

# 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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December 27 2020

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil  
4:30 PM

Sunday  
9:00 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

### 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

Our Offertory Report for December 19th & 20th is unavailable due to early bulletin deadline.



### Readings

**MON.:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2  
Mt 2:13-18

**TUES.:** 1 Jn 2:3-11  
Lk 2:22-35

**WED.:** 1 Jn 2:12-17  
Lk 2:36-40

**THURS.:** 1 Jn 2:18-21  
Jn 1:1-18

**FRI.:** Nm 6:22-27  
Gal 4:4-7  
Lk 2:16-21

**SAT.:** 1 Jn 2:22-28  
Jn 1:19-28

**SUN.:** Is 60:1-6  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12

## From the Desk of Fr. John Ledford

This weekend we continue to celebrate the Christmas Season, which will last through the Baptism of the Lord on 10 January 2021. For many Christmas ends on Christmas Day, but does it? For we Christians, the celebration really continues as it really does with a family with the birth of a new baby. This time is one of continually joyful celebration.

Our first reading is one of choice. Each reading has a point to make about what it means to be family. Genesis makes the point through Abram's worry about an heir. Sirach makes the point about caring for one's parents. In either case, isn't that part of who we are as individual Christians? Life provides challenges which in turn challenges us to grow. Life involves evolvment and continuing to grow. Jesus himself as well as ourselves continue to grow throughout our lives.

Luke in his gospel narrative provides us with a "picture" of Jesus early family life. Other than Luke's gospel story, what do we know about Jesus' early life. In the segment we have today, we see Jesus' parents fulfilling the Law. But we also see how an extending family gets involved: the story of Simeon or the story of Annal. Both of these stories illustrate the concept of a "whole village" or another way of phrasing it, "all of humanity" involved in the Jesus story. Each of us has a role.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** 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.

**Thursday, 14 January 2020, 10:00am** Moundsville Area Clergy Association is schedule to meet.

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 :

For the Health of Our Parishioners



## Feast of the Solemnity Masses

Masses for the Feast of the Solemnity will at 6:30 pm on December 31st and 9 am on January 1st.

### Liturgical Dedications

Mass: \$10 per Mass

Sanctuary Candle: \$10 per week

Flowers: \$25 per week

### Parish News

The church office will be closed on December 30th, 31st and January 1st for the New Year's Holiday. Mrs. Klos will be back in the office on January 4th.

# Thanks

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped to decorate the inside and outside of our church. You are greatly appreciated!

### In Case of Emergency

Emergency medical may be found in a clear tote in the storage room as you enter the church. In addition, there is an AED (defibrillator) on the wall by the confessional.

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

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

Monday, December 28  
8:00 AM-PEOPLE OF THE  
PARISH+

Tuesday, December 29  
8:00 AM-LOUIS FINLEY+

Wednesday, December 30  
8:00 AM-

Thursday, December 31  
6:30 PM- KLOS FAMILY

Friday, January 1  
10:00 AM-CMA

Saturday, January 2  
4:30 PM -JOSEPH A. YUSKO+

Sunday, January 3  
9:00 AM-CHARLES MELKO+

### Office of Safe Environment

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