

# ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Third Sunday of Advent



### 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
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Come Lord Jesus (Tue 2:30)	Phyllis Boudreaux	337-781-7576
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Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Satchez	337-298-4749
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	MASS INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES	PRAY FOR PRIESTS PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS
<b>Saturday 12/12/20</b> <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</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, Dr. Luke Bordelon	■ <b>Anticipated Mass at 4 pm</b> ■ OA 10-11 am	Rev. Rofinus Jas Stephen Melancon
<b>Sunday 12/13/20</b> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	Louella & Carl Gumpert, John Gumpert, David Moorehouse, John "JR" & Annette Mhire, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Nella & Bernette Barrilleaux, Verna Broussard, Rev. Thomas James, Rev. Joseph Hund, Rev. Jonathan Janise, Bishop Sam Jacobs, Rev. Rofinus Jas	■ <b>Mass 8 and 10 am; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 2 pm</b> ■ St. Francis Men's Group 12:30-1:30 pm ■ OA 4:30-5:30 pm ■ Alanon 6-7 pm	Rev. Stanley Jawa Brian Nguyen
<b>Monday 12/14/20</b> <i>St. John of the Cross</i>	David Moorehouse, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Randy Angelle	■ Mass 12 Noon ■ Therisians Hopeful Hearts 12:30-3 pm	Rev. Raymond Jones Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier
<b>Tuesday 12/15/20</b>	David Moorehouse, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Joe Pelafigue	■ Mass 12 noon ■ CLJ 2-4 pm ■ OA 6-7 pm ■ Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm	Rev. Ryszard Kalinowski Michael Vidrine
<b>Wednesday 12/16/20</b> <i>Las Posadas Begins</i>	David Moorehouse, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Eric Doyle	■ Mass 8 am ■ Men's Ultreya 6:30-8 pm ■ CLJ 5:30-7pm ■ Immaculata Prayer Group 7-10 pm	Rev. Andrew Killeen Nicholas Ware
<b>Thursday 12/17/20</b>			Rev. Steven Kimmons Cole Zaunbrecher
<b>Friday 12/18/20</b>	David Moorehouse, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Leslie LaFleur	■ Mass 12 noon ■ Alanon 6-7 pm	Rev. Andrew Kirschman Pier Zeringue

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).  
Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).  
Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).  
Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23  
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



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

Theresa & Agnus Broussard Jr., Russell Dailey,  
Goldie Rome, Cullen Rome, Doug & Herb Guillory,  
Mark Corner, Harry & Dot 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



"No one heals himself  
by wounding another."

Saint Ambrose

The Diocese of Los Angeles

#### JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team."

With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.

#### 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 Langlinois, 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, Lora Morrow, Paul Joseph Hammes, Ed Gaudin Sr., Susan Merritt, Dianne Langlinois, Gene Begnaud. 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!**

**12/6/20**

Weekly Offertory	\$16,361.63
Poor Fund	\$643.72
Bldg Fund	\$3,218.00
Bishop's SVC	\$30.00
Masses/CCD	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,753.35</b>

**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  
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Reading 1—IS 61:1-2A, 10-11**

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

**Responsorial Psalm—LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54.**

**R. (Is 61:10b) My soul rejoices in my God.** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: **R**

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. **R**

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, **R**

**Reading 2—1 THESS 5:16-24**

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

**Alleluia—IS 61:1 (cited in LK 4:18)**

R. Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel—JN 1:6-8, 19-28**

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

**QUANTITY: 650**