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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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Dear Parishioners,

I pray that you and your families had a blessed week as we began a new liturgical year and entered the season of Advent. This is a wonderful season that helps us to reorient ourselves to the true meaning of this holy season. One way for us to enter into this season is to take a lot back in our lives and see what is keeping us from accepting the Lord in our lives. We should then take these things and bring them to the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In this wonderful sacrament we get a chance to encounter the Lord to say out loud what we have done wrong and then to hear from the Lord through the priest that we have been forgiven! What a beautiful way to prepare for Christmas. To help with this, the parishes in our area will be offering three penance service the week of December 12th. Here is a list of the penance services:

- Monday, December 12th at St Philip in Vacherie
- Tuesday, December 13th at St. Catherine in Donaldsonville
- Wednesday, December 14th at Assumption in Plattenville

All of these will begin at 7pm.

Another way to help enter into the season is to attend a mission. There will be a mission over at Assumption Church in Plattenville on December 12th, 13th and 14th. More information can be found in the bulletin.

A reminder that this Thursday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the patronal feast day for the United States and also a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have several Masses offered:

- Wednesday, December 7th at St. Jules at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 8th at St. Elizabeth with the School at 7:40 a.m.
- Thursday, December 8th at St. Jules at 6:00 p.m.

Finally, I am happy to announce that we were able to complete the fumigation of St. Elizabeth Church! Thank you for your prayers in this endeavor. It was definitely a site to see the Church totally encased in tarps. One of my brother priests, who saw of a picture of it online, described it as, "Hail, Bounce House of God!" I would like to especially thank the members of the St. Elizabeth Maintenance Committee and the Ladies Altar Society for helping to prepare the Church for this project as well as spending numerous hours this past Wednesday for cleaning the Church.

I pray that you all have a blessed week and continue to find ways to enter into this season!

Fr. Matthew

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 4, 2016

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 26-27, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$1,654.45	\$2,445.12
Improvement	\$0.00	\$35.00
Thanksgiving	\$165.00	\$163.50
Cemetery Dues	\$185.00	\$70.00

SPECIAL APPEALS

The special appeals for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be the weekend of December 11. Please place the special envelopes in the offertory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Al Ladner, Danny Traigle, Rita Charlet, Dolores Yoder, Annie Russo, Brent Tazuin, 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, Lugger Cedotale

GREAT SENIOR CITIZEN BUS TRIP

Great Senior Citizen Bus Trip to Memphis(March 20-24). Cost of \$439 includes lodging, transportation, most meals and entrance to tour Graceland, Sun Studio, guided tour of Memphis, Rock N Sout Museum and Beale Street. For more information, call Leslie Tassin at 225-769-5872.

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

2ND Sunday of Advent - December 4, 2016

John the Baptist was called to prepare the way of the Lord. Is God calling you to be a priest, brother or sister to do the same? If you think God is calling you 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.





**ADVENT MISSION
THE PRAYERS AND SONGS OF ADVENT!**

Where: Assumption Church Plattenville

When: Monday Dec 12th 6:00PM Mass followed by Adoration and Talk until 7:30PM

Tuesday Dec 13th 6:30 - 8:00PM adoration and talk

Wednesday Dec 14th 6:00PM Mass; 7:00PM Penance Service

Dear parishioners, prepare yourself for the coming of the Christ-child this Advent season! Please join Assumption Church, in Plattenville, for an evening mission on the prayers and songs of Advent. Father Nile Gross is a classmate of Father Paul Gros and wonderful teacher of the faith. He is a native of New Orleans and was ordained for the archdiocese in 2009 after completing his studies at Notre Dame Seminary. After serving as the parochial vicar of Saint Clement of Rome Parish in Metairie, Louisiana, for two years, he was selected to study Liturgical Theology at Santa Croce University in Rome, from which he received his License in 2013. Upon his return to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Father Nile was named Director of Liturgy at Notre Dame Seminary. Her serves as a Professor of Liturgical and Sacramental Theology for both the seminarians and those enrolled in M. A. program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

More than thirty years ago, Bishop Stanley Ott established the Bishop's Annual Appeal with a desire to expand ministry and increase Catholic influence in each city and rural community in the diocese. As we begin a new era of ministry support, we honor a commitment shared by thousands of generous parishioners whose gifts have helped fund essential programs and projects throughout the Diocese of Baton Rouge. To everyone who has contributed to make that vision so successful, thank you. It is a privilege to advance that legacy of faithfulness.

You may have submitted your valuable contribution this year already, and we are very grateful for your gift. If you've not yet made your commitment, we invite you to do so this weekend, as offertory envelopes will be available at St. Elizabeth and St. Jules for your convenience.

Please invest in the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, and Be Merciful. "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). Consider the many essential ministry efforts supported through each campaign, and celebrate God's blessing and your parish's generous involvement. For additional information concerning the impact of your gracious gifts, please visit www.baabr.org and read about the great work you make possible through the BAA.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
12/10/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Jill Prejean	Cathy & Lenis Theriot	Ashleigh LeBlanc, Louie Viallon VI, Jacob LeBlanc	Volunteers
12/11/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Alaina Paine Tommy Joffrion	Raymond Landry, Sandra Landry	Aiden & Austin Paine, Logan Falsetta	Volunteers
12/11/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Josie Falcon Patrice Arvel	Sister Anija, Barry & Linda Aucoin	Trey Jones, Ethan Brister, Andrew Thibodeaux	Sister Anija

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-DECEMBER

St. Jules: Volunteers

St. Martin: Elaine Burns

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of December 4) - Douglas Landry

St. Jules: (Month of December) - Children Come Home/Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

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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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

The Ladies Altar Society will be decorating St. Jules Church for Christmas on Wednesday, December 21st at 4:00pm. If you are interested in helping out, we would really appreciate it.

CHRISTMAS TREE GIVING

ST. ELIZABETH AND ST. JULES CHURCHES

Its that time again for the Christmas Giving Tree for the residents of Heritage Manor of Napoleonville. The Red ornaments are for the Ladies, and the Green ornaments are for the Men. The gifts **MUST** be turned in by December 18th in order to have in time to distribute. If you have any questions please contact Janet Landry at 985-369-2118 or Celine Dubreuil at 225-978-9624.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

Monday, December 5

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

Tuesday, December 6

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Departed CMC Sisters

Friday, December 9

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Douglas Landry

Saturday, December 10

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry, Carol M. Aucoin

Sunday, December 11

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, M/M Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Mr & Mrs Lloyd Hidalgo Sr., Marguerite & Neil Landry, Gilbert Blanchard, Anita Sedotal, Raymond & Doris Blanchard

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

25th & 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES 2017

Bishop Robert W. Muench will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, and 65th, or greater wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy in Baton Rouge, LA. Families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterward in the OLOM Activity Center. If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office to register. Registration deadline is Friday, February 3, 2017.

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 mmyers@arch-no.org. Volunteers are need in all church parishes in the surrounding area.

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.