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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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Grades Pre-K through Eighth

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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers! I really love Mother's and Father's Day. It is one of the great things that our country does to be intentional about reminding us of the gift and grace of parents. God is the ultimate Creator of life, but mothers and fathers are co-creators with Him in the formation of every single human person. Parents' jobs' do not stop at conception, but the vocation of a mother and father is truly a *LIFELONG* vocation. God entrusts an immortal soul to the care of its parents for the purpose of the parents forming that child to become a saint. To be a saint is what we are all created for and it is the ***primary duty of the parents to cultivate the seed of life, both natural and supernatural, that God gives to the child.*** Mothers should never, ever, ever, ever, ever...ever feel that their vocation to raise, form, and educate their children is some sort of "second class" job, or that they are "wasting" their potential. That is a wonderful lie from the evil one! There is **NO GREATER GIFT** that a parent can give to their children than to form their minds, hearts, souls, and bodies to give an ever deeper "yes" to Christ. No amount of vacations, toys, or worldly goods can ever substitute for the tangible love of a parent. **Moms, the work you do is PRICELESS – may your rewards be great on earth and in heaven! Happy Mother's Day!**

Pentecost is next Sunday. Hopefully you have been praying the **Novena for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit** since Friday. If not, you can go on our website www.sesjchurch.com and start today. We are praying with the rest of the Church for **a renewal of the grace of Pentecost – a deep outpouring of the Holy Spirit that transforms our lives into those of missionary disciples.** Jesus told His Apostles to gather with His Mother in the Upper Room and to wait for the Holy Spirit to come. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity who is truly the *life of our souls*. When we are baptized the Holy Spirit enters into our souls to reside with us and begin the process of sanctifying us more and more into Christ. *It is the Holy Spirit that empowers us to have faith, to recognize Jesus as the Christ, and profess Him as Lord. It is the Holy Spirit that animates our souls and transforms our prayer life into a deep encounter with the Risen Christ, so that we **know** that we know Him. The Holy Spirit is the one who opens up the Scriptures in a way that makes us feel as though they were written just for us. It is He who gives us our **unique charisms** (spiritual gifts) that empower us to be the presence/mercy/healing of Jesus in an absolutely unique way.*

Every year we have had a night of Adoration in the sisters' convent chapel waiting and praying for the Holy Spirit to come. This year we are "going a little bigger" and moving it into St. Elizabeth Church. **At 6pm next Saturday, May 14th, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration. From 7-9:30pm we will have beautiful praise music, some prayers, and a few "words from our pastor," Confessions will be offered from 6:30-9:30pm, and we will close the night with reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at midnight.** We are one of hundreds of vigil sites in the US (and around the world) who are doing the same thing; **praying for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the entire world.** As we pray the novena and participate in the vigil, I would ask that you also offer some fasting (continued)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 8, 2016

(continued)for this intention. Prayer and fasting together are a powerful spiritual tool. Go to www.thevigilproject.com to learn more about why we are praying and what you can to do prepare.

Congratulations to all of our graduates!! You make us proud.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Andrew

WOMANS NEW LIFE CENTER

There will be an appeal by the Woman's New Life Center the weekend of June11-12. This will include a short presentation by a representative of the center. Exert from their website (www.womansnewlife.com): "Woman's New Life Center is a Christian organization promoting the sanctity of human life, the dignity of women, and the sacredness of sexuality. At Woman's New Life Center we know that every woman's story and needs are unique. And we believe that every woman deserves trustworthy and compassionate help when faced with the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. At Woman's New Life Center you can learn about your options from professional counselors, and make truly empowered choices. We offer a full range of services to support women in need: Medical, Emotional, Practical, Material, Integral. Above all, Woman's New Life Center is committed to helping you do what's right for you by offering on-going support."

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

Novena

Please continue to pray the *Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts*.

Pentecost Vigil

To usher in Pentecost in our parish, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **Saturday, May 14th** on the vigil of Pentecost at St. Elizabeth Church in Paincourtville from 6:00pm - Midnight. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to adore Jesus and to pray for the outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in our community.

Sign-up

Please sign-up to stay with our Lord for Pentecost Vigil for 1 hour during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We need people to sign up for all hours to ensure that Jesus is never left alone.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
5/14/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Marian Landry Vicky LeBlanc	Lenis & Cathy Theriot	Jackson Bourgeois, Jacob LeBlanc, Brendan LeBlanc	Glenda Blanchard Earline Waguespack
5/15/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ivy Landry Rosie Landry	C. J. Daigle Robin Landry	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Aiden Paine	Glenda Blanchard Earline Waguespack
5/15/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Josie Falcon Sandy George	Diane LeBlanc, Chris Mattingly, Gerry Lou Sternfels	Madison George, Jacob LaGrange, Ethan Brister, Maddox Blanchard	Sister Vandana

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 30-May 1, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,006.00	\$2,721.00
Improvement	\$228.00	\$127.00
Cemetery Dues	\$200.00	
Catholic Commentator	\$102.00	\$109.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Joan Newchurch, 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, Michael Rivere, Brenda Blanchard, Carolyn Rice, John Yoder, Ken Reynolds, 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, Travis Quinn Norsworthy, Lorraine Giroir, Emily Landry, Kathleen Rousseau, Gary P. Landry, Jim Looney, Sue Chenvert Blanchard, Daniel Giroir, Mary Williams, Brayden Patureau, Pearl Aucoin, Loyce Daigle LeJeune, Nicole Owers, Patricia Simoneaux Hotard, Brett & Dalee LeBlanc, Mike Thibodeaux, James Patureau, Marjorie Thibodeaux, Sarah Hotard, Joey Boudreau, Mary Randazzo, Timothy Randazzo, Corrine Sanchez

ST. ELIZABETH HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

Coffetti Eggs: Please save any whole egg shells that can be used for Harvest Festival fun. All donations can be delivered to the St. Jules office.

