



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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23 & 24, 2017

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, Deacon James Morrissey,

(225)-766-2431 or by email: DeaconJMorrissey@gmail.com



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
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School Website	www.stjudebr.org
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Deacon James Morrissey, <i>Director of Administration</i>	deaconjmorrissey@gmail.com

Emergencies: after hours, please call 766-2431 and follow the directions given on the voice mail message.

Bereavement Support Group

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.



As a reminder, St. Jude Parish hosts a bereavement support group. The group meets monthly in the former parish office building on Highland Road and is an opportunity for prayer, sharing, and fellowship. The next gatherings are: **October 3, November 7, and December 5** (holiday potluck dinner), all at 6:30pm. For more information please call the Parish Office at 766-2431

USHER

Men and women who volunteer their services to assist in celebration of Mass on Sundays, Holy Days, and special occasions. Ushers have the opportunity to welcome individuals attending Mass and aid in the seating of the congregation, collecting the offering and tidying the church after service in preparation of the next celebration. High school and college students are encouraged to join this ministry.



Please contact Deacon James, 766-2431, if you are interested in volunteering for the following:

Ushers
Mass Greeters

Thanks!

Want to be an altar server?

Training for new servers will be **Wednesday, September 27th** in the church. For more information or to sign up contact Charmaine Biossat at 766-2431 or charmaineb@stjudecatholic.org.



Mass Greeters

Parishioners greet people as they enter the Church for weekend liturgies. They seek to make all parishioners and visitors feel welcome among us.

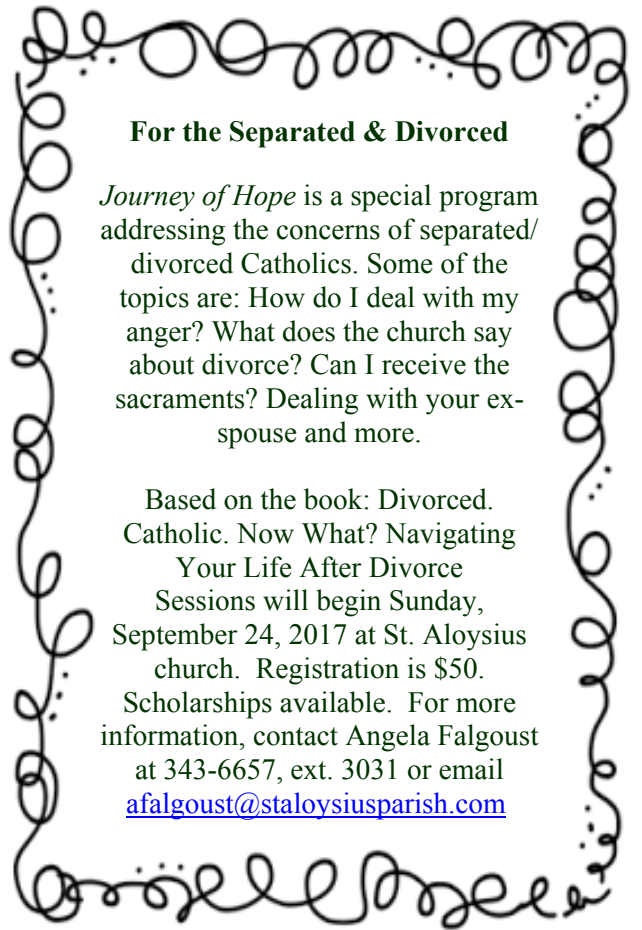


This fall, churches throughout our city and region will unite for the Fall campaign of **40 Days for Life** - an international, 40 day focused effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion starting on **September 27 and ending on November 5**.

In addition to forty days of prayer and fasting, we will participate in peaceful prayer from 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. outside of Delta abortion facility, located at 756 Colonial Drive in Baton Rouge. Please lift this life-saving effort up in your prayers and help us spread the word.

St. Jude has adopted Monday, October 16 during the 40 Days for Life prayer event.

Please consider joining us for one or more hours of prayer. If you cannot join us on our adopted day, please participate on another day. **To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Kyle and Paula Balkum at 225-819-9526 or email kbalkum33@yahoo.com or visit www.40DaysForLifeBR.com.**



For the Separated & Divorced

Journey of Hope is a special program addressing the concerns of separated/divorced Catholics. Some of the topics are: How do I deal with my anger? What does the church say about divorce? Can I receive the sacraments? Dealing with your ex-spouse and more.

