

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

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:30 am to 1 pm

ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

Adult Education	Ann Fitzgerald	337-288-8256
Angels of Service	Barbara Satchez	337-298-4749
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
Hospital Ministry	Gerry Porche	337-296-8652
Immaculata Prayer Group	Dottie Bollich	337-257-8699
Knights of Columbus	Leo Satchez	337-288-5903
Lectors	Camille Copeland	337-591-1971
Men's Cursillo	Randall	337-349-2516
St. Jules Faith Divers	Eric Greenwood	337-319-8068
Thesians	Jalyne Dupre	337-852-7390
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	MASS INTENTIONS	THIS WEEK AT ST. JULES	PRAY FOR PRIESTS PRAY FOR SEMINARIANS
Sunday 12/16/18 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	Sadie Guilbeau, Louella & Carl Gumpert, Charles & Clydie Porche, John JR" Mhire, Frank Prejean, Allison Hebert, David LeCompte, Virginia Burleigh	Nicholas Ware	Rev. Oneil Landry Evan Hebert
Monday 12/17/18	Eddie Ackal Sr.	●Mass 12 pm ●Rosary 6:30 pm ●CCD Class 6-7:30 pm	Rev. Charles Langlois Rev.Mr. Sal Istre
Tuesday 12/18/18 <i>Int'l Migrants Day</i>	Marie Ethel Thibodeaux	●Mass 12 pm ●CLJ 2-4 pm ●OA 6-7pm ●Susan Castille Bible Study 9:30-12 pm ●Catholic Daughters 5-7 pm	Rev. Msgr. H.A. Larroque Luke Johnson
Wednesday 12/19/18	Russell Dailey, Pam Rodrigue	●Mass 12 pm ●Patriotic Rosary 6:30 pm ●CLJ 5:30pm ●Immaculata Prayer 7-9pm ●Men's Ultreya 6:30 pm ●RCIA (H) 7-9 pm	Rev. Korey LaVergne Andrew Killeen
Thursday 12/20/18			Rev. Bernard Lebiecz Luke Kirk
Friday 12/21/18 <i>St. Peter Canisius; Winter Begins</i>	Clarence & Beulah Prestenbach, Eddie Ackal Sr.	●Mass 12 pm ●ALANON 6pm ●Pastoral Familiar 7-9 Hall	Rev. Clyde LeBlanc Hayden Lacour
Saturday 12/22/18	Mercedes Culotta, Joanne Dugas, Joe & Rosa Mae Thibodeaux, Al Robichaux, Charles Domingue, Bessie Prejean, Mark Corner, Curtis Bernard, Anna Clark, Joe & Mary Michalek, Barbara Degeyter, Diane Sibille	●Mass 4 pm ●OA 10-11 am & 3 pm	Rev. Steen LeBlanc Joshua LaFleur
Sunday 12/23/18 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	Louella & Carl Gumpert. Charles & Clydie Porche, John JR" Mhire, Marie Ethel Thibodeaux, Marie Laurent	●Masses: 8:00 & 10:00 am; Spanish 11:30 am ; Vietnamese 2 pm ●OA 4:30-5:30 pm ●ALANON 6 pm	Rev. Jerome LeDoux Alex Lancon

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalms — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

Second Reading — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

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



Doug Guillory, Harry Chauvin, Allen Gerard, Rayford Lantier, Russell Dailey, Agnus Broussard, David LeCompte, Harrison Camel, Wayman L. Bergeron, Cullen Rome, Goldie Rome, A. J. Antoine, Estelle Satchez, Mark Corner, Theresa Broussard, Jack Thibodeaux

The Vocation Chalice is entrusted to

Rosalie Ardoin

Saturday at the 4 pm Mass

Please join us in prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood



Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dan Edwards
Deacon: Reggie Bollich
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Cantor & Organist:
Angela & Brian Sanford

**HOMEBOUND / HOSPITAL
EUCCHARISTIC / PRAYER
MINISTRY**

If you or your loved one is a St. Jules parishioner and cannot attend Mass because of surgery or illness, or in the hospital and would like Holy Communion, and/or prayers, please call Ken or Sally Wade at 984-7563. For hospital visits/ministry, call Gerry Porche 296-8652.

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

RICHES

Riches are the instrument of all vices, because they render us capable of putting even our worst desires into execution.

