



ST. ELIZABETH

Post Office Box 1
119 Highway 403
Paincourtville, LA 70391
(985) 369-7398
Fax: (985) 369-9892

www.sesjchurch.com

ST. JULES

Post Office Box 38
7165 Highway 1
Belle Rose, LA 70341
(225) 473-8569
Fax: (225) 473-2950



Rev. Andrew Merrick, Pastor

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm - St. Jules

Sunday Mass:

8:30 am - St. Jules

10:45 am - St. Elizabeth

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, 6:00 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 6:30 am - St. Elizabeth

Friday, 7:40 am - St. Elizabeth

Holy Days: As Announced

ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 3:00 to 3:50 pm - St. Jules

Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm - St. Jules

By Appointment

NEW FAMILIES: Should register at the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples must contact the parish office concerning pre-marriage preparation at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Expectant parents should contact the parish office for information and preparation requirements.

CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls are made immediately. Families are asked to notify the parish office concerning parishioners who are seriously ill.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Families should contact the parish office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri

Closed Wed and 12:00-1:00 pm daily

www.sesjchurch.com

Director of Religious Education/Music:

Megan Braud (mbraud@sesjchurch.com)

Secretary:

Darlene B. LeBlanc (dleblanc@sesjchurch.com)

Bookkeeper:

Vicky LeBlanc (vleblanc@sesjchurch.com)

Housekeeper:

Sharon Landry

SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION

OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL:

Phone: 985-369-7069

ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Mollie Landry

Phone: 985-369-7402

www.sescubs.com

Dear Family,

It looks like the weather has continued its ornery ways with all of the torrential rainfall in the South. We have had so many people offer their prayers, support, and resources in our recent tornado experience, please offer your prayers for those affected by the flooding and ask the Lord if there is any way you can help those affected. He will direct our hearts. Due to the rain we cancelled a meeting on Thursday that had as its purpose the development of a committee to focus on long term recovery for those affected by the tornado in our area. The next big issue is looking for housing for those who lost their homes and do not have homeowners insurance. Please keep them and the formation of the team in your prayers. On that note I would like to offer a **heartfelt THANK YOU** to everyone who came out for the **clean up day**. We had a great crew! People came from as far as Houma and Baton Rouge to help out. Maybe further? I didn't get a chance to meet everyone. Your hard work, love, and dedication is much appreciated.

We also rescheduled **Dr. Susan Caldwell's presentation on Life and Love: NFP and Contraception. The new date is Thursday, April 14th, at 6:30pm in the St. Elizabeth Community Center.** As I mentioned before you really don't want to miss this talk. You can learn more about her at www.womansnewlife.com. Just another reminder to sign up for **Flocknote** if you have not already done so. If you go to our website www.sesjchurch.com and click on the blue and white lamb icon in the top right corner it will direct you to sign up for messages from the parish. You can get **emails, texts, or even phone calls**. No worries we don't pester you, just updates and information about parish events. It certainly helps when stuff like this happens – cancelations and such – to get a notification in real time.

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**, which is the beginning of Holy Week for us. By the miraculous grace of God every single Mass we celebrate is a *re-presentation* – not a representation as in a picture or painting, but a new presentation of the actual event – of the Saving Mysteries of Jesus Christ. **We are mystically present at the Last Supper, Via Dolorosa, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ as if it were happening here and now.** It is very easy for us to lose sight of this and just find ourselves going through the "motions" of the Mass. One of the main gifts that the Church gives to shake us out of potentially falling into a "programmatic" living of our faith is **Holy Week**. During Holy Week we stop to give an even deeper focus to these world changing events. It begins with Christ's entrance into Jerusalem in which the crowds hailed Him as king. "Hosanna! Son of David." Hosanna means, "Save us!" They (*and now we*) are recognizing Him as the prophesied Messiah and calling Him to fulfill His mission. On Wednesday all of the priests of the Diocese of Baton Rouge will be at the cathedral for the **Chrism Mass** at which the bishop will bless all of the holy oils – Chrism, Oil of the Sick, and Oil of Catechumens – to be used for the entire year in the diocese. Each parish and diocesan apostolate sends representatives to the Mass to receive the oils on behalf of their community. On **Holy Thursday** we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At this Mass we particularly commemorate the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. These are treasures from the Heart of Jesus. Pray that we (*continued*)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 13, 2016

