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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,

It's both graduation and ordination season. This coming week will be the last week for our schools. Please pray for a fruitful week and a blessed, restorative, and joyful summer. Congrats again to all of our graduates. Ordinations are happening in dioceses all across the U.S. from now through the end of June. I will be hitting the road for different ordinations (Houma and Lafayette) of men who were at LSU the year that I spent at CTK 7 years ago. Also, this coming **Saturday, May 28th, Bishop Muench will ordain Dc. Eddie Martin to the priesthood and seminarian Ryan Hallford to the diaconate.** One must be first ordained a deacon before he can be ordained a priest. Next summer Ryan will be ordained a priest. Please keep our seminarians in prayer. As I write this I am headed to Baton Rouge to participate in five final Vocation Board interviews with some of the candidates applying for seminary this Fall. We currently have 3-4 more men applying as well. **Please pray for the gift of Counsel and Wisdom that we will make the decisions God desires!**

Beginning this Monday we will have seven days of prayer asking God to break down any walls that we may have individual or communally in our hearts which block His graces from flowing deeply. Why seven days? We are taking our inspiration from the sixth chapter of the Book of Joshua in the Old Testament. God asked the Israelites to carry the Ark of the Covenant around the walls of the city of Jericho for 7 days. In their prayerful obedience to the Lord's request He tore down the walls and allowed the Israelites to claim victory and claim the Promised Land. **We are going to gather at 6:30pm Monday – Saturday to pray in faith trusting the Lord will move. Monday through Wednesday we will gather at St. Jules. Thursday through Saturday we will gather at St. Elizabeth. On the last day we will have a Eucharistic Procession after the 10:45 Mass at St. Elizabeth. Please come out any night that you can for prayer and certainly for the Procession.** We will follow the Lord in His Presence in the Holy Eucharist acknowledging that we need to follow Him in all things. When we follow His lead, He breaks down any walls that may be keeping us from experiencing the fullness of His life that He so desires to give us. Our prayers will be for ourselves, our families, communities, and the entire world. A simple, humble act of faith in God opens up an ocean of grace. Join us in this wonderful venture on Corpus Christi Sunday – the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Andrew

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - MAY 22, 2016

JOSHUA 6:12-16; 20

Early the next morning, Joshua had the priests take up the ark of the LORD. The seven priests bearing the ram's horns marched in front of the ark of the LORD, blowing their horns. Ahead of these marched the picked troops, while the rear guard followed the ark of the LORD, and the blowing of horns was kept up continually. On this second day they again marched around the city once before returning to camp; and for six days in all they did the same.

On the seventh day, beginning at daybreak, they marched around the city seven times in the same manner; on that day only did they march around the city seven times. The seventh time around, the priests blew the horns and Joshua said to the people, "Now shout, for the LORD has given you the city..."

The Fall of Jericho.

As the horns blew, the people began to shout. When they heard the sound of the horn, they raised a tremendous shout. The wall collapsed, and the people attacked the city straight ahead and took it...

JERICHO PRAYER

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

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
5/21/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Jill Prejean	Alice & Stanley Sternfels	Jacob LeBlanc, Brendan LeBlanc, Ashleigh LeBlanc	Glenda Blanchard Earline Waguespack
5/22/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Brady Landry Alicia Falsetta	Annette & Ehren Oswald	Logan Falsetta, Grant Dupaty, Brennan Landry	Glenda Blanchard Earline Waguespack
5/22/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Paula Simoneaux Patrice Arvel	Katelyn Simoneaux, Sister Anija, Nick Charlet	Brennan & Ian Simoneaux, Matthew & John Philip LeBlanc	Sister Anija

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 14-15, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,282.00	\$2,296.00
Improvement	\$110.00	\$10.00
Priests' Retirement	\$50.00	
Catholic Commentator	\$0	\$10.00
Catholic Communication	\$5.00	\$40.00

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, 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, Elzie Rivere, Betty Rodrigue

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 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

The Most Holy Trinity - May 22, 2016

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "The Spirit of Truth will come to you." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If you feel God may be calling you 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 22) - For the People of the Parish

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 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, Landry, & 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

Monday, May 23

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Sister Barbara

Tuesday, May 24

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

Friday, May 27

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Noemie Landry

Saturday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 29

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Mr.& Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Paul & Betty Cancienne, Eddie Hidalgo, James Fortenberry and Fly

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Sister Barbara, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Catherine LeBlanc, Cheryl Hebert, Mark Giroir, Alois, Hazel & Gerald Mabile

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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER FAIR

Everyone is invited to attend St. Joseph the Worker Fair on May 28 & 29 beginning at 12 noon on Saturday. Lots of good food, music, games, bounce houses and obstacle courses for children. Live Auction starts at 2pm on Sunday.

ALTAR SERVER TRIP

Any altar servers interested in attending the trip to Area 51 on June 10th must turn all forms and payment to the office at St. Jules by Friday, May 27th.