

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.

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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 20 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 12 & 13

Envelopes: \$2150
Less than Goal: \$1750
Loose Cash: \$135
Capital Imp.: \$75

Thank you for your
donation!

Mass Attendance

4:30 pm= 25
9:00 am= 45
Total=70



Readings

MON.: Sg 2:8-14 or
Zep 3:14-18a
Lk 1:39-45

TUES.: 1 Sm 1:24-28
Lk 1:46-56

WED.: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24
Lk 1:57-66

THURS.: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a,
16
Lk 1:67-79

FRI.: Is 52:7-10,
Heb 1:1-6
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

SAT.: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Mt 10:17-22

SUN.: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Lk 22:40 or
2:22, 39-40

From the Desk of Fr. John Ledford

This weekend we come together for our final weekend of Advent. The season has gradually unfolded before our very eyes and ears as we build together to the coming Solemnity of Christmas. Of course, we had our running around to get things done. Likely we expect family events to happen in some form. Isn't that also true with the birth of Jesus?

Our first reading this weekend is taken from the Second Book of Samuel. Historically we are seeing a shift in Israel's history and understanding. First, there is the shift from a "wandering, nomadic" people to a "settled, urban" people. Secondly, there is a shift from governance by the Judges to a Monarchy. Neither evolvment was easy. Isn't that true even today in our own lives. While we do not have to deal with either of these, there are other evolvments in life that we must deal with. Ultimately, it is God's Grace that assists us to get through these aspects of life.

Likewise, we hear in Luke's story of the Annunciation an evolvment also. Image yourself as a young person looking up and seeing an angel. Not only that experience, but having the angel speak to us, would be quite challenging for us. Ultimately, we experience God's Grace working again as Mary accepts the mission she is called to.

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** to provide room for social distancing as well as masks. **PLEASE NOTE, THE LAST DAY FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY, 21 DECEMBER 2020 AT 12:00 NOON.** 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 a Special Intention



Holiday Masses

Christmas Masses will be on the 24th at 4:30 pm and 10 am on the 25th. There will be no 8 am Masses on December 24th and 31st. 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. .

Parish News

The church office will be closed on December 23rd, 24th and 25th for the Christmas holiday. Mrs. Klos will be in the office on December 28th.

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

Second Collection

The second collection on Christmas is for Catholic Charities of West Virginia. Your contribution provides assistance to the elderly, hungry children and people struggling paycheck to paycheck. Please be as generous as possible.

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 your intentions.



Saturday, December 19
4:30 PM-VALERIE MCGUIRE+

Sunday, December 20
9:00 AM-THOMAS TREMBUSH+

Monday, December 21
8:00 AM-SR. MARIA JOSEPH CORBETT+

Tuesday, December 22
8:00 AM-

Wednesday, December 23
8:00 AM- PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Thursday, December 24
4:30 PM- LARRY RINE+

Friday, December 25
10:00 AM-REV. BENJAMIN FARRELL+

Saturday, December 26
4:30 PM -BETTY KEY+

Sunday, December 27
9:00 AM-VALERIE MCGUIRE+

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