

# ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Mass Schedule

**SUNDAY:** 8 am, 10 am; 11:30 am (Spanish);  
2 pm (Vietnamese); **SATURDAY:** 4 pm (Vigil)  
**WEEKDAYS:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 12:05 pm

**Confession:** Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 pm; 11:50 am before  
weekday Masses; or by appointment

**Rosaries:** 11:30 am before weekday Masses; 6:30 pm  
Tuesday; Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm Wednesday

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Second Tuesday 6:30 pm;

**First Friday Adoration** (bilingual) 6 pm followed by 7  
pm Mass

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am to 1 pm;  
Closed on Friday

## Organizations

Catholic Daughters of the Americas...*Eldine LeBlanc, Regent*.....234-8116  
Knights of Columbus.....*Bobby Donlon, Grand Knight*.....247-6005  
Fourth Degree.....*Carl Landry*.....873-3612  
Men's Cursillo.....*Jim Whittington*.....981-2084  
St. Jules Usher Society.....*Mike Miley*.....280-3051  
Angels of Service.....*Barbara Satchez*.....233-0899

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	MASS INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES	PRAY FOR PRIESTS
<b>Sunday 3/6/16</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent; Girl Scout Sunday</i>	Charles & Clydie Porche, For All Priests, Cullen Rome, Russell Dailey, Marie Laurent	●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Spanish Mass 11:30 am ●Vietnamese Mass 2 pm	Rev. Clinton Sensat
<b>Monday 3/7/16</b> <i>Ss. Perpetua &amp; Felicity</i>	Nella H. Richard	●Mass 12:05 pm ●First Reconciliation 6 pm	Rev. Bryce Sibley
<b>Tuesday 3/8/16</b> <i>St. John of God</i>	Cory Hebert, Melvin Gaudin	●Mass 12:05 pm ●CLJ 2-4 pm	Rev. Gregory Simien
<b>Wednesday 3/9/16</b> <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	Cameron M. Andrus	●Mass 12:05 pm ●CLJ 5:30-6:45 pm ●UL Writing Class 9-12 pm ●Lenten Healing Service 6:30 pm	Rev. George Simon
<b>Thursday 3/10/16</b>			Rev. Jody Simoneaux
<b>Friday 3/11/16</b> <i>Abstinence</i>	Nella H. Richard	●Way of the Cross before Mass 12:05 pm ●Hisp CLJ 6-8:30 pm ●Spanish Way of the Cross 7 pm	Rev. Cedric Sonnier
<b>Saturday 3/12/16</b>	Rhona Primeaux, Louella Gumpert, Andre Holloway, Marie Laurent, Chrls Ray Domingue, Sigmund Gary, Rose Thibodeaux, Leonard Dugas	●Mass 4 pm (Rosary recited at 3:30 pm) ●Baptism 11 am	Rev. Joseph Stemmann
<b>Sunday 3/13/16</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	John "JR" Mhire	●Mass 8:00 am ●Mass 10:00 am ●Spanish Mass 11:30 am ●Vietnamese Mass 2 pm	Rev. Michael Sucharski, SVD

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

### A SUNDAY FOR REJOICING

Today's Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their crisscross of emotions. The father's initial grief over his young son's avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son's grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father.

We understand the eldest son's bewilderment over his father's generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there seems to be no celebration. The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found.

This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It's time to pause, consider, and encourage one another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with the eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ Jesus we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice.



### The Sanctuary Lamp (Burns in Memory of)

Doug Guillory, Harry Chauvin, Cindy G. Sanders, Russell Dailey, Harrison Camel, Charles & Clydie Porche



The **Vocation Chalice** is entrusted to Wilton Primeaux at 10 am mass Sunday. Please join us in prayer for Vocations To the Priesthood and Religious Life.

