



## ST. ELIZABETH

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### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

Sunday Mass:

8:30 am - St. Jules

10:45 am - St. Elizabeth

6:00 pm - 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. Elizabeth

Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm - St. Jules

By Appointment

### 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

[www.sesjchurch.com](http://www.sesjchurch.com)

### Director of Religious Education/Music:

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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

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## ST. JULES

Post Office Box 38  
7165 Highway 1  
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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are now just a week away before we begin the holiest week of the year. Next Sunday we celebrate Palm/Passion Sunday. All the Masses next weekend will begin with the blessing of palms and a procession. On Wednesday of that week will be at the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral where all the priests of the diocese renew their promises and recommit themselves to their vocation to the ministerial priesthood. Also, the bishop will bless the oils that we use throughout the year. Then on Holy Thursday we move from Lent to the Triduum. A complete schedule of our Triduum services and Easter Sunday can found on page 4 of the bulletin as well posted on the website.

As we come to the remaining days of Lent one of the questions to consider is have I sought the Lord in his mercy and love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? The Church, in her wisdom, requires that all Catholics go to confession at least once a year and as well as receive Holy Communion at least once a year (Code of Canon Law #989 and #920.1). This week there will be several opportunities. I will be offering the normal time for the Sacrament this Monday from 5 till 5:50pm. There will also be three penances this week across the area starting at 7:00pm.

Here are the dates and locations:

- Monday – St. Philomena in Labadieville
- Tuesday – St. Joseph the Worker in Pierre Part
- Wednesday – St. James in St. James, La.

Please take advantage of one of these opportunities to remove that burden of sin and give it to the Lord.

Also coming up this week is the Living Way of the Cross by some of the students of St. Elizabeth School. This will occur this Friday following the 7:40am Mass with the school. Everyone is invited to join in this solemn and moving reenactment of Jesus' journey to Calvary. I look forward to seeing this for the very first time.

Finally, each Friday evening we have the Way of the Cross at 6:00pm at St. Elizabeth. Due to a wedding rehearsal that evening, we will be moving the Way of the Cross to St. Jules Church. I will be sending a reminder out by email as well to remind everyone.

I pray you have a blessed week until we all meet again approaching the altar of the Lord next weekend!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,  
Fr. Matthew

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - APRIL 2, 2017**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 25 - 26, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,020.30	\$2,122.00
Special Collections	\$1,215.00	\$629.00

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Rita Charlet, Alice Sternfels, Albert Landry, Sr., Jeff LeBlanc, Bobby Esneault, Gary Landry, Martin Cancienne, Cereline Daigle Mabile, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Marian Martine Roques, Julie Daigle, Adeline Simoneaux

### 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](mailto: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.

### CRS RICE BOWL

Join your parish family and Catholics across the country in making a life-changing journey this Lent with CRS Rice Bowl. Through Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, your Rice Bowl participation serves the most vulnerable globally and in this community, where 25% of your donation funds local programs. Rice Bowls are available in the back of church. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to more closely encounter Jesus and deepen your Lenten experience. Remember, your sacrifices change lives.

### 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!

## 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.

K-8 Grade PSR class will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 9:30am in the St. Jules Church Hall.

PSR Confirmation Prep Class #4 will be held on April 5 from 6-8pm at the St. Elizabeth CCD Building.

Confirmation Practice will be at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6pm. All required documents must be turned into the church office by April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by 3PM.

### A VOCATION VIEW

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 2, 2017

Out of love Jesus gave Lazarus life. You too can offer God's love through ministry as a priest, sister, or brother. If you think God is calling you, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, [amerrick@diobr.org](mailto:amerrick@diobr.org)

### ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

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

### SES LABEL PROGRAM

Please save Community Coffee UPC's and General Mills Boxtops for Education,. Please send them to St. Elizabeth School. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

### WILLWOODS 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE SUPPER & SUBSTANCE

ATTENTION all Married couples: You are invited to a fun & faith-filled date night celebrating & enriching marriages at our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 7pm - 9:30pm at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Come hear an inspiring presentation from our special guest speaker couple Deacon Larry & Andi Oney, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and have a rockin' good time! For tickets, sponsoring a lane or to learn more about the event, call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or go to our events page at [Willwoods.org](http://Willwoods.org)

### 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.

## ALLONS MANGER FOOD FESTIVAL - SUNDAY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

Preparations for the Allons Manger Food Festival are in full swing. Please spread the word about the festival which will be held on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be the SECOND Sunday after Easter. This year's Gun raffle will be a 5 Gun all Browning Raffle. Tickets are now available for gun and money raffles so be on the look-out for them.

Advanced Meal Tickets will be sold after 8:30am Mass at St. Jules Church.

