



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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1 & 2, 2018



Daily Mass on Wednesday, July 4, 2018
is at 9:00am, No Noon Mass

The parish office will be closed in observance of the 4th of July.

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.



St. Jude Family,

I'm excited to join your St. Jude family starting this July. As of May 27, 2018, I completed my first year of priesthood serving at Holy Family Church in Port Allen, LA, and now I will join you as a parochial vicar serving with Fr. Trey. This is why I wanted to be a priest in the first place, to serve the family of the Church, to journey with you as we grow in our ability to love God and each other.

My journey to the priesthood has been a zigzag, in 2005, after losing everything in Hurricane Katrina, after that semester I left seminary intending to never return. So far my life has been an unexpected graced-filled adventure! As a Slidell native, I first journeyed to the Baton Rouge Diocese in a similar way that many young people find themselves here—LSU. After my first attempt at priestly discernment and eventually graduating from LSU, I started my teaching career as a Jesuit Volunteer In San Jose, CA. Returning to Baton Rouge, I taught high school for five years (St. Joseph Academy and St. Michael) and during that time became the legal guardian of my then teenage sister.

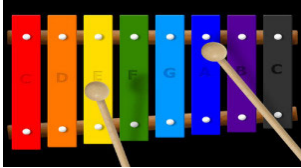
My experiences as a teacher, youth minister, and care provider helped me simplify my life plan. I wanted to live simply, work hard, serve others, and grow in my ability to love God and others. This, along with a profound pilgrimage experience on the Camino de Santiago, helped me re-enter priestly discernment. The Lord called me to a greater intimacy and trust that God will always provide the grace necessary to do his will. I look forward to meeting you! Please feel free to introduce yourself to me. I'm here to learn from you how to be a good priest and serve God's family. Please pray for me. I'll see you around.

-In Christ,
Fr. Ryan Hallford

Wanted: Chairperson for 2 wonderful children's ministries

**Duties: set schedule of gatherings according to school & personal schedules; meet weekly, bi-weekly *or* monthly;
Open hall and lead group in organizing children's play during parent's prayer & fellowship time.
For more information, contact Charmaine Biossat at 766-2431 or charmaineb@stjudecatholic.org**

St. Jude Children's Ministries



Music Makers Ministry

Every Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 in the parish hall
Open to children 5 and under



Join us for an interactive caregiver/child music ministry where children 5 and under can make 'joyful noise' together. Children sing songs using hand puppets and handheld instruments such as sticks, eggs and maracas to develop their coordination. Nursery rhymes and Christian praise songs are enjoyed by child and caregiver. Mothers, grandparents, fathers and babysitters are welcome to participate with your child. Ministry follows the St. Jude School calendar.



Play and Pray Ministry

Every other Friday 9:30-10:30 in the parish hall
Open to children 5 and under



Parents or caregivers of pre-school children are invited to join our Play and Pray ministry. The group meets every other week in the parish hall for approximately 1 hour from 9:30-10:30am. The group can also meet at local parks and have field trips to local attractions if desired.

The kids get to play together and the parents/caregivers pray for their children and support each other in family fellowship. It is a great way to meet other young mom's while giving your child the opportunity to meet other children in our church parish.

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Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA)

New Youth Ministry at St. Jude

FOCUS: Christ's Message, Service, and Community



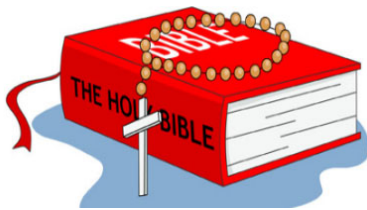
Girls ages **6 to 18** are invited to join this group.

Contact: Carol Goldsmith 225-287-0913 or Linda Jones 225-767-3472

Formation of this group will take place on
Sunday, July 1 immediately after 11:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

Girls will elect Leaders. Grouping by age may occur.

Dues are \$1 per year/Parental consent required to join



Kits for Kidz

School Supplies for the Needy

St. Jude is again partnering with the *Gardere Initiative* to raise funds to buy school supplies ***for underprivileged kids in our area.***

Each kit of essential school supplies cost \$13.00. The kits include items such as: folders, notebooks, paper, scissors, rulers, pens, Crayons, markers, etc.

To help purchase kits, [Checks can be made out to St. Jude with Kits for Kidz in the 'for' section.](#) If you'd like additional information, please call Carol Goldsmith at 767-4053.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS

Thank you for your continued support and help!!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 1

Mission Priest

9:45 am Nursery - Nursery
12:45 pm Junior Catholic Daughters - Hall

MONDAY, JULY 2

5:00 pm SVDP Assistance - Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day Parish Office Closed

6:30 pm 9:45 Choir Practice - Church

THURSDAY, JULY 5

9:00 am CDA Fundraiser Mtg. - Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 6

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 7

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, JULY 8

8:00 am CDA Quarterly Communion - Church
9:45 am Nursery - Nursery
4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any
readings from the Mass "For the Country
or
a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and
Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 2

8:15 am For the People

TUESDAY, JULY 3

5:30 pm For the People

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

9:00 am Jean Armand

THURSDAY, JULY 5

8:15 am Lewis Barlow Gilbert

FRIDAY, JULY 6

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 7

4:00 pm Francis St. Blanc
Susie Gremillion

SUNDAY, JULY 8

8:00 am Ct. Regina #2063 Sick Members
9:45 am Nancy Coon
11:30 am William Cross

Prayer Line

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



Grief Support Group

August 7, 2018

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

