



## ST. ELIZABETH

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## ST. JULES

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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 - Sisters Convent

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:** Register at 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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### SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION

#### OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL:

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### ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Mollie Landry

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Beloved Parishioners!

I want to first thank all of you for your generosity and support for the Diocesan Flood Disaster Assistance Fund which we collected two weekends ago. Between the two parishes \$6,000 was raised. This total does not count however all the hours many of you have been giving to assistance of family, friends, and our neighbors in need. There have been many of you who have gone out to cook for some of the affected communities. On behalf of my brother priests and the diocese I thank you for all your efforts. Let us all keep them in our prayers because there is a still a long road ahead for so many families and communities.

As many of you read this, we are in the final few hours of preparation for the St. Elizabeth Harvest Festival. This is a great opportunity not only for our faith community but for the surrounding community to gather to give thanks to God for this harvest. As I mentioned at the Mass held on Friday morning with the school that when we gather as a people of God we come to give thanks to God for everything. The word Eucharist actually means Thanksgiving. We come to give thanks to God for all our blessings and in a particular way the land that we have. Due to this land, we are able to grow sugar cane and other crops which also provide numerous jobs and the reason why many of us live here. So as we gather this weekend as a faith community let us first thank God for all the blessings and challenges in our life. Let us also thank God for this sugarcane crop as the community prepares for grinding season.

On that note, here is a prayer that I have found for all of us to offer, to ask a blessing on this harvest. Please take a moment to offer up this prayer now and throughout the fall.

### Blessing of the Harvest

Almighty Lord God, You keep on giving abundance to men in the dew of heaven, and food out of the richness of the soil. We give thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the fruits of the field which we have gathered. We beg of You, in Your mercy, to bless our harvest, which we have received from Your generosity. Preserve it, and keep it from all harm. Grant, too, that all those whose desires You have filled with these good things may be happy in Your protection. May they praise Your mercies forever, and make use of the good things that do not last in such a way that they may not lose those goods that are everlasting, through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

I pray that you and your families have a blessed week!

God Bless,

Fr. Matthew

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 10-11, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,502.50	\$2,425.00
Improvement	\$222.00	\$127.00
Catholic University		\$10.00
Building Fund	250.00	
Religious Ed/CCD	20.00	

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, 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, 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, Mike Thibodeaux, James Patureau, Marjorie Thibodeaux, Joey Boudreau, Mary Randazzo, Timothy Randazzo, Corrine Sanchez, Eric Hue, Elzie Rivere, Betty Rodrigue, Lauren Lapeyrouse Guidry, Sharon Fortenberry, Gloria Rivet, Merry Antoon, Jordan Domingue, Chasely Rose Diez, Jon Landry, Lavone Landry, Dr. Mary Elliot, Rachel Patureau, Angela Ragusa, Marlene Newchurch

### 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](mailto:stellajuliedot@gmail.com).

## FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

### PSR News

Virtues in Practice Home Projects for September and October can be turned in during the October 2016 PSR class.

### A VOCATION VIEW

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 18, 2016

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother?. If God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, [mdupre@diobr.org](mailto:mdupre@diobr.org), or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations)

### ST. JULES CEMETERY

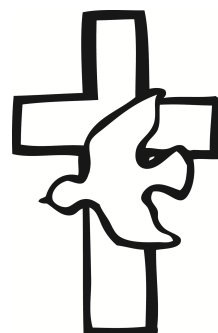
There are burial plots available for purchase in the St. Jules Cemetery. If you would like to purchase a plot, please call the parish office at (225) 473-8569.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI

STOP AND THINK About How You Spend Your Time! For most of us our priorities are our children, our jobs, career, leisure and God. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship. Make time to enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is **Oct 14-15, 2016** at the **Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center in Baton Rouge**. You can get more information or register online at [LAMS-wwwme.org](http://LAMS-wwwme.org) or by calling **470-297-8560**.

