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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

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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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Mollie Landry

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Dear Family,

Happy Easter for the last weekend until next year! With **Pentecost this Sunday** we come to the end of our 50 day Easter celebration. Christ is Risen! If you are reading this on Saturday make sure to come out to our Pentecost Vigil Saturday evening from 6-12pm. See the bulletin for details. It is going to be a beautiful night of prayer, music, and petitioning for a deeper outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Dave Pivonka, T.O.R. has put together a great video series on the Holy Spirit called *The Wild Goose is Loose*. I know, it is a crazy sounding name, but it is based off of a description of the Holy Spirit by one of the early Church Fathers. I would encourage you to watch the series at www.thewildgooseisloose.com.

I want to thank you for your continued prayers for all of our seminarians and that more men would answer their call to the priesthood. We have a number of men currently in the application and evaluation process for potential entrance into the seminary for our diocese this coming Fall. It has been a blessing for me to be a part of their journey thus far. Men who enter the seminary do not enter convinced that God is calling them to be a priest, but rather convinced that God is calling them into a period of deeper discernment of a potential priestly vocation and formation aiding towards a potential fulfillment of that call. For this reason, there are times when a seminarian discerns that after a period of more formal and intentional discernment in the seminary he feels that God is not calling him to the priesthood, but to another vocation. The Church rejoices with the man who has rightfully discerned to step out of seminary formation and pursue the path that God is calling them on.

One of our parishioners, Christian Landry, entered the seminary last Fall to more formally discern a potential call to the priesthood. After a year of seminary formation, consistent spiritual direction, and intentional discernment Christian has discerned that he does not feel that God is calling him to the priesthood. Having been part of Christian's journey, I, along with Fr. Matt Dupre, Fr. Vic Messina, his spiritual director, Bishop Muench, and the seminary formation staff all agree that this the best decision for Christian at this time. Christian has been very faithful to the formation process and in my mind has grown a great deal. When you see Christian, please thank him for taking a year of his life to discern a vocation to the priesthood and encourage him to pursue whatever God desires of him. As his pastor I can confidently say that I am a proud of the way he handled (and continues to handle) his discernment. Please see his letter following mine in the bulletin.

Also, **CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES.** All of our graduates, be they PreK, Kindergarten, 8th grade, High School, or College we are very proud of you. Keep up the good work and God Bless You!
In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Andrew

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 15, 2016

Dear Parishioners of St. Elizabeth and St. Jules,

Over the past year, I have been blessed with having the opportunity to attend St. Joseph's Abbey Seminary College in order to discern whether or not God was calling me to the priesthood. During this year, my faith, devotion, and love of God have grown in incredible ways. I have struggled with this decision, but your prayers have helped me to endure the challenges and to experience joy in the triumph. After countless hours in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and a year dedicated specifically to listening to God's call for me, I have discerned that God is not calling me to the priesthood – at least not at this time. I have chosen to leave the seminary as I continue to discern the particular vocation that God has planned for me. Though I am leaving the seminary, my time here and your prayers for me will not be wasted. I am excited to bring what I have learned at St. Joseph's Abbey to my community and to further God's Kingdom as a lay person. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you for your prayers and support during this discernment process. You will all remain in my prayers, and I ask you to continue to pray for young people to hear and to recognize God's call to them, especially His call to the priesthood and religious life.

Your Brother in Christ,
Christian Landry

SUMMER STRETCH-JUNIOR HIGH TEENS

Join the Diocese of Baton Rouge for Summer Stretch this summer!!! Summer Stretch is a youth ministry program for Junior High students (6-8 grade) that will take place during four evenings in June and July. Each evening will take place in a different region of the diocese and will incorporate fun and games, food, and a chance to grow into a deeper relationship with Christ in prayer. St. Elizabeth & St. Jules will be hosting one of these evenings. Please contact Megan Braud in the office if your Junior High student is interested in attending.

Dates & Location:

Tuesday June 21st at St. Elizabeth, Paincourtville Wednesday June 29th at Holy Rosary, St. Amant Tuesday July 12th at Holy Ghost, Hammond Wednesday July 20th at the Catholic Life Center

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
5/14/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Jill Prejean	Alice & Stanley Sternfels	Jacob LeBlanc, Brendan LeBlanc, Ashleigh LeBlanc	Glenda Blanchard Earline Waguespack
5/15/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Brady Landry Alicia Falsette	Annette & Ehren Oswald	Logan Falsetta, Grant Dupaty, Brennan Landry	Glenda Blanchard Earline Waguespack
5/15/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Paula Simoneaux Patrice Arvel	Katelyn Simoneaux, Sister Anija, Nick Charlet	Brennan Simoneaux, Ian Simoneaux, Matthew LeBlanc, John Philip LeBlanc	Sister Anija

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 7-8, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,053.00	\$3,025.00
Improvement	\$172.00	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$250.00	
Catholic Commentator	\$40.00	\$29.00
Catholic Communication	\$35.00	\$250.00
Catholic Home Missions		\$1.00

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, Eric Hue

ST. ELIZABETH HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

Confetti 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.

ALLONS MANGER GUN RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners of our all Browning gun raffle are as follows: 1st prize - A5-12g Semi-Auto Camo 3" Mag. - Enaux Rivere, 2nd prize - A-Bolt 270 Rifle - Scott Reeve, 3rd prize - BPS(pump) 12g. 3" Mag. - Gary Schexnayder, 4th prize - BL-22, Lever Action, .22 Rifle - Mike Trahan, and 5th prize - BPS .410 Shotgun w/DU Engraving - Manual Barchi. Congratulations to all the winners.

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

Pentecost Sunday - May 15, 2016

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of the parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. If you feel God may be calling your to this ministry call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

UPCOMING RETREATS

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat at St. Augustine Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, MS, June 4-5, 2016: Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on June 4th -5th Married Couples Retreat at the beautiful St. Augustine Retreat Center located one block away from the beach in Bay St. Louis! The retreat begins on Saturday at 9am and ends at 1pm on Sunday. The theme for this year is "Mercy & Love". If you would like to register or for more information call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.faithandmarriage.org. Suggested Donation of \$275 is requested but not required. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of the donation is \$50.

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.

St. Anne Church is having "Cave Quest" on July 25-29 from 9am - 11:30am. Contact St. Anne Church at 985-369-2130 or 985-369-6656 for information and how to register. Registration begins on June 1, 2016.

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE

Friday morning Mass (7:40 AM-St. Elizabeth) will move to the Sisters' Convent Chapel beginning Friday June 3 and will resume at the church in August. Watch the bulletin for exact dates!

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 15) - Mary St. Germain

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.

ATTENTION: ALL SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

St. Albert Catholic Student Center is located on campus at 409 W. Dakota Street (next door to Cardinal Newman Hall). Let us be your "home away from home" while you are here. See our website to join your Catholic Student Association or to contact us: www.stalbertselu.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 L. Landry

Monday, May 16

6:00 PM - St. Jules - For the intentions of the Holy Father

Tuesday, May 17

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Purgatorial List

Friday, May 20

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sister Barbara

Saturday, May 21

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Gloria Dupuy Landry, Bully Dupuy, Lena Landry, Elmina Landry, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs Paul Cancienne, Sr., Sister Barbara, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Herman & Nelia Cedotal, & Dianne Cedotal Jones, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Giroir, Simoneaux & St. Germain Families, Walton & Anita Landry, Mr. & Mrs Felix Landry, Sherry Ourso

Sunday, May 22

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Charley Breaux, Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Eddie Hidalgo

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. Please remember in prayer all those who sacrificed their lives in service to our country.