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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

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:

8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri

Closed Wed and 12:00-1:00 pm daily

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OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL:

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February 25, 2018 2nd Sunday of Lent

On March 18th, there will be a special Lenten Concert in St. Elizabeth Church at 3:00pm. Kimberly Norocel, our music director, is part of a group called The Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble (B.R.E.V.E.). It is a vocal ensemble of 12-14 members who specialize in sacred music of the Renaissance and Baroque periods (1450-1750). They have performed concerts of sacred music at churches around Louisiana and have been invited to perform for the state conference of The American Choral Director's Association in 2013 and 2015. They have been hired by the Acadiana Symphony orchestra for a concert of sacred music in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette in May of 2018.

For our 2018 Lenten series they will be performing:

- Almighty and Everlasting God by Orlando Gibbons a cappella
- Adesto dolori meo by Giaches de Wert a cappella
- Porat amare by Monteverdi a cappella
- Nisi dominus by Vivaldi, chamber orchestra and Avery Jameson, soloist
- Versa est in luctum a cappella by Alonso Lobo
- Dies Irae by Michel deLalande with chamber orchestra, soloists, and chorus

There will be a suggested donation at the doors to help pay for the concert. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor this event, please let me know either by calling the office or emailing me at pastor@sesjchurch.com

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

Job Opening for Administrative Assistant

SUMMARY: The Administrative Assistant assists the Pastor/Administrator in the day to day operations of the St. Elizabeth / St. Jules Parish Office which ranges from working the front desk to clerical work to office management.

REQUIREMENTS: 3-5 years prior office and/or clerical experience

NEEDED SKILLS: Ability to adapt and seek guidance; Requires strong organizational and time management skills; Computer literacy including proficiency in using Microsoft Excel and Word; Effective verbal and written communication skills; Able to multi-task; Attention to detail; Being a team player; and familiarity with St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Parishes and its operations.

For a full list of duties, questions, or to apply, please send inquires to Fr. Matthew at (225) 473-8569 or email at pastor@sesjchurch.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 10/11, 2018

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$1,992.81	\$2,265.00
Special Collections	\$362.00	\$680.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Harvey Giroir, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso, Paul Daigle, Jr., Joselyn Yaeger, Marcia Saisorn, Jacob Mabile, Sandy George, Billy Faulks, Dean Sciambra, Kaycee Hebert Blanchard & Family, Alice Sanford, June LeBlanc, Brenda Sedatol, Dee Yoder, Nancy Swindowsky, Paul Cedotal, Kathy Madere, Carrie Patureau, George Waguespack, Jackie Daigle, Allen Daigle, Judy Landry, Cindy Marquette, Michael Cire, Jackie Daigle, Allen Daigle, Charlie Simoneaux, Ivy Cavalier, Jr., Kathleen Rousseau, Iris Breaux, Christelle Taylor, Lawrence "LJ" Arcement

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.

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.

ABBEY YOUTH FESTIVAL 2018

Saturday, March 17, 2018 - 9:30am to 9:30pm

Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College

Pre-Registration Price: \$40 per person

(teens & chaperones) (including t-shirt and back-sack)

On-Site Registration Price: \$50 per person

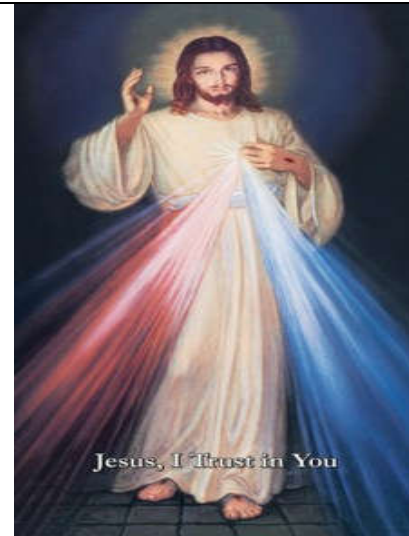
(not including t-shirt & back-sack)

Please email Angelle Blanchard at dre@sesjchurch.com if you are interested in attending.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

*K-8th Grade- PSR Class will be March 4, 2018

9:30am-10:30am at St. Jules Church Hall



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena for our parishes begins on Monday, February 5th at St. Jules.

There will be Mass at 6:00pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please spread the word!

Looking for an easy way to support pro-life efforts?



