



## 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

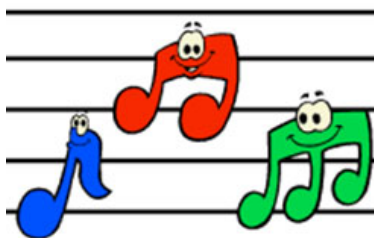
## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22 & 23, 2017

### SAVE THE DATE!

## Blessing of School Bags and School Supplies

Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> During the 9:45am and 11:30am Masses



Students at any level of education are invited to bring their school bag or 1 item that symbolizes the start of a new school year to either the 9:45am or 11:30am Masses on Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>. Possible items to bring include: school backpack, athletic equipment, textbook. ***Please make sure that your item is clearly marked with your name and phone number on it in bold letters.***

During each Mass Father Trey will offer a special blessing of all items, as well as a blessing of students for the start of the school year. Adults will be available at the entrances of church to assist students in the placing of their items on the steps in the sanctuary (around the altar.) Students will be invited to retrieve their bags and other items after Mass.



### MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL!

Also, students of St. Jude School and their parents are invited to join us on the deck immediately following the 11:30am Mass for our second annual snow cone social and to meet our new principal, Mrs. Michelle Gardiner! Families will also have the opportunity to view their class list for the new school year!



## *The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Saturday and Sunday  
July 22-23, 2017

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**“Brothers and sisters: the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought...” (From Romans 8:26-27)**

Dear Friends,

Let me say “thank you” once again for your very generous contribution of \$7,300 for our annual **Kits for Kids** collection, on the weekend of July 8-9. As always, Saint Jude Parish stepped up to help the needy of our community. Thanks again!

As I mentioned during Masses last weekend, we are in the process of developing a short term and a long term solution to our parking lot issues. The short term remedy is the recent repairs done to the holes in the lot. Over time, we have repaired them more than once, but they eventually develop again. This is mainly due to the water/moisture content of the ground in our area. Our long term solution is to, more than likely, replace the entire parking lot with a black-top overlay. If we definitely decide that this needed, we will do the work when school concludes this coming year. Concrete would be much more expensive (as in, close to \$1 million), while the cost of black-top would be around \$170,000. We have been working with very competent people in our parish who work in this field, and I am sure that we will come to the best decision. In the meantime, please know that we’re working on a short term and long term fix. Your prayers and patience are appreciated. I do want to take this opportunity to also thank Deacon James for coordinating this effort.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Fr. Trey Nelson  
Pastor

**“Kind words can be spoken quickly, but their echoes endure forever.”**  
+Mother Teresa

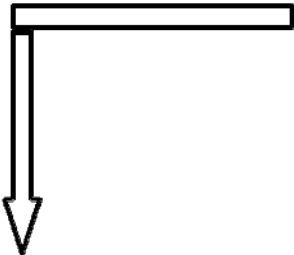
**St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church**  
**GENERAL SUMMARY**  
**Your Parish Stewardship**  
**July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017**

**REVENUE**

Church Support	\$1,612,721.43
Building Fund	\$ 323,010.87
Pastoral Programs	\$ 18,382.56
Interest on Investments	\$ 10,186.83
Sacramental Offerings	\$ 18,500.11
Other: Miscellaneous	\$ 6,934.57
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<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$1,989,736.37</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Clergy, Rel. Lay Salaries, Benefits	\$641,118.88
Office/Communications/Rectory	\$ 67,260.04
Music, Liturgy, RCIA	\$ 47,978.94
Administrative, Utilities, Phone	\$155,839.63
CF/Youth	\$ 16,018.81
Ministries	\$ 70,061.83
Plant Operations, Maintenance, Improvements	\$215,010.47
Parish Share to Diocese	\$127,182.00
St. Jude School	\$117,124.80
Loan Payments	\$492,000.00
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$1,949,595.40</b>



