

# 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 15, 2019, - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Week of December 16th to December 22nd

Mon. 8:00 AM Steve Martin +  
Wed. 8:00 AM John Burns +  
Fri. 8:00 AM Well Being of Vicki Hunn  
Sat. 4:00 PM Edwin McGuire +  
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, Jan Stevens, George Weber, Jim Woolsey, Pat Yates.

## READINGS

Weekdays December 16 – December 22  
Sunday Cycle, Year A / Weekday Cycle, Cycle II

Mon. Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a / Mt 21:23-27  
Tue. Gn 49:2, 8-10 Mt 1:1-17  
Wed. Jer 23:5-8 Mt 1:18-25  
Thur. Jgs 13:7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25  
Fri. Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38  
Sat. Sg 2:8-14 / Lk 1:39-45  
Sun. 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24

and now ..... A Word from our Sponsor

Forgiveness is Divine.

## CONFESSIO

This Tuesday, December 17, there will be a Communal Penance Service at All Soul's Church beginning at 7:00 PM.

Four visiting priest will join Fr Jim and will be available until all those attending have been served.

This opportunity will be the final Penance Service prior to Christmas.



## IN OUR PARISH

Bridge Bread products can be ordered in the Community Room after Mass this weekend. If you will not be ordering Bridge Bread, we ask that you still stop by the Community Room to sign the Christmas Cards that we send to our homebound folks.

## Christmas Greetings

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, December 24th**

Mass at All Souls - 4:00 PM

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, December 24th**

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

**December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent**

**Gaudete Sunday**

Gaudete Sunday—Rejoice! But true joy comes by way of true repentance, so John the Baptist reminds us. The desire for holiness, the pursuit of genuine freedom from sin and death - these are the things that inspire us first to renounce evil and then to prepare a way for Christ to enter our hearts, minds, and souls to bring not only mercy, forgiveness, healing, consolation, and peace—but also the authentic Christian joy arising from redeeming grace.

**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.

**ATTENTION LECTORS**

Please don't forget to stop in the Cry Room and pick up your copy of the new Lector Workbook. And sign the sheet provided.

*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~

*For Birthright*

**The Giving Tree: For 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!

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**