

ST. JULES CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Lo,
How a Rose Ere Blooming....*

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 12/24/17 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve</i>	SEE LISTING ON NEXT PAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Masses</i>: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am; Vietnamese 7:30 pm ● Christmas Anticipated Mass 4 pm ● Spanish anticipated mass 5:30 pm ● OA 4:30-5:30 pm ●ALANON 6 pm 	Rev. Andrew Kirschman Myles Creek
Monday 12/25/17 <i>Christmas</i>	SEE LISTING ON NEXT PAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mass 9 am ●Rosary 6:30-7 pm 	Rev. Rodney Kissinger Brent Didier
Tuesday 12/26/17 <i>St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins</i>	Gioan An Nguyen, Mickey Patin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mass 12 pm ●CLJ 2-4 pm ●OA 6-7pm 	Rev. Clifton Labbe Cameron Domingue
Wednesday 12/27/17 <i>St. John</i>	Anna, Cora Sinegal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mass 12 pm ●CLJ 6:30 pm ●Immaculata Prayer Group 7pm ●Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm 	Rev. Donovan Labbe Phillip Domingue
Thursday 12/28/17 <i>The Holy Innocents</i>			Rev. Keith LaBove Rev. Mr. Blake Dubroc
Friday 12/29/17 <i>St. Thomas Becket</i>	Ann Margaret	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mass 12 pm ●ALANON 6 pm 	Rev. Paul LaFleur Casey Dugas
Saturday 12/30/17 <i>6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	Andre Holloway, Joanne Dugas, Marnell S. Castille, Bernice & Bertha Langlains, Errol Demirsu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mass 4 pm ●OA 10-11 am ●Wedding 5:30 pm 	Rev. Keith Landry John Dugas
Sunday 12/31/17 <i>New Year's Day; 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Masses</i>: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am ●OA 4:30-5:30 pm ●ALANON 6 pm 	Rev. O'Neil Landry Adam Fenstermaker

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people. I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance (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).

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
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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

GOD'S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

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

AROUND THE PARISH

Masses Christmas Eve are being said for Verna Babin Doce, Van Babin, Hilda & Nutley Patin, Jerry Driskell, Gertrude D. Chaney, D. J. "Red" & Lilly Langlinais, Ethel Cline, Theresa Mitchell, Jane Richard, Sadie Guilbeau, Curtis Bernard, Yolande Boudreaux, Bobby Holleman, Laura Milligan, Larry Stelly, Yvonne Kennedy, Anna Lou Breaux, Russell Credeur, Mary Lou & Donald Hesse Sr., and James "Jimmy" Chaisson.

Masses for Christmas Day are being said for John "JR" Mhire, Russell Dailey, Cullen Rome, Agnus Broussard, Jr., Thomas Arabie, Gertrude D. Chaney, Shannon Price, Louella & Carl Gumpert, D. P. Romero, Sr., Timothy Romero, Kelly Moylan, Gloria Romero, Shirley Gaudin, Earl & Virginia Buller, M/M Lionel Seaux & Carl, Doisa Richard, Carol LeBlanc, Anthony & Rita Suire, Dot Suire, Richard Suire, Anita & Cyrien LeBlanc and Evan Cormier Sr.

If you signed up for Fr. Dan's Christmas party at his home, this will start at 6:30 pm. Mass will begin at 7 pm. Gumbo will be served shortly after. Please bring your side dish in a disposable container. Directions to Fr. Dan's home can be found at each entrance to the church.

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!!

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

	<u>12/17/17</u>
Cash Offertory	\$13,088.03
Poor	\$202.10
Building Fund	\$95.00
Christmas Flowers	\$305.00
BSA	\$175.00
TOTAL	\$13,865.13

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

Are you an adult and need the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist?

RCIA Registration will be held on Sunday December 3 2017 after the 10:00 AM mass in the Adult Education room located inside the St Jules Parish Hall. Be listed before registration by contacting Logan (337/205-1626) or Savannah (832/545-3471), or by message with the receptionist in the St. Jules Parish office (Monday- Thursday, 9 AM to 1 PM).

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.

RUNNIN' REVS vs. SLAMMIN' SEMS BASKETBALL GAME

Join us as the Runnin' Revs will take on the Slammin Sems in the 12th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. We invite you to join us for the 2017 game on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. Tip-off is at 6:30 pm at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Concessions will be available for sale.

Catholic Bible School

The Community of Jesus Crucified in St. Martinville offers a men's bible study every Thursday morning from 5:30-6:30 am. There is no cost and no registration necessary. All men are invited, coffee is provided. Just show up and bring your bible.

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

The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God!

— Luke 1:35

MUSIC

Entrance: The King Shall Come

Offertory: Lo, How a Rose

Communion: Here I Am Lord

Exit: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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] During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128: -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]