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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 - St. Elizabeth

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: Should register at the 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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Dear Parishioners,

I want to **THANK YOU** so much for being so generous in your response to the victims of the tornado. The volunteer efforts have been great and continue to persist. **Please pray** for us this week as we are really beginning the **transition from initial response to long term recovery**. We will be meeting this week to discuss and plan efforts to move forward. Catholic Charities, St. Vincent De Paul, and other agencies will be directing the assessments of the genuine needs of those affected. If everything works out there will be a part time Catholic Charities case manager assigned to our area (pray that this comes through) to lead this effort. Catholic Charities is skilled and experienced at disaster response and recovery. I would also like to recognize the **Police Jury** for their hard work. The clean up efforts by the parish have been moving pretty quickly and have been a huge help. They have also been trying hard to get and coordinate as much outside help as possible. If you see your jurors thank them for their service. Another big **THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the relief efforts**. We collected at **total of 9,259.00 thus far**. I am SUPER GRATEFUL for your generosity. These monies along with a portion of funds from other parishes that held a second collections for Catholic Charities for all the tornados in the state will be used to assist with long term recovery. As we mentioned, case managers from Catholic Charities and local St. Vincent De Paul members will be in charge of managing and distributing those funds. I would also like to thank everyone who showed up to assist in our **clean up day**. I am writing this before it happens, but I am presuming it will be fantastic. A big shout out to our volunteer coordinators who are putting together an event that none of us have been responsible for before.

This **Sunday, March 6th**, I will be taking a couple of men from our neighboring parishes to an **Andrew Dinner** (named after St. Andrew – not me) with other prospects for the seminary. The bishop hosts these dinners throughout the year to give potential candidates an opportunity to meet the bishop, some priests, seminarians, and other discerners in an informal atmosphere. **Please pray for those discerning and for our current seminarians. I don't say this causally, but I truly ask your intentional and persistent prayers for our boys**. As we pray for the seminarians we are praying for their fruitful discernment and God's Will for their lives. Odds are not all of them will be called to the priesthood, but we pray that most of them are and will respond with generosity. Those who discern the priesthood is not for them, we are grateful for the formation they received while in seminary. They will certainly be better men for it.

OK...every week I love the **Divine Mercy Novena that we sing after the Monday 6pm Mass** more and more. I was not sure that could happen, but it most certainly is true. After Mass I am flooded by people who are bursting with peace after the service. If you are looking for a little peace in your life this is one place to find it. **Tuesday Lenten Mission returns this week!** See you **Tuesday night at 7pm at St. Jules**. Remember to invite all of your friends Catholic and non-Catholic alike – especially people who have been away from the Church for a while.

This **Thursday, March 10th**, we are blessed to have **Dr. Susan Caldwell come to St. Elizabeth Community Center to give a presentation on** *(continued)*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 6, 2016

(continued) **Natural Family Planning and Contraception.** Dr. Caldwell lives in Shriever and works at the **Woman's New Life Center Clinic in New Orleans.** She is going to speak on why the Church teaches that Natural Family Planning is the only moral means of birth regulation, why the Church teaches contraception is immoral, the science behind NFP (which is 99% effective), how NFP can help those who struggle with fertility issues, and the medical dangers of contraceptives (they are carcinogens). This is a don't want to miss talk! I would like to **highly recommend parents and grandparents who have children currently taking birth control for other medical reasons. Dr. Caldwell will talk about the medical risks you are taking doing so and other effective and healthy alternatives.**

The **Day of Recollection** was rescheduled for this Saturday at the **St. Elizabeth Community Center from 9am-3pm.** Make sure to sign up so that we know how much food to prepare. This is another don't want to miss opportunity. It will be like a **mini-retreat in our backyard.** The focus will be The Joy of God's Mercy. Talks will be directed at helping us understand, receive, and give God's Mercy more in our lives, as well as how to take full advantage of this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Remember that we will have a **special Mass for Divine Mercy at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd.** There will be **no 8:30am Mass that day. Allons Manger will be the following Sunday, April 10th (two Sundays after Easter).**

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Andrew

ALLONS MANGER FOOD FESTIVAL SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

Preparations for the Allons Manger Food Festival are in full swing. Please spread the word about the festival and **New Date.** This year's Allons Manger will be **Sunday April 10th** which is the SECOND Sunday after Easter. This year's Gun raffle will be a 5 Gun all Browning Raffle. Tickets are now available for the gun and money raffles so be on the lookout them.

