

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 8, 2019, - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions For The Week

Week of December 9th to December 15th

Mon. 8:00 AM Well being of Claire Galli
Wed. 8:00 AM Bob Henry +
Fri. 8:00 AM Donald Wilmas +
Sat. 4:00 PM Well being of Jeanne O'Brien
Sun. 9:00 AM For the People of St. Jude

Please Pray For All The Sick

Bob Bertol, Susan Fileccia, Ed Fileccia, Claire Galli, Stephanie Gerber, Fr. Jim Gray, Gilbert Hall, Vicki Hunn, Anna Knobbe, Mikka McClure and baby, Buzz McDonald, Karen Noronha, Jeanne O'Brien, Millie Sickendick, George Weber, Jim Woolsey, Pat Yates.

Next Weekend, Communal Anointing of the Sick

READINGS

Weekdays December 9 - December 15
Sunday Cycle, Year A / Weekday Cycle, Cycle II

Mon. *THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*
Gn 3:9-15, 15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38

Tue. Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

Wed. Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30

Thur. Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab / Lk 1:26-38

Fri. Is 48:17-19 / Mt 16:19 / Mt 11:16-19

Sat. Sir 48:1-4, 0-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun. Is 35:1-6a, 10 / Mt 11:2-11

and now A Word from our Sponsor

When you are ready, ask Me to show you the way forward.

Christmas Greetings

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, December 24th

Mass at All Souls - 4:00 PM

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Mass at St. Jude - 10:00 PM

Preceded by Choir Program of Carols and Hymns at 9:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS—Wednesday, December 25th

Mass at All Souls - 7:30 AM

Mass at St Jude - 9:00 AM

Mass at All Souls - 10:30 AM

NEW YEAR'S EVE Tuesday, December 31st

Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM at All Souls

NEW YEAR'S DAY Wednesday, January 1st 2020

Mass at All Souls - 7:30 AM

Mass at St Jude - 9:00 AM

Mass at All Souls - 10:30 AM

Please Note

A heartfelt Thank You goes out to all the folks who stopped by the cry room during the last Snack Weekend to sign the Thanksgiving cards sent to our homebound parishioners. They have called to ask that we let you know that they appreciate your thoughtfulness and remembrance very much.

ATTENTION LECTORS

The Lector's Workbooks for 2020 are now available on the table in the Cry Room.

Please pick up your copy and sign the sheet provided so we may make certain that all Lector's have received one.

God bless each of you always for your dedicated service to our Parish Family. You and all of our Ministers, Servers, Gift Bearers, and Ushers are invaluable team players. Keep up the good works!

December 8th—Second Sunday of Advent

Mary as a Model

We may know a lot about the Blessed Virgin Mary - celebrating her Immaculate Conception, her birth, the Annunciation, her glorious Assumption. How do we sum it up? This way: Mary is the only human creature who shows us that God's original plan for us - that we could always choose in accord with His Divine Will - was possible. Think about it. Without Mary, how many of us would be wondering if any of us could even get close? Let her "yes" inspire us.

**Attention
JESUS' LITTLE HELPERS**

If you would like to help out with setting up the decorations in the church for Christmas, please stay for a short while after Mass on Sunday, December 22nd. There will be no need to transport items from the school, just from the Community Room and set up in the church.

**ADVENT
leads us to
CHRIST**

For Birthright

The Giving Tree: For over fifty years (two generations), we have been able to help new mothers, through Birthright at Christmastime. They have always been very grateful for the overwhelming generosity of our parish family.



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

To participate, please take an Angel or more from the tree, pick up the item(s), and bring them back unwrapped. Place them by the tree by Sunday, December 22nd, so they may be taken to Birthright before Christmas.

You will make some new mothers and their cuddly little infants very happy!

Parish Christmas Tree

Several years ago, we dedicated one Christmas tree in our Sanctuary as the Parish Family Tree. At that time we asked that each family bring one ornament for it.



To those who have joined us since then, those who previously retrieved their ornament, and to those who have never taken the opportunity, we invite you to bring an ornament to be added to the tree this year.

You may drop off the ornament in the brown baskets that are in front the Shrine by our votive candles in the back of Church. It will be placed on the tree as our Advent/Christmas Season decorations progress.

It's always been a lovely, lovely tree representing parishioners old and new, those no longer among us, and those who are here with us today. ~Joyous Noel~

Our next Blood Drive will take place on **Sunday, December 29th, 9:30 AM until Noon**. The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood center is a charitable organization that supplies Catholic hospitals in our area.

We at St. Jude have consistently met our goals for donors and on several occasions we have even exceeded them! Good job, family!!!

All presenting donors receive a voucher for a \$10 gift card of choice: Amazon, Casey's or Starbucks!

All blood types are needed at this time. More donors are often required during the Holiday Season.



Do not pass by a man in need, for you may be the Hand of God to him. - Proverbs 3:37