

Saint Jude Catholic Church

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 4:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon. Wed. Fri. 8:00 AM at St. Jude
Tues. and Thurs. 7:30 AM at All Souls

December 16, 2018 - Third Sunday of Advent



Week of December 17 to December 23

Mon. 8:00 AM Donald Fonseca +
Wed. 8:00 AM Steve Martin +
Fri. 8:00 AM James Jacks +
Sat. 4:00 PM Mary Alice Merrell +
Sun. 9:00 AM For The People of St. Jude

PLEASE
Pray for all the Sick

aLoretta Billings, Jack Billings, Robert Derhake, Emeita Burris, Barb Galliher, Judy Harig, Eileen Hudson, Lisa Kretschner, Mary Beth Kretschner, Gloria Lee, Buzz McDonald, Eileen McGeoghegan, Millie Sickendick, Pat

and now A Word from our Sponsor

You can never make the same mistake twice because the second time it's not a mistake, it's a choice.



Reconciliation

Tuesday evening, December 18th, Father Jim and several priests from our Deanery will make themselves available for a Communal Penance Service which will serve all of their parishes.

It will take place at All Souls Church at 7:00 PM. This will be the last opportunity for Reconciliation prior to Christmas unless you make an appointment.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Week of December 17 to December 23
Year A Weekday Readings

Mon. Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17
Tue. Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25
Wed. Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25
Thu. Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38
Fri. Sg 2:8-14 / Lk 1:39-45
Sat. 1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56
Sun. Mk 5:1-4a / Heb 10:5-10 / Lk 1:39-45

SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas Eve

St. Jude Mass - 4:00 PM
All Souls Mass - 10:00 PM
Each year the parishes will alternate the Mass time.

Christmas Day

All Souls Mass - 7:30 AM
St. Jude Mass - 9:00 AM
All Souls Mass - 10:30 AM

Mary Mother of God, New Year's Eve and Day

All Souls - 5:00 PM Vigil Mass on New Year's Eve
St. Jude - 9:00 AM Mass on New Year's Day
All Souls - 10:30 AM Mass on New Year's Day

Deck your Halls with Christmas Cheer



Feeling Elfish?

Would you like to be one of Jesus' little helpers? There's no better time to "present" yourself, as it's time to decorate our church for Christmas. Just show up (or stick around) after 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, December 23rd. That's when all the magic happens.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

THE GIVING TREE FOR BIRTHRIGHT

For many, many years we have been able to help out new mothers at Christmastime, through Birthright. They have always been overwhelmed by and grateful for our continuing generosity.

To do this we set up the "Giving Tree" in the vestibule this time of year, decorated with paper "Angels. On the back of each angel, there is an item listed to complete a layette.

The tree with "Angel" tags will be set up in the Vestibule beginning the weekend of December 1st/2nd until Christmas Day.

To participate, please take an Angel or more from the tree, pick up the item(s) listed on the back of the angel, and bring them back to the Cry Room unwrapped.



The collection of winter items (Blessing Bags) for the homeless in our area continues. Next weekend we hope to have a list of items of which we are in short supply.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION OFFERING

Each year, our church is decorated so beautifully for the Christmas holidays. This is because our parishioners have been so kind and generous in contributing to the Christmas Decoration collection.

For those who wish to do so, please fill out the Form attached to this weekend's bulletin. The Intentions you indicate will be included in a Roster of Intentions located at the Christmas Manger by the Shrine. All during the Christmas Season, your Intentions will be remembered at all the Masses offered in our parish church.



As always we thank you for your generosity in providing for the beautiful decorations we enjoy at Christmas time and all during the course of the Liturgical Year. May the Lord always bless you for your generous love and support of Saint Jude Church.

ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICE OF LAITY AND FAMILY LIFE 2019 CONFERENCES

Catholic Men for Christ Conference is Saturday, February 3, 2019

Catholic Women for Christ Conference is Saturday, March 9, 2019

Both are held at UMSL Touhill Performing Arts Center. These are all day conferences concluding with Mass at 4:00 PM. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Vestibule.

Contact Marigrace Clarke at 314-423-6057 for more information.

Dear Father Gray and parishioners of St. Jude,

Thanks for hosting another blood drive at St. Jude! We registered 8 donors, had no deferrals, resulting in 8 units on a goal of 10. Since each unit can be broken down into multiple components, as many as 24 lives could be impacted from the donations at this drive alone. Thanks again to all involved on behalf of the donor recipients. Because of blood donors, some patients will get to experience another Christmas with their families.

Thank you for your continued support of our life saving mission. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Karen Dickinson
Donor Relations Consultant, Metro St. Louis
Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Did you know? Blood transfusions are only possible because of volunteer donors.

1 in 7 patients entering our hospitals will need a blood transfusion.

Only 38% of people are eligible to give, less than 10% do.

MVRBC serves more than 88 hospitals in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.