

September 23, 2017

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Stewardship Sunday is September 23, 2017

As a member of The City of St. Jude, Parish we will have the opportunity to renew our commitment to living the life of a good and faithful steward. As we reflect on the many blessings in our lives, let us pray to the Holy Spirit and ask for guidance as we recommit ourselves to sharing a portion of the gifts that God has given us.


Many members of our parish family can give witness to the peace and deepening of faith they have experienced by being good stewards of the gifts of time, talent and treasure given to us by our Lord. I am confident that many of you would like to respond more fully but are hesitant to share the special gifts given to us by God. If you find that you presently share two hours of your time each week as a volunteer, ask the Holy Spirit to help you to commit to sharing three or more hours a week.

If you think you have very few, if any, talents ask the Holy Spirit to help you to discern your special gifts and to share these as a volunteer. If you currently give less than 10 percent of your income to the church, prayerfully commit to giving five percent to your parish and five percent to other good works.

God has blessed each of us in many ways and we have an inherent need to give thanks to God. Will you place your trust in God by returning a portion of the gifts He has given you to help your parish and community. Remember, God has promised us that He will not be outdone in generosity.

I thank each of you for being a member of this parish and for your continuing generosity of time, talent and treasure.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Reverend Daniel Aloo Owuor, FMH, The City of St. Jude Parish

# The City of St. Jude Parish

September 10, 2017

2048 W. Fairview Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36108

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Times



### Mission Statement

We are St. Jude Catholic Parish Living as the People of God in  
Montgomery, Alabama:  
To Teach; To Worship; To Fellowship; and To serve.

### Charitable Donation

In your will or preparation of your estate, please remember  
The City of St. Jude Parish.

### Parish Office

Phone: (334) 265-6791  
Fax: (334) 265-6750  
Hours: M - F, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Email: parish@cityofstjude.org

### Pastor

**Reverend Daniel Aloo Owuor, FMH**  
Office: (334) 265-6791  
Emergency Only: (251) 490-4282  
Email: frdaniel@cityofstjude.org  
**Day off: Monday**  
**Thank you for respecting Fr. Daniel's personal time on Mondays.**

Reverend Matthew A. Sindik (Retired)  
Email Address: msindik@yahoo.com

### Deacons

Mr. Clarence Darrington  
Mr. DeoGracia McMeans

### Mass Time

**Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**  
**Tuesday-Friday: Rectory 12 p.m.**

### Archdiocese of Mobile

[www.mobarch.org](http://www.mobarch.org)

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation: Saturday**  
4:00—4:30 p.m.

**Baptism:** Call the office.  
Preparation class is mandatory for anyone wishing to have their child baptized.

**Marriage:** Call the office to make plans at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

**Funerals:** Call the office before making plans with the funeral director

### Religious Education

Classes held September through May on ground floor of the church.

**Today's Readings**

[EZEKIEL](#)

[33:7-9](#)

**Responsorial Psalm**

[95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#)

[ROMANS](#)

[13:8-10](#)

**GOSPEL**

[MATTHEW](#)

[18:15-20](#)

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2017**

**SEPTEMBER**

**Parishes**

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

**URGENT INTENTION**

**Priestly Vocations**

Led by the Spirit for Mission—May he give us priests enamored of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters,

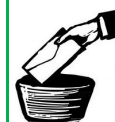
living signs of God's merciful love. (USCCB)



**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

**Stewardship/Offerings—8/27/2017**

	7:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
<b>Offering:</b>	\$ 4,128.02	\$ 2,846.00
<b>Children:</b>	\$ 11.00	\$ 14.05
<b>Social Services:</b>	\$ 237.00	\$ 275.00
<b>Building Fund:</b>	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00
<b>2nd Collection:</b>	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
<b>Total:</b>	\$ 4,378.02	\$ 3,140.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	98	112



**Mail Collections**  
\$500.00  
**Weekly Total (including mail collections)** \$8,018.02

**Yearly Collection As of 8/27/2017**  
\$229,415.47

**St. Jude Youth Group** will resume meeting in the Fall of 2017!!



Parents:

Please take the time to fill out the Youth Information forms with your contact information as well so that your child will be included in the upcoming activities

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

**VOLUNTEER (8:30 a – 11:30 a 3HRS - MONDAY - THURSDAY)**

**CALL SR. BARBARA ANN AT : 334-265-6791**

**September 16 Schedule :**



D. WATSON	D. ROBINSON
D. BYNUM	F. COLEMAN
M. BILLINGSLEY	R. DENNIS
J. RICHARDSON	
P. TRAMMER	J. DARRINGTON
<b>VOLUNTER CALL:</b>	L. PRINGLE
<b>334-265-6791</b>	

