



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

Pentecost Sunday
May 19 & 20, 2018

St. Jude Video Production Ministry Needs You!



Each Sunday we broadcast Mass on our St. Jude Parish YouTube channel. This is done by a small but faithful group of parishioners who comprise our Video Production Ministry. We are very grateful to them for their time and talent! However, we are in need of others to assist with this very important role. If you are interested, please contact Deacon James in the Parish Office at **766-2431** or **deaconjmorrissey@gmail.com**. Mr. Dave Fox, chair of the ministry, will offer a brief training to help you prepare for your role. The basics of this ministry include being present at 1 weekend Mass in our video production room (in the rear of the church) and coordinating our 3 stationary cameras which are mounted on the walls throughout church. Please consider becoming a part of this most necessary ministry!

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

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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

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*Pentecost
Sunday*
Saturday and Sunday
May 19-20, 2018

www.stjudecatholic.org

May 20, 2018

Dear Friends:

Last Monday, May 14, I celebrated my 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. Thank you to all of you for your prayers and acts of kindness. Since I will be formally celebrating with you after the summer, once Fr. Ryan has arrived, I just spent a relaxing day on Monday. I started off by celebrating Mass with our usual Monday morning group on the Feast of Saint Mathias, Apostle, and then went over to Our Lady of Mercy School to have lunch with my nephew, Brendan (a.k.a. Bobo) and my niece, Aubrey. Their lunch periods are back to back, and I have to tell you, they move quickly! I rounded out the day with some friends for dinner, celebrating their Mom's birthday, which falls on the same day. I am so blessed and privileged to serve in this vocation. Thank you so much for your faith, your witness, and your prayers!

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the giving of the Holy Spirit by Jesus to the Apostles. The Easter Season is formally over. These 3 weeks will bring us to the Feasts of Pentecost, The Body and Blood of Our Lord, and the Holy Trinity. These days always usher in the summer months. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones for a safe, happy, and restful summer.

As we come to the end of another school year, I want to take a moment to offer my heartfelt thanks to our principal, Mrs. Michelle Gardiner, for an amazing first year as leader of our school and to all of you for your support of her. I also want to thank our assistant principal, Mrs. Angelle Saia, who will be leaving us after this year. Thank you, Angelle, for your many years of service to our school and love for our children. We welcome Mrs. Laura Favoloro into the role of assistant principal and thank her for her willingness to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,

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

Fr. Trey Nelson
Pastor

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.



Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

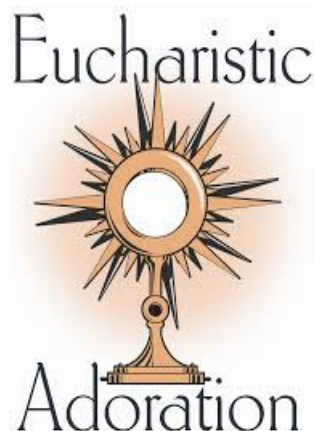
Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 225-766-2431



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Take time out of your busy life for a little personal prayer. Join us on Tuesday evenings immediately following the 5:30 liturgy; between 6-7:30 p.m. in the church. What can be more powerful than sitting quietly in adoration of our Lord?

It is a deeply meaningful time and the perfect setting to begin, renew or continue your spiritual relationship with God. You are welcome to join us once or as often as your schedule permits.

Call Helena Chan for more information at 766-7422.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Regina Coeli No. 2063

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Regina Coeli No. 2063 recently established a Seminary Scholarship Fund with the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge under the title **Father Michael "Mike" John Collins**. The Seminary Scholarship Fund honors Father Mike's vocation to the Priesthood. Father Mike brought spiritual joy to many in the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Donations may be made directly to the "Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge" with memo entry "Father Michael 'Mike' John Collins Seminary Scholarship Fund." Mail donations to Seminarian and Vocations, PO Box 2028, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2028.

For questions or additional information, please contact Christie Francis at 225-336-8778 or email cfrancis@diobr.org



KC MAY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Knights of Columbus Council #9692 have named Ryan and Robin Ours as the honorees for the May 2018 *Family of the Month Award*. Parishioners are asked to join Fr. Trey and Grand Knight Rick Graham in presenting the award at a coffee and doughnuts reception in the parish hall following the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 27, 2018.

