



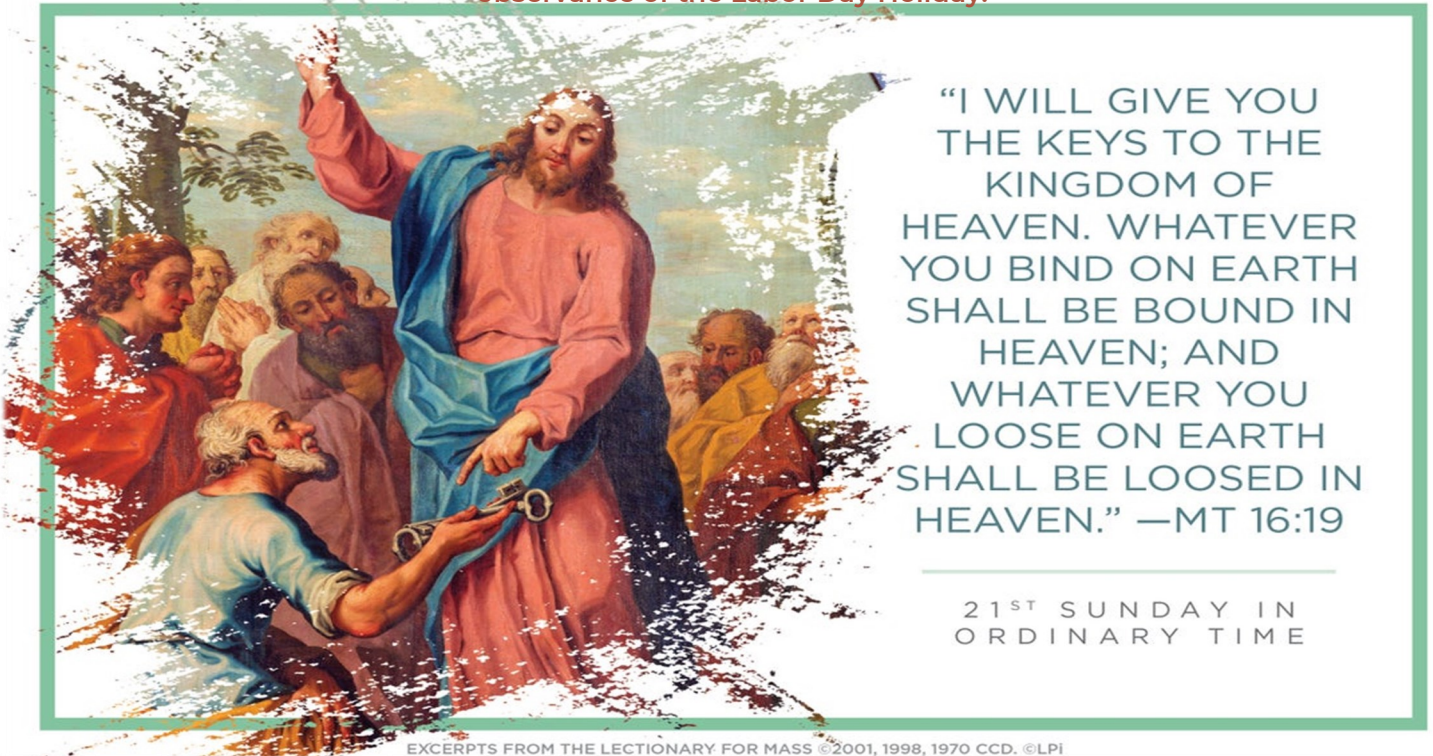
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

One Hope! One Faith! One Family!

AUGUST 27, 2023

9150 HIGHLAND ROAD | BATON ROUGE, LA 70810

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“I WILL GIVE YOU
THE KEYS TO THE
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SHALL BE BOUND IN
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WHATEVER YOU
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SHALL BE LOOSED IN
HEAVEN.” —MT 16:19

21ST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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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

Prayer Chapel in the Ministry Building

Monday - Thursday from 6:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday from 6:00 am to 12:00 pm

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

Parish PH: (225) 766-2431

Parish Web: www.stjudecatholic.org

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Deacon James Morrissey, Director of Administration

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

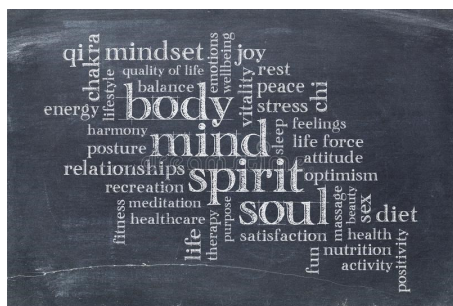
Emergencies: After Hours, please call 766-2431 and follow the directions given on the voicemail message.

If you or a family member are hospitalized and would like a visit, please contact the parish office, 766-2431.