**Reminders**

**September 17-20, 2017**

International Stewardship Council Atlanta, Ga  
Second Collection for Catholic University

**September 23, 2017**

Stewardship Sunday

**October 2-4, 2017**

Archdiocese of Mobile Priest's Continuing Education program. Embassy Suite Hotel, Montgomery, Al

**October 20– 28, 2017**

Novena to St. Jude

**October 22, 2017**

2nd Collection:

Propagation of Fatith

**November 4, 2017**

2nd Annual Black Catholic History Celebration

**November 6, 2017**

First Anniversary

Fr. Daniel installed Pastor of The City of St. Jude Parish

**November 19, 2017**

2nd Collection: Campaign for Human

Development

December 10, 2017

**2nd Collection: Retired**

Religious

**January 3-February 8, 2018**

Fr. Daniel will be vacationing in Kenya

**February 2018**

Update Census.

**Bulletin Information:** Deadline for bulletin information is **Tuesday at noon**

**From Most Reverend Thomas J Rodi**

I am asking for an archdiocesan observance on Friday, October 13, 2017. I am asking that there be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on October 13 of this year in all churches and chapel of the Archdiocese.

**2nd Annual Black Catholic History Month** Celebration will be held November 4, 2017. Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi will be the main celebrant for the 11:00 a.m. mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Homilist will be The Most Reverend Fernand Cheri, OFM, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of New Orleans. A Prayer Luncheon will follow Mass at 1:00 p.m. at the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel. Dr. Kirk P. Gaddy, PhD, Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University will be guest speaker. Celebration Theme, "We've Come This Far By Faith: Black and Authentically Catholic".

**Form for Luncheon tickets will be available by request**



"Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children."

**SEPTEMBER 17 TH LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**7:30A; Lectors:: L. Brown & M. Lewis**

**Extraordinary Ministers: W. Nelson & D. Robinson**

**Ushers: P. Britton, T. Elmore, W. Pringle & C. Whittle**

**Hospitality: J. Gadson & Y. Elmore**

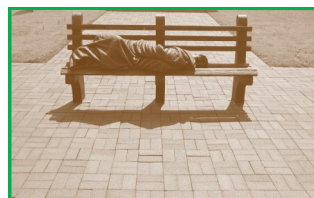
**Coordinators:** L. Brown, Y. Graham, V. Jones, M. Billingsley

**10:00 A; Lectors:: J. Ivery & T. Ivery**

**Extraordinary Ministers: T. Davis & B. Reasor**

**Ushers: Y. Graham, B. Kemp, L. Robinson & E. Woods**

**Hospitality: J. James & R. James**



**Pavers for the Garden Replica of the Homeless Jesus Sculpture**

Replica on sale for \$50.00.

Call (334) 265-6791.



**October 15th:** Brother Francis will tell his vocation story in both masses, after a brief homily. He will be leaving St. Jude October 18th to prepare for the new school year in the seminary. A second collection will be made to help him with pocket money and toiletries while in the seminary. **Please be generous.** We will also have a farewell lunch in his honor after the 10:00a. m. mass. You are all welcomed!

**Pray for Sick/Shut-in:**



Dea. Fred Briers, Jr.	Annie Smith
Sister Francis	Essie Smith
Montaeous Bell	Frank Taylor
Jermicah Britton	Sarah Thomas
Michael Britton	Sallie Thompkins
Arnold Brown	Lucille Times
Gilma DeFreitas	James Walton
Brenda Fitzpatrick	Deloris A. White
Callie Gadson	Beatrice Whitaker
Irma Grant	Juliette Whittle
Barbara Harris	Alexander Williams
Betty Harris	Leon Williams
Henrietta Humphries	George Willis
Susie Jackson	Ariana Woodson
Annie Jones	Lillie Wright
Calvin Keith	
Christopher Laneaux	

**Parish Ministries**



Choir: Adult Thur. 6 p.m. & Gospel Tues. 6 p.m.

Instrumental Ensemble: Sat 9a

Ladies of Charity

Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver

Jr. Knights & Jr. Dtrs. Of St. Peter Claver

2048 Club- Call: 334-288-8644 or 334-262-0063

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)

If interested in any organization call : 334-265-6791.