### Pies and Sweets Booth

We are looking for ingredients such as blackberries and pecans for the Allons Manger Pies and Sweets Booth. Anyone wishing to donate ingredients for the Allons Manger can call Mrs. Darlene Landry at 337-552-6299

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### ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL - "ROOTS OF FAITH"

*"Roots of Faith"*

*Friday, April 28 at 7:00 P.M.*

*Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 P.M.*

For a journey back in time, come to see an original play called "Roots of Faith" performed on Friday April 28 and Sunday April 30 at 7:00 P.M. in the ACHS Gym. The play is a portrayal of the founding and early years of Ascension Catholic School.

A choral concert of early American music precedes the play. The choir is made up of members of surrounding Church parishes: Ascension, St. Francis, St. Jules, St. Anne, St. Elizabeth, and St. Philomena. Ascension Catholic students, members of the local community and Religious from far and near compose the cast of the play. One of the stars is Sr. Loretto Gettemeier. Other Daughters of Charity will grace our stage as well as Brother Eldon Crifasi, Brother Carl Bouchereau, Fr. Joe Vu, Fr. Desmond, Sisters of the Holy Family and distinguished alumni.

"Roots of Faith" is a tribute to those who have gone before us and made heroic sacrifices to insure the tradition of the school and Church and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. The school was founded in 1845 when six Sisters of Charity arrived by boat and inhabited a windowless barn. These meager beginnings marked the institution of the oldest Catholic school in the Diocese. Later the Sisters of the Holy Family and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart also opened divisions of the school which later merged to form the present day school. These and many other scenes as well as some of our beloved characters, e.g. Sr. Marie Fogarty, will be brought to life on the stage. The play is a fund raiser for the restoration of the Convent.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. They can be purchased at the ACHS Office or at the door

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### SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
4/08/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	1-Jeri Dupre N-Tim Grimes V-Jamie Louque	Barry & Linda Aucoin, Stanley Sternfels	Ashleigh LeBlanc, Jacob & Megan LeBlanc, Aiden LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
4/09/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	1-Ellen Dupiere N-Tim Grimes V-Ehren Oswald	Annette Oswald Sandra Landry	Seth & Kyle Hughes Haden Cedotal	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis
4/09/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	1-Erica Charlet N-Tim Grimes V-Donald Cire	Nick Charlet, Diane LeBlanc, Katelyn Simoneaux	Grant Dupaty, Trey Jones, Maddox Blanchard	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-APRIL

**St. Jules:** Mary Ann Naquin & Cookie Curtis

**St. Martin:** Elenora LeBlanc

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

**St. Elizabeth:** (Week of April 2) - Carol M. Aucoin

**St. Jules:** (Week of April 2) - B. Dupuy and F. Landry Families

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

.Scroll past first image.

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

*New on Formed:* **THE PROBLEM OF EVIL**

**If God is all-good and all-powerful then why is there evil?**

This is perhaps the most vexing challenge that non-believers pose to Christians. Our world of violence, greed, and suffering seems incompatible with the God of the gospel. How can we answer the challenge?

In his new DVD, *The Problem of Evil*, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical and philosophical case for understanding how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by providence towards a greater good.

Jimmy offers valuable practical tips for discussing the question with skeptics, such as how to avoid certain well-meaning but incorrect answers Christians often give (plus the one thing you should *never* say). He also gives you seven useful approaches you can take when people's faith (or your own) is shaken by suffering.

Watch *The Problem of Evil* and learn how God's love does not fail in the face of evil, but shines through it and will triumph over it—in the world and in our lives.

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 1

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

### Sunday, April 2

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, The Anthony Grisaffe Family, The Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, M/M Maver Landry, Sr., Gilbert Blanchard, Thomas J and Erna B Richard, Marie C. Mabile

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Ores Rivere & Brent, Anite Woods, Jimmy & Connie Barrient

### Monday, April 3

6:00 PM - St. Jules -

### Tuesday, April 4

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

### Friday, April 7

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Tommy Guillot

### Saturday, April 8

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Carol, Walter, & Alice Aucoin, Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Family, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Rachel, Margaret, & Kent Morris Sr., Albertine Giroir & Family, Thomas Guillot Family

### Sunday, April 9

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - John K. C., Sam Klack & Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Roy Martinez, Edward & Celia Simoneaux, Anite Woods

## RESURRECTION EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Elizabeth and St. Jules PSR Students, with the help of their parents, will be hosting a Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at St. Jules Hall following the 10:45am Mass. Join us as we learn the story of Jesus' death and Resurrection, egg hunt, enjoy snacks, and spend quality time in fellowship. The event will be open to all the youth from both parishes.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Holy Thursday - April 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at St. Jules  
Adoration and Confessions till 10pm

### Good Friday - April 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00am - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at Sister's Chapel  
12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross at St. Martin Chapel  
3pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at St. Elizabeth

### Holy Saturday - April 15<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at Sister's Chapel  
8pm - East Vigil at St. Elizabeth  
\*\*No 4pm Mass\*\*

### Easter Sunday - April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30am - St. Jules  
10:45am - St. Elizabeth  
\*\*No 6pm Mass\*\*