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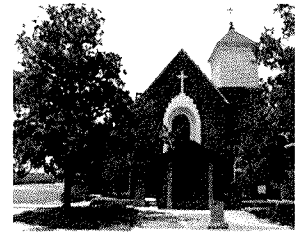
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ST. JULES

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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

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May 6, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With May upon us now a lot is happening in the Church as well in our community. In our community this weekend at the 10:45am Mass, 12 of our young parishioners will be making their 1st Communion as they continue their initiation in the Church. If you have a chance today, please offer up an Our Father for them because they will have a new way of encountering the Lord in their daily bread! I hope to have a picture in next week's bulletin of the joyous occasion.

Also happening in our parish is a special service for any woman/couple who has lost a child in the womb this Saturday, May 12th at 9:00am in St. Elizabeth Church. You can find more information on page 3 of the bulletin. Please spread the word about this service!

As we get closer to the end of the Easter Season we are quickly approaching the great feast of Pentecost! On this day we remember the descent of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles and the spreading of the Good News/The Gospel to all peoples. One of the great ways to prepare for this great feast day is to pray the Novena in Honor of the Holy Spirit. Copies will be available in the back of the Church on red paper as well as on our church's website. The start date for the novena is this coming Friday, May 11th.

On a final note, during the Easter season, the Angelus is replaced by the praying of the Regina Coeli. As many know this prayer is recited at 6:00am, Noon, and 6:00pm. I encourage you to consider making a priority to pray this prayer at one of these hours especially during this month of May which dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Here is the prayer:

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
May 5/6, 2018

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,015.00	\$2,227.00
Special Collections	\$557.00	\$508.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Paul Daigle, Jr., Dean Sciambra, Toni Sciambra
Marchese, Donald Diez

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.

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 as well as mausoleum vaults 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.

If you would like to purchase a mausoleum vault, please contact Keith Melerine (985) 860-2001 or (877) 336-3132.



Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.



As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.



Remembering the Loss of a Child in the Womb
Saturday, May 12th
9:00am
St. Elizabeth Church

As was announced at all the Masses during Divine Mercy Sunday weekend, there will be a special service on Saturday, May 12th for anyone who has lost a child in the womb for any reason. This is not a Mass but a special service for any couple/person regardless of belief. The service will include naming the child if not already done, a scripture reading, lighting of a candle, and blessing for the couple or person.

Also on that day, members of our Stephens Ministry will be present for anyone who would like to have someone to talk to or to pray with. This is a new ministry in our parish to accompany people in our parish as they go through events in their life such as a divorce, loss of a spouse, or a loss of a child.

Please spread word about this service to anyone whom you might know that could benefit from it. It is open to all!

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
5/05/18 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Vicky LeBlanc Norma Blanchard	Mark Dubreuil Robin Guillot	Ashleigh LeBlanc Megan LeBlanc	Glenda Blanchard Earline Waguespack
5/06/18 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ehren Oswald Jeri Dupre	Annette Oswald Alaina Paine	Aidan, Anderson & Austin Paine	Glenda Blanchard Earline Waguespack
5/06/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Assigned Volunteers	Assigned Volunteers	Assigned Volunteers	Sister Alphonse

ADORATION

St. Elizabeth: Every Tuesday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Sisters' Chapel

St. Jules: Every Monday, 4:45 PM (followed by Mass)

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: People of the Parish

St. Jules: Rita Charlet

A Vocation View

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 06, 2018

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love on another as I have loved you." The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests and religious can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations

Assumption Parish Sheriff's Recreation Programs

Sheriff Leland J. Falcon welcomes the children of the Parish to register for the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Recreation Basketball and Volleyball Programs. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of the church and returned to all Parish Schools and all Sheriff's office locations.

For Basketball - The league will be held on the campuses of Napoleonville Middle School and Assumption High School. For further information please contact Lt. Phillip August at 985-637-4597 or the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office at 985-369-7281

For Volleyball - The league will be held at the Assumption Community Center.

For further information please contact Kia Converse at kiac30@yahoo.com or Gaylin Pearly at gkeyes98@yahoo.com or Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office at 985-369-7281

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED. The league will be held June 2018 and July 2018. The league is accepting registration forms for boys and girls between the ages of 6-14. **THE LEAGUE IS FREE OF CHARGE AND IS PARISH WIDE.** **TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.** Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Coaches, Score Keepers, Clock Operators, Concession Workers, transportation, Secretaries.

Registration forms can also be found in the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 5

4:00 PM - *St Jules* - For the People

Sunday, May 6

8:30 AM - *St Jules* - Raymond and Doris Blanchard, Anna Mae Charlet, Charley Breaux, Cleve Landry, Rita and Kim Charlet

10:45 AM - *St Elizabeth* - Heidi Callegan, Mr and Mrs Camille Esneault and Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Callegan and Parents, Barrie Ann Magaio Hebert, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett M Batulis, Alma and Cullen Landry, James and Lori Bullock, Lee Alphonse Blanchard, Allie Landry, Camelle and James Reavis, Elaine and Holt Fastring, Emmett Landry, Idel and MA Landry, Netta Dupre, Barbara Bush, Edward and Edna Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux, Dana Strickland

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Heidi Callegan, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Esneault and Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Callegan and Parents

Friday, May 11

7:40 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Father's Intention

Saturday, May 12

4:00 PM - *St Jules* - Lloyd and Lucy Giroir, Eva D. Simoneaux, Vivian (Bea) Simoneaux, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Dianne Cedotal Jones, Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Elmina Landry, George Waguespack, Catherine Berthelot, Gary P. Landry

Sunday, May 13

8:30 AM - *St Elizabeth* - John Harris Savoie, Sam Klack, Albert and Bernice Comeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. LeBlanc, Jerry Justileon and Lena Blanchard, Edity and Dennis Guillot, Jimmy and Connie Barrient, Edward and Edna Alleman, Chickie A. Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux

