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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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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Mollie Landry

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Dear Family,

This **Sunday is Corpus Christi Sunday, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.** This is one of the most incredible mysteries of the Catholic Faith. We firmly believe that when Jesus says in Sacred Scripture that He will give us His Body and Blood to eat and drink that He was telling us the truth. The Priest is ordained *in Persona Christi Capitis* - in the Person of Christ the Head (or High Priest) - to be a sacrament of the High Priesthood of Jesus Christ. All baptized Christians share in the Common Priesthood of Jesus - the ability to offer spiritual sacrifices that St. Paul speaks of in the 12th Chapter of Romans - but only ordained priests are given the grace to be able to sacramentally re-present Christ the High Priest. This does not make the priest better or holier than anyone else, but it does confer on him a sacred responsibility and honor to act in the Person of Jesus, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Confessional, and Anointing of the Sick, but also in teaching, preaching, shepherding, governing, etc. When the priest prays the prayers of the Mass, especially the Words of Consecration, the Holy Spirit moves in and through the priest to transform the bread and wine into the Holy Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. What an amazing gift! We just celebrated this weekend the ordination of a new priest and "transitional" deacon in our diocese. We will have over 20 men in seminary next year (we are still finalizing our interviews, etc.). Keep praying for holy vocations!!

If you are reading this on Saturday, come out to join us at the end of the **10:45 Mass this Sunday (May 29th) for the Corpus Christi procession and end of our Jericho prayers** - praying for the Lord to tear down any walls in our hearts and our community for our own continued conversion. It will be a really powerful event.

Megan has said that a number of people have asked her if she is leaving because I am being reassigned. She has been grateful for the kind words and affirmation of the community. Megan is staying and will continue to lead the music at SESJ. That will not change. That being said, she will no longer be the SESJ DRE and Director of Evangelization and Catechesis. Therefore, we are on the lookout for a new part-time DRE for our parishes. Please see the job description in the bulletin, pass it along to people you feel would be a good fit, and most of all pray that the person God desires both applies and we hire them. I am personally very grateful for all of the hard work and dedication that Megan has given to the DRE position this past year. She has done a very good job. She and her husband, Jared, have discerned that it is time for her to work from home during the week, while remaining the Music Director at SESJ. Please pray for her and Jared and whatever plans the Lord has for them.

As I mentioned at Mass last weekend, I will be leaving this Wednesday, June 1st, to visit five of our seminarians at a summer institute of spirituality and participate in a retreat with them. They will be there the entirety of the summer, but I will return on Friday, June 10th.

Please pray for our conversion.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Andrew

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - MAY 29, 2016

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

In his recently published Apostolic Exhortation on Love and Family Life entitled "The Joy of Love", Pope Francis says: "Few human joys are as deep and thrilling as those experienced by two people who love one another and have achieved something as a result of a great, shared effort."

That "great, shared effort" is what you can experience on a Marriage Encounter Weekend which will introduce you to concepts and practices that can help you experience a joy that is "deep and thrilling" in your marriage.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends are scheduled for **July 22-24** and **October 14-15** at the **Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center in Baton Rouge**. These Weekends provide an enjoyable and romantic get-away that can transform your marital relationship. To register or for more info. go to: LAMS-wwme.org or contact Jack & Angel LaBate at jackandangel@bellsouth.net or at 470-297-8560.

WOMANS NEW LIFE CENTER

There will be an appeal by the Woman's New Life Center the weekend of June 11-12. This will include a short presentation by a representative of the center. Excerpt from their website (www.womansnewlife.com): "Woman's New Life Center is a Christian organization promoting the sanctity of human life, the dignity of women, and the sacredness of sexuality. At Woman's New Life Center we know that every woman's story and needs are unique. And we believe that every woman deserves trustworthy and compassionate help when faced with the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. At Woman's New Life Center you can learn about your options from professional counselors, and make truly empowered choices. We offer a full range of services to support women in need: Medical, Emotional, Practical, Material, Integral. Above all, Woman's New Life Center is committed to helping you do what's right for you by offering on-going support."

JOB OPENING (ST. ELIZABETH/ST. JULES)

Coordinator of Evangelization and Formation (Director of Religious Education):

The purpose of this position is to serve our parishioners by providing leadership and coordination in the evangelization and formation efforts of the parish in cooperation with and under the direction of the pastor in order to more fruitfully and efficiently assist all parishioners in living their baptismal call to holiness and drawing others into the Church through a relationship with Christ. Areas of focus would be evangelization, RCIA, adult formation, religious education, and youth. Experience in teaching, formation, or ministry is preferable. Any formal theological education is a plus. Hourly pay working 20-25 hrs/week. Must be willing to work evenings and weekends when needed. To apply send resume to dleblanc@sesjchurch.com or P. O. Box 38, Belle Rose, LA 70341.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
6/04/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Diane LeBlanc Meg Prejean	Janelle Simoneaux, Sandra Landry	Thomas & Meredith Daigle, Brendan LeBlanc	Marian Landry Elenora LeBlanc
6/05/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Robin Landry Jeri Dupre	C. J. Daigle Ivy Landry	Jacob LaGrange, Alex Hood, D. C. Mattingly	Marian Landry Elenora LeBlanc
6/05/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Josie Falcon Maria Boudreaux	Lenis & Cathy Theriot, Gerry Lou Sternfels	Jackson Bourgeois, Ethan Brister, Mackenzie Cernuska	Lenis & Cathy Theriot