The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday and Sunday
August 26-27, 2023
www.stjudecatholic.org



"The Remedy of Rest"

(by Fr. Trey Nelson, In Commemoration of the Feast of St. Augustine: August 28)

People are tired and stressed. People are Busy. Some are depressed, angry, sad. Pressure. Anxiety. Happiness.. Excitement. There are moments when we are energized and motivated. There are times when we are confused and frustrated. And some are even exhausted. This may not be you, not right now, at least. But trust me, these words, or some of them, to be sure,

speak to a lot of us. This is reality. It's reality for both young and old alike. All you have to do to realize this is visit any high school campus these days. Watch students changing classes. Many of them look happy and greet you pleasantly, but a lot of them look completely fatigued. Whenever I see this—whenever I perceive it—one of the first things that I always ask myself is, "I wonder how much sleep they got last night." Most of our U.S. culture, not most of the world, is moving at the speed of light. And we start running when we're young. This reality frightens me to no end sometimes. It affects health, happiness, academic or job performance. It affects relationships. And most of all, it affects our spiritual dimension. In attempting to navigate our way through this sea of emotions and physical effects, there are times, perhaps, when maybe we need to consult a physician or a counselor of some sort. There is, at times even, the need for some type of properly prescribed medication. There are also, however, those extremely unhealthy things that some of us turn to for relief. We may feel good in the moment, but for the long-term, it's only a momentary, artificial relief.

Saint Augustine was one of the most significant persons in the history of our church and the Christian faith in general. One of his statements that we commonly recall is this one: "our hearts are restless, O God, until we rest in Thee." **Of all the remedies available to us in this world of ours—for peace and comfort—there is one remedy that has been and will always be paramount. And that remedy is rest.** Augustine was so right. Throughout my entire life, especially whenever I'm feeling run down and borderline sick, my Mom has always said to me, simply, "rest is a wonderful thing." And she's right. NOTHING takes the place of it. Sleep. A round of golf. Coffee with a friend. Walking, running, or just simply sitting on the porch. All of these sorts of things are absolutely essential to a happy, healthy life. But the most important form of rest to which Augustine refers is that of resting in God's presence. Nothing, nothing at all can take the place of this, even though we subconsciously (and consciously, at times) try to fill the void with something else. Here's an example of why this "resting in God's presence" can be so hard to come by at times. Many, many people go crazy if they have to be separated from their cell phone. Me? I don't. Take my phone? Go ahead, take it! (Well, sort of.) Who ever said that we have to be totally available, all the time? Dr. Bill Jenkins, formerly of LSU, use to tell me that he and his wife would play golf together weekly and that he called it, "the great disconnect."

What's your great disconnect? What type of rest—good, quality, holy rest—are you lacking? Because it truly is a wonderful thing. Thank you, St. Augustine. Thank you, Mom.

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SACRAMENTS & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Wednesday, September 6th, from 6:30-7:00pm

Parents and students are invited to come **Meet your Teachers** before class starts on Wednesday, September 13th.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Reminder that Sunday, September 10th is the first Confirmation session. Confirmation Sessions will be in the Ministry Building starting at 9:30am. Students are reminded to attend the 11:00 Mass as a group after their sessions.



Confirmation Team 2023-2024

RCIA IS STARTING SOON

Any Adult that is interested in becoming Catholic can fill out the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Information Sheet that is located on the website under 'Sacraments and Services', then 'RCIA.'

Please contact Carmel at the church office with any questions about RCIA.

ST. JUDE SCHOOL IS NOW HIRING

Afterschool Extension Workers

Hours 3:15 - 5:30 pm

Contact St. Jude School at 225-769-2344

MINISTRIES

Deacon Billy Francioni, Director of Ministry Development
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PRAYING CHRISTIAN VIRTUES

St. Jude will be presenting an Ignatian prayer series called "*Lord Teach Me to Pray-Praying Christian Virtues.*" This 12-week prayer series introduces Ignatian prayer and spirituality in the way that St. Ignatius himself introduced it to people. Praying Christian Virtues is conducted in a small group setting (12-15 women) with a trained facilitator. Sessions will be for 1½ hours once a week for prayer, faith sharing and introduction to the methods of Ignatian prayer. Each week participants will receive scriptures on the virtues to use daily at home for 15 minutes of private prayer.

Sessions Will Be on
Tuesday Mornings 10:00am-11:30am
Beginning Tuesday, September 12th

Please email Bonnie Mart at cmartfamily@cox.net to sign up or to get more information lordteachmetoprayer.com



ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Thank you all for all that you do! You are very much appreciated! To show our appreciation, we are hosting an event in your honor at the Main Event on Friday, September 15, 2023 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS Friday, September 8!

Visit our website to register now!
<http://www.stjudecatholic.org/>

Contact Deacon James in the Parish Office
with any questions, 225-766-2431.



