

ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth 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
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	MASS INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES	PRAY FOR PRIESTS PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS
Saturday 12/19/20	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, Keith Hebert, Jack Patin, Georgia Mikulencak	■ Anticipated Mass at 4 pm ■ OA 10-11 am	Rev. Mark Kramer Dylan Allen
Sunday 12/20/20 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	Louella & Carl Gumpert, John Gumpert, David Moorehouse, John "JR" & Annette Mhire, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Clarence & Beulah Prestenbach, Teresa Can Nguyen, Mr. Den Hac, Joseph Thanh, Joseph & Maria Tran, Jack Patin, Eddie Alipaz	■ 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. Clifton Labbe Reed Bellingham
Monday 12/21/20 <i>Winter Begins</i>	David Moorehouse, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Peggy Allen, Jack Patin, Eddie Alipaz	■ Mass 12 Noon ■ Therisians Hopeful Hearts 12:30-3 pm	Rev. Donovan Labbe
Tuesday 12/22/20	David Moorehouse, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Peggy Allen, Jack Patin, Eddie Alipaz	■ Mass 12 noon ■ CLJ 2-4 pm ■ OA 6-7 pm ■ Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm	Rev. Paul LaFleur Myles Creek
Wednesday 12/23/20 <i>St John of Kanty</i>	David Moorehouse, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Marie LeJeune (DA), Randy Angelle	■ Mass 8 am ■ Men's Ultreya 6:30-8 pm ■ CLJ 5:30-7pm ■ Immaculata Prayer Group	Rev. Jeremy Lambert
Thursday 12/24/20 <i>Vigil of Christmas</i>	Inez & Buddy Prestenbach, Phanxico Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dinh, Theresa & Agnus Broussard Jr., David Moorehouse, Irma & John Hepting, Gil Weimer, Mark Corner, Eric Doyle, Lou Melancon	■ Christmas Vigil Mass 4 pm ■ Spanish Mass 6 pm ■ Vietnamese Mass 7:30 pm	Rev. Keith Landry Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas Michael Vidrine
Friday 12/25/20 <i>Nativity of the Lord</i>	SEE LIST OF NAMES FOR MASSES ON NEXT PAGE	■ Mass 9 am ■ Vietnamese Mass 2 pm ■ Alanon 6-7 pm	Rev. Oneil Landry John Dugas

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people. (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16). Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).
 Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).
 Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79 Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

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, Ella Gary, Elia Prejean, Robert Carroll, Gabe Michot, Carol Thornton, Will Carrier, Eldine LeBlanc, Rusty Duracher, 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 and Rita Credes. To add to list, call 234-2727.



The Sanctuary Lamp (Burns in Memory of)

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

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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

Christmas Day Masses are being said for.....

Russell Dailey, Goldie Rome, Cullen Rome, Raymond Navarre, A. J. Antoine, Paul Guilbeau, Bruce & Lena Guilbeau, Tope & Horta Guilbeau, Shirley Gaudin, David Moorehouse, Therese Delahousse, Valerie Simon, Angelle Richard, Charles & Clydie Porche, Susan Bodin, Seth Mangrum, Morgan Bordenave, David LeCompte, Larry & Catherine Porche, Dianne Pavaloni, John 'JR' Mhire & Annette Mhire, Kim Cathey, Emma Ramsey, Virginia Burleigh, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Johnson, John Miller Jr., Ronnie Ackal, Michael Thomas, deceased members of Lejeune, Guidry & Ortego families, John Aubrey Mire, Mary Domingue Broussard, James Hebert, Connie Sue Marie Bergeron, Geneva & Harris Bergeron, Margaret Peggy Roy, Errol C. Benoit, Vivian Lou Melancon, Phanxica Xavie Nam Nguyen & Maria Nam Dihn, Paul Domingue, All Souls in Purgatory, Maria Shay, JC & Rita Shay, Anna Lou Breaux, Bridget Leger, Ray & Gloria Romero, Steve Richier, Dudley & Ruth Breaux and Laodice LeBlanc

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!
HAVE A MERRY & SAFE CHRISTMAS!!

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

12/13/20

Weekly Offertory	\$16,257.94
Poor Fund	\$294.64
Bldg Fund	\$4,123.00
Retirement	\$1,571.15
Masses/Hall Rental	\$403.00
TOTAL	\$22,649.73

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading 1—2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?'" "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

Responsorial Psalm—PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

R. (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever"; heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. **R**

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations."

R

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.' Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm." **R**

Reading 2—ROM 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia—LK 1:38

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel—LK 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

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