

# St. Jude Parish

## Our Vision

We the people of St. Jude Catholic Community strive to become a people of faith. Out of fidelity to God's call in our Baptism, we accept with humility our role as disciples of Jesus Christ by following His commandments. We pray as individuals & together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit & participate in the sacraments, which inspire us to teach, build community & serve one another.

### Contact Us

826 Jefferson  
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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



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### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil  
4:30 PM

### Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### Monday - Friday

8:00 AM

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. John Ledford V F, Pastor  
[jledford@dwc.org](mailto:jledford@dwc.org)

Barbara Klos,  
Office Manager

Mary Sue Rodriguez,  
PSR Coordinator



December 6 2020

### Reconciliation

Saturdays | 3:30 PM & by appointment

### Baptism

Contact the office for arrangements.

### Marriage

Contact the office six months prior.

### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sundays | 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM  
(September - April)

Offered for grades K-12.

### Parish Membership

New members please, contact the Office or Rectory to register. If you move, please call to update your record.

## Offertory Report November 28 & 29

Envelopes: \$1115  
Less than Goal: \$2785  
Loose Cash: \$100  
Capital Imp.: \$150

Thank you for your  
donation!

### Mass Attendance

4:30 pm= 27  
9:00 am= 36  
Total=63



### Readings

**MON.:** Is 35:1-10  
Lk 5:17-26

**TUES.:** Gn 3:9-15  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12  
Lk 1:26-38

**WED.:** Is 40:25-31  
Mt 11:28-30

**THURS.:** Is 41:13-20  
Mt 11:11-15

**FRI.:** Is 48:17-19  
Mt 11:16-19

**SAT.:** Zec 2:14-17 or  
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Lk 1:26-38

**SUN.:** Is 61:2a, 10-11  
1 Thes 5:16-24  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

## From the Desk of Fr. John Ledford

This weekend we continue our Advent Journey as we come together to share in the Second Sunday of Advent. This weekend we are introduced to Saint John the Baptist. Wonder how we would have reacted to Saint John the Baptist?

Our first reading is taken from what scripture scholars call Second Isaiah. The Israelites have been in exile and their “fortunes” are beginning to change. Maybe they are going back home from Babylon and return to the beautiful city of Jerusalem. We know it was not what they were expecting, but now they are going to have to pack up and move back to their homeland. Wonder how we would have reacted?

Mark’s Gospel introduces us to Saint John the Baptist. Here was an individual that most likely people might have considered “crazy”. Yet this was just the individual that God used to challenge people to look at themselves. Isn’t that the same challenge we face today? We can find all kinds of reasons “not to live as Christ”, yet God’s Grace continues to challenge us time after time. Are you ready to accept the challenge? Are you open to the challenge?

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** **Tuesday, 8 December 2020**, is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** in the United States, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, our patronal feast day. Please note the schedule elsewhere in our bulletin.

**Friday, 25 December 2020**, is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** in the United States, the Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord (Christmas). For everyone’s safety, reservations will be required in order to provide room for social distancing. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. Please note the schedule elsewhere in our bulletin.

**Friday, 1 January 2021**, is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** in the United States, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. Please note the schedule elsewhere in our bulletin.

Respectfully yours,

*Fr John*

Very Rev John S Ledford V F

Pastor

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### **Please Pray For**

**The Sick, Home-Bound of Our Parish**

Don Sobray, Marie Lohri, Donna Richter,  
Bob Cotton, Kathryn Gump, Arthur Waryck  
and Mary Robbins

## Sanctuary Candle :

In Honor of Our Health Care Workers



## Holiday Masses

**Our Masses for the Feast of the Assumption will be at 6:30 pm on December 7th and 8 am on December 8th.**

Christmas Masses will be on the 24th at 4:30 pm and 10 am on the 25th. We are asking parishioners who will be attending either of these Masses to call the office and make a reservation. Reservations are on a first come, first seated basis. We are limiting attendance to 80 people per Mass.

## Parish News

The church office will be closed on December 11th and 18th.

The 2021 Mass book is now open. Please contact the office if you want to schedule a Mass., altar flowers or the sanctuary candle.

## Thank You

We would like to thank Richard Maine (cousin of Robert Ostrander) for our new outdoor manger. Our old one fell into disrepair and he kindly offered to build us a new one. Thanks Richard!

## Rosary

With the onset of colder weather, the rosary is being prayed in the hall every Tuesday at 11 am. Everyone is invited to come and pray for our country and their special intentions.

## Office of Safe Environment

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact Diocese at 304-233-0880.

Saturday, December 5  
4:30 PM-KEN HART+

Sunday, December 6  
9:00 AM-CHARLES MELKO+

Monday, December 7  
8:00 AM-DR. & MRS.  
VENTOSA+  
6:30 PM-SPECIAL INTENTION

Tuesday, December 8  
8:00 AM-PEOPLE OF THE  
PARISH

Wednesday, December 9  
8:00 AM-

Thursday, December 10  
8:00 AM-

Friday, December 11  
8:00 AM-

Saturday, December 12  
4:30 PM -BENJAMIN  
RODRIGUEZ II+

Sunday, December 13  
9:00 AM-ORFELINA KIBERT+



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