



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

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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

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Dear Parishioners,

I pray that you and your families had a blessed Thanksgiving Day celebration. I was able to spend some time with my parents and relaxing with friends back in Baton Rouge. Along with the celebration of Thanksgiving, we as a Church begin a new liturgical year. The year begins with the wonderful season of Advent which is a time of waiting, conversion, and hope. However, I believe this is a season that is often overlooked and sometimes forgotten because of the distraction of the Christmas music that has been playing since the beginning of the November and the endless barrage of ads to purchase things. Have you thought about how you are going to approach this season? How about as a family? I encourage you to take some time this week and right down one or two things you can do personally and as a family to enter into this season.

Looking at the things around our parishes, I am hoping by the time you read this bulletin article the fumigation project at St. Elizabeth will have been completed! They arrived around 9:00am on Monday morning to begin the work. Thank you for your prayers for good weather as it seems Mother Nature will cooperate this week. We pray that this will be an end of the issue with powder post beetles at St. Elizabeth!

In a few weeks we will be celebrated the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Besides this being a universal feast day for the entire Church. It is a special day for the United States as it is our patron feast day. We will have the following Masses to celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation:

Wednesday, December 7th – 6:00pm at St. Jules

Thursday, December 8th – 7:40am at St. Elizabeth

6:00pm at St. Jules

Finally, we will be having a penance services in the area the week of December 12. There will be a mission over at Assumption Church the same week. I will include more information in next week's bulletin. As always should you have any question, concerns, or just want to say "hi," please feel free to contact me here at the office or by email at pastor@sesjchurch.com.

God Bless!

Fr. Matthew

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT - NOVEMBER 27, 2016

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 19-20, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,716.19	\$1,833.88
Improvement	\$117.00	\$12.00
All Saints Day	\$2.00	\$5.00
All Souls	\$0.00	\$5.00
Thanksgiving	\$15.00	\$0.00
Cemetery Dues	\$0.00	\$50.00
Campaign for Human Development.	\$475.00	\$610.68

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Al Ladner, Danny Traigle, Rita Charlet, Dolores Yoder, Annie Russo, Brent Tausin, 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, John LeBlanc

THANK YOU

The residents of Heritage Manor really enjoyed last Saturday's visit from several youth from St. Elizabeth and St. Jules parishes. The kids spent quality time with them making new friends, coloring turkey coloring sheets and handing out small bags of peppermints. Huge thanks to the parents and young people who made this wonderful day happen!

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.

A VOCATION VIEW

1ST Sunday of Advent - November 27, 2016

St. Paul tells us that the love we received from the Lord must increase and be shared with those around us that we need to be holy before God. Are you willing to teach the Gospel to others and to help prepare them for the coming of the Lord? If yes, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

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.

MORNING OF REFLECTION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

There will be a Morning of Reflection with Mrs. Janet Lindsey on Saturday, December 10th, 2016 from 9am-12pm at St. Joseph the Worker Church. Doors will open at 8:30am. There is no cost for this event. Please contact the Church office at 985-252-6008 if you would like to attend.



A MORNING OF HEALING PRAYER FOR FLOOD SURVIVORS

In the aftermath of the recent flood, the physical, emotional and spiritual scars from that traumatic experience cry out for healing. This morning of prayer will focus on the healing ministry of Jesus, as recorded in the Gospels, with a plea for His healing ministry in our own lives. The Gospels record 31 instances of Jesus healing various individuals. It is obvious from these healing accounts that Jesus' unconditional love for us impels him to grant us whatever healing we need to draw closer to Him and to serve as his disciples.

This Morning of Healing Prayer is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center and the Office of Marriage and Family Life of the Diocese of Baton Rouge. This prayer experience will be led by Fr. Doug Doussan, the resident Chaplain for the Retreat Center. It will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 9AM to Noon in the Parish Hall at St. Jean Vianney Church at 16166 South Harrell's Ferry Road. The event is free, but you are asked to call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 225-242-0323 to reserve a seat.

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 Folsie

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

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
12/03/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Erica Charlet Jamie Louque	Nick Charlet Robin Guillot	Andre & Noah Giroir, Grant Dupaty	Volunteers
12/04/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Annette Oswald Meg Prejean	Ehren Oswald Robin Landry	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Alex Hood	Volunteers
12/04/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Paula Simoneaux	Diane LeBlanc, Katelyn Simoneaux, Sister Vandana	Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Melanie Gros	Erin Gros

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 27) - Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

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**".

Featured on Formed Advent

During this upcoming Advent season, how exactly are we going to prepare our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

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.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

St. Elizabeth School invites you to their annual Breakfast with Santa which will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 8AM till 11AM at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. Admission will be \$5.00. Breakfast will be served at 8AM with Santa & Mrs Clause to arrive around 8:30. There will be story time at 8:40 with Mrs. Clause. Other activities will include pictures with Santa, crafts and Santa's secret shop.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 26

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Families, Thomas Guillot, Family, Joan Newchurch, Carmen Landry, Nell Dominique

Sunday, November 27

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Elmina Landry, Augustine/Nicholas LeBlanc, Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, LeeRoy Melancon, Ronnie Morris, Aristide & Mae Landry, Barry Mims, Phil Simoneaux

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

Monday, November 28

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch

Tuesday, November 29

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

Friday, December 2

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sterling Boudreaux Sr., Marilyn & DC Mattingly

Saturday, December 3

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

Sunday, December 4

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Phil Simoneaux

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert, Anita B. Landry, Dr. & Mrs. Julius Daigle & Brett Batulis, Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux, Douglas Landry, Allie & Howard Dupre Jr.

ST. PHILOMENA CHURCH - LESSONS AND CAROLS

On Sunday, December 4th at 4pm at St. Philomena Church in Labadieville, we will present *Lessons and Carols*, a service of scripture readings and music from the Advent and Christmas Seasons. The St. Philomena Choir, under the direction of Dr. Shane Anderson, will be joined by the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia singers from Nicholls State University and the Bell Choir from Church of the Assumption in Franklin. Please join us for this beautiful service to prepare your heart for Christmas!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

There are two opportunities in our area to participate in the First Saturday Mass this coming Saturday, December, 3rd:

St. Joseph the Worker in Pierre Part at 7:30am

St. Anne in Napoleonville at 8:30am
(Confessions at 8am, Rosary following Mass)