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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
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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

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Death and Purgatory

In my last article, I discussed the tradition of the month of November being dedicated to praying for the dead and its importance for us as Catholics. One of the areas that I did not get a chance to discuss has to deal with death and purgatory. Now, some might say that the Church has done away with this belief, because we usually do not hear about it anymore. All the talk seems to be around heaven and hell. There are also misunderstandings on what purgatory is and its purpose. So here is a brief catechesis to help us as we pray for the dead in the month of November.

First of all, death is something that we all must face. Death is part of our lives physically. There is a natural end to our lives and we should not fear this. While the world seems to avoid talking about death or tries to find ways to “cheat death,” it is something that is important to our lives as Christians. As Christians, we realize that we are more than just a physical body; we are a body and soul. Therefore, even though this body dies we live on through our immortal soul. We believe that at death we receive our particular judgment for the life we have lived. As Catholics, there are three options: heaven, hell, and purgatory. Now throughout scripture, we are promised that those who believe in Jesus Christ will have eternal life (cf. John 6:37-40). So how does purgatory factor into all of this?

Well, think of the image of a bride going to her wedding. She wants to be beautiful and spotless in her white dress in front of everyone, especially in front of her groom. The same imagery can be used for the Church as the Bride awaiting to be presented to her Spouse, Jesus. The white dress in this case would be our soul. In order for it to be spotless it has to be free from all the stain of sin. This is the role of purgatory. Purgatory is not the same as the “fires” of hell. It is a place that one’s soul is purified of the remaining stain of sin that we carry over from this life. These souls in purgatory are on the path to heaven but need a time of purification to make them perfectly clean for the eternity with God that awaits them.

Purgatory, then, is a temporary place for the soul to go in anticipation of the eternal reward in heaven. One can see it as a safety net provided to us on our journey to the New Promised Land. This brings to mind a warning as well. Our aim in this life should not be purgatory but heaven. Our goal should be to become a Saint like those we celebrated at the beginning of the month on November 1st. Never doubt that you are called to become a saint. This is what all the faithful desires for you. Most importantly, this is what your Lord and Savior desires for you. He will provide you the path, you just have to follow.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 13, 2016

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 5-6, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,325.00	\$3,300.50
Improvement	\$550.00	\$162.00
Cemetery Dues	\$1,145.00	\$630.00
All Saints Day	\$886.26	\$454.47
All Souls	\$56.00	\$161.00
Building Fund	\$250.00	\$0.00
Thanksgiving	\$5.00	\$0.00
Campaign for Human Development.	\$5.00	\$0.00

The special appeals for the Campaign for Human Development will be the weekend of November 20. Please place the special envelopes in the offertory.

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, 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, Nicole Owers, Mike Thibodeaux, James Patureau, Marjorie Thibodeaux, Joey Boudreau, Mary Randazzo, Timothy Randazzo, Corrine Sanchez, Eric Hue, Elzie Rivere, 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, Camie Landry, Joyce Thibodeaux, Elaine Blanchard, Matthew LaRose, John Rossom, Karen Jacobs, Jackie Cassio, Myra Patureau, Lynn Barbier

ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

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

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

PSR News

Volunteers are needed to help with HS PSR Classes. If you are interested in being a small group leader, please contact the Parish Office 225-473-8569.

St. Elizabeth and St. Jules K-8 PSR kids will be hosting the 10AM activity at Heritage Manor Nursing Home on Saturday, November 19th. We will be coloring turkey color sheets with the residents and handing out goodies. All children from the parishes of St. Elizabeth and St. Jules are welcome to attend. We will be meeting in the parking lot at the Nursing Home at 9:45AM. For more information, contact Angelle Blanchard at the parish office 225-473-8569.

A VOCATION VIEW

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 13, 2016

By patient endurance you will win your life. Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Louisiana Life March - January 21, 2017

Diocesan Youth Conference - February 18, 2017

Abbey Youth Festival - March 25, 2017 (12yr. old 8th graders are able to attend)

We are currently gathering information for these events. Youth ages 13-18 who are interested in attending, please contact the parish office 225-473-8569. Please continue to check the bulletin for more information on these upcoming events.

MARCH FOR LIFE

We ask for your continued prayers for our teens, adults and consecrated religious who are preparing for a pilgrimage to Washington DC in January to defend the lives of millions of unborn babies threatened annually by abortion. The cost for each pilgrim is \$400. We have been working to raise the necessary funds in support of this pilgrimage. Please prayerfully consider a donation to assist us in marching in support of a culture of life. Donations can be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office, and can be placed in the collection in an envelope marked March for Life. Please make checks payable to St. Jules Church. Please call the office if you have any questions.

