

# ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH

## The Cure for Spiritual Blindness

*John 9:1-41*



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### Mass Schedule

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

**SATURDAY:** 4 pm (Vigil)

**WEEKDAYS:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 12:05 pm

**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 Tuesday; Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm Wednesday

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Second Tuesday 6:30 pm;

**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.....*Carl Landry*.....873-3612

Men's Cursillo.....*Jim Whittington*.....981-2084

St. Jules Usher Society.....*Mike Miley*.....280-3051

Angels of Service.....*Barbara Satchez*.....233-0899

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	MASS INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES	PRAY FOR PRIESTS PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS
<b>Sunday 3/26/17</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Ernest & Edith Roger, Louella Gumpert, Marie Laurent, Rocky Scelfo, Charles & Clydie Porche, Patrick Colligan	● <b>Masses:</b> 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am ; Vietnamese 2 pm	Rev. Mitchell Guidry Randy Courville
<b>Monday 3/27/17</b>	Souls in Purgatory, Shirley & Robert Dugas	● Mass 12:05 pm ● CCD 6 pm	Rev. Brad Guillory Brent Didier
<b>Tuesday 3/28/17</b>	Souls in Purgatory, Jerry Driskell, Shirley & Robert Dugas	● CLJ 2-4 pm ● Parish Mission 6:30 pm ● Rosary Church 6:30-7 pm	Bishop Curtis Guillory Cameron Domingue
<b>Wednesday 3/29/17</b>	Souls in Purgatory, Nona G. Walters, Shirley & Robert Dugas	● Mass 12:05 pm ● Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm ● Immaculata Prayer Group 7 pm	Rev. Joshua Guillory Phillip Domingue
<b>Thursday 3/30/17</b>		● Susan Castille Bible Study 8:30 pm	Rev. Jude Halphen Blake Dubroc
<b>Friday 3/31/17</b> <i>Abstinence</i>	Souls in Purgatory, Nona G. Walters, Shirley & Robert Dugas	● Mass 12:05 pm ● Way of the Cross 11:30 am & 6 pm (Spanish)	Rev. Brian Harrington Casey Dugas
<b>Saturday 4/1/17</b> <i>First Saturday</i>	Souls in Purgatory, Jules & Anita Domingue, Rita Thibodeaux, Randall Mouton, Charles & Clydie Porche, Mercedes Culotta, Joanne Dugas, Bernice & Bertha Langlinais, Marie Laurent, Frank Conde, Vivian Guidry, Patrick Colligan	● Mass 4 pm ● First Communion Retreat 9-1 pm	Pope Francis Casey Dugas
<b>Sunday 4/2/17</b> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	John "JT" Mhire, All Priests, Louella Gumpert, Cullen Rome, Russell Dailey, Rocky Scelfo	● <b>Masses:</b> 8:00 & 10:00 am ; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 2 pm	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI John Dugas

### TODAY'S READINGS

*First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).*

*Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).*

*Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).*

*Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!*

*(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])*



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

Doug Guillory, Harry Chauvin  
Jimmy Broussard, Russell Dailey, Agnus Broussard  
Harrison Camel, Marjorie Donlon



The Vocation Chalice is entrusted to

**David & Connie McManus**  
**Sunday at 10 am mass**

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 EUCHARISTIC 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

### CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

### Pray for the Sick

Please say a special prayer for Fr. Dan Edwards, Dora Doucet, 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, Kakki Purslow, Frank Falto, David Begnaud, Jessie Duhon, Gerard Martin, Hillary Mire, George Seaux, Genevieve "Gennie" Patin, Frances Sabyle, Marnell Castille, Louis Bircher, Annette Huval, Audrey Desormeaux, Marty Bellot, Scott Bircher, Easton Faul, Fr. Garrett Savoie, Amie Clostio, Patty Lagrange, Mickey Stoutes, Lacey McIntyre, Paula McIntyre, Mary Boustany, M/M J. B. Duplechain, Albertine Locklear, Rayford Lantier, Larry Whatley, James D. Stelly, Shirley Stobart, Ruth Broussard, Ella Grace Revere, Michael Vidallier, Margaret Gremillion, Louis Culotta, Nona Walters, Sandy Thibodeaux, Bob Adamson, Laura McIntyre, Fr. Gene Tremie, Fr. Pius Vallooran, Dotsie Butcher, Hal Perkins, M/M Don Guilbeaux, Casey Lormand, Leslie DeJean, Carroll Donlon, Dwight Boudreaux, Alice Stansbury, David LeCompte, Mrs. W. J. Schexneider, Claudia Trahan, Sheila R. Sawyer, Marie Downs and Parishioners of St. Jules.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### St Jules Lenten Mission—Theology of the Body Teachings of St John Paul II

