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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

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Grades Pre-K through Eighth

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Dear Family,

Jesus Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! "Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!" HE IS ALIVE! This is at the heart of the Easter message: God is Alive, He is certainly not dead! And to those of us who feel the weight of death upon us because of our sin, because of our suffering, He bestows His Life upon us! What joy!

Do you believe that God is alive? I imagine that most people reading this bulletin have at least some level of belief in God. So that is not the question I am asking. The question is, "Do you believe He is alive? Do you believe that God is active in your life? Do you believe that God longs for you like a father longing for his long lost child? Do you believe that God desires to give you the 'fruits of the Spirit': love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness (long suffering), modesty, self control, chastity? Who doesn't want these. Living a life in Christ grants us the gift of, "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding [which] guard[s] our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7). This is ours through faith in Jesus and reception of the Sacraments. If you feel like something is missing in your life, whether you are a regular church goer or have just come back for Easter give me a call I would love to chat with you.

Allons Manger is TWO WEEKS AWAY. Yep, if you hadn't heard yet Allons Manger is now TWO SUNDAYS AFTER EASTER, April 10th, because of our parish celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on the First Sunday after Easter, April 3rd. We will have *live music again* this year with the band *Ryan Foret and the Foret Tradition*. Whether you are a good dancer or not, get your dancing shoes ready! Make sure to let all of your friends and family know of the date change for Allons Manger and invite them to come out for a good time and to help support our mission of loving God and loving our neighbor. Also our **St. Elizabeth School Fair is the following weekend, Sunday April 17th**. Easter is a 50 day celebration, so we are kicking it off right! *Please come out and support the last Catholic school in Assumption parish!*

Also don't forget to mark your calendars for our **Divine Mercy Mass this coming Sunday at 3pm**. Jesus specifically ask St. Faustina to promote a special feast dedicated to His Mercy:

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. **On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity...The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace (continued)***

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(continued) *until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.*

Jesus speaks of *special graces of those who go to Confession on that day and then participate in the Holy Mass.* Because of this we will have **Confessions available at 1pm and then sing the Chaplet at 2:30 in preparation for the Mass.** I highly recommend that you come to receive the Sacrament of Mercy (Confession) and pray with us the Chaplet before the Mass. We will **not have the 8:30 Mass next Sunday** and I hope that the 4pm and 10:45 are very light crowds. It would be so great to have a full church at 3pm on Sunday to honor together the Lord and His Infinite Mercy!! Go to www.thedivinemercy.org to learn more and more about Divine Mercy. Also check out the *Oceans of Mercy* documentary on www.formed.org. Also for everyone who has been following along with the *33 Days to Merciful Love* preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy we will have both our parish and individual consecrations on that day. I am really excited about this!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Andrew

FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY

You can make a difference in someone's life by filling a prescription for the needy. Simply pick up an empty prescription container from the back of church, place your gift inside, and return it to the collection container in back of church or place it in the offertory collection. These collections will be picked up the weekend of April 24.

The St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy is a beacon of hope that our Church provides to those in need of life-sustaining medical prescriptions. This dynamic and innovative program had a successful year in 2015, but there are still so many people who need this critical service. Last year, thanks to the support of your parish and of people throughout our Diocese, over 31,000 prescriptions valued at approximately 3.2 million were filled for people in desperate need of prescription medications. Those served cannot afford their life-sustaining medications, but you can help. You can provide critically needed medications for someone who has nowhere else to turn.

MORNING OF PRAYER

If you are searching for a way to deepen your Relationship with Our Lord and strengthen your spiritual journey by learning how to meditate with His Word, please join us on Saturday, April 16 at St. Anne's Church Hall in Napoleonville from 8:30am until 12:00pm as The Marian Servants of the Eucharist guide us in Ignatian prayer with the Holy Scriptures.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
4/02/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Jill Prejean Vicky LeBlanc	Stanley & Alice Sternfels, Norma Blanchard	Jackson Bourgeois, D. C. Mattingly, Brennan Landry	Brenda Landry Patsy Breaux
4/03/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Carla Hernandez	Lenis & Cathy Theriot, Katelyn Simoneaux	Madison George, Grant Dupaty, Jacob LaGrange	Lenis & Cathy Theriot
4/03/16 St. Jules	3:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Suzanne Giroir	Robin Landry C. J. Daigle Diane LeBlanc	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Andre Giroir	Brenda Landry Patsy Breaux

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 19-20, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,858.25	\$2,236.00
Improvement	\$152.00	\$13.00

There will be a Special Collection the weekend of April 3 to assist St. Joseph Seminary College/St. Benedict Abbey in their recovery from the disastrous flooding. Donors are welcome to designate "Abbey" for their donations.

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, 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, Brett & Dalee LeBlanc, Mike Thibodeaux, James Patureau, Marjorie Thibodeaux

SES ANNUAL FAIR AND FUN RUN

We invite you all to join our St. Elizabeth School family for a day filled with family, food, fun and fellowship at its annual School Fair on **Sunday, April 17th**. There will be a variety of dishes prepared by local chefs sure to please any palate, delectable desserts for the sweet lovers, games galore for the kids to enjoy, cool country store with goodies, awesome auction items, and most importantly a chance to visit with friends old and new! We look forward to seeing you there!

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

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

A VOCATION VIEW

Easter Sunday - March 27, 2016

The Lord is risen it is true! Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest or religious, 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 \$100/Shooter or \$400/team (\$100/person - 4 person teams) and includes 100 clays per shooter, lunch, awards, prizes, and t-shirt. For more information please contact Allison Viator (985) 637-4068 or Robin Baye (985) 859-5037.

ALLONS MANGER FOOD FESTIVAL

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 for them. Advance purchase meal tickets are now for sale. Someone will be selling tickets at all masses. Anyone wishing to donate ingredients or sweets for the sweet booth can call Mrs. Darlene Landry @ 337-552-6299 or stop by Big B's Supermarket. Your contribution to this effort is greatly appreciated.

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.

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 27) - Intentions of the Holy Father

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

FORMED.ORG

Divine Mercy - Coming Soon

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

Episodes will be available for a limited time on FORMED.org as a special event beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd! Each video will be placed sequentially on FORMED - one episode each week until the end of June. Each episode will be viewable for two weeks. If you have not already signed up for FORMED, see the instructions below.

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**".

LENTEN PROGRAMS

CRS Rice Bowls - If you haven't already done so, please return your rice bowls. Crates are located in the back of both churches.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a special celebration of Mass at 3pm on Sunday, April 3 for the Feast of the Divine Mercy. **There will be no 8:30am Mass.**

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday March 28th in observance of the Easter holidays.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 26

8:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Adam & Marie Bergeron, Albert & Lellia Richard and deceased families, Shelby, Lucita & Judy Lewis, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Marilyn, JoJo & Lyn LeBlanc, Jeanette, Molo, & Leslie LeBlanc

Sunday, March 27

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr and Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe and Family, Elmina Landry, Bobbie Gail Breaux Guedry, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Rachel Morris, Kent Morris Sr., Edith & Dennis Guillot

10:45 AM-St. Elizabeth- For the People

Monday, March 28

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cancienne, Sr.

Tuesday, March 29

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Purgatorial List

Friday, April 1

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sister Barbara

Saturday, April 2

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

Sunday, April 3

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Ores & Brent Rivere, Dr. & Mrs. Julius Daigle & Brett Batulis, Battie Ann Maggio Hebert, Carol & Alice Aucoin, Anita B. Landry, Cheryl Hebert, Mark Giroir, Ella Daigle, Charles Daigle, Lucille Landry, Jason Gaudet, Wilson & Bernice Woods

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