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 21-22, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,991.00	\$2,511.00
Improvement	\$110.00	\$185.00
Catholic Commentator		\$5.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Joan Newchurch, 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, Michael Rivere, Brenda Blanchard, Carolyn Rice, John Yoder, Ken Reynolds, 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, 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, Pearl Aucoin, Loyce Daigle LeJeune, Nicole Owers, Patricia Simoneaux Hotard, Brett & Dalee LeBlanc, Mike Thibodeaux, James Patureau, Marjorie Thibodeaux, Sarah Hotard, Joey Boudreau, Mary Randazzo, Timothy Randazzo, Corrine Sanchez, Eric Hue, Elzie Rivere, Betty Rodrigue

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

You're Not Alone - Are you and your spouse currently experiencing the pain of infertility or the inability to maintain a pregnancy? There is support available! Come join us for a Catholic Women's Infertility Support Group, now being offered on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7pm - 8pm at St. George Catholic Church, 7808 St. George Drive, Baton Rouge. For more information, contact Julie at stellajuliedot@gmail.com.

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE

Friday morning Mass (7:40 AM-St. Elizabeth) will move to the Sisters' Convent Chapel beginning Friday June 3 and will resume at the church in August. Watch the bulletin for exact dates!

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

All children and adults who will need to prepare for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation must register at the Parish Office prior to the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

Please remember to check the kiosks in the rear of both St. Elizabeth and St Jules churches for a wealth of information on a wide range of subjects. Feel free to contact the parish office with any questions.

A VOCATION VIEW

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - May 29, 2016

Jesus has given us His body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If you feel God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER 2016

St. Joseph the Worker is having "Catholic Kidz Camp" on June 20-24 from 9AM-12PM. Contact Anna Mabile for information on how to register or volunteer to help. High school teens are welcome for service hours.

Ascension of Our Lord/St. Francis is having "Following Jesus, the Light of the World" on July 18-22 from 9AM - 12PM. Contact Susan Jumonville for information on how to register or volunteer to help. High school teens are welcome for service hours.

St. Anne Church is having "Cave Quest" on July 25-29 from 9am - 11:30am. Contact St. Anne Church at 985-369-2130 or 985-369-6656 for information and how to register. Registration begins on June 1, 2016.

ST. JULES CEMETERY

There are now burial plots available for purchase in the St. Jules Cemetery. If you would like to purchase a plot, please call the parish office at (225) 473-8569.

PRISON MINISTRY

Catholic Charities Office of Prison Ministry is hosting **Messengers of Hope . . . Prison Ministry Volunteers** on Saturday, June 25, 9:30 – 1:00 pm. in Room 206 of the Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center on the Catholic Life Center, 1900 S. Acadian. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Munch at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Chapel. Current volunteers and those interested in Prison Ministry are encouraged to attend. To RSVP and for more information, email lfjeldsjo@cddiobr.org or call Linda Fjeldsjo at 225 336-4406.

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-JUNE

St. Jules: Marian Landry and Elenora LeBlanc

St. Martin: Gertrude Simoneaux

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of May 29) - Virgie Esneault

St. Jules: (Month of June) - Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

FORMED.ORG

Father Michael Gaitley's Divine Mercy series which began on April 3 (Divine Mercy Sunday) will continue until the end of June.

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**".

SUPPER & SUBSTANCE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Please join us for an evening of fun and spiritual nourishment at our first Diocesan-wide Supper and Substance event for married couples on Saturday, July 30th from 7-10pm at Premier Lanes in Gonzales. \$65 per couple includes food, a live band, and open bowling lanes. There will be a witness by David and Kate Dawson.

There will be a cash bar. Arcade and bumper car packages are also available. Register online at www.MFLDiobr.org. If you have any questions, please contact Jason and Emily Froeba at 225-620-5291 or emilyfroeba@yahoo.com.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If anyone is homebound and would like to have an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion bring them Communion, please call the Parish Office. We are not always aware when a parishioner has become ill and is homebound. It is very helpful when we are notified of this need.

ATTENTION: ALL SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

St. Albert Catholic Student Center is located on campus at 409 W. Dakota Street (next door to Cardinal Newman Hall). Let us be your "home away from home" while you are here. See our website to join your Catholic Student Association or to contact us: www.stalbertselu.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 29

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Mr. & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Paul & Betty Cancienne, Eddie Hidalgo, James Fortenberry and Fly

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Sister Barbara, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Catherine LeBlanc, Cheryl Hebert, Mark Giroir, Alois, Hazel & Gerald Mabile

Monday, May 30

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

Tuesday, May 31

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the Intentions of the Pope

Friday, June 3

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the students and teachers finishing up the school year and beginning their summer.

Saturday, June 4

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Thomas Guillot & Fly, Mr & Mrs Felix Landry, Sister Barbara

Sunday, June 5

8:30 AM - St. Jules - George & Majorie Malarcher, Marguerite & Neil Landry, Eddie Hidalgo, Gilbert Blanchard

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. Please remember in prayer all those who sacrificed their lives in service to our country.

SUMMER STRETCH-JUNIOR HIGH TEENS

Join the Diocese of Baton Rouge for Summer Stretch this summer!!! Summer Stretch is a youth ministry program for Junior High students (6-8 grade) that will take place during four evenings in June and July. Each evening will take place in a different region of the diocese and will incorporate fun and games, food, and a chance to grow into a deeper relationship with Christ in prayer. St. Elizabeth & St. Jules will be hosting one of these evenings. Please contact Megan Braud in the office if your Junior High student is interested in attending.

Dates & Location:

Tuesday June 21st at St. Elizabeth in Paincourtville, Wednesday June 29th at Holy Rosary in St. Amant, Tuesday July 12th at Holy Ghost in Hammond, and Wednesday July 20th at the Catholic Life Center.