

# ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY:** 8 & 10 am; *Spanish* 11:30am; *Vietnamese* 2 pm

**SATURDAY:** 4 pm (Anticipated)

**WEEKDAYS:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 12 noon

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

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

**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.....*Leo Satchez, Grand Knight*.....233-0899  
Fourth Degree.....*Andy Falcon*.....873-6271  
Men's Cursillo.....*Jim Whittington*.....981-2084  
St. Jules Usher Society.....*Ken Judice*.....257-4317  
Angels of Service.....*Barbara Satchez*.....233-0899  
Hospital Ministry.....*Gerry Porche*.....296-8652

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	MASS INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES	PRAY FOR PRIESTS PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS
<b>Sunday 12/3/17</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	John "JR" Mhire, Cullen Rome, Russell Dailey, Wayman L. Bergeron, Jane Richard, Sadie Guillbeau, Louella & Carl Gumpert, Rayford Lantier, Dee Higginbotham, Marie Laurent, Douglas J. McCauley, Joyce Miller McCauley, Laura Milligan, Larry Stelly, Yvonne Kennedy, Dilan Smith, Tony Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Masses:</b> 8:00 &amp; 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 2 pm/Hall 3-6 pm</li> <li>• Angels Meeting 3 pm</li> <li>• OA 4:30-5:30 pm • ALANON 6 pm</li> </ul>	Bishop Douglas Deshotel Seth Lemaire
<b>Monday 12/4/17</b> <i>St. John Damascene</i>	Braxton Callen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 12 pm • Rosary 6:30-7 pm</li> <li>• Angie 4-5:30pm •</li> </ul>	Bishop Emer Michael Jarrell Joseph Marcantel
<b>Tuesday 12/5/17</b>	Virginia Buller (Birthday), Braxton Callen, Shirley Gaudin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 12 pm • CLJ 2-4 pm</li> <li>• OA 6-7pm • 4th Deg Knights 6-9 pm</li> <li>• Pre-Baptismal Class (H) 5-7 pm</li> </ul>	Rev. Joshua Guillory Riley Maturin
<b>Wednesday 12/6/17</b> <i>St. Nicholas</i>	Braxton Callen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 12 pm • CLJ 6:30 pm</li> <li>• Immaculata Prayer Group 7pm</li> <li>• Confessions (H) 5-8 pm</li> </ul>	Rev. Jude Halphen Scott Mitchell
<b>Thursday 12/7/17</b> <i>St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor</i>	Jeremy Clostio, Braxton Callen		Rev. Brian Harrington Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier
<b>Friday 12/8/17</b> <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Shirley Gaudin, Braxton Callen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 12 pm • ALANON 6 pm</li> <li>• Mass (H) 7 pm</li> </ul>	Msgr. Russell Harrington Rev. Mr. Ben Pitre
<b>Saturday 12/9/17</b> <i>St. Juan Diego</i>	Joanne Dugas, Marnell S. Castille, Bernice & Bertha Langlinois, Marie Laurent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 4 pm • OA 10-11 am</li> <li>• Quinceañera 12 noon</li> </ul>	Rev. David Hebert Connor Poirier
<b>Sunday 12/10/17</b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	Louella & Carl Gumpert, Laura Milligan, Dilan Smith, Tony Smith, Nella & Bernette Barrilleaux, Jane Richard, Rayford Lantier, Laura Milligan, Larry Stelly, Yvonne Kennedy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Masses:</b> 8:00 &amp; 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 2 pm • OA 4:30-5:30 pm • ALANON 6 pm</li> </ul>	Rev. Matthew Hebert Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).  
 Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).  
 Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).  
 Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).



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

Doug Guillory, Harry Chauvin, Joseph/Bernadette Landry  
 Russell Dailey, Agnus Broussard,  
 Souls in Purgatory, John B. Landry, Harrison Camel,  
 Rayford Lantier, Wayman L. Bergeron,  
 Timothy Romero, Donald Romero Sr., Helen Bergeron

### GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.



The Vocation Chalice is entrusted to  
**Joe & Debbie Lillie**  
**At the 4 pm Mass Saturday**  
 Please join us in prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

### Pray for the Sick

Please say prayers for Fr. Dan Edwards, Rowena Broussard, Tommy Broussard, Earl Buller, Ken Miller, Kirk Domas, Bernadette Dugas, Elia Prejean, Gussie Romero, C. J. Arceneaux, Ken Wade, Elaine & Gary, Levonia Trahan, Greg Baffes, Theresa Broussard, Jeanette Dugas, Dr. Joey Delahoussaye, Lois Reeder, Cynthia Gary, Ethel Hebert, Glenn Hebert, Taina Zeller, Tina Gilbert, Gavin Walters, Hope Broussard, Bradly McCormick, C. J. Leger, Frank Falto, David Begnaud, Jessie Duhon, Gerard Martin, Hillary Mire, George Seaux, Genevieve "Gennie" Patin, Frances Sabyle, Louis Bircher, Audrey Desormeaux, Marty Bellot, Scott Bircher, Fr. Garrett Savoie, Amie Clostio, Patty Lagrange, Mickey Stoutes, Katherine Howard, Mary Boustany, M/M J. B. Duplechain, Albertine Locklear, Larry Whatley, Jessica Doucet, Shirley Stobart, Ruth Broussard, Ella Grace Revere, Michael Vidallier, Margaret Gremillion, Carol Dugas, Donald Klumpp, Sandy Thibodeaux, Bob Adamson, Laura McIntyre, Fr. Pius Vallooran, Dotsie Butcher, Hal Perkins, M/M Don Guilbeaux, Casey Lormand, Leslie DeJean, Sherri Alario, Diana Romero, Carroll Donlon, Dwight Boudreaux, Alice Stansbury, David LeCompte, Mrs. W. J. Schexneider, Claudia Trahan, Johnnie LeBlanc, Paula McIntyre, Lawnes Prejean, Carolyn Landry, Marie LeBlanc, Marilyn Falcon, Jalyne Dupre, Barbara Camos, Cheryl Landry, Evan Richard, Forest Lalande, Catherine Strickland and St. Jules parishioners.

