



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29 & 30, 2017



PSR Registration

For 2017-2018 School Year

Parish School of Religion catechism registration for 2017-2018 year is ongoing. All St. Jude families with children entering grades K-10th (except those in Catholic schools) should be attending catechism classes at St. Jude. Children entering first grade MUST attend first grade PSR classes in order to enroll in the First Eucharist program in second grade.

Daily Masses

Monday, Wednesday, 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

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

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday and Sunday
July 29-30, 2017

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“...the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.” (From Matthew 13:1-9)

Dear Friends,

Once a year each parish in our diocese welcomes a visiting priest to offer an appeal on behalf of the church’s missionary activity in various parts of the world. This weekend we are visited by Fr. Steve Rodrigues, who will be speaking with us at all Masses regarding the work of the church in his native land of India. I truly appreciate the welcome that you will extend to him. For more information on Fr. Steve’s visit, please see the cover of this bulletin.

His presence allows me to be away for the weekend. As you may know, it has become increasingly difficult for priests to obtain help for weekend Masses, so I am taking advantage of this opportunity. Saturday is my 55th birthday, and I will be away celebrating with some of my family and friends. If the weather is good, I hope to even do a little fishing!

As we approach the last days of summer, I invite us to keep all of our children, teachers, and administrators in our prayers for another school year filled with many blessings.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

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

Fr. Trey Nelson
Pastor

**R.C.I.A.
WHAT IS RCIA?**



RCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process whereby those interested in learning about the Catholic faith come together on a habitual basis to learn about the scriptures and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and at the same time, to discover where God is present in their lives.

The process is designed for those adults and children over the age of seventeen who are un-baptized, or who are baptized in another tradition, or who were baptized Catholic but with no further religious training or who have not experienced the sacraments of the Church. If you or someone you know is interested in more information please call, Melanie Chabarria, Director of Christian Formation, at (225)-766-2431 or by email: melaniec@stjudecatholic.org

Confirmation News

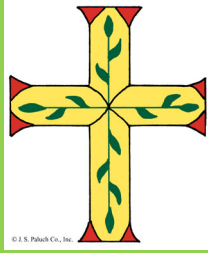


The Age of Confirmation: In the Diocese of Baton Rouge the Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated (conferred) during the 11th grade year. While this is the case, diocesan guidelines also ask that we begin preparation for the sacrament when our youth are **in the 9th grade**. There is only one gathering during the 9th and 10th grade years, but, nonetheless, these sessions are required.

Mandatory Meeting - we will offer a very brief information meeting: **Sunday, August 13, 2017 @ 3:00 p.m. in the church**. The meeting will last no more than 30 minutes. This is a requirement for each student and at least 1 of their parents.

If you have any questions please call Melanie Chabarria, Director of Christian Formation, in the parish office at (225) 766-2431 or by email: melaniec@stjudecatholic.org.

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS



God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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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.

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 charmaine@stjudecatholic.org.



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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 30

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

MONDAY, JULY 31

5:00 pm SVDP Assistance - Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

6:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice - School Music Room
7:00 pm Baptismal Seminar - MB

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

6:30 am St. Martha Ministry - MB
6:30 pm 9:45 Choir Practice - Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

No Scheduled Events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

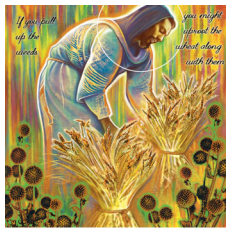
9:30 am Open House - Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

5:00 pm Private Baptism - Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:45 am Nursery - MB
12:30 pm School Sno-cial - Hall
12:45 pm Baptisms - Church
4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall



Culture of Life Reflections

“Children are in themselves a treasure for humanity and for the Church, because they constantly remind us of the necessary condition for entering the kingdom of God: not to consider ourselves self-sufficient, but in need of help, love, forgiveness. And all of us, we are in need of help, love and forgiveness ... all of us!”

--Pope Francis, March 2015

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 31

8:15 am Peter Dragna

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

5:30 pm Shelton Launey

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

12:00 pm Joyce Roy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8:15 am Vincent Russo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

4:00 pm John Beck
Aaron Belanger
Catherine Cardinale
Zelda Reuter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 am Broussard Family
9:45 am Nick & Frances Churchill
Frances N. Politz
11:30 am Joseph Cali