Congratulations Deacon Frank!

Deacon Frank Bains of Saint Jude Parish has recently retired from his ministry as Deacon. This Sunday we honor Deacon Frank during the 11:30am Mass and a reception following. We thank him and his wife, Mary Margaret, for their years of service to the people of God of Saint Jude Parish!

Daily Masses
Monday and Thursday at 8:15am
Tuesday at 5:30pm (followed by Benediction and Adoration)
Wednesday at noon also

Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday at 8:00am, 9:45am, and 11:30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays from 3:00pm-3:45pm
or by appointment

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Emergencies: after hours, please call 766-2431 and follow the directions given on the voice mail message.
St. Jude Parish Welcomes Fr. Ryan Halford as Associate Pastor (Parochial Vicar) July 2, 2018!

As Father Trey mentioned during Masses recently, our parish will be blessed with the ministry of a second priest beginning the first week of July. Father Ryan Halford, currently serving at Holy Family Parish in Port Allen, will take up his ministry with us officially beginning July 2nd. We look forward to his presence with us and ask God to guide him as he continues his journey as a priest of the Diocese of Baton Rouge! Father Ryan’s role will be that of associate pastor, formally referred to as Parochial Vicar.
LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7e-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

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**Bereavement Support Group**

**June 5, 2018**

Meetings are held in the Old Administration Building Foyer at 6:30 pm.

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**Culture of Life Reflections**

“Each one of you, the refugees who knock at our doors, bears the face of God, is the flesh of Christ”

--Pope Francis, April 2018

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**Prayer Line**

For Prayer Request,
Call our Prayer Line,
766-3668 or 766-3736

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**Congratulations Deacon Curt**

Our warmest congratulations are extended to Deacon Curt on celebrating his ordination into the Diaconate on May 11th.

Thank you for serving St. Jude with a generous and cheerful spirit.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 6

Scout Sunday - 11:30 Mass
Dcn. Frank’s Celebration - 11:30 Mass
9:45 am Nursery - MB
9:45 am Sunday School - School
9:45 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word - Hall
12:30 pm Dcn. Frank’s Reception - Hall
12:45 pm Baptism - Church
4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

MONDAY, MAY 7

5:00 pm SVDP Assistance - Hall
6:30 pm Abide in Me - Old Admin Bldg

TUESDAY, MAY 8

9:30 am St. Martha Ministry - MB
6:00 pm Ushers Social - Hall
6:30 pm 11:30 Choir Practice - School
6:30 pm Catholic Daughters - MB

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

9:30 am Music Makers - Hall
10:30 am Play and Pray - Hall
6:30 pm 9:45 Choir Practice - Church
7:00 pm KC Officer's Mtg. - MB

THURSDAY, MAY 10

11:00 am School Graduation Practice - Church
1:30 pm Finance Council - Admin Bldg
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal - Church

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Dcn. Curt’s Ordination Anniversary
11:00 am School Graduation Practice - Church
7:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal - Church

SATURDAY, MAY 12

1:00 am Wedding - Church
1:00 pm Marriage Encounter - MB

SUNDAY, MAY 13

The Ascension of the Lord
Mother’s Day
KC Corporate Communion - 8:00 Mass
9:45 am Nursery - MB
4:00 pm Boy Scouts - Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 7
8:15 am George, Sr. & Nellie Patin

TUESDAY, MAY 8
5:30 pm Touchet, Zito & Crane Families

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
8:15 am Mr. Randolph “Randy” Bordlee
12:00 pm Michelle Duffy

THURSDAY, MAY 10
8:15 am Mr. Dallas DeCuir

FRIDAY, MAY 4

No Daily Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 5
4:00 pm Floy Vogt
Tootie Fontenot
Jean Armand
William Juneau
Dorothy Belba
Bowman Family
Christine Boudreau
William Cross

SUNDAY, MAY 6
8:00 am KC Auxiliary Deceased Members
Bonnie Bonnette
9:45 am John Lee LeMaire
11:30 am Yvonne F. Thomas