

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

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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
9:00 AM

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. John Ledford V F, Pastor
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Barbara Klos,
Office Manager

Mary Sue Rodriguez,
PSR Coordinator

December 13 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 December 5 & 6

Envelopes: \$1592
Less than Goal: \$2308
Loose Cash: \$0
Capital Imp.: \$175

Thank you for your
donation!

Mass Attendance

4:30 pm= 26
9:00 am= 47
Total=73



Readings

MON.: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a
Mt 21:23-27

TUES.: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13
Mt 21:28-32

WED.: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25
Lk 7:18b-23

THURS.: Gn 49:2, 8-10
Mt 1:1-17

FRI.: Jer 23:5-8
Mt 1:18-25

SAT.: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a
Lk 1:5-25

SUN.: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12,
14a, 6
Rom 16:25-27
Lk 1:26-38

From the Desk of Fr. John Ledford

This weekend we continue our Advent Journey. As we look back over the past weeks of Advent, slowly our eyes are opened, and light comes in. Part of life is experiencing this continuing journey. Perhaps in a sense it mirrors our total experience of life.

Our first reading from Isaiah, what scholars suggest is Third Isaiah, continues to unfold experience of life. The Israelites have begun to filter back to their homeland. What they find is not what they expected, but instead they are left to wonder, "Has God forgotten them again?". Isaiah challenges them to realize that God is still present among them and is gradually unfolding His light among them.

Likewise, Luke unfolds the continuing "history" of Jesus as Luke unfolds the story of Saint John the Baptist's ministry. Wonder how we would have reacted to John the Baptist's preaching? Would we have seen beyond the here and now? Would we have seen a deeper meaning? Would we have seen a glimmer of light? Only we can answer.

UPCOMING EVENTS: 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 as well as masks. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. Please note the schedule of 4:30pm on Christmas Eve and 10:00am on Christmas Day.

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
Saint Jude Church
826 Jefferson Ave
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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 :

For Those Suffering from COVID-19



Holiday Masses

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.

Day of Giving

Thank you to our wonderful parishioners who donated to Giving Tuesday. We raised over \$32,000. All donations will stay at St. Jude Parish.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for the Retirement for the Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today's collection will go towards their retirement needs: medications, nursing and more. Please be as generous as possible.

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 12

4:30 PM-BENJAMIN

RODRIGUEZ II+

Sunday, December 13

9:00 AM-ORFELINA KIBERT+

Monday, December 14

8:00 AM-THOMAS & EVA

LICHWA+

Tuesday, December 15

8:00 AM-PEOPLE OF THE

PARISH

Wednesday, December 16

8:00 AM- C. "PERRY"

JIMENEZ+

Thursday, December 17

8:00 AM- JANE SLATER+

Friday, December 18

8:00 AM-MARISSA RINE

Saturday, December 19

4:30 PM -VALERIE

MCGUIRE+

Sunday, December 20

9:00 AM-THOMAS

TREMBUSH+

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