS: Fr. Trey Away)



The Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday and Sunday
December 9-10, 2017

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Dear Friends:

I hope that your Advent time is off to a good start. I am so very grateful to all who helped with the presentation of our Advent wreath during Masses last weekend: our RCIA candidates (4:00pm Mass), the Davidson and Darensbourg families and Patrick Gremillion and Charlotte Mart (8:00am Mass), our school administration, faculty and staff (9:45am Mass), and our Men's Club (11:30am Mass). Thank you also to Mrs. Denise Lang of our newly formed Liturgy Committee for being present at our practice and every Mass as well! I really felt that our community experienced a good entrance into this holy season.

During this time, scripture will more than once remind us of the feeling of unworthiness that we might at times experience in life. On Monday of this past week we heard the centurion say to Jesus, "*I am not worthy for you to enter under my roof...*" and today we hear John the Baptist say, of Jesus, "*...I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals...*" Advent might be a good time to consider God's promise, that, despite our weakness and imperfection—and our feelings at time of unworthiness—the Lord comes to us again and again and enters into communion with us in new ways, because He loves us beyond all imagining. As we welcome God "under our roof" (in our mind, body, and heart), may we be just as ready to welcome others.

I hope you have a great week!

Sincerely,

Fr. Trey Nelson
Pastor

CATHOLICISM 101

Sign Up Today!

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(Click on "Catholicism 101")

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
Parish Office Fax 225-766-0722
School Phone 225-769-2344
Parish Website www.stjudecatholic.org
School Website www.stjudebr.org

Fr. Trey Nelson, *Pastor* fathertrey@stjudecatholic.org
Deacon James Morrissey, deaconjmorrissey@gmail.com
Director of Administration

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



*Usher's Meeting
for all current ushers
January 22, 2018 at
6:30 pm in church.*

New Ushers Welcome!!

If you are interested in becoming an usher
please contact Deacon James Morrissey at
766-2431 or

[DeaconJMorrissey@gmail.com.](mailto:DeaconJMorrissey@gmail.com)



The annual Collection for St. Joseph Abbey
& Seminary College Relief Fund will be
picked up at all masses the weekend of
December 9 & 10, 2017.
Thanks for your generosity!



D.M.A. Homebound Christmas Collection Drive

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



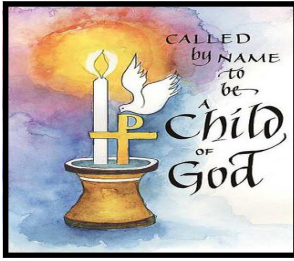
Members of our DMA ministry are collecting items to place in gift bags for the **Christmas season** for these parishioners.

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

December 2/3 & 9/10.

**** 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.



Newly Baptized:

- Grant Michael Allen*
- Hunter McNeil Andrews, II*
- Lena Marie Brady*
- Hallie Jane Brouillette*
- Emma Jean Daigle*
- James Robert Davis*
- Alexandra Grace Eaton*
- William Lance Fontenot*
- Adeline Camille Forgues*
- Miles Simmonds Gerace*
- Luke Devereaux Gibbens*
- Sutton Blaire Glueck*
- Chloe Michael Hart*
- Noah Hamilton LaRose*
- Charles Brennan Mart*
- Otis Louis Olinde, IV*
- Caroline Marie Owens*
- Camilla Sky Poydras*
- Lillyana Maria Riedel*
- Samantha Rose Schoen*
- Charlotte Renee Seneca*
- Kenneth Irvin Spears, III*
- Mary Kate Telich*
- Ellis Andrew Territo*
- Daniel Andrew Thompson*
- Luke Joseph Vaughn*
- William Leonard White, II*
- Adeline Elizabeth Williams*

ST. JUDE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST INTENTIONS

The Liturgy Intention Book is **now open** for the scheduling of Liturgies for next year, 2018. If you wish to schedule a Liturgy, please fill out the Liturgy Intention form below, including name, address and telephone number. Please list the date/time preferred. We will try to schedule to the best of our ability in the order in which they are received. Please return this form to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket. The lower portion of this form will be mailed to you after your Liturgy Intentions have been scheduled.

The 4:00 PM Liturgy on Saturday is a multiple intention Liturgy (more than one request offered for this Liturgy). Liturgies on Sunday are for 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM and 11:30 AM. Please keep the number of names to a minimum per Liturgy scheduled. The stipend is \$5.00 per Liturgy and Liturgies are limited to 4 per family, 2 on weekend/2 on weekday. This limitation is in order to honor as many request as possible.

Intentions are subject to change.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Requested By: Name, Address & Zip

Phone Number: _____

Please send a card to:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 8:30 am RCIA - Breaking Open the Word - MB
- 9:45 am Nursery - Nursery Room
- 9:45 am Sunday School - School
- 9:45 am CLW - Hall
- 1:00 pm KC/CDA Christmas Party - Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 5:00 pm SVDP - Hall
- 6:00 pm SVDP Business Mtg. - MB

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 10:00 am DMA Homebound Bags - Hall
- 6:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice - School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Giving Tree Pickup

- 8:15 am Music Makers - Hall
- 10:30 am Play and Pray - Hall
- 5:00 pm School 4-H Club - MB
- 6:15 pm PSR K-8th Grade - School
- 6:30 pm 9:45 Choir Practice - School

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 12:45 pm School 8th Grade Activity - Church
- 6:00 pm Marriage Encounter - Hall
- 6:30 pm RCIA - MB

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 9:00 am SVDP Holi - Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 9:00 am SVDP Holiday Distribution - Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 9:45 am Nursery - Nursery Room
- 9:45 am Sunday School - School
- 10:15 am RCIA - Breaking Open the Word - MB
- 4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: 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
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- 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: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 8:15 am Ray Tangney

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 5:30 pm Gerald O'Hanlon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 12:00 pm Shelton Launey

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 12:00 pm For the People

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 4:00 pm Laura Martina
Jocelyn Longe
Melvin Fontenot
Harold L. Kueht
John L. LeMaire, Jr.
Carroll Macalusa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 8:00 am John Russo & the Deceased Members of the Russo, Churchill and Lambordina Families
- 9:45 am Stella Gueho
- 11:30 am Tuan Vu

Culture of Life Reflections



“Love your children. In them you can see Baby Jesus. Pray for them a lot and every day put them under Holy Mary’s protection.”

--Saint Gianna Beretta Molla