

ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY: 4 pm (Anticipated)

WEEKDAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 12 noon; Wednesday 8 am

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) Immediately after noon mass until 6 pm; Benediction following.

OFFICE HOURS: *Mon-Fri 9:30 am to 12:30 pm*

ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

Adult Education	Barney Lejeune	337-501-3492
Angels of Service	Barbara Satchez	337-298-4749
Altar Servers/Acolytes	Aren Chaisson	337-962-6284
Annual Retreat (GC)	Allen Begnaud	337-230-9984
Choir	Angie Sanford	337-852-5600
Catholic Daughters	Gerry Sonnier	337-780-1085
Catechism (CCD) / Bulletin	Corine Porche	337-296-7994
Catechism (CCD/Hisp)	Luisa Blanco	337-852-7241
Come Lord Jesus (Tue 2:30)	Phyllis Boudreaux	337-781-7576
Come Lord Jesus (Wed 5:30)	Christy Perret	337-593-0669
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Satchez	337-298-4749
Homebound Eucharistic Ministry	Ken/Sally Wade	337-984-7563
Immaculata Prayer Group	Dottie Bollich	337-257-8699
Knights of Columbus	Earl Trahan	337-981-1517
Lectors	Barbara Satchez	337-298-4749
Men's Cursillo	Randall	337-349-2516
St. Jules Faith Divers	Eric Greenwood	337-319-8068
Theresians	Jalyne Dupre	337-852-7390
Ushers	Ken Judice	337-257-4317

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	MASS INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES	PRAY FOR PRIESTS PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS
Saturday 12/5/20 <i>First Saturday</i>	Joseph & Dolores Coleman, Mark Corner, Paul Domingue, Rabalais Family, David Moorehouse, Kim Cathey, Sidney Stoute, Kenneth & Missy Hix, Lou Melancon, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Angelle Richard, Shirley Gaudin, Eraste Dupre Jr., All Souls in Purgatory	■ Anticipated Mass at 4 pm ■ OA 10-11 am	Rev. T. J. Hebert Alex Lancon
Sunday 12/6/20 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	Louella & Carl Gumpert, John Gumpert, David Moorehouse, John "JR" & Annette Mhire, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Virginia Burleigh, D. J. "Red", Lilly, Kenneth Langlainan, Rev. Matthew Hebert, Rev. T. J. Hebert, Rev. Gregory Heslip, Rev. Matthew Higginbotham, Rev. Godwin Imoru	■ Mass 8 and 10 am; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 2 pm ■ St. Francis Men's Group 12:30-1:30 pm ■ OA 4:30-5:30 pm ■ Alanon 6-7 pm	Rev. Gregory Heslip Jacob LeBlanc
Monday 12/7/20 <i>St. Ambrose</i>	David Moorehouse, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Laura Daigle, Jeremy Clostio	■ NO Noon Mass—Anticipated mass at 6 pm	Rev. Matthew Higginbotham Bret Lee
Tuesday 12/8/20 <i>Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary</i>	David Moorehouse, Paul Guilbeau, Bruce & Lena Guilbeau, Shirley Gaudin	■ Mass 12 noon ■ CLJ 2-4 pm ■ OA 6-7 pm ■ Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm	Rev. Godwin Imoru Calvin LeMaire
Wednesday 12/9/20 <i>St. Juan Diego</i>	David Moorehouse, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh	■ Mass 8 am ■ Men's Ultreya 6:30-8 pm ■ CLJ 5:30-7pm ■ Immaculata Prayer Group 7-10 pm	Rev. Sal Istre Rev. Mr. Seth Lemaire
Thursday 12/10/20 <i>Int'l Human Rights Day</i>			Very Rev. Thomas James Joseph Marcantel
Friday 12/11/20 <i>St. Damasus I</i>	David Moorehouse, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, John Edward Clostio	■ Mass 12 noon ■ Alanon 6-7 pm	Rev. Jonathan Janise Riley Maturin

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

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

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



The Sanctuary Lamp (Burns in Memory of)

Theresa & Agnus Broussard Jr., Russell Dailey,
Goldie Rome, Cullen Rome, Doug & Herb Guillory,
Mark Corner, Harry Chauvin, A. J. Antoine,
Harrison Camel, Raymond Navarre, Paul Domingue
Frank Prejean, Nettie & Gervais Thibodeaux

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards
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Cantor & Organist:
Angela & Brian Sanford
Secretary: Gerry Porche

Helping you Find...peace, power and passion after your divorce! For men and women seeking healing from divorce. An upcoming session to begin Sunday, November 15 at 2:30 pm at St. Jules Church. Sessions will be held every Sunday (same time) for 2 hours for 10 weeks. Cost is \$25 and covers all materials. Contact Greg Broussard 337-412-0349 or Lea Guidry 337-541-8292 for further information.

