



## 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

## First Sunday in Lent February 17 & 18, 2018



## To Always Love Our Children A Parish Ministry for Parents of Homosexual Children

In response to inquiries from parishioners, Saint Jude is initiating a new ministry for parents of gay children. Facilitated by Father Trey, this ministry will provide parents with a comfortable environment in which to share their struggles, joys, and other thoughts about their journey with homosexual children. As part of this conversation, the group will be invited to read and reflect on the pastoral letter written by the U.S. Catholic Bishops, entitled, *“Always Our Children: A Pastoral Message to Parents of Homosexual Children and Suggestions for Pastoral Ministers.”*

Parents who are interested in being part of this group are invited to either *call the Parish Office (225-766-2431)* or *email Father Trey directly at [fathertrey@stjudecatholic.org](mailto:fathertrey@stjudecatholic.org)*. There is no set date for our first meeting. This will be planned according to the response received.

### 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](http://www.stjudecatholic.org)  
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.

### 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



## From the Tee Box!

A Few Thoughts from Our Pastor

fathertrey@stjudecatholic.org

## *The First Sunday of Lent*

Saturday and Sunday  
February 17-18, 2018

[www.stjudecatholic.org](http://www.stjudecatholic.org)

February 17-18, 2018

Dear Friends:

I pray that your Lent is off to a good start. Please know that you are in my prayers. I ask that you keep me in yours as well. On the cover of this bulletin you will notice an invitation regarding a new ministry here in our parish. In recent weeks I have received suggestions and requests from some parents regarding the reality of gay children. There is a deep desire, on the part of some parents, to share and seek guidance for this aspect of life's journey. If you feel that this is something from which you can benefit, I invite you to consider signing up. Any email sent directly to me is confidential.

As we move into the season of Lent, I recall the words of the Prophet Joel from Ash Wednesday; namely, the call to, "rend our garments, not our hearts." I truly hope that this time of year can lead all of us to growth in the Lord and a deeper understanding of God's mercy.

I have recently completed and published a book of Lenten reflections for college students. These are available in the parish office at a cost of \$10, mainly to help pay for the printing of them. The book is entitled, "*Into the Desert: Weekly Lenten Reflections for the College Life.*"

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

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

Fr. Trey Nelson  
Pastor

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# DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

**This year, do something different.** Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with . . .

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SIGN UP AT  
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## 2018 St. Jude Parish Fair T-shirts

~ T-shirts will be Sky Blue with the above design on the back as well as the SJS logo on the front ~

### YOUTH SIZES - \$13

<u>Size:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>
XS (4-5)	_____
S (6-8)	_____
M (10-12)	_____
L (14-16)	_____

### ADULT SIZES - \$15

<u>Size:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>
S	_____
M	_____
L	_____
XL	_____
XXL	_____
XXXL	_____

# of Youth Shirts: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adult Shirts: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total # of Shirts:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total = \$:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Checks Only: Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **ST. JUDE HOME & SCHOOL ASSN.**

Email order to Tippy Thomassie at [thomassie1@cox.net](mailto:thomassie1@cox.net)

Or mail this form with your check to St. Jude Church Office

Attn: Tippy Thomassie, 9150 Highland Rd.,  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

**Deadline for ordering is Friday, March 2, 2018!**



# Lenten Seafood Dinners

Beginning.....Friday, February 16th

**\$8.00 Donation Per Plate**  
**Fried Fish, French Fries, Salad & Roll**



**Let someone else do the cooking on Friday's during Lent**

**Take home or Eat In!**

Mark your calendars...We will be selling Lenten dinners on:

February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 & 23

5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

St. Jude Parish Hall

**Sponsored by the St. Jude Men's Club**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**



## 'Abide in Me'

You are invited to participate in a program of Prayer for Spiritual growth based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. 'Abide in Me' Eight Themes by Fr. John Wickham S.J. is a nine-week program designed to help you deepen your prayer life and bring you in closer relationship with the Lord through the experience of personal prayer (1/2 hour daily on your own) and group sharing experience once a week on Monday Nights from 630 – 830pm in the *OLD parish office* on Highland Rd. Preregister by emailing Andrea Blanchard at [andreablanchard@cox.net](mailto:andreablanchard@cox.net). There will be a phone interview to follow. Space is limited to 12 participants. Both men and women are invited 18 years and older. No registration will be accepted on or after the first night.

*'Abide in Me' Eight Themes by Fr. John Wickham S.J.*  
*Beginning Monday evening February, 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*From 630 – 830pm*  
*OLD St. Jude Church Office*



## ***Culture of Life Reflections***

The Church cannot be "voiceless" or "tone-deaf" in defending and promoting people with disabilities. Being close to families helps them overcome the solitude into which they risk closing themselves because of lack of attention and support.

*-Pope Francis, October 2017*

## ***Special Collections in February***

*Lenten Donation Bags for the Haiti Mission will begin on February 14, 2018 and will end at Easter.*

*We have a special collection for the Black and Indian Missions on February 18, 2018.*

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

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

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

- 5:00 pm SVDP Assistance - Hall
- 6:30 pm SCC - MB
- 7:00 pm SCC - MB

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

- 8:00 am School Level Reconciliation - Church
- 9:30 am SCC - MB
- 6:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice - School

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

- 9:30 am Music Makers - Hall
- 10:00 am SCC - MB
- 10:30 am Play and Pray - Hall
- 6:00 pm High School PSR - School
- 6:15 pm K-8 PSR - School
- 6:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice - Church

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

- 8:00 am Come Lord Jesus - MB
- 1:00 pm Come Lord Jesus - MB
- 6:30 pm KC Business Meeting - Hall
- 6:30 pm RCIA - MB

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

- 2:00 pm School Stations of the Cross - Church
- 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross - Church
- 5:30 pm Men's Club Fish Fry - Hall

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

*No Scheduled Events*

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

*RCIA 1st Scrutiny @ 8:00am Mass*

- 8:30 am RCIA - MB
- 9:45 am Nursery - Nursery
- 9:45 am Sunday School - School
- 9:45 am CLW - Hall
- 4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

- 8:15 am Holy Souls

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

- 5:30 pm The AK Family

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

- 12:00 pm The Sessums Family

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

- 8:15 am Pitre & Darbonne Families

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

*No Daily Mass*

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

- 4:00 pm Susan Jones Losavio  
Patricia Housey Marquette  
Gerald McNeal  
Annie Simmons  
Mae McNeal

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

- 8:00 am Elizabeth Bennett "Betty" Driesse
- 9:45 am Francis Hitzman
- 11:30 am Loryn Whittington