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards  
**Deacon:** Reggie Bollich  
**Jose Luna & Vincente Blanco**  
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 337-296-7994 or  
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**Spanish Ministry:** Luisa Blanco  
 337/852-7241  
**Cantor & Organist:**  
 Angela & Brian Sanford  
**Sacristan / Bldg Maintenance:**  
 Leonardo Napoles

### HOMEBOUND EUCARISTIC 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 THE PARISH

**Are you an adult and need the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist?**

RCIA Registration will be held on Sunday December 3 2017 after the 10:00 AM mass in the Adult Education room located inside the St Jules Parish Hall. Be listed before registration by contacting Logan (337/205-1626) or Savannah (832/545-3471), or by message with the receptionist in the St Jules Parish office (Monday- Thursday, 9 AM to 1 PM).

**Advent Healing Service**

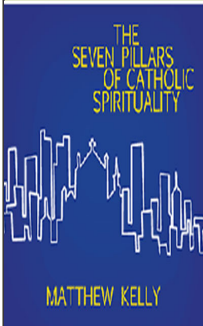
**Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 PM, St Jules Church**

Our 4th Annual Multi-Cultural St Jules Community Advent Healing Service with the imposition of hands followed by Benediction in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese will be led by Fr Dan Edwards, Fr Joseph Tran, and Fr Mike Richard assisted by several Diocese of Lafayette Deacons and the Immaculata Prayer Group. Confessions before and after the healing service.

***A "Giving Tree" will be placed in the front of church with names of patients at the nursing home. Pick a name and brighten someone's face with delivery of an unexpected gift this Christmas. We have been doing this for several years at St. Jules and the joy in bringing gifts to the elderly is overwhelming. Thank you for your generosity.***

***Volunteers are needed to help with communion at the nursing home every 5th week, on Sundays morning at 9 am. This lasts no more than 30 minutes. If interested, contact Barbara at 233-0899***

Candles \$5, Masses \$5, Sanctuary Lamp offerings \$1 per person



Join us for an evening to re-energize your Catholic Faith. A Dynamic Catholic DVD presentation by Matthew Kelly discussing "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality". December 14, 2017 in the church hall, 6:30-8:30 pm. To learn more about Dynamic Catholic, visit: [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com). You can also sign up for "The Best Advent Ever". To register call Gerry Porche: 337-296-8652; or e-mail: [glpol120@gmail.com](mailto:glpol120@gmail.com)

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

	<b><u>11/19/17</u></b>	<b><u>11/26/17</u></b>
Cash Offertory	\$11,711.76	\$12,581.82
Poor	\$102.83	\$89.71
BSA/Building Fund	\$102.00	\$0.00
CCD/Masses	\$0.00	\$335.00
Second Collection	\$659.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,595.59</b>	<b>\$13,026.53</b>

**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](mailto:christy143@lusfiber.net)  
**Leader: Phyllis Boudreaux**

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

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

Interested in a silent retreat or a Special Weekend retreat? The Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau is offering Silent, Individually-Directed Retreats, as well as Special Weekend Group Programs, from now thru the end of June. For an application form to register, call 337/662-5251 or visit their website, [jesuitspiritualitycenter.org](http://jesuitspiritualitycenter.org).

**RUNNIN' REVS vs. SLAMMIN' SEMS BASKETBALL GAME**

Join us as the Runnin' Revs will take on the Slammin Sems in the 12th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. We invite you to join us for the 2017 game on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. Tip-off is at 6:30 pm at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Concessions will be available for sale.

**Catholic Bible School**

The Community of Jesus Crucified in St. Martinville offers a men's bible study every Thursday morning from 5:30-6:30 am. There is no cost and no registration necessary. All men are invited, coffee is provided. Just show up and bring your bible.

Are you an adult Catholic male who feels a calling to serve your Church and your parish? Do you have the "heart of a servant?" If so, you may be hearing a call to the Permanent Diaconate of the Diocese of Lafayette. Inquiry sessions will begin September 9th for those interested in exploring that calling. Go to [www.diola.org](http://www.diola.org) and click on the "Offices" tab to locate the Diaconate Inquiry form, or call the Office of Permanent Diaconate at 337-261-5609.

**REMINDERS: NO parking directly in the front of church. There are NO PARKING signs in place that need to be adhered to.**

**Also, please try and find a seat in church to attend mass. Crowds standing in the entrances of church could become a safety hazard, if an emergency should arise.**

***Be watchful! Be alert!***

**You do not know when the time will come.**

**— Mark 13:33**

**MUSIC**

***Entrance: Creator of The Stars At Night***

***Offertory: The Summons***

***Communion: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus***

***Exit: O Come O Come Emmanuel***

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** *Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11*

**Tuesday:** *Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24*

**Wednesday:** *Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37*

**Thursday:** *Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27*

**Friday:** *Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38*

**Saturday:** *Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8*

**Sunday:** *Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8*