FEAST OF FAITH

Watching for Christ's Coming

In the season of Advent, we look to the coming of Christ at the end of time, and we prepare ourselves to celebrate his first coming among us at Christmas. Remembrance of the past is combined with preparation for the future. Memory meets action.

In a certain sense, the Mass is an Advent prayer. At the Last Supper, Jesus did not tell his disciples, "Never forget what I did for you." Instead, he said, "Do this in remembrance of me." He calls us to remember by doing, to combine memory with action. In the celebration of the Eucharist, remembering and doing become one. Jesus is as present in our midst as he was in that upper room, breaking the bread and sharing the cup; but it is a new kind of presence, seen only with the eyes of faith. In the heavenly liturgy, there will be no need of sacraments, for there, "celebration is wholly communion and feast" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1136). Here, things are different. We have only glimpses and flashes of the beauty that is yet to be. And yet, in the liturgy, we truly participate in the heavenly liturgy. The Mass is our foretaste of the joys of heaven.

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for Fr. Dan Edwards, for his continued health and well being. Please pray for Deacon Barney Lejeune, Tessie Shows, David Dwight Benoit, Jalyne Dupre, Buttons Adamson, Gregory Baffes, Marty Bellot, Ella Grace Revere, Sheree' Domingue, Brady Sturn, Mary Domingue, John Allen Roger, Milton Guilbeau, Kane Marceaux, Anita Mullins, Bob Andrews, Jessie Duhon, Ed Brenke, Annette Coleman, Sara Bryan, Ken Wade, Rosalie Ardoin, Love Langlainais, Angie Theriot, Wilbert & Ella Gary, Elia Prejean, Robert Carroll, Gabe Michot, Carol Thornton, Will Carrier, Eldine LeBlanc, Rusty Durocher, Aren Chaisson, Ed Boudreaux, Mary Ida Simoneaux, Charles Faul, Matthew Faul, Michelle Richard, Katherine Carriere, Ross Coleman Jr., David Allen, Mary Venable & Ian Taylor, Deedee Luke, Dina Cullota, Brent Mhire, Natalie Miguez, Terry Fitzgerald, Annie Taylor, John Richard, Jeanette Cummings, Rene & Lucy Hanks, George & Martha Latiolais, Deborah Chaisson, Dallas Matamoros, Lora Morrow, Paul Joseph Hammes, Ed Gaudin Sr., Susan Merritt, Dianne Langlainais, Gene Begnaud, John Richard & Dot Chauvin. To add to list, call 234-2727.

AROUND THE PARISH

****Please silence your cell phones****



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, through the Precious Blood of Jesus,

unleash the power of God to cast into hell forever Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruins of souls. Amen

BAPTIZING YOUR CHILD

If you or someone you know is interested in baptizing a child, classes are held every first Thursday at 6:30 in the parish office. For more information or to register for the class please contact Deacon Barney at 337-501-3492. Baptism classes for Hispanics are held every first Tuesday. If interested contact Luisa Blanco 337-852-7241.

Packets for CCD (religious education) are available online for registration for your kids. They can also be picked up at each entrance of the church and the church office. If your child will be making First Communion or Confirmation, you must include a copy of their Baptismal certificate. Classes will begin January 4, 2021, 6-7:30 pm. Classes will be held every Monday night with the exception of holidays from school. A calendar of classes scheduled will be attached to each packet. If anyone is interested in teaching CCD, please contact Corine Porche at 296-7994.

Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic? Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Faith? Unlock your answers today!! RCIA classes are forming now!! For more information contact Deacon Barney Lejeune at barneylejeune@hotmail.com, or call 337/501-3492.

Healing Hearts: A Catholic support group for WOMEN, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by pornography addiction or the sexual addiction of a spouse or loved one. Meetings are held weekly, from 12:00-1:30 pm and once a month at 6:00 pm. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Contact 337-404-6113 for more information.

REMEMBER SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEAR YOUR MASK!

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

	<u>11/23/20</u>	<u>11/30/20</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$11,052.68	\$12,804.34
Human Dev./BSA	\$1,342.00	\$5.00
Poor	\$240.69	\$451.66
Masses	\$430.00	\$0.00
Insurance/Bldg. Fund	\$4,361.19	\$105.00
TOTAL	\$17,426.56	\$13,366.00

COME LORD JESUS! WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Give the leader a call to join!

Leader: Christy Perret

Day & Time: Wednesday, 5:30-6:30PM **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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading 1—IS 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial Psalm—PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14

R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. **R** Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. **R** The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. **R**

Reading 2—2 PT 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

Alleluia—LK 3:4, 6

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel—MK 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

QUANTITY: 650