Based on the book: *Divorced. Catholic. Now What? Navigating Your Life After Divorce*

Sessions will begin Sunday, September 24, 2017 at St. Aloysius church. Registration is \$50.

Scholarships available. For more information, contact Angela Falgoust at 343-6657, ext. 3031 or email afalgoust@staloyusparish.com

Catholic Daughters Gift & Bake Sale

Catholic Daughters Court Regina #2063 is sponsoring a Gift and Bake Sale" on
Saturday, October 14th, 9 am—5 pm
Sunday, October 15th after all Masses in the parish hall.

Great **DESSERTS** & Unique **HANDMADE GIFTS**

Ex. Terrariums, birdfeeders, tooth fairy pillows, super hero capes, key fobs, soft cover baby books, crayon rolls, jewelry pouches, a large selection of baby items, LSU items, decorative pillows, embroidered kitchen towels, religious items, holiday decorations & other gift items too numerous to mention.

A silent auction will be held during the sale to add to the fun

This is a relaxed, convenient way to shop for your all of your holiday and birthday gifts & it helps our Catholic Daughters in its many Christian endeavors.

We welcome you to come shop early for those 'extra special gifts'



The Marian Servants are hosting a Morning of Prayer for the Community at St. George Church 8am-12:30 pm Sat 10/14/17. The morning will open at 8am with a Mass at St. George Church by Fr. Paul Gros. The program will then move into a mini-retreat to cover components of Ignatian prayer on scripture with the theme of "Preparing for Christ". This will be a preparatory prayer retreat before the Advent Season. All are welcome and although there is no charge for the program, registration is requested so we can prepare enough material. To register, send email with your name and contact information to ms@marianservants.com. Please bring a bible and journal!



October is Respect Life Month



As Catholics, we are called to reflect on our personal commitments and attitudes toward the respect we should have for all life. Please pray and reflect over the meaning of what respecting life encompasses.

Abortion - Catholic's are encouraged to continue to fight for 'Right to Life' for *all* of God's children. The US Bishops Conference suggest: write letters to your elected officials, campaign and vote for leaders who will protect the sanctity of *all* life. Keep in mind that we are all priceless in the eye's of God.

Abuse or Neglect of Children & Elderly - Treat people of all ages, from the very young to the very old, with the same love and respect that God gives you. Teach and gain respect through example by your respecting others - regardless of age, economic status, race, job or position in life.

Parents and children, teachers and students, employers and employees, can improve their relationships while defining and building their skills of respectful treatment of each other.

Culture of Life Reflections

Dream Big!

"It is important to dream in the family. All mothers and fathers dream of their sons and daughters in the womb for 9

months. They dream of how they will be. It isn't possible to have a family without such dreams. When you lose this capacity to dream you lose the capacity to love, the capacity to love is lost."

--Pope Francis, January 2015, meeting with families in the Philippines



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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 8:00 am CDA Coffee and Donuts - Hall
- 9:45 am Nursery - MB
- 9:45 am Sunday School - School
- 10:00 am Confirmation - MB
- 3:00 pm Cub Scouts - Hall
- 4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:30 am School Vision/Hearing Testing - MB
- 5:00 pm SVDP - Hall
- 6:00 pm SVDP Business Meeting - Hall
- 6:30 pm SCC - MB

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:30 am SCC - MB
- 11:00 am Spiritual Direction - Old Admin Bldg
- 6:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice - School Music Room
- 7:00 pm Gardere Initiative - Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 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 PSR K-8 - School
- 6:30 pm 9:45 Choir Practice - School
- 6:30 pm Altar Server Training - Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 11:30 am Come Lord Jesus - MB
- 6:30 pm RCIA - MB
- 6:30 pm KC Business Mtg - HALL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

No Scheduled Events

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

No Scheduled Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 9:45 am Nursery - MB
- 9:45 am Sunday School - School
- 10:00 am Confirmation - MB
- 4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
Mt 21:28-32

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:15 am Brandie Chustz
Walter Bean

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 5:30 pm Stella Gueho
Rodney J. Thomas, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 12:00 pm The Philippe & O'Brien Families
Jewett & Soignet Families

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 8:15 am Christopher Pratt

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 4:00 pm John Beck, Sr.
John Tullier
Fr. Mike Collins
Dallas Decuir
Olive LeRouge
Pearl Callender

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 8:00 am Mr. & Mrs. John Mire Landry, Jr.
- 9:45 am Johnny Lee Desoto
- 11:30 am Bill Michelet

Life Fest & Respect Life Mass

*The 3rd annual Diocesan Life Fest will be held at
10:00 am on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the
Catholic Life Center.*