We are hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the
Woman's New Life Center

The Woman's New Life Center is a non-profit professional counseling center and medical clinic serving women and families struggling with an unplanned pregnancies. They offer free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and professional counseling for unplanned pregnancies and for those struggling with a past abortion. Their mission is to promote the dignity of women, the sacredness of sexuality, and the sanctity of life. Since its opening in 2001, nearly 2000 babies and families have been saved from abortion and your contribution will help them continue their mission to save lives. Woman's New Life Center believes in empowering women by providing them with the support that they desire and the resources that they need.

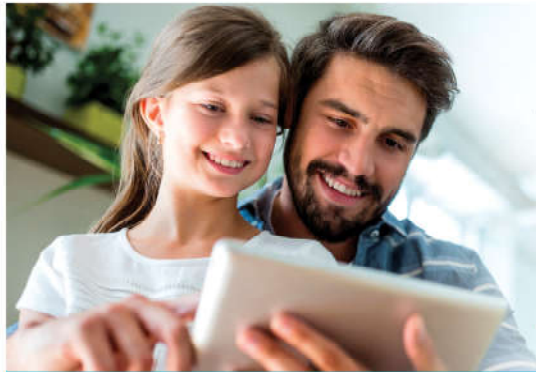
Woman's New Life Center

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

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2018 Lenten Schedule

Mondays

- 4:45pm – Adoration at St. Jules Church
- 5:00pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00pm – Mass at St. Jules Church
- 6:30pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays

- 6:30am – Mass at the Sister's Convent next to St. Elizabeth
- 7:00am – Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Sister's Chapel
- 4:30pm – Evening Prayer and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

• ***Thursdays***

- 6:00pm - 9:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Jules
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Family Time (please bring your kids no matter what age)
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm - quiet prayer time for anyone

• ***Fridays***

- 7:40am – Mass at St. Elizabeth with the school
- 8:15am – Stations of the Cross with the school
- 6:00pm – Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Church

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
02/24/18 St. Jules	4:00pm	Shelly LeBlanc Sandy Landry	Robin Guillot Stanley Sternfels	Ashleigh LeBlanc Aiden LeBlanc	Mary Ann Naquin
02/25/18 St. Jules	8:30am	Joyce Bergeron Maria Boudreaux	Marian Landry Ivy Landry	Haden Cedotal Logan Falsetta	Cookie Curtis
02/25/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45am	Diane LeBlanc Carla Hernandez	Norma Blanchard Sister Sudeepa	Austin & Andrew Thibodaux Melanie Gros	Norma Blanchard Sister Sudeepa

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)
Thursdays- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THE LORD'S HOUSEKEEPERS-February

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. LeBlanc

St. Jules: Roland Blanchard



BAPTISM

"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 about arranging a baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Seminar if you have not done so in the last 3 years. The seminar lasts approximately one hour. Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2018. Please contact our office at 225.473.8569 by Tuesday, March 13, 2018 to register for this Seminar.

A Vocation View

Second Sunday of Lent- February 25, 2018

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you.

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24

4:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Alma & Paul Daigle ,Sr., Eleanor Dixon Kleinpeter, Elwood Albarado, Jr.

Sunday, February 25

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Adam & Marie Bergeron & Family, Albert & Lellia Richard & Family, Shelby, Lucita & Judy Lewis, Thomas J. & Erna B. Richard, Rita Charlet, Rose M. Malarcher, Eleanor Dixon Kleinpeter

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

Monday, February 26

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* - For the People

Tuesday, February 27

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

Friday, March 2

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

Saturday, March 3

4:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Kim Charlet Family, Rachel, Margaret & Kent Morris, Beatrice & Luke Giroir, Albertine Giroir & Family, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Albert Aucoin, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Daigle, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, George Waguespack

Sunday, March 4

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Mr. & Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Louise Malarchar, Rose Malarcher, Eleanor Dixopn Kleinpeter, Annie Russo & Maria Russo, Roland Blanchard

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - John Harris Savoie, Jesse Dugas, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert

Women's Retreat

Registration has now begun for an all woman, silent, preached retreat at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, formerly known as The Cenacle. This April 6-8 retreat will feature Fr. Matt Linn as guest speaker. His topic is *"Healing our Mind and Heart with Jesus' Parables."* This retreat will deal with the dynamics of anger, fear, guilt and shame so they will become drivers for new life. Group Prayer and healing of emotion exercises will be featured with each session. The minimum suggested donation for the retreat is \$225.00. For more information or to register, please contact: Claudette St. Amant, Retreat Captain, 225-769-3410.

Assumption Parish Schools Preschool Registration

It's Preschool Registration Time for Assumption Parish Schools. Registration will take place from February 26, 2018 - March 2, 2018. Please visit the Parish website for more information at www.assumptionschools.com