ST. JUDE BOOSTER CLUB
GOLF CLASSIC

Presented by
GULF COAST BANK
& Trust Company

Monday September 25 | Santa Maria

Registrations and sponsorships still
available for the 2023 Golf Classic

To sign up visit:

www.stjudeboosterclub.com



\$600 per Foursome



\$1500 Flag Sponsorship

Includes company logo on one
green pin flag, foursome, hole sign

\$150 Hole Sign



All proceeds go to St. Jude Cougar Athletics



ST. JUDE MEN'S CLUB

Members Meeting, 9/14th at 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
Enjoy food, beverages, socializing, and guest speaker.

9th Annual Fishing Rodeo, 10/6th and 10/7th, Empire, LA

More details to come. Lodging is limited in the Venice area due to a large LNG project. If you are planning to attend, now would be a good time to book a place to stay. Click the link below to register. \$75.00 for early registration, \$100 after. Registration includes shirt, ditty bag, meals Friday and Saturday night, and beverages.

<https://stjudemensclub.square.site/>

For questions, please contact:
Case Roberson roberson.case@gmail.com
President, St. Jude Men's Club

FINANCIAL GIVING

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

One of the ways we can express our gratitude to God for His blessings is by giving back to His church. Financial giving is not only a form of worship, but also a way of supporting the ministry and mission of our church. We believe that God loves a cheerful giver, and that He will bless those who give generously and faithfully.

For all of our giving options, visit the Financial Giving tab on our website, or click here:

<http://www.stjudecatholic.org/content.cfm?id=1242>

COMMUNICATIONS

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Communications Coordinator
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WE ARE NOW SEEKING A FULL-TIME RECEPTIONIST TO JOIN OUR PARISH STAFF!

As first point of contact, this position is primarily responsible for professionally representing the parish by providing visitors to the parish with a warm and welcoming experience and to provide administrative support to the parish staff. The receptionist position requires complex record keeping skills and the ability to carry out other duties that contribute to the functions of parish life while supporting the goals, objectives, and mission of the parish. This position is a member of the parish staff, interacting with the staff to accomplish the mission of St. Jude the Apostle Parish.

This position requires a high level of confidentiality, handling sensitive information and matters necessitating discretion. Typing skills and attention to detail and time management are necessary. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, and demonstration of the ability to learn is required.

Attention to detail, accuracy, and analytical and problem-solving skills required. Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to exercise good judgment in handling difficult and/or sensitive situations. Applicants must possess good organizational skills.

Interested applicants should submit resume to deaconjames@stjudecatholic.org

If you do not have a resume, please fill out an application to submit to Deacon James. The application can be found on our website:

<http://www.stjudecatholic.org/>

Or, you may scan the QR code with your camera app, then click on the Receptionist Position Opening ad.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 27

8:00 am Vincent Russo
 9:30 am Michael Schouest
 11:00 am Louis DeAngelo

Monday, August 28

8:30 am Jocelyn Lange

Tuesday, August 29

5:30 pm Ronald Ezell, Sr.

Wednesday, August 30

12:00 pm Frank & Norma DeCuir

Thursday, August 31

8:30 am Fr. Ryan Hallford

Friday, September 1 NO MASS

Saturday, September 2

4:00 pm Frank & Norma DeCuir
 Colin Patrick Reilly
 Kurt & Sharon Balkum
 Fr. Ryan Hallford

Sunday, September 3 NO COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY

8:00 am Mark Babin
 9:30 am For the People
 11:00 am Mollie Helm

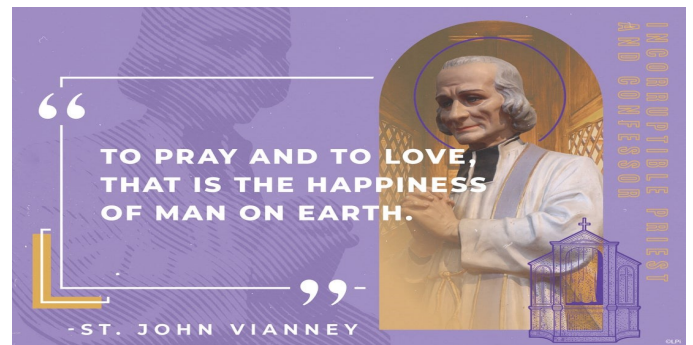
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MASS+ INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are taken on a first come basis for both weekday and weekend Masses. Each Mass Intention requires a \$5.00 stipend which must be included with request. Please complete the Mass Intention Request form and return it by mail along with the stipend (one for each request) to the Parish Office. If you have questions, please call us at 225-766-2431. You may find the form on our website under Financial Giving, or click here: <http://www.stjudecatholic.org/content.cfm?id=1242>

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/
 Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
 and 9b/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/
 Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/
 Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/
 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/
 Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



IN NEED OF A PRAYER?

Call our Prayer Line - It's Free!
 Someone is Awaiting Your Call

(225) 766-3668 Mildred Mumphrey
 (225) 766-5276 Mary Altazan

A VOCATION VIEW

As a parish family, and in your individual families, pray that God will bless us with an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org.

CULTURE OF LIFE REFLECTIONS

"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tb 4:7). Whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus.

- Pope Francis Tweet, June 13, 2023