(continued) understand and appreciate them more and more – including me! At this Mass the priest also washes the feet of 12 people enacting Christ’s humility in doing the same for His Apostles. On **Good Friday** we celebrate the Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion and the Veneration of the Holy Cross. This is such a beautiful and sanctifyingly solemn liturgy. On Saturday evening we celebrate the most sacred of all Liturgies, the **Easter Vigil**. This is such a moving, moving liturgy. We begin outside in the dark with the blessing of the fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle, which represents Christ who was crucified and is now Risen. He is the Light of the World. As we enter the church the congregations’ candles are lit and the Liturgy of the Word begins. The main passages that tell the story of Salvation History are proclaimed and reflected upon. Then the baptismal waters are blessed and we renew the graces and promises of our own baptism. From there the Liturgy of the Eucharist is celebrated and we conclude with the reception of Him Who is Our Light. There is certainly much more than that, but those are some of the highlights. Please mark your calendars for these blessed liturgies. Also, don’t forget about our **Divine Mercy Mass at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd**. There will be no 8:30am Mass that weekend.

Also, don’t forget that Good Friday is a day of fasting, penance, and abstinence, therefore no crawfish boils and parties on Good Friday – save those for the entire Easter Season which is 50 days of nonstop Easter feasting!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Andrew

ALLONS MANGER FOOD FESTIVAL SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

This year’s Allons Manger will be **Sunday April 10th** which is the SECOND Sunday after Easter. This year’s Gun raffle will be a 5 Gun all Browning Raffle. Tickets are now available for the gun and money raffles so be on the lookout them. Advance purchase meal tickets are now for sale. Someone will be selling tickets at all masses.

Pies and Sweets Booth

We are looking ingredients such as blackberries, pecans, sugar, butter, eggs and flour for the Allons Manger Pies and Sweets Booth. Anyone wishing to donate ingredients for the Allons Manger can call Mrs. Darlene Landry @ 337-552-6299 or stop by Big B’s Supermarket. Your contribution to this effort is greatly appreciated.

The next Allons Manger meeting will be held on Monday March 14th in the St. Jules church hall at 7:15 pm.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
3/19/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	1- Suzanne Giroir 2- Lloyd Giroir N-Jill Prejean V-Mark Dubreuil	Alice Sternfels Stanley Sternfels - C	Jacob LeBlanc, Ashleigh LeBlanc,	Brenda Landry Patsy Breaux
3/20/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	1-Alaina Paine 2-Brady Landry N-Robin Landry V-Nick Charlet	C. J. Daigle Robin Guillot - C	Logan Falsetta, Alex Hood, Brennan Landry	Brenda Landry Patsy Breaux
3/20/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	1-Carla Hernandez 2-Josie Falcon N-Paula Simoneaux V-Donald Cire	Lenis Theriot - C Cathy Theriot Diane LeBlanc	Brennan Simoneaux, Trey & Katie Jones	Lenis & Cathy Theriot