Pies and Sweets Booth

We are looking ingredients such as blackberries, pecans, sugar, butter, eggs and flour for the Allons Manger Pies and Sweets Booth. Anyone wishing to donate ingredients for the Allons Manger can call Mrs. Darlene Landry @ 337-552-6299 or stop by Big B's Supermarket. Your contribution to this effort is greatly appreciated.

The next Allons Manger meeting will be held on Monday March 14th in the St. Jules church hall at 7:15 pm.

SES 2016 CLAY SHOOT

St. Elizabeth School is excited to announce the second annual Sporting Clay Shoot sponsored by Sagona's Hardware. All proceeds from this shoot will benefit St. Elizabeth School. Event will be held at Southern Shooting Center 979 LA-3185 Thibodaux, LA 70301 on Saturday, April 30th. Registration opens at 8:00 AM and shooting time begins at 9:00 AM. Fees are \$400/team (\$100/person - 4 person teams) and includes 100 clays per shooter, lunch, awards, and t-shirt. For more information please contact Allison Viator (985) 637-4068 or Robin Baye (985) 859-5037.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
3/12/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Jamie Louque Sandy Landry	Raymond Landry Robin Guillot -C	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Grant Dupaty	Brenda Landry & Volunteers
3/13/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Jeannie Morris Alicia Falsetta	C. J. Daigle Connie Bellina-C	Logan Falsetta, Aiden & Austin Paine	Brenda Landry & Volunteers
3/13/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Patricia Arvel	Chris Mattingly Sister Navya Gerry Lou Sternfels-C	Jacob LeBlanc, Louie Viallon, VI, Madison George	Sister Navya

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FEBRUARY 27-28, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,579.00	\$2,660.00
Improvement	\$100.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$22.00	
Building Fund	\$200.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00	

SESJ St. Vincent De Paul

Tornado Relief Fund	\$9,259.00
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Joan Newchurch, Ella Monteverde, Al Ladner, Danny Traigle, Rita Charlet, Dolores Yoder, Annie Russo, Brent Tauzin, Alice Woods, Susan Grier, Chris Roques Matassa, Benjamin Coty, Johnny Blanchard, Vivian Giroir, Dolly Gaspard, Emmett Greene, Dalton Alleman, Nick Guedry, Michael Rivere, Brenda Blanchard, Carolyn Rice, John Yoder, Ken Reynolds, Carl Manuel, Anita Acosta, Marie Bergeron, Joe Rivet, William "Beagle" Dupré, Robbie Bourg, Carrie & Michael Patureau, Camille "Boddie" Esneault, Harry Yoder, DeDe & Steve Fitzgerald, George Waguespack, Lester Sedotal, Michael Pizzolatto, Trudy Coupel, Reese Aubin Landry, Gaynell Airhart, Harvey Giroir, Lenora Simoneaux, Janet Landry, Vin Bruce, Louise Fremin, Luke Giroir, Lois Sanchez, Gunnar Landry, Michael Cire, Edwina Lagattuta, Jeanette Beard, Nolbert Prejean, Mary Margaret Bains, Gerry Landry, Eric Watts, Linda Green, Dianna Andras, Lynette Martinez, Kim LeBrun-Flores, Loretta Foret, Karen Breaux, Mark Giroir, Tammy Riggs, Jean Lake, Janet Merritt, Percy Falcon, Jr., Russell Rivere, Jr, Brenda Landry, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Theriot, Erick Spears, John Harris Savoie, Lucy Mae Dupre', Helman Ackman, Joyce Cavalier, Mimi Barton, Kelly Landry, Patti Campbell, Joey Boudreau, Travis Quinn Norsworthy, Lorraine Giroir, Emily Landry, Kathleen Rousseau, Gary P. Landry, Jim Looney, Sue Chenvert Blanchard, Daniel Giroir, Mary Williams, Brayden Patureau, Harry Millien, Pearl Aucoin, Loyce Daigle LeJeune, Nicole Owers, Patricia Simoneaux Hotard

BEST LENT EVER

Matthew Kelly, along with Dynamic Catholic, is hosting a 40-day spiritual journey based on his book *Rediscover Jesus*. Simply sign up online and begin receiving daily emails with short videos from Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic team. This program is a great means to discover simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus and your BEST LENT EVER! To sign up go to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/> and click on "SIGN UP".