**BATON ROUGE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
"A CALL TO BATTLE", CHALLENGING EVERY MAN
TO FIGHT FOR HOLINESS**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge

February 11, 2017 7:30am-4:00pm Vigil Mass

Online registration: Adults \$50/Students \$25

www.MenOfTheImmaculata.com or www.catholicmenbr.com

Featuring Dynamic Speakers: Dr. Brant Pitre, Fr. Michael Champagne, Sr.
John Thomas & Mark Hartfiel

Also, Fellowship, All Day Adoration,
Eucharistic Procession, Vendors & Exhibitions,
Lunch included with food by Chef John Folse

Please pray for the success of the Conference and the men of our Diocese.

*Lord, strengthen us in the gift of our masculinity to protect
and serve those you have entrusted to us. Help us to
respond to Christ's universal call to holiness through fellowship
that will help us become modes of faith in the
family, the workplace, the Church, and the community.*

Amen

FAITH, SCIENCE, AND MEDICINE: UNRAVELING THE MYTH OF CONFLICT

A Lecture by Fr. William Blazek, S. J. & M. D.

Thursday, November 17 at 6:00pm

OLOL College Biological Learning and Research Bldg.

5222 Brittany Drive, Suite B, Baton Rouge

All are invited to a presentation by Fr. William Blazek as part of the Our Lady of the Lake College (A Franciscan University) Bioethics Lecture Series. Fr. Blazek will speak on how a Christian approach to health care is different, how the Catholic worldview understands the interplay between faith and reason/science, and more.

Fr. William Blazek has taught at Georgetown University, served as an advisor to the US Secretary of Defense on the Defense Health Board, and directed the Integritas Institute for Ethics. His most recent assignment is as Retreat Director at the Manresa Jesuit House of Retreats in Convent, LA.

A reception will follow. Sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake College Campus Ministry.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
11/19/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Jeri Dupre Joyce Bergeron	Alice & Stanley Sternfels	Ashleigh LeBlanc, Jackson Bourgeois, Jacob LeBlanc	Ivy Landry Patsy Daigle
11/20/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ehren Oschwald Rosie Landry	Annette Oschwald Patsy Breaux	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Alex Hood	Ivy Landry Patsy Daigle
11/20/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Nick Charlet Donald Cire	Erica Charlet, Diane LeBlanc, Sister Vandana	Matthew & John Philip LeBlanc, Ethan Brister	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-NOVEMBER

St. Jules: Ivy Landry & Patsy Daigle

St. Martin: Elnora LeBlanc

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of November 13) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Month of November) - Lena Landry/Paul & Heloise Grisaffe & Julius & Mildred Daigle

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

.NEW ON FORMED:

Forgiven:

The Transforming Power of Confession, is the latest addition to the Augustine Institute's library of sacramental preparation programs. As a FORMED subscriber, you can catch a sneak peek of this powerful new series starting November 1 when we begin our release of the first four sessions of the Parish Edition (the complete Home Edition), along with corresponding guidebooks!

Session One: Where are You?

Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Like the Prodigal Son among the pigs, we know that we have sinned. But God won't leave us there—he searches for us and runs to welcome us home in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Log on today and take advantage of this wonderful video series

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, #iGiveCatholic is a giving day created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, November 29th - a global day of giving. It is a call to share of our blessings with our Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. Support our school by participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday. Go to www.iGiveCatholic.org, and select St. Elizabeth School for your donation. For more information call 985-369-7402 or psimoneaux@sescubs.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Lynn Charlet, Fly., Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry, Carol M. Aucoin, Therese Landry

Sunday, November 13

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Percy Landry, Jr., Marguerite & Neil Landry, Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Phil & Boomy LeBlanc, LeeRoy Melancon

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

Monday, November 14

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Mr. & Mrs. A J Dato

Tuesday, November 15

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - John Jacob, Thomas J. & Edna B. Richard

Friday, November 18

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Purgatorial List

Saturday, November 19

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Gloria Dupuy Landry, Bully Dupuy, Lena Landry, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Walton & Anita Landry, Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry, E. J. Dugas

Sunday, November 20

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Mr. & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, M. H. "Dutch" & Carl Vroon, Butch & Catherine LeBlanc, Alois, Hazel, & Gerald Mabile, Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux, Douglas Landry, Allie & Howard Dupre Jr., Marilyn, JoJo, & Lyn LeBlanc

6PM MASS AT ST. ELIZABETH

With the addition of the 6PM Mass at St. Elizabeth, we are in need of volunteers to help make these Masses possible:

- Lectors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Servers
- Ushers

If you are interested in helping out with any of these roles, please contact the St. Elizabeth/St Jules Office at (225) 473-8569 or email office@sesjchurch.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.