—St. Ambrose

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for our pastor, Fr. Dan Edwards, for his complete recovery and well being. Please pray for David Dwight Benoit, Jalyne Dupre, Buttons Adamson, Gregory Baffes, Louis Bircher, Susan Bodin, Marty Bellot, Ella Grace Revere and Loretta Schilling Debailon. If you have someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the office at 234-2727.

AROUND THE PARISH

****PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES****

♥ Please sign up for our New Year's extravaganza at Fr. Dan's house. Mass will be said, food and drinks followed by fireworks. Sign up sheet in the front of church. ♥ We are looking for volunteers to be God's housekeepers. If you can donate a few hours a week to help dust and clean the sanctuary, it would be helpful. ♥ There have been burglaries at some of the masses. Please make certain to lock your car when it is parked in the parking lot. ♥ Flower donations are now being accepted for this Christmas season. If you would like to donate, envelopes are at the entrances of church. ♥ If anyone has 2019 calendars you won't be needing, they would love to have them at the Nursing home. Please bring to the office. Many Thanks!

All gifts for the Giving Tree and Christmas cards are due this weekend. Gifts should have the name tag that you pulled from the tree on the top of the present. All cards are accepted, if you would like to put a donation in the card, it will be much appreciated, but kind words are accepted as well. Thank you for your generosity with gifts and cards.

Susan Castille and her team are excited to be planning their next **Bible Study** for 6 Thursdays during Lent 2019; March 7-April 11th. "**Holy Week, the Lessons of the Last Days**". Reserve the date now on your calendar and watch for registration instructions early 2019.

IMPRESSIONABLE

A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every passerby leaves a mark. —Ancient Chinese proverb



Faith Divers Group Presents
"How Community & Service Can Lead One to a Christ-Centered Life"
Evan Reutling will speak at St Jules
Tuesday, January 9, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

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

	<u>12/9/18</u>
Cash Offertory	\$17,704.45
Religious Retirement	\$937.00
Poor	\$63.69
CCD	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$350.00
TOTAL	\$19,105.14

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

RUNNIN' REVS vs. SLAMMIN' SEMS BASKETBALL GAME

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Game On! Join us as the Runnin' Revs take on the Slammin Sems in the 13th Annual basketball game between the Lafayette Diocesan priests and seminarians. This popular, fun-filled, family event helps promote and support priestly and religious vocations. Tip-off is at 6:30 pm at Cathedral-Carmel School Gymnasium, 848 St. John Street, Lafayette. Doors open at 6 pm. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Concessions will be available for sale. Join us to see who will win this year! Hope to see you there!

Healing Hearts: A Catholic support group for WOMEN, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by the pornography addiction or sexual addiction of a loved one. This may include a spouse, boyfriend, family member or friend. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Meetings are held on a weekly basis. Contact 337-404-6113 for more information and respond to the prompting.

Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from substance abuse addiction and other psychological dependencies/addictions including, but not limited to, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, various eating addictions, gambling addiction, and unhealthy relationships with wealth, power, pleasure, and honor. It is free and open to the public. For more information call Marcelo Davis at 337-349-1896 or visit <https://catholicinrecovery.com>.

The Diocese of Lafayette will host its "**Annual Rose Dinner for Life**" honoring individuals who champion the Pro-Life cause on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at 6:00pm at the Petroleum Club in Lafayette. Special guests speakers include David Scotton of the newly released documentary "I Lived on Parker Avenue." Sponsor tables and individual tickets are now available. Call (337) 261-5653 to sponsor a table or to purchase tickets.

GUMBO SUPPER: Please join St. Paul's for a special Christmas Season supper in honor of the newborn King—the Savior of the World! The gumbo is being held Wednesday, December 26th from 5-7 pm, at St. Paul's Church hall, 326 S. Washington Street in Lafayette. All are welcomed to attend. Sponsored by The Franciscans.

The **Knights of Columbus Council #7557 will sponsor a Pro-Life Walk.** The walk will be Saturday, January 12 at 8:30 am. It will begin with a presentation inside Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Broussard by Sarah Bergeron followed by a blessing from fr Kyle White. A march through Broussard to St. Joseph Church and then return to the Parish Life Center. The rosary for life will be prayed. Refreshments will be served after the walk.

MUSIC

Entrance: O Come Divine Messiah
Offertory: Love Divine All Loves Excelling
Communion: In the Bleak Mid Winter
Exit: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45