**BALANCE TO SAVINGS \$ 40,140.97**

**SHARE TO SCHOOL**

Subsidy	\$ 80,008.80
AC Contract	\$ 37,116.00
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<b>TOTAL SHARE TO SCHOOL=</b>	<b>\$117,124.80</b>

**ACCOUNT BALANCES**

General Account:	\$ 205,984.76
General Savings:	\$ 704,942.35
Building Savings:	\$ 773,275.05

**LOAN BALANCES**

Church Renovations:	\$ 1,788,784.57
Ministry/Admin. Building:	\$ 2,962,728.92

Dear St. Jude Family,

*It was an honor for me to participate recently in the wonderful celebration of vocations in memory of the 50th anniversary of Fr. Mike's priestly ordination. As I begin my first assignment as deacon at Holy Family Parish in Port Allen, I want to thank you. You have been my home parish since March, 1981. This Christian faith community has nurtured my spiritual growth and encouraged me to find and follow God's path in my life. Please remember always that the love of God is alive in you, the compassion of Jesus is visible in you, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit is at work in you. You remain in my prayers always.*



*Your friend in Christ,*

*Deacon Minos Ponville*

### ***St. Jude After-School Extension Program***

is looking for dedicated, reliable and passionate after-school care workers. You must be at least a high school senior or older. In this position you will assume responsibility of supervising children and assisting with homework. If you qualify and are interested, please call St. Jude School at 769-2344 for more details.



### **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES BEGINNING SOON!**

Twice a year, parishioners gather in small groups to participate in faith sharing sessions held weekly for six weeks. These occur during Advent and Lent and help us prepare for these very important church seasons.

The small groups are great for helping us to slow down our hectic pace and focus on making connections between everyday life and our faith as taught through Scripture. While they help build our individual faith needs, they also build up our parish community. Parishioners who have participated in groups in the past can testify to the big difference it makes in their lives.

Groups are usually 8-12 adults. Registration for the Advent season will begin in September and will be advertised in our bulletin and on our website.

### **FACILITATOR NEEDED FOR A YOUNG MOM'S SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY GROUP**



**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

**LEAD A GROUP OF YOUNG MOM'S IN A PRAYERFUL BIBLE STUDY GROUP  
6 ONCE-A-WEEK SESSIONS**

**SESSIONS HELD TWICE A YEAR;  
PREPARING FOR ADVENT & FOR LENT**

**NEXT ADVENT SESSION BEGINS AT  
THE END OF SEPTEMBER**

For more information, contact Charmaine Biossat at 766-2431  
or email [charmaineb@stjudecatholic.org](mailto:charmaineb@stjudecatholic.org).

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:45 am Nursery - MB  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

### MONDAY, JULY 24

5:00 pm SVDP Assistance - Hall  
6:00 pm SVDP Business Mtg - Hall

### TUESDAY, JULY 25

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

6:30 pm 9:45 Choir Practice - Church

### THURSDAY, JULY 27

5:00 pm KC Business Mtg - Hall

### FRIDAY, JULY 28

5:00 pm Marriage Encounter - Hall

### SATURDAY, JULY 29

*No Scheduled Events*

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:45 am Nursery - MB  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

**NOTE:**

**NO Daily Mass**

**July 24 - 28, 2017**

**Thanks!**

### *Culture of Life Reflections*

"I pass by so many people, so many women, who show me they're pregnant, and they ask my blessing. I will propose something to you, to those women who are 'pregnant with hope', because a child is hope, a source of hope: at this moment, touch your womb... to each one, each of these children, boys or girls in the womb, I bless them! I bless the children in the womb, in the name of Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit... Be tender to the child whom you are expecting."

--Pope Francis, September 2015, meeting with families in Cuba



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



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

## MASS INTENTIONS

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### SATURDAY, JULY 29

4:00 pm Shirley Avocato  
Shelton Launey  
John Beck  
Sandra Godail  
Catherine Cardinale  
Guidry & O'Quinn Families  
Fr. Michael J. Collins

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am Ray Tangney  
9:45 am Brad Broussard  
11:30 am Charlene Verret  
Lois St. Amant