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 6-7, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,950.46	\$2,944.00
Improvement	\$328.00	\$117.00
Cemetery Dues	\$30.00	
Building Fund	\$250.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$153.00	\$206.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Joan Newchurch, Ella Monteverde, Al Ladner, Danny Traigle, Rita Charlet, Dolores Yoder, Annie Russo, Brent Tauzin, Alice Woods, Susan Grier, Chris Roques Matassa, Benjamin Coty, Johnny Blanchard, Vivian Giroir, Dolly Gaspard, Emmett Greene, Dalton Alleman, Nick Guedry, Michael Rivere, Brenda Blanchard, Carolyn Rice, John Yoder, Ken Reynolds, Carl Manuel, Anita Acosta, Marie Bergeron, Joe Rivet, William "Beagle" Dupré, Robbie Bourg, Carrie & Michael Patureau, , Camille "Boddie" Esneault, Harry Yoder, DeDe & Steve Fitzgerald, George Waguespack, Lester Sedotal, Michael Pizzolatto, Trudy Coupel, Reese Aubin Landry, Gaynell Airhart, Harvey Giroir, Lenora Simoneaux, Janet Landry, Vin Bruce, Louise Fremin, Luke Giroir, Lois Sanchez, Gunnar Landry, Michael Cire, Edwina Lagattuta, Jeanette Beard, Nolbert Prejean, Mary Margaret Bains, Gerry Landry, Eric Watts, Linda Green, Dianna Andras, Lynette Martinez, Kim LeBrun-Flores, Loretta Foret, Karen Breaux, Mark Giroir, Tammy Riggs, Jean Lake, Janet Merritt, Percy Falcon, Jr., Russell Rivere, Jr , Brenda Landry, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Theriot, Erick Spears, John Harris Savoie, Lucy Mae Dupre', Helman Ackman, Joyce Cavalier, Mimi Barton, Kelly Landry, Patti Campbell, Joey Boudreau, Travis Quinn Norsworthy, Lorraine Giroir, Emily Landry, Kathleen Rousseau, Gary P. Landry, Jim Looney, Sue Chenvert Blanchard, Daniel Giroir, Mary Williams, Brayden Patureau, Harry Millien, Pearl Aucoin, Loyce Daigle LeJeune, Nicole Owers, Patricia Simoneaux Hotard, Baly LeBlanc

BEST LENT EVER

Matthew Kelly, along with Dynamic Catholic, is hosting a 40-day spiritual journey based on his book *Rediscover Jesus*. Simply sign up online and begin receiving daily emails with short videos from Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic team. This program is a great means to discover simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus and your BEST LENT EVER! To sign up go to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/> and click on "SIGN UP".

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

K-8 PSR Session: Sunday March 13th - 9:30-10:30 AM SES

First Eucharist Workshop: Saturday April 16th CCD Building 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

First Eucharist: Sunday May 1st 10:45 AM Mass St. Elizabeth

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

Confirmation pictures are in and can be picked up at Misti & Company. Please call first 985-252-0118

A VOCATION VIEW

5th Sunday of Lent - March 13, 2016

"Christ Jesus has made me His own." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest deacon or through the consecrated life? call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

SES 2016 CLAY SHOOT

St. Elizabeth School is excited to announce the second annual Sporting Clay Shoot sponsored by Sagona's Hardware. All proceeds from this shoot will benefit St. Elizabeth School. Event will be held at Southern Shooting Center 979 LA-3185 Thibodaux, LA 70301 on Saturday, April 30th. Registration opens at 8:00 AM and shooting time begins at 9:00 AM. Fees are \$400/team (\$100/person - 4 person teams) and includes 100 clays per shooter, lunch, awards, and t-shirt. For more information please contact Allison Viator (985) 637-4068 or Robin Baye (985) 859-5037.

RAISING PRO-LIFE CHILDREN

It often takes many decades to correct social injustices and human rights' problems. For example, it took many decades to abolish slavery. Our generation might not see an end to the injustice of abortion. However, the younger generation is becoming increasingly pro-life and it is vitally important that we raise pro-life children. If so, they will one day see our nation becoming one of liberty and justice not just for some, but for all human beings. A baby and, indeed, life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children ---at every opportunity---that all human beings, at all stages of development, should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times. Also, we need to teach children that being pro-life does not only mean opposing abortion. Sometimes, children are born with disease, Down syndrome or some other problem---and these children are nevertheless all precious gifts from God and are extremely valuable, no matter what. Teaching children to have a pro-life attitude is the indispensable antidote to today's selfish, "me-first" society, with many people more concerned about pleasure or money than the inherent value and dignity of every human life.

"A person's a person, no matter how small." Horton Hears a Who! Dr. Seuss.