Ryan and Robin are relatively new to St. Jude, joining in 2014. Shortly after they joined the parish, they began to volunteer for miscellaneous work needed by the church office. Ryan decided to officially join the Catholic Church, and was welcomed in through the RCIA program at Easter, 2015. He has been a speaker/presenter for the RCIA program each year since then, sharing his

faith journey into the Catholic Church. Ryan is a member of the Communications ministry that videos the Mass on weekends. He joined the Men's Club and began helping with the parish fair and other Men's Club projects. Ryan and Robin belong to the Giving Tree ministry, helping deliver some of the packages to the needy families at Catholic Charities. During the 2016 flood, Robin and her children helped the church office organize the donations and assist victims as they came by the office for help. The family also delivered items for St. Jude to other churches that had serious damage in their areas. They participate in the Family Life Ministry events, and help with various projects within that ministry. Robin is in the Art and Environment ministry and she and her children assist in decorating the church during Easter and Christmas. Wanting to teach a strong sense of dedicated commitment of volunteerism to their children, Robin began bringing them to every DMA meeting and assisting the DMA chairperson with the setup, the serving, and the cleanup. Audrey, William and Alex welcome the guests and helps sign in the parishioners as they arrive; they also help to clean up afterwards. Robin enlisted her mom, Janice Desselle, to help at the DMA meetings also. Her mom helps with all of the needed duties and bakes and donates the birthday cake each month. If the chairperson cannot attend a meeting, Robin and her family handles it all.

Ryan and Robin were blessed with four children, Anabelle, Audrey, William and Alex. They are following their parents example and have all assisted in various ministries since joining St. Jude. William is an altar server.

Congratulations to Ryan and Robin, on being recognized as the recipients of the May *Family of the Month Award*. We thank you for blessing St. Jude with your dedicated and loyal service to our parish community.

The Knights of Columbus sponsor the parish *Family of the Month Award* and aims at naming a family who serves as an inspiration to parish and community life in supporting and strengthening Christ's family. Mr. Bill Wilhelm chairs the committee.

Special Collections in April

The annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign will be the weekend of Mya 26 & 27, 2018. Thank you!

Culture of Life Reflections



"It is painful to see how many fundamental rights continue to be violated today. First among all of these is the right of every human person to life, liberty and personal security... I think of women who repeatedly suffer from violence and oppression, even within their own families. I think too of the victims of human trafficking."

--Pope Francis, January 2018 "State of the World Speech"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Pentecost

- 9:45 am Nursery - MB
- 12:30 pm Private Baptism - Church
- 1:00 pm Men's Club Crawfish Boil - Deck
- 4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

MONDAY, MAY 21

- 5:00 pm SVDP Assistance - Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 22

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

- 9:30 am Music Makers - Hall
- 9:30 am Play and Pray - Hall
- 12:00 pm School Teacher Luncheon Set-up - Hall
- 12:30 pm School Mass - Church
- 6:30 pm 9:45 Choir Practice - Church

THURSDAY, MAY 24

- 8:15 am School Closing Liturgy - Church
- 10:30 am School Teacher Luncheon - Hall
- 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal - Church
- 6:30 pm KC Business Mtg. - Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 25

No Scheduled Events

SATURDAY, MAY 26

- 1:00 pm Wedding - Church

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Trinity Sunday

- 8:00 am CDA Coffee and Donuts - Hall
- 9:45 am Nursery - MB
- 2:30 pm Private Baptism - Church



Bereavement Support Group

June 5, 2018

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 21

- 8:15 am Cecil Mathis

TUESDAY, MAY 22

- 5:30 pm For the People

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

- 12:00 pm Sidney Roy

THURSDAY, MAY 24

- 8:15 am Susie Gremillion

FRIDAY, MAY 25

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 26

- 4:00 pm Bonfanti & LeJeune Families
- John Robert Vavasour
- Susie Gremillion
- Dr. Walter Birdsall
- Lillia Juneau

SUNDAY, MAY 27

- 8:00 am Jean Armand
- 9:45 am Mr. Dallas DeCuir
- 11:30 am Brad Broussard



Office
Closed
Memorial Day,
Monday,
May 28, 2018
&
No Daily Mass

Have a safe
holiday!