



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
 One Hope! One Faith! One Family!

MARCH 6, 2022

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DAILY MASSES

Monday & Thursday: 8:30 am
 Tuesday: 5:30 pm (Mass followed by Adoration until 7:30 pm)
 Wednesday: Noon (Adoration 10:00 am until noon Mass)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm
 Wednesdays 11:00-11:45 am, in church or by appointment

Emergencies: After Hours, please call 766-2431 and follow the directions given on the voicemail message.

OUR MISSION

The mission of St. Jude the Apostle Parish is to instill hope in the hearts of all of our brothers and sisters by embracing one another and our diversity with a compassionate and a welcoming spirit, guided by our faith in Jesus Christ and the traditions of our Catholic faith.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office Hours: M-Th 8-4, (closed for lunch 12:30-1:30), Fri. 8am - 12noon



*Ash Wednesday and the
First Sunday of Lent*

Saturday and Sunday
March 5-6, 2022

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Dear Friends: I hope that your Lent is off to a good start. It was good to be with so many of you for our Ash Wednesday celebrations. For today's reflection, I thought I would take us back a couple of days to this past Wednesday. I offer these thoughts as an opportunity to reflect on what this season could be for all of us.

On Ash Wednesday, we heard from the Prophet Joel, who writes, *“Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God.”* (from Joel 2:12-18).

One of the first things that most of us *focus on* in the morning is what to wear that day. One of the first things that many of us *do in the morning* is look at our phone. How we start our day says something about how we will live it. In today's world, it is very easy to get caught up in how we look, what other people think, and what the world is saying: in the news, through social media, and so on. Lent calls us to refocus, to “rend,” as scripture says. One priest I know makes the distinction between *going to the head or going to the heart*. Consider, for example, your morning routine, especially as Lent is beginning. In the morning, what's the first thing you go for? After letting the dog out or making the coffee, what do you do next? Do you go for the phone, or do you go to God in prayer? Do you turn on the news, or do you decide to let it wait for at least a few minutes? All of it.

“Rending our hearts, not our garments” begins with a daily rending, a daily going to the Heart of Christ, first thing and in all things. (QUESTION)- can an adjustment to the start of my day be a good thing for me during this time?

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Fr. Trey Nelson



MINISTRIES

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Take a chance to win some money!

We have two raffles again this year at the St. Jude Fair that gives us all the opportunity to support our Parish Fair being held April 1-3, 2022.

\$100 – Buys a ticket for the \$10,000 raffle! But....it also gives you the opportunity to win 8 other cash prizes. ***Only 400 tickets sold!

\$1 – Buys a ticket for the chance to win \$1,000 and/or a \$200 consolation prize.

For more information contact Mike Wilson
 mike_p_wilson@bellsouth.net or the church office at 766-2431.

Thank you for your support!



Dinners come with fish or shrimp, fries, salad, and a roll.

Price is \$9, payable with cash, check, or card.

No pre-orders please.

**Praying, Serving, and Working Together
 In Unity and Charity Since 1903**

Court Regina Coeli #2063 proudly celebrates 50 years as a Catholic Daughters of the Americas court in the St. Jude community. We are Catholic women working together for a more meaningful spirit-filled life for ourselves, our families, and our parish community through acts of service and charity. Learn how we exemplify our motto “Unity and Charity” in our parish community, local community, nationally and internationally. This fraternal Catholic women’s organization invites you to join us on **March 26, 2022 during the Women’s Morning of Reflection** to learn about our organization. We would love for more women to become members of our court. For more information contact Regent Maureen Williams at 225-803-3773 or join us on March 26th from 9:00 - 12:00 for our Women's Morning of Reflection, where we will also have information for anyone interested in Catholic Daughters.

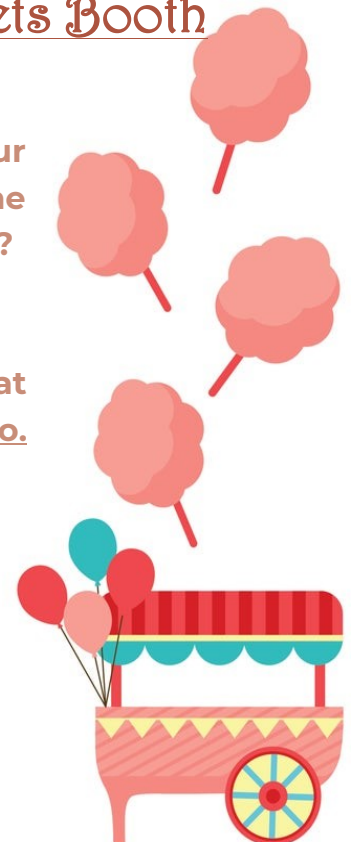
Fair Sweets Booth

Want to donate your favorite sweet to the Fair Sweets Booth?

