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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 - Sisters Convent

Friday, 7:40 am - St. Elizabeth

Holy Days: As Announced

ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sisters Convent

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:

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ST. JULES

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 2017

My brothers and sisters,

Last week I had the stomach bug give me a good one-two punch. It was the first time since I went on a mission trip to Guatemala in December 2010 that I had dealt with something like this. I knew it was bad when I lost my appetite and didn't even want to eat. Of course this caused me to cancel some plans and just remain at the rectory in Napoleonville. In a way it was a blessing because it forced me to slow down and just be. It provided me with a lot of leisure time that could have been filled up with binge watching shows and napping which I did some of. It also provided me time to spend a little time more in prayer which I realized I needed even more now that I was sick.

Sickness reminds us of our frailty and our limitedness, which can be very hard. I realized how blessed I am to be able to do so much and how much I have been given. This raises a question for all us, do we take the time to thank God for these blessings and graces? Do we even take time to spend with the one who gives us everything even our very lives? This is important message of our readings this weekend. We must never forget who gives us everything and whose image and likeness we have been made in.

I encourage each of you to take some time this week to slow down and spend a little more time than usual with our Lord. It can be in our homes or maybe even a few more moments of silence in our cars or offices. May we take these extras moments to thank God for all that we have been given and see how he is talking to us and leading us.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew



Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, October 29, 2017

7:00am Mass at St. Martin, blessing immediately following

8:30am Mass at St. Jules, blessing immediately following

10:45am Mass at St. Elizabeth, blessing immediately following

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 14/15, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,909.15	\$2,196.00
Special Collections	\$660.00	\$55.00

There will be a 2nd collection the weekend of October 22nd for Propagation of the Faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Harvey Giroir, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso, Gertrude Simoneaux, Paul Daigle, Jr., Joselyn Yaeger, Marcia Saisorn, Jacob Mabile, Billy Faulks, Dean Sciambra, Kaycee Hebert Blanchard & Family

PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is 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 have begun 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.

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.

Attention all interested in joining the Adult Choir:

Adult choir will meet for the first time on Wednesday, October 25th at St. Jules' Church. Rehearsal will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last one hour for this first rehearsal. If you haven't contacted Kimberly Norocel, but think you are interested in giving the Adult Choir a try, please contact her at music@sesjchurch.com, for music purposes, so that she will have an idea of expected numbers.

WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER

5th Annual Born to RUN- Baton Rouge
5k RUN & 1 Mile Fun & Walk Saturday, November 4,
2017 North Boulevard Town Square - Downtown B.R.
7:30 am- Runner sign- in, on- site registration available
8:30 am - 1 mile Fun Run/Walk begins
9:00 am - 5K begins
Post- race "Birth" day Party to follow -
www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun - 225-218-4862

KC Gumbo Sale

Knights of Columbus will be selling chicken/sausage Gumbo \$10 per quart on November 5th after 10:45am Mass in front of St. Elizabeth School. Quantities are limited and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

k-9th PSR - October 22nd - 9:30am to 10:30am
10th grade PSR - October 23rd - 6:30-8pm
10th and 11th grade - Mini Session
St. Elizabeth Community Center
Sunday, November 5, 2017 - 2pm - 5:30pm
Sponsors are to attend with candidate

Fall Formation Program

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at St. Elizabeth Community Center beginning Tuesday, September 12th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and continuing every Tuesday for 5 to 6 weeks. There is NO COST for the program. For more information or to register for the study, call the office at (225) 473-8569 or via email: office@sesjchurch.com.

A VOCATION VIEW

Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 22, 2017

God has called you by your name. You are a child of God. Are you aware of your strength in God? If you think God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.

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. 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.

CEMETERY FUND

Cemetery Fund donations are now being accepted for St. Elizabeth, St. Jules, and St. Martin - suggested donation is \$35.00 per family. This helps to defer the cost for maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries.

Catechism Class - "Original Sin - What was Adam and Eve Thinking?"

In the last several weeks, Frs Joe, Juel, and myself have been holding discussions as to how to have our faith formation program for adults progress even further. Right now, we have catechism for children and teens, but there is absolutely nothing for adults. In many different dioceses, adult catechism have moved to video-based programs, but at times, it may seem impersonal. So the three of us have teamed up to teach catechism ourselves. The classes will always take place on a Tuesday night at 6pm every other week. We will take turn teaching the classes. The location will rotate among St Philomena, St Anne, and St Elizabeth, and obviously, we are inviting parishioners from all over to join in.