### Pray for the Sick

Please say a special prayer for Fr. Dan Edwards, Mercedes Culotta, Dora Doucet, Rowena Broussard, Tommy Broussard, Earl Buller, Ken Miller, Kirk Domas, Bernadette Dugas, Elia Prejean, Gussie Romero, C. J. Arceneaux, Ken Wade, Betty Abernathy, Elaine & Gary, Levoniah Trahan, Greg Baffes, Agnus & Theresa Broussard, Jeanette Dugas, Dr. Joey Delahoussaye, Lois Reeder, Cynthia Gary, Ethel Hebert, Glenn Hebert, Taina Zeller, Yvette Domingue, Tina Gilbert, Gavin Walters, Hope Broussard, Bradly McCormick, C. J. Leger, Kakk Purslow, Frank Falto, David Begnaud, Jessie Duhon, Gerard Martin, Hillary Mire, George Seaux, Genevieve "Gennie" Patin, Frances Sabyle, Shirley Prejean, Marnell Castille, Verna Miller, Louis Bircher, Annette Huval, Mary Lou Hesse, Audrey Desormeaux, Betty Alleman, Rose Marie Thibodeaux, Marty Bellot, Scott Bircher, Easton & Rena Faul, Fr. Garrett Savoie, Amie Clostio, Patty Lagrange, Mickey Stoutes, Dianne Prejean, Lacey McIntyre, Paula McIntyre, Roddy Breaux, Mary Boustany, M/M J. B. Duplechain, Albertine Locklear, Rayford Lantier, Larry Whatley, James D. Stelly, Shirley Stobart, Harvey & Ruth Broussard, Frank Prejean, Garland Lege, Ella Grace Revere, Karen Herpin, Michael Vidallier, Ed & Margaret Gremillion, Louis & Rita Culotta, Nona Walters, Sandy Thibodeaux, Bob Adamson, Laura McIntyre, Fr. Gene Tremie, Fr. Plus Vallooran, CMJ, Herb Guillory, Dotsie Butcher, A. J. Antoine and Parishioners of St. Jules Parish.

\*\*\*\*\*If your name is on this list, and your health is better, please let us know so we can remove your name.\*\*\*\*\*

**Pastor:**  
Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards  
**Deacon:** Mr. Reggie Bollich  
**Bulletin / DRE:** Corine Porche  
337-296-7994 or  
Email: cporche@cal-chlor.com  
**Cantor & Organist:**  
Angela & Brian Sanford  
**Sacristan/Bldg Maintenance:**  
Leonardo Napoles

### HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

If you or your loved one is a St. Jules parishioner and cannot attend Mass because of surgery or illness and would like Holy Communion, please call Ken or Sally Wade at 984-7563

## AROUND OUR PARISH

### Lenten Healing Service

Wednesday, **March 9, 2016 at 6:30 PM** Where: **St Jules Church**  
A multi-cultural (American, Hispanic, Vietnamese) St Jules Community Healing Service with the imposition of hands followed by Benediction will be led by Fr Dan Edwards, Fr Joseph Tran, and Fr Jim Goeke. Several Deacons and Diaconate Candidates will participate in the healing service with the assistance of the Immaculata Prayer Group.

The **St Jules Knight of Columbus Council 4683** will be serving Shrimp Dinners every Friday during lent (except Good Friday) beginning Feb 12th. Cost is \$7.00 and can be picked up on the church parking lot beginning at 4:30 PM until there is none left.

During lent the KC's will be picking up canned goods to help the poor at the food pantry. Place your donations in the baskets at each entrance at the church doors. For more information you can contact Wilton Primeaux at 981-0957 or Bobby Donlon 247-6005.

The Lenten Bible Study presented by Susan Castille will start here at St. Jules February 11th thru March 17th, Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 am. To register call Rosie @ 981-1455 by February 4th or email SusanCastillebibles-tudy@gmail.com. Include your name and phone number. A \$15 donation is appreciated.

