



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

One Hope! One Faith! One Family!

OCTOBER 1, 2023

9150 HIGHLAND ROAD | BATON ROUGE, LA 70810

ST. JUDE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all of our sponsors, everyone who came out to support our cause, and to the Men's Club for the delicious pastalaya! We appreciate all that you do to make our school such a great success. We couldn't do it without you. Did you miss the tournament?

Here's a few pics.



DAILY MASSES

Monday & Thursday: 8:30 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm (*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 - 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

School PH: (225) 769-2344

School Web: www.stjudebr.org

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Deacon James Morrissey, Director of Administration

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Deacon Billy Francioni, Director of Ministry Development

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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 (225) 766-2431 and follow the directions given on the voicemail message.

If you or a family member are hospitalized and would like to request a visit, please contact the Parish Office at (225) 766-2431.



The Ministry of the Permanent Diaconate

(Did you know deacons can bless?)



DID YOU KNOW DEACONS CAN BLESS?

As part of our year of eucharistic renewal, our parish clergy will be extending an invitation to interested parishioners who may wish to have their home blessed. This provides us an opportunity to help create an awareness of the ministry of permanent deacon. The ministry of deacon is one of service. They assist at Mass, at funerals, weddings, and many other pastor ministries, such as to the poor, in our school, and so on. And yes, a deacon can do a home blessing. So, as we progress through this year of renewal, parishioners will have the opportunity to request a home blessing with either Father Trey, Deacon James, or Deacon Billy. Below is a list of some of the various ministries of a permanent deacon:

- Assist at the Altar at Mass
- Proclaim the Gospel and Preach the Homily
- Celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage
- Celebrate the Rite of Christian Burial (A Funeral without Mass)
- Hospital and Home Visits
- The Blessing of a Home

Thank you, Deacon James and Deacon Billy, for your “yes” to your vocation and for all that you do for St. Jude Parish!

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PARISH CLERGY

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On Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube



SACRAMENTS & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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CONFIRMATION

Please Notice: All Confirmation events scheduled for October 1, have been cancelled.



RCIA CANDIDATES

Please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates as they begin their process of becoming Catholic.

BORN TO RUN
BATON ROUGE
5K and 1/2-Mile Fun Run

November 4, 2023

**North Boulevard Town Square,
Downtown Baton Rouge**

womansnewlife.com/borntorun



Benefiting



**WOMAN'S
NEW LIFE CLINIC**

MINISTRIES

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WRAP WEEK OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4

Wrap Week is intended to raise public awareness and to inform not only the public but public officials about the harm and dangers of pornography and the need to enforce obscenity and related laws. It will also bring attention to the fact that it is a moral and social evil that must not be ignored or forgotten.

Most of us do not want to talk about pornography. Yet, it is a fast-growing industry affecting our youth and our entire culture. Pornography is circulated through various media outlets. Statistics reveal that the internet/social media makes it easily accessible. Millions of emails are disseminated daily with pornographic or sexually explicit nuances and advertisements. Pornography continues to have a negative and highly addictive impact on our society. White garden stakes resembling ribbons/bows will be placed around trees at the entrance of our church during awareness week. Catholic Daughters will also be wearing ribbons at mass during that time. Please unite with us as a faith community to say "No" to Pornography.

Court Regina Coeli # 2063
Catholic Daughters of the Americas

For additional information on combating pornography:
<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resource/56071>

PRIME TIMERS

Come have lunch with us and help us welcome our new deacon, Billy Francioni! Jambalaya will be served on **October 12th in the Parish Hall**. Doors open at 11:15am and please bring your favorite side or dessert.

Rsvp - Dave at dave.w.goldsmith@gmail.com or Carol at 225 287 0913.



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

To help grow a Culture of Life, St. Jude will host 24 straight hours of Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will begin in Church on **Thursday, October 19th at 9 AM and continue uninterrupted until 9 AM on Friday, October 20th**. Please consider spending a peaceful hour in prayer in the presence of our Lord.

Pope Francis famously said, "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." May we also be more aware of and pray for the needs of pregnant moms in our parish and community.

If you have any questions contact Kyle Balkum at 225-335-0223 or kbalkum33@yahoo.com. Please let him know when you plan to visit so that he can ensure proper coverage.

St. Jude will provide security during the night and early morning hours. Show that our generous and faith-filled community can keep Jesus company for 24 hours!

FINANCIAL GIVING

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WOMENS GIVING CIRCLE OF THE DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

PURPOSE

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton is pleased to announce the launch of the Women's Giving Circle. The goal of this initiative is to create a community of philanthropically-minded Catholic women dedicated to raising awareness and funds for needs in the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Designed as a giving circle, this group will leverage a pooled fund to have greater impact on the organizations they select.

MISSION

Through faith sharing, collaboration, and collective giving, The Women's Giving Circle seeks to promote philanthropy that glorifies God, empowers women, and compels action. The goal is to minister to the needs within the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

PARTNERSHIP

The Women's Giving Circle is open to women of any age who want to have a meaningful impact on our Catholic Community. Members can join for \$550.00 annually, and those wishing to sponsor another member can join for \$1100.00 annually.

Contact: Gwen Fairchild, Director of Stewardship and Development gfairchild@diobr.org 225-242-0108

<https://diobr.org/womens-giving-circle>

COMMUNICATIONS

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The feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, is celebrated on October 4th. We will celebrate the feast day on **Saturday, October 7th at 9:00 AM on the Parish Deck.**

We invite everyone to bring their pets to receive a special blessing. We ask that all animals be on a leash or in a carrier. Registration is not required. We hope to see you and your pets next Saturday!

Connect with us online!



Simply scan the QR code to be taken directly to our homepage, or click the link below:

<https://stjudecatholic.org/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am Eric Stephen Smith
 9:30 am Andrew P. Kesler Family
 11:00 am Frank & Norma DeCuir

Monday, October 2

8:30 am Louis DeAngelo

Tuesday, October 3

5:30 pm Caleb Favaloro

Wednesday, October 4

12:00 pm Clearance Duff

Thursday, October 5

8:30 am Blake Kinchen

Friday, October 6 NO MASS

Saturday, October 7

4:00 pm For the People
 Jackie & Frank O'Quinn
 Mark Varisco
 Doug Sullivan

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am Catholic Daughters
 9:30 am Rees, Gerstner, deLeon Family
 11:00 am For the People

IN NEED OF A PRAYER?

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

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

A VOCATION VIEW

The Lord is the shepherd who calls men and women to minister to His Church. As you pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, also be open to God's call in your 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

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/
 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and
 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
 Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
 Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
 Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
 Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16,
 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



ALL SAINTS' DAY CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL MASS

During the All Saints' Day Mass in church at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, November 1, 2023**, the name of your loved ones (those who passed away since November 2022) will be called, and you will be invited forward to light a special candle in their memory. This candle is complementary. Any additional candles are \$5/each. Please make sure to provide us with your loved one's full name, date of death, and the number of candles you are requesting when registering on our website: <https://www.stjudecatholic.org/>

Parishioners who would like to reserve candles in memory of their loved ones, regardless of the year during which your loved one passed away, are invited to reserve candles at \$5 each as well. These will be placed in the sanctuary and lit prior to Mass and available after Mass for you to take home. However, please note that only the names of those who have died since November 1, 2022 will be called out during Mass.

Please register online, then pay with cash or check and submit to the Parish Office by **Friday, October 20th**. Checks may be mailed in, however please do not mail cash. Make check payable to 'St. Jude', and write 'All Saints Day' in the memo section. Please contact Deacon Billy Francioni in the Parish Office at 766-2431 if you have any questions.