**Contact
 Suzanne Hamilton at
suzhamilton@yahoo.com**

Thanks – we look forward to seeing you at the fair!

April 1-3, 2022



St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

SACRAMENTS & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Michaelyn McGinnis,

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VBS REGISTRATION For Participants & Volunteers IS NOW OPEN!

Registration Deadline is May 4, 2022

<http://www.stjudecatholic.org/content.cfm?id=1288>

Nursery Opening Sunday, February 27th

To register your child and to volunteer, please visit our website:

<http://www.stjudecatholic.org/content.cfm?id=1288>

Confirmation Candidates

For All incoming 11th Graders

The Confirmation Packet is available on our website. The deadline to submit your packet is Monday, March 28, 2022.

<http://www.stjudecatholic.org/content.cfm?id=1274>

1st Eucharist Retreat Reminder

Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 1:00-5:00 pm

Parish Hall

TriForce Youth Ministries
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March Schedule

High School Youth Group

3/7	Veritas Night 6:30-8:30pm	St. George Youth House
3/13	ADORATION 7-8pm	St. Jude Catholic Church
3/14	Veritas Night 6:30-8:30pm	St. George Youth House
3/21	Veritas Night 6:30-8:30pm	St. George Youth House
3/24	Special Event Games, Games, and More! 7:00-9:00pm	St. George Youth House
3/28	Veritas Night 6:30-8:30pm	St. George Youth House

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FINANCIAL GIVING

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Sunday, March 13, 2022

Black & Indian Missions Special Appeal



Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

Lenten Bags for Haiti Mission

Do something special with your family for Lent!

Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 2nd - take a cloth bag from the basket in the back of the church; fill it together as a family to help support our parish-sponsored Haiti Mission.

Or let each of your children take one separately.



Return it in the collection basket at Easter, Sunday April 17th!

Thank you for your help.

COMMUNICATIONS

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St. Jude the Apostle
 Spring/Lenten Adult Ed Series
 "Finding the Calm in Our Storm"

Sunday March 13 from 7:00pm-8:00pm
 in the Parish Hall

"Child of My Parents, Child of God: A Reflection
 on Our Place in the Family Birth Order"



Dr. David L. Whidden, III, an assistant professor of theology at Our Lady of the Lake College here in Baton Rouge, will invite us to reflect on the reality that our relationships in this life do in fact impact our image and relationship with God, and vice-versa. "Where we fall in the family line" also obviously affects us. Focusing on the promise that each of us is created in the image and likeness of God and the belief that we each have a unique vocation, a purpose in life, will be the heart of this session.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 7	
8:30 am	Jim Boudreaux
Tuesday, March 8	
5:30 pm	Eugenio Jimenez
Wednesday, March 9	
12:00 pm	For the People
Thursday, March 10	
8:30 am	For the People
Friday, March 11	No Mass
Saturday, March 12	
4:00 pm	Charles Heurtevant Vern Patin AJ Politz, Jr.
Sunday, March 13	
8:00 am	Vern Patin
9:30 am	For the People
11:00 am	Alex & Helen Coughlin

Our Next Baptism Seminar

March 7th @ 7:00 pm

Ministry Building Room 124

Sign up online on our website:

<http://www.stjudecatholic.org/content.cfm?id=1273>

**IN NEED OF A PRAYER?
OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO MAY NEED ONE?**

Call our Prayer Line

**We are here to pray for your needs,
whatever they may be.**

Mary Altazan (225) 766-5276

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/ Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



**St. Jude Lenten Schedule
In Church**

Stations of the Cross

- Every Friday at 5:30 pm
- (March 11, 18, 25, April; 1, 8)
- April 15, Stations of the Cross at Noon,
followed by The Celebration of the Lord's
Passion at 3pm
- Every Wednesday Following Noon Mass
(March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Tuesdays 4:00pm-5:15pm
 - Wednesdays 11:00-11:45 am
- Or with Father Trey by appointment by calling the
Parish Office, 225-766-2431.

CULTURE OF LIFE REFLECTIONS

"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

— Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day
of the Sick 2021

A VOCATIONAL VIEW

Jesus was led into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting by the Holy Spirit. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, call or email Father Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations