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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. Paula Simoneaux

Phone: 985-369-7402 / www.sescubs.com

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers for me and my brother priests this past week. We had our annual Clergy Formation Days in Metairie. Each year there is a focus on one of the aspects of priestly formation. The focus for this year as on the spiritual life and the theme was "The Priest at Prayer." We have several speakers come in to talk about priestly prayer, Ignatian Spirituality, Eucharistic Adoration, Lectio Divina, and Contemplative Prayer. Along with each talk there was a Prayer Experience to give us time to engage what we had just learned. We were also blessed to have an after excursion on Tuesday afternoon to the World War II Museum, celebration of Mass at a local parish, and a dinner at local restaurant. It was a great experience for all of us to relax, pray, socialize, and renew ourselves.

Turning to parish life, we are now back in the season of Ordinary Time. However, this does not mean nothing will be going on. In just over a week, myself, our DRE, Angelle, and 9 others will be heading out for the March for Life. I will make sure to list everyones names next week to pray for our pilgrimage.

In about 6 weeks or so we will be entering the Season of Lent. I am excited to announce that we will be continuing the Divine Mercy Novena over a nine week period. We will also be having a program on Thursday nights during Lent for the entire parish community. We will be announcing this program and how to register very soon.

Finally, I ask for your continued prayers as I continue to search for a new Music Director for the parish as well for those who might be applying for the Principal position at St. Elizabeth School. Every prayer, time in adoration, rosary, novena, etc. will be greatly appreciated. I will continue to keep you up to date as information become available.

If you have comments, questions, or funny stories, please feel to contact me at the office or by email at pastor@sesjchurch.com.

God Bless!

Fr. Matthew

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 15, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 7 - 8, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,581.00	\$2,616.00
Improvement	\$185.00	\$3.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$45.00	
Utility & Energy	\$222.00	
Christmas Offering	\$3.00	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. As we begin a new year, we would like to restart our prayer list. Please call the office or email office@sesjchurch.com with your request to add names to the list or to remove them in the future. We are beginning a new policy to remove the names on the list for 2 months. Also, please let us know if you have had a prayer request answered.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus will hold the MDF Super Bowl Board Fundraiser to benefit Donaldsonville ARC, Assumption Arc, and St. Mary's Training School for \$25 per square with a payout of \$250.00 per quarter and a quart of gumbo with each square purchased.

Those who purchased squares can pick up gumbo after 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the St. Jules Church Hall. Extra gumbo will be available for \$10.00 per quart. Call Jonathan Landry, Grand Knight @ 225-252-1769 or Pete Charlet @ 225-473-7100 for more information.

ST. JULES LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. Jules Ladies Altar Society is now accepting dues. Dues are \$10.00.

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.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

March 21-31, 2017, \$3,894.00 per person including airfare from Baton Rouge, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660

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.

High School PSR class will be held on Monday, January 30 at 6:30PM in the St. Elizabeth CCD Building.

K-8 Grade PSR class will be on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 9:30am in the St. Jules Church Hall.

A VOCATION VIEW

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15, 2017

Through your baptism you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? Think about a life of service as a priest, sister or brother. Call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE - 2017

The 2017 Youth Conference will take place on February 18, 2017 at the Catholic Life Center in Baton Rouge. It is open to all youth grades 6-12. During the course of the day there will be fun and games, speakers, workshops, and service opportunities as well as Saturday vigil Mass and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and encounter our Lord in the Eucharistic Adoration. Please contact the church office if you have youth that would like to attend.

JOB OPENING

Director of Music Position Available:

Wanted! Part-time organist/pianist to direct and lead music for Masses at St. Jules and St. Elizabeth. Experience with leading choir is desired. Availability for three Masses every weekend: 4PM Saturday Vigil, 8:30AM & 10:45AM Sundays. If interested, please contact the office at St. Jules (225) 473-8569.

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 Soul Museum and Beale Street. For more information, call Leslie Tassin at 225-769-5872.

LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH SOUTH

All are welcome to join in the 2017 Louisiana Life March happening in Baton Rouge on Saturday, January 21, 2017! The mission of the Life March is to unite the pro-life people of Louisiana, across all denominational lines, to take a stand for life in our state's capital city, and mobilize them with resources to go make a difference in their community. Pre-Event remarks will begin at 9:30am at Galvez Plaza (behind Old State Capital). The March will begin at 10am and conclude at the State Capital. The formal program will begin at approximately 10:45am on the steps of the State Capital.

**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

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
1/21/17 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Vicky LeBlanc Shelly LeBlanc	Norma Blanchard Suzanne Giroir	Ashleigh LeBlanc, Jackson Bourgeois, Aiden LeBlanc	Patsy Breaux Brenda Landry
1/22/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Meg Prejean Ivy Landry	Raymond Landry C. J. Daigle	Aiden & Austin Paine Logan Falsetta	Patsy Breaux Brenda Landry
1/22/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Diane LeBlanc Patrice Arvel	Gerry Lou Sternfels, Sister Vandana, Sister Anija	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-JANUARY

St. Jules: Patsy Breaux and Brenda Landry

St. Martin: Elaine Burns

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of January 15) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Week of January 15) - Guillot/Rodrigue Family

*There are still many available dates for the Sanctuary Light.

Please call the office if you are interested in purchasing.

FORMED.ORG

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**".

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. 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!

ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Carol, Walter & Alice Aucoin, Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Families, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., "B" Dupuy/"F" Landry Families, Elmina Landry, Gerald Alexander, Phil Simoneaux

Sunday, January 15

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Heidi Callegan/Mr & Mrs Camille Esneault & Parents, Mr & Mrs Alex Callegan & Parents, Mr & Mrs Paul R LeBlanc, Jacob John

Monday, January 16

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Prayers Answered, The Frey Family

Tuesday, January 17

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - CMC Sisters

Friday, January 20

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sterling Boudreaux Sr.

Saturday, January 21

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Rachel, Margaret & Kent Morris Sr., Albertine Giroir & Fly, Joyce Bienvenu

Sunday, January 15

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Dolores Diamond, Gerald Alexander, Thomas J and Erna B Richard

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

ST. ELIZABETH LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. Elizabeth Ladies Altar Society is a vital organization that serves our parish in so many ways. We are asking ALL the ladies of the parish to join us by paying the \$15.00 dues as an inactive member, and if possible, by joining us actively in service projects which we do throughout the year. Please join us in supporting this part of our parish life.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

KC MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6:30pm in the St. Jules Church Hall.

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 needed in all church parishes in the surrounding area.