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

K-8 PSR Session: Sunday March 13th - 9:30-10:30 AM SES

First Eucharist Workshop: Saturday April 16th CCD Building 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

First Eucharist: Sunday May 1st 10:45 AM Mass St. Elizabeth

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

Confirmation pictures are in and can be picked up at Misti & Company. Please call first 985-252-0118

A VOCATION VIEW

4th Sunday of Lent - March 6, 2016

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If He is challenging you, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

RAISING PRO-LIFE CHILDREN

It often takes many decades to correct social injustices and human rights' problems. For example, it took many decades to abolish slavery. Our generation might not see an end to the injustice of abortion. However, the younger generation is becoming increasingly pro-life and it is vitally important that we raise pro-life children. If so, they will one day see our nation becoming one of liberty and justice not just for some, but for all human beings. A baby and, indeed, life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children ---at every opportunity---that all human beings, at all stages of development, should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times. Also, we need to teach children that being pro-life does not only mean opposing abortion. Sometimes, children are born with disease, Down syndrome or some other problem---and these children are nevertheless all precious gifts from God and are extremely valuable, no matter what. Teaching children to have a pro-life attitude is the indispensable antidote to today's selfish, "me-first" society, with many people more concerned about pleasure or money than the inherent value and dignity of every human life.

"A person's a person, no matter how small." Horton Hears a Who! Dr. Seuss.

GENTLE HANDS RETREAT CANCELLED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Gentle Hands Retreat for families that have suffered the loss of a child originally scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 2016, needs to be rescheduled. Please look for more information on the retreat in the fall. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you need to speak with someone from Gentle Hands about a loss or are interested in receiving a packet, please email: 4gentlehands@gmail.com.

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-MARCH

St. Jules: Brenda Landry & Volunteers

St. Martin: Gertrude Simoneaux

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of March 6) - Virgie Esneault

St. Jules: (Month of March) - Children Come Home

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DAY OF RECOLLECTION

*****DATE CHANGE*****

A day of recollection with talks, personal testimonies, and a question and answer period for those interested in learning about the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The day will focus on how we are being called to fruitfully celebrate the Jubilee Year based upon the teachings of our Catholic faith and the Holy Father's recommendations. Event will be held on **Saturday, March 12th** from **9:00 AM-3:00 PM** at **St. Elizabeth Community Center**, presented by the Community of Jesus Crucified. Lunch will be provided compliments of St. Elizabeth Church. **RSVP for lunch: Vicky 225-473-8569 or email vleblanc@sesjchurch.com.** Sign up sheets available in the back of both churches. **Deadline Monday, February 22nd.** No charge for this event. **For more information, contact Kellie at 337.991.4017 or kelcjc@gmail.com**

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING PRESENTATION

On **Thursday, March 10th** at **6:30 PM** at the **St. Elizabeth Community Center** Dr. Susan Caldwell will be giving a presentation on Natural Family Planning (NFP) and Contraception. These natural methods of family planning assist couples to live more fully the abundant life that God has planned. Dr. Susan Caldwell practices at the Hope Woman's Clinic in Metairie, LA where she specializes in treating women of reproductive age. Please spread the word about this powerful presentation that is open to the public. There is no charge for this event. For more information please contact the office at St. Jules (225) 473-8569

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs Paul Cancienne Sr., Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Giroir, Simoneaux & St. Germain Families, Carol Aucoin

Sunday, March 6

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Mr. & Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Bobbie Gail Breaux Guedry, Delta & Noah Sanchez Sr., Claire & Ralph Guillot.

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

Monday, March 7

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cancienne, Sr.-

Tuesday, March 8

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Intentions of the Holy Father-

Friday, March 11

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. LeBlanc

Saturday, March 12

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

Sunday, March 13

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Bobbie Gail Breaux Guedry, Louise Malarcher, Sister Barbara, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Hidalgo Sr., Ovelia Decker -

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, M. H. "Dutch" & Carl Vroon, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert, Alma & Cullen Landry, Louis "Butch" LeBlanc, Anita B. Landry, Dr. & Mrs Julius Daigle & Brett Batulis, James Bullock, Camille & James Reavis, Emmett Landry, Julius Theriot, Harold & Alma Rousseau, Jackie & Crystal Landry

LENTEN PROGRAMS

Divine Mercy Novena: Monday evenings through March 28th immediately following 6:00 PM Mass at St. Jules, the Divine Mercy will be sung during adoration.

Tuesday Night Lenten Mission: March 8th & 15th from 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Jules. Each night will include beautiful music, adoration and a talk by Fr. Andrew.

Way of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at St. Elizabeth, immediately following 7:40 AM Mass and from 6:00-7:00 PM. Confession will be available during 6:00-7:00 PM.

TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER

Please join the Sisters for Evening Prayer at the convent on Tuesday evenings at 4:30 PM.