*\*\*There is an elderly gentleman in Lafayette seeking someone to help and assist him as a live in. If interested, please call 337-384-6679.*

**REMINDER:** St. Jules "Come Lord Jesus" groups are held weekly on Tuesdays at 2:30-4 pm, Wednesday 5:30-7 pm and in Spanish on Fridays 6-8:30 pm. For contact information, see the box below.

The **Way of the Cross** will be said **every Friday during Lent** before the 12:05 pm mass and at 7 pm in Spanish.

### St. Joseph Altar at St. Pius X

St. Pius X Catholic Church on East Bayou Parkway, Lafayette, will host a St. Joseph Altar on March 19, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We invite all of you to visit the Altar and share fellowship with us. If you are interested in participating in the set up or have any questions, please call the St. Pius X Parish Office (233-4656).

### Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services 3/6/16

**Candles can be purchased for \$5 per candle.**

### WE RETURN TO GOD...FROM WHAT HE HAS GIVEN US

**02/28/16**

Cash Offertory	\$10,557.36
Poor	\$109.77
Building Fund	\$460.00
Hall Rental/Insurance	\$500.00
Masses/Flowers	\$110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,745.13</b>

**Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!**

### **COME LORD JESUS! WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY**

**Give the leader a call to join!**

**Leader:** Christy Perret

**Day & Time:** Wednesday @5:30-7 PM **Location:** Church Hall  
**Phone:** 337 593-0669 **Email:** christy143@lusfiber.net

**Leader:** Phyllis Boudreaux

**Day & Time:** Tuesday @2:30-4 PM **Location:** Church Hall  
**Phone:** 337 781-7576 **Email:** phyllisrb@lusfiber.net

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### "Exploring the Liturgies of Holy Week: Palm Sunday through Easter"

All are welcome to attend a presentation on "Exploring the Liturgies of Holy Week: Palm Sunday through Easter", reflecting on the significance of our Holy Week Celebrations. Presented by Faye Drobnic, Diocesan Office of Worship, this presentation is insightful for anyone involved in church and liturgical ministries, parish organizations, Bible study, Rosary groups, religion teachers, etc., and all who would like to learn more about the readings and rituals which take place during Holy Week. Workshops will be offered in each of the four Regions of the Diocese as follows: West Region: Thursday, March 10, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Crowley (Contact Janeth Harrington at 258-0073 or jharrington@diolaf.org); South Region: Wednesday, March 16, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Life, Franklin (Contact Deacon Jerry Bourg at 578-2423 or gbourg@diolaf.org).

### Central Region "2016 Lenten Opportunities for Confession"

The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette will host four regional "Opportunities for Confession" during Lent. Several priests will be present to hear Confessions as follows: Wednesday, March 9, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Broussard; Thursday, March 10, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Edmond Catholic Church, Lafayette; Wednesday, March 16, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Lafayette; Thursday, March 17, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Bernard Catholic Church, Breaux Bridge (Mass at 5:30 p.m.). All are invited to attend any of these "Opportunities for Confession". Please make every effort to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter Sunday. For more information, please contact Mary Bergeron (654-8682 or Mbergeron@diolaf.org).

### Labyrinth Walk

The St. Mary Altar Society at St. Mary Mother of the Church (419 Doucet Road, Lafayette) invites all to a "Labyrinth Walk" on Tuesday, March 8, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in St. Mary Parish Hall. The day will begin with a presentation at 9:15 a.m. Walking the Labyrinth is a tool that helps us stop and reflect, offering a time of "letting go", "letting in" and "letting out" and putting our lives in perspective. This spiritual walk is a place for meditation, a time to think, and a place to pause and consider the Lord's unconditional love for us. For more information, please contact JoAnn LeJune (981-3379).

### CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

*Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.*

—Thomas Edison

### *Music*

*Entrance: We Gather Together*

*Offertory: Let All Mortal Flesh*

*Communion: Taste and See*

*Exit: Ride On! Ride On!*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11; Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]