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!

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

All children and young adults who will need to prepare for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation must register at the Parish Office prior to the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

Please remember to check the kiosks in the rear of both St. Elizabeth and St Jules churches for a wealth of information on a wide range of subjects. Feel free to contact the parish office with any questions.

A VOCATION VIEW

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 8, 2016

After the Risen Lord ascended into heaven, his disciples continued his work on earth. Blest are the ones found working when he returns. Am I being called to priesthood or religious life: If you feel a call to a Church vocation, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

UPCOMING RETREATS

For Healing After Abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held May 13-15 in the Diocese of Baton Rouge. The retreat is open to all those who have been touched by abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussion in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Tara at rachelsvineyardbrocoor@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. *Inquiries, registration and participation are completely confidential.*

Magnificat Center of the Holy Spirit 2016 "*Come My Beloved, My Beloved One, Come*": May 20-22, \$135/person, \$25 non-refundable registration fee due by May 10th . Registration & check in at 5:00PM. Workshops on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1:30-2:30PM) - Baptism of the Holy Spirit: April 23rd; Tongues: May 28th; Prophecy: July 23rd. No charge - love offering will be taken up. Rosary Workshop: May 14th - 1 day workshop from 9AM-3PM, \$45/person - covers all rosary materials. Registration due May 5th. "Then Sings My Soul": Sept. 9-10 - 1 night retreat, \$95/person, \$25 non-refundable registration fee due Sept. 1st. Call Cindy Scardina (225) 773-9583 for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER 2016

St. Joseph the Worker is having "Catholic Kidz Camp" on June 20-24 from 9AM-12PM. Contact Anna Mabile for information on how to register or volunteer to help. High school teens are welcome for service hours.

Ascension of Our Lord/St. Francis is having "Following Jesus, the Light of the World" on July 18-22 from 9AM - 12PM. Contact Susan Jumonville for information on how to register or volunteer to help. High school teens are welcome for service hours.

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-MAY

St. Jules: Glenda Blanchard and Earline Waguespack

St. Martin: Elaine Burns

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of May 8) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Month of May) - Albertine Giroir & Family.

FORMED.ORG

Some of the latest additions to FORMED.org are Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy, Proclaim This Message, and Fatima.

Father Michael Gaitley's Divine Mercy series which began on April 3 (Divine Mercy Sunday) will continue until the end of June.

To create your **FREE PERSONAL PROFILE:**

.Go to www.FORMED.org.

.Scroll past first image.

.Under the question "**Does your parish already have FORMED?**" type in our parish access code, **ANM34M**, and click "**SUBMIT CODE**".

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

SUPPER & SUBSTANCE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Please join us for an evening of fun and spiritual nourishment at our first Diocesan-wide Supper and Substance event for married couples on Saturday, July 30th from 7-10pm at Premier Lanes in Gonzales. \$65 per couple includes food, a live band, and open bowling lanes. There will be a witness by David and Kate Dawson. There will be a cash bar. Arcade and bumper car packages are also available. Register online at www.MFLDiobr.org. If you have any questions, please contact Jason and Emily Froeba at 225-620-5291 or emilyfroeba@yahoo.com.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 8

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Eva D. Simoneaux, Vivian (Bee) Simoneaux, Mr. & Mrs Maver Landry, Sr., Louissette Malarcher, Leona Coatney, Malorie & George Malarcher, Mr & Mrs A.J. Dato, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Mr & Mrs Lloyd Hidalgo Sr., Marguerite & Neil Landry, Randall Antonio Stevenson, Sister Barbara

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

Monday, May 9

6:00 PM - St. Jules - World Peace

Tuesday, May 10

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - For all the holy souls in purgatory

Friday, May 13

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Virgie Esneault

Saturday, May 14

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cancienne, Sr., Albertine Giroir & Fly, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Thomas Guillot, Fly, Lynn Charlet, Fly, Mr. & Mrs Felix Landry, Boomy & Phil LeBlanc, Kevin Seguin, Timmy Latino

Sunday, May 15

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Connie & Jimmie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, M.H. "Dutch" & Carl Vroon, Dr. & Mrs Julius Daigle & Brett Batulis, Ores & Brent Rivere, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert, Carol Aucoin, Anita B. Landry, Catherine LeBlanc, Cheryl Hebert, Mark Giroir, Sister Barbara, James & Laurie Bullock, Alma & Cullen Landry, Emmett J. Landry, Camille & James Reavis, Jackie & Crystal Landry, Julius Theriot, Lee & Alphonse Blanchard, Mary & Joseph Landry, Adele & M.A. Rousseau, Allie Landry