**When:** March 28 (Tuesdays) **Where:** St Jules Church Hall  
**Time:** 6:30 Register by Calling: Parish office: (337) 234-2727  
Taran: (337) 550-5740 (English) Luisa: (337) 852-7241 Espanol

### My Lord and My God! Followers of Jesus

**Presented by** Susan Castille **Dates:** March 2 thru April 6, 2017  
**Time:** 9:15 AM to 11:30 AM **Place:** St. Jules Catholic Church  
Register at church or Email: SusanCastillebiblestudy@gmail.com OR:  
Call Rosie at 981-1455 by Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Please include name and phone  
number. \$15 donation appreciated to cover expenses. Bring a friend!  
Spread the Word!

The Knights of Columbus have started their 40 days of collecting  
can goods for lent. Bins will be at all entrances of the church.  
Please be generous with your donations.

### Lenten Healing Service

**Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM, St Jules Church**

Our 3rd Annual Multi-Cultural St Jules Community 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  
Francois Santa Marie assisted by several Diocese of Lafayette  
Deacons and the Immaculata Prayer Group. Confessions before  
and after the healing service.

Pope Francis witnesses Eucharistic Miracle..check out this video  
on YouTube...[http://youtu.be/\\_UXuLKaLVQc](http://youtu.be/_UXuLKaLVQc)

The 44th Annual Paschal Meal will be held Wednesday, April 12th  
at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Res-  
ervations are required due to limited seating. Please call Barbara  
Satchez at 233-0899 to make your reservation. We will need  
name, phone number and how many will be attending with your  
group.

There will be envelopes for **Easter flower donations** at the  
entrances of church. Please include name in memory of on  
the envelope if applicable.

Candles may be purchased for \$5 per candle

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

	<u>3/19/17</u>
Cash Offertory	\$13,350.01
Poor	\$715.94
Parking Lot/BSA	\$140.00
Masses/Flowers	\$425.00
Spanish Collection	\$683.43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,314.38</b>

**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

### Second Collection—Catholic Relief Services

This collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our  
suffering brothers and sisters here at home and abroad. Catholic  
Relief Services provides humanitarian aid in the wake of natural  
disasters, refuge for the displaced, advocacy for peace and jus-  
tice around the world. By participating in this collection we walk  
with Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized commu-  
nities in our world and within the United States.

### "Bethsaida and the Risen Christ by the Sea"

Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 PM, St Jules Church Hall. A Lenten bibli-  
cal archaeology presentation will be presented by Deacon Reggie  
Bollich. St Jules parishioners and all friends of St Jules Parish are  
welcome.

### 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).

### Labyrinth Walk

The labyrinth is an ancient pattern found in cultures around the  
world in many different forms and entered Christian prayer life  
during the Middle Ages, when it was integrated into cathedrals  
across Europe. The Labyrinth inside Charters Cathedral in  
France is one of the few that remains in its original form. Aimee  
Dominique will present "An Ancient Path for Reflection" - Presen-  
tation and Walk on **Thursday, March 23rd, 6:30 pm at Holy  
Cross Church**, Mission Hall (Bldg M—gym). Please enter/park  
on Norbert Luke Drive by KC Hall. For more info contact Elsa  
Mendoza at 984-2301, [worship@holycrosslafayette.com](mailto:worship@holycrosslafayette.com).

### Rice Bowls

Rice bowls were given to the children at CCD class Monday, 3/6/17.  
25% of your donations are returned to the Diocese to be used to  
assist the needy in our local area and the remaining 75% is used by  
Catholic Relief Services to assist the poor throughout the world.

### APRIL 1

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on  
the other three hundred and sixty-four. —Mark Twain

### Music

**Entrance:** *Gather Us In*

**Offertory:** *The Lord is My Light*

**Communion:** *You Are Mine*

**Exit:** *Blest be the Lord*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]