The pilot formation class will begin on Tuesday, October 24th @ 6pm in the Activity Center at St Philomena parish. Fr Joe will be presenting on "Original Sin - What was Adam and Eve Thinking?"

PRAYER FOR SAFETY IN HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
10/21/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Vickie LeBlanc Jeri Dupre	Cathy & Lenis Theriot Elenora LeBlanc	Ashleigh LeBlanc Aiden LeBlanc	Cathy Theriot
10/22/107 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ivy Landry Robin Landry	Raymond Landry Marian Landry	Aiden & Austin Paine Landon Daigle	Myrna Looney Darlene Landry
10/22/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Brady Landry	Diane LeBlanc Sister Vandana	Aidan Hebert Jackson Bourgeois Maddex & Vaughn Blanchard	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-SEPTEMBER

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin & Sandra Landry
St. Martin:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of October 22) - B. Dupuy and F. Landry Families

St. Jules: (Week of October 22) - Roy Martinez

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40 Days for Life Baton Rouge - Sept. 27- Nov. 5

This Fall, churches throughout our city and region will unite for the fall campaign of 40 Days of Life- an international, 10 day focused effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion starting on September 27 and ending on November 5.

For more information and to learn how you can get involved, visit www.40DaysforLifeBR.org or contact Danielle Van Haute, Respect Life Coordinator and Campaign Co-Director at 225-242-0164 or dvanhaute@diobr.org

NEWLY BAPTIZED!!

"People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them." Luke 18:15

If you are expecting or just recently had a child, please call the Church Office (225-473-8569) and talk to Angelle Blanchard about arranging a baptism. Parents and Godparents who have not attended a baptismal seminar in the last 3 years are required to do so. The seminar lasts approximately one hour and will be scheduled upon request.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, Church History, the Sacraments, Catholic Scripture, and many more topics? Consider taking Ministry and Theology (MAT) courses! To learn more visit the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis website at ecangcatbr.org under the Certification tab. If you have any questions, call the staff at 225.336.8760



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 21

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Lucy & Lloyd Giroir, Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Albertine Giroir & Family, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Thelma Bergeron, Gary Landry, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux Ute & Regina Sanchez, Thomas (Tommy) Callegan

Sunday, October 22

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Dorris Blanchard, Loretta & Leonce LeBlanc, Cecile R. Malarcher Family, B. Dupuy & F. Landry Families, Elmina Landry, Thomas J. & Erna B. Richard, Joan Nechurch, Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Anna Mae Charlet, Tommy Nickell, Jr., Lucie Mae Dupre, Annie Russo, Rosa Mae Cancienne, Brenda Landry

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - For the People

Monday, October 23

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Matilde Sternfels

Tuesday, October 24

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - For the People of the Parish

Friday, October 27

7:40 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - For the People of the Parish

Saturday, October 28

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

Sunday, October 29

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Maria Russo, Eugene Templet, Sr., Anna Mae Charlet, Tommy Nickell, Jr., Annie Russo, Rosa Mae Cancienne, Brenda Landry

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Heidi Callegan, Mr. & Mrs. Camille Esneault & Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Callegan & Parents, Ores & Brent Rivere, Jimmy & Connie Barrient, Maria Russo, Joseph & Mary Landry, Annie Russo, Allie Landry, Jason Gaudet, Alphonse & Lee Blanchard, Wilson & Bernice Woods, M.A. & Adele Rousseau, Ella Daigle, Charles Daigle, Lucille Landry, Alton & Glenna Landry, Clarence & Hilda LeBlanc, Frank & Ada Landry & Family, Julius Theriot, James & Laurie Bullock, Jackie & Crystal Landry, Cullen & Alma Landry, Holt & Elaine Fastring, Emmett Landry, James & Camille Reavis, Netta Dupre

Tour St. Joseph's Abbey-Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Join us for a guided tour of beautiful St. Joseph's Abbey. We will meet in the parking lot of Assumption Catholic Church in Plattenville at 6:30am on Tuesday, November 7th and travel by motor coach bus to St. Joseph Abbey near Covington. The bus will return to Plattenville by 7:30pm. Cost- \$50 per person (which includes lunch, bus fare & stipend for the Abbey) For more information or to sign up, please contact Gail Campo- 985.369.6401
Carolyn Naquin- 985.369.7969