

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
Sunday 12/31/17 <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>	Gertrude D. Chaney, Jane Richard, Louella & Carl Gumpert, Rayford Lantier, Marie Laurent, Evans Cormier Sr., Laura Milligan, Larry Stelly, Yvonne Kennedy, Russell Credeur, Mary Lou & Donald Hesse Sr., James "Jimmy" Chiasson, John Schollian	● Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 2 pm ● OA 4:30-5:30 pm ● ALANON 6 pm	Rev. O'Neil Landry Adam Fenstermaker
Monday 1/1/18 <i>New Year's Day</i>	Gertrude D. Chaney, Earl & Virginia Buller, M/M Lionel Seaux & Carl	● Mass 12 pm ● Rosary 6:30-7 pm	Pope Francis Andrew Furka
Tuesday 1/2/18 <i>St. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen</i>	Mickey Patin	● Mass 12 pm ● CLJ 2-4 pm ● OA 6-7pm	Pope Emer. Benedict XVI David Furka
Wednesday 1/3/18 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>		● Mass 12 pm ● CLJ 6:30 pm ● Immaculata Prayer Group 7pm ● Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm	Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel Jace Gyles
Thursday 1/4/18 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>			Bishop Emer M. Jarrell Jonathan Harris
Friday 1/5/18 <i>St. John Neumann; First Friday</i>		● Mass 12 pm ● ALANON 6 pm ● Eucharistic Adoration 6pm	Rev. Charles Langlois Nicholas Hebert
Saturday 1/6/18 <i>St. Andre' Bessette; First Saturday</i>	Joanne Dugas, Bernice & Bertha Langlinais, Marie Laurent, Yvonne Trahan, Marwell S. Castille	● Mass 4 pm ● OA 10-11 am	Msgr. H. A. Larroque Sal Istre
Sunday 1/7/18 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>	M/M Lionel Seaux & Carl, Wayman L. Beregeron, Louella & Carl Gumpert, Rayford Lantier, Laura Milligan, Larry Stelly, Yvonne Kennedy, John "JR" Mhire	● Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am ● OA 4:30-5:30 pm ● ALANON 6 pm	Rev. Bernard Lebiedz Luke Johnson

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.
Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.
Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.
Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

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, John Schollian



The Vocation Chalice is entrusted to
St. Jules Parishioners
Please join us in prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards
Deacon: Reggie Bollich
Jose Luna & Vincente Blanco
Bulletin / DRE: Corine Porche
337-296-7994 or
Email: cporche@cal-chlor.com
Spanish Ministry: Luisa Blanco
337/852-7241
Cantor & Organist:
Angela & Brian Sanford
Sacristan / Bldg Maintenance:
Leonardo Napoles

**HOMEBOUND
EUCCHARISTIC
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

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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 Viddallier, 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 Lalonde, Catherine Strickland, Maurene Smith, Tommy Thompson and St. Jules parishioners.

AROUND THE PARISH

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

Envelopes for the **Bishop's Services Appeal** should be made out to BSA and "not" St. Jules Church.

A huge thank you to everyone who gave donations for flowers. The church was absolutely beautiful. Thank you to everyone who participated in decorating the church. A huge thank you to Barbara Satchez and Phyllis Boudreaux and their team for their endless, countless hours of help to St. Jules. We appreciate all of you!

Fr. Dan will be making his first solo jump Sunday, January 7th in the morning. Please say a special prayer that he has a successful jump with no incidences. Please keep him in your daily prayers for this infection in his foot to clear up rapidly. Fr. Dan has been a blessing for our parish, his spiritual guidance will one day take us all to Heaven. Let us pray that he continues to guide us and in perfect health. We love you Fr. Dan!!

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 when attending mass. Crowds standing in the entrances of church could become a safety hazard, if an emergency should arise.

Candles can be purchased for \$5 per candle
 Masses for your loved ones are \$5 per mass
 Sanctuary Lamp offerings are \$1 per individual name

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

12/24/17

Cash Offertory	\$24,397.63
Poor	\$62.46
Building Fund	\$512.00
Masses	\$780.00
BSA	\$.00
TOTAL	\$25,752.09

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

I Thirst for You

Read slowly over the following scripture passage and allow the word of God to penetrate your heart. Stay with the words for a while and let one of the thoughts grow in your heart.

Knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I thirst." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. (Jn 19: 28-29).

I looked for sympathy, but there was none, for comforters, but I found none. They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst. (Ps. 69: 20-21).

Hear Jesus speak to your soul: No matter how far you may wander, no matter how often you forget Me, no matter how many crosses you may bear in this life; there is one thing I want you to always remember, one thing that will never change. I THIRST FOR YOU - just as you are. You don't need to change to believe in My love, for it will be your belief in My love that will change you. You forget Me, and yet I am seeking you every moment of the day - standing at the door of your heart and knocking. Do you find this hard to believe? Then look at the cross, look at My Heart that was pierced for you. Have you not understood My cross? Then listen again to the words I spoke there - for they tell you clearly why I endured all this for you: "I THIRST..."(Jn 19: 28). Yes, I thirst for you - as the rest of the psalm - verse I was praying says of Me: "I looked for love, and I found none..." (Ps. 69: 20). All your life I have been looking for your love - I have never stopped seeking to love you and be loved by you. You have tried many other things in your search for happiness; why not try opening your heart to Me, right now, more than you ever have before. Whenever you do open the door of your heart, whenever you come close enough, you will hear Me say to you again and again, not in mere human words but in spirit. "No matter what you have done, I love you for your own sake, Come to Me with your misery and your sins, with your troubles and needs, and with all your longing to be loved. I stand at the door of your heart and knock. Open to Me, for I THIRST FOR YOU..."

Just think, God is thirsting for you and me to come forward to satiate His thirst. Just think of that! (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta)

PLEASE SAY THIS PRAYER DAILY

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples. *-Luke 2:30-31*

MUSIC

Entrance: Once in Royal David

Offertory: Silent Night

Communion: What Child is This?/Hark the Herald Angels

Exit: Joy to the World

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12