### LIFE FEST AND ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diocesan Life Fest will be held at 10am on Saturday, October 1 in the Tracy Center Ballroom of the Catholic Life Center (1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge). The theme for this year is "Called to Compassion: Living Mercy". The keynote presenter will be Fr. Andrew Merrick, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Baton Rouge and Spiritual Director for the March for Life Pilgrimage. Breakout session topics include: Mercy at the End of Life, Prison Ministry, Compassionate Solutions to Infertility, and Day to Day Mercy. This FREE event will also feature Adoration, Kids Track for Ages 5-11, music by Greg&Lizzy, various exhibitors and the Annual Respect for Life Mass at 4pm. To register or for more information visit their website, [www.MFLDiobr.org](http://www.MFLDiobr.org).



**PRAYER FOR SAFETY IN HURRICANE SEASON**

O God, Master of this passing world,  
hear the humble voices of your children.  
The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order  
and returned to its former quietude.  
You are still the Master of land and sea.  
We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control:  
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,  
can awake from its seeming lethargy,  
overstep its conventional boundaries,  
invade our land,  
and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.  
Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid  
and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,  
we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf,  
so that spared from the calamities common to this area  
and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,  
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son  
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem  
where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

*Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette*

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**SEELOS HEALING MASS IN OCTOBER**

In Honor of Blessed Francis Seelos, there will be a Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing held on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 1:00pm at St. Mary’s Assumption Church, 919 Josephine Street (Corner of Josephine & Constance Streets), New Orleans, LA 70310. The celebrant will be Very Reverend Stephen T. Rehrauer, Provincial Superior of the Denver Redemptorist Province. There will be confessions before Mass, Veneration of Relic Missionary Crucifix, and One on One intercessory prayer before mass starting at 12pm. Call 504-525-2495 or visit [www.seelos.org](http://www.seelos.org).

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**SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>SACRISTANS</b>
9/24/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Darlene Landry Tommy Joffrion	Suzanne Giroir Robin Guillot	Jacob LeBlanc, Ashleigh LeBlanc, Grant Dupaty	Mary Ann Naquin Sandra Landry
9/25/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ehren Oswald Ivy Landry	Annette Oswald Raymond Landry	Seth & Kyle Hughes Alex Hood	Mary Ann Naquin Sandra Landry
9/25/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Nick Charlet Paula Simoneaux	Chris Mattingly, Erica Charlet, Sister Vandana	Brennan & Ian Simoneaux, Braden Pujol	Sister Vandana

### 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-SEPTEMBER

**St. Jules:** Mary Ann Naquin & Sandra Landry

**St. Martin:** Elaine Burns

### THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

**St. Elizabeth:** (Week of September 18) - Alma & Paul Daigle Sr.

**St. Jules:** (Month of September) - Alma & Paul Daigle Sr.

### FORMED.ORG

To create your **FREE PERSONAL PROFILE:**

.Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://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**".

### 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.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit our parish website at [www.sesjchurch.com](http://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!

### NOTRE DAME HOSPICE

Notre Dame Hospice, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is looking for Volunteers. Volunteers can provide caregiver relief, run errands, play music, or offer any talent that you have to share. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Melissa Myers, Volunteer Coordinator at 504-920-8442 or email [mmeyers@arch-no.org](mailto:mmeyers@arch-no.org). Volunteers are needed in all church parishes in the surrounding area.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 17

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Gloria Dupuy Landry, Bully Dupuy, Lena Landry, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Albertine Giroir & Fly, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Giroir, Simoneaux, & St. Germain Families, Walton & Anita Landry, Thomas Guillot Fly, Carol Aucoin, Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry

#### Sunday, September 18

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, M.H. "Dutch" & Carl Vroon, Ores Rivere, Alois, Hazel & Gerald Mabile, Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux, Thomas "Tommy" Callegan, Doug Landry, James & Laurie Bullock, Alma & Cullen Landry, Camille & James Reavis, Emmett Landry, Jackie & Crystal Landry, Julius Theriot

#### Monday, September 19

6:00 PM - St. Jules - E. J. Dugas

#### Tuesday, September 20

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux

#### Friday, September 23

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Thomas "Tommy" Callegan

#### Saturday, September 24

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Toby & Julie Boudreaux - Anniversary, Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Sister Barbara, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Joan Newchurch, Kent & Rachel Morris, Willie B. Landry, Reginald Hilliard Jr.

#### Sunday, September 25

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Robert & Itzy Blanchard, Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux, Thomas "Tommy" Callegan, Doug Landry, Riley Sanchez & Charles Sanchez

### ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information, call Mona Woods (985)369-6825.