ADORATION

St. Elizabeth: Every Tuesday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Sisters' Chapel

St. Jules: Every Monday, 4:45 PM (followed by 6:00 PM Mass)

THE LORD'S HOUSEKEEPERS-MARCH

St. Jules: Brenda Landry & Patsy Breaux

St. Martin: Gertrude Simoneaux

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of March 13) - Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan

St. Jules: (Month of March) - Children Come Home

FORMED.ORG

FORMED is a digital gateway to the best Catholic content, teachers and presenters, accessible anywhere at any time on most smartphones, tablets and computers, for catechetical training, study groups or personal growth.

To create your **FREE PERSONAL PROFILE:**

.Go to www.FORMED.org.

.Scroll past first image.

.Under the question "**Does your parish already have FORMED?**" type in our parish access code, **ANM34M**, and click "**SUBMIT CODE**".

Fill out your profile information and click "**SUBMIT PROFILE**".

MARY BIRD PERKINS CANCER CENTER

Mary Bird Perkins free cancer screenings will be held on Saturday, April 2 from 8am - 11am at St. Anne Church Hall in Napoleonville. For more information call 225-215-1234.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING PRESENTATION

Has been rescheduled to **Thursday, April 14th at 6:30 PM at the St. Elizabeth Community Center** Dr. Susan Caldwell will be giving a presentation on Natural Family Planning (NFP) and Contraception. These natural methods of family planning assist couples to live more fully the abundant life that God has planned. Dr. Susan Caldwell practices at the Hope Woman's Clinic in Metairie, LA where she specializes in treating women of reproductive age. Please spread the word about this powerful presentation that is open to the public. There is no charge for this event. For more information please contact the office at St. Jules (225) 473-8569.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

Divine Mercy Novena: Monday evenings through March 28th immediately following 6:00 PM Mass at St. Jules, the Divine Mercy will be sung during adoration.

Tuesday Night Lenten Mission: March 15th from 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Jules. Each night will include beautiful music, adoration and a talk by Fr. Andrew.

Way of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at St. Elizabeth, immediately following 7:40 AM Mass and from 6:00-7:00 PM. Confession will be available during 6:00-7:00 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 12

4:00 PM - St. Jules - For the People-

Sunday, March 13

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Bobbie Gail Breaux Guedry, Louisette Malarcher, Sister Barbara, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Hidalgo Sr., Ovelia Decker

10:45 AM-St. Elizabeth- Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, M. H. "Dutch" & Carl Vroon, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert, Alma & Cullen Landry, Louis "Butch" LeBlanc, Anita B. Landry, Dr. & Mrs Julius Daigle & Brett Batulis, James Bullock, Camille & James Reavis, Emmett Landry, Julius Theriot, Harold & Alma Rousseau, Jackie & Crystal Landry

Monday, March 14

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Marilyn Mattingly

Tuesday, March 15

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Departed Souls of CMC

Friday, March 18

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Clement, Ruby & Bobby Bergeron

Saturday, March 19

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Rachel Morris, Bea & Luke Giroir, Charles Malarcher, Gloria Dupuy Landry, Bully Dupuy, Lena Landry, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Mr & Mrs Paul Cancienne, Sr., Albertine Giroir & Family, Mr & Mrs A. J. Dato, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Walton & Anita Landry, Kent Morris Sr., Thomas Guillot & Family.

Sunday, March 20

8:30 AM - St. Jules - For the People

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Connie & Jimmie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Mr. & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Ores & Brent Rivere, Butch & Catherine LeBlanc

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 24

7:00 PM - St. Jules - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 25

3:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 26

8:00 PM - St. Elizabeth

Easter Sunday, March 27

8:30 AM - St. Jules

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth

PARISH WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit our parish website at www.sesjchurch.com. Updated regularly, it's a great way to keep up with parish schedules, programs & activities, daily scripture, articles from the National Catholic Register, videos from Fr. Robert Barron, and much, much more. Add us to your favorites!