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Rev. Andrew Merrick, Pastor

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 - Sisters Convent
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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I have sinned against the Lord. (2 Samuel 12:13)

Sometimes our decision making is bad, and sometimes it's just plain awful. In today's first reading, David's was awful. He committed adultery with Bathsheba. Then, when he found out that she was pregnant, he tried to convince Bathsheba's husband that he was the father. Finally, he ordered the man to be killed in battle.

David's story offers us some crucial lessons. First, we should be alert. Temptation is all around, and it can be very easy to succumb to it. Second, it tells us how, once we have fallen, we can go to great lengths to cover up our sin. But that strategy often leads to more and more sin. As the poet Walter Scott wrote, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive!"

But God was merciful to David, and that is the third lesson. When the prophet Nathan confronted David, he acknowledged his sin and repented.

In our opening article this month, we read about Dorothy Day, who was involved sexually with a number of men, had a child out of wedlock, and had an abortion after she became pregnant with another man. But when Dorothy turned to the Lord, God did more than forgive her. He inspired her to become a champion of the poor.

God was merciful to King David and Dorothy Day, and he is merciful to us. He is merciful to everyone who comes to him! So whether your sin is large or small, don't be afraid to confess it. Let God's mercy wash over you and set you free.

Today's responsorial psalm traces David's experience of forgiveness. He "kept silent," but it didn't help (Psalm 32:3). "I groaned all day," he confessed (32:3). But then he encountered a merciful God and discovered that he is a "shelter" to all who turn to him (32:7). Pray this psalm today, and let God fill you with his mercy and his love.

"Lord, have mercy on me. Cleanse me that I may be pure of heart."

(From The Word Among Us Daily Meditations for Catholics)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 12, 2016

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

In his recently published Apostolic Exhortation on Love and Family Life entitled “The Joy of Love”, Pope Francis says: “*Few human joys are as deep and thrilling as those experienced by two people who love one another and have achieved something as a result of a great, shared effort.*”

That “great, shared effort” is what you can experience on a Marriage Encounter Weekend which will introduce you to concepts and practices that can help you experience a joy that is “deep and thrilling” in your marriage.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends are scheduled for **July 22-24** and **October 14-15** at the **Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center in Baton Rouge**. These Weekends provide an enjoyable and romantic get-away that can transform your marital relationship. To register or for more info. go to: LAMS-wwme.org or contact Jack & Angel LaBate at jackandangel@bellsouth.net or at 470-297-8560.

JOB OPENING (ST. ELIZABETH/ST. JULES)

Coordinator of Evangelization and Formation (Director of Religious Education):

The purpose of this position is to serve our parishioners by providing leadership and coordination in the evangelization and formation efforts of the parish in cooperation with and under the direction of the pastor in order to more fruitfully and efficiently assist all parishioners in living their baptismal call to holiness and drawing others into the Church through a relationship with Christ. Areas of focus would be evangelization, RCIA, adult formation, religious education, and youth. Experience in teaching, formation, or ministry is preferable. Any formal theological education is a plus. Hourly pay working 20-25 hrs/week. Must be willing to work evenings and weekends when needed. To apply send resume to dleblanc@sesjchurch.com or P. O. Box 38, Belle Rose, LA 70341.

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 |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 6/18/16 St. Jules | 4:00 PM | Jill Prejean Tommy Joffrion | Connie Bellina Rita Charlet | Ashleigh LeBlanc, Jacob LeBlanc, Grant Dupaty | Marian Landry Elenora LeBlanc |
| 6/19/16 St. Jules | 8:30 AM | Sandra Landry Ellen Boudreaux | Patsy Breaux Sister Vandana | Seth & Kyle Hughes, Louie Viallon VI | Marian Landry Elenora LeBlanc |
| 6/19/16 St. Elizabeth | 10:45 AM | Josie Falcon Donald Cire | Linda & Barry Aucoin, Norma Blanchard | Brennan Simoneaux, Ian Simoneaux, Braden Pujol | Norma Blanchard |

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 4-5, 2016

| | St. Elizabeth | St. Jules |
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| Offertory | \$2,018.00 | \$3,490.00 |
| Improvement | \$300.00 | \$150.00 |
| Building Fund | \$250.00 | |
| Mission | \$1,199.00 | \$2,270.00 |
| Catholic Commentator | | \$10.00 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, 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, Lauren Lapeyrouse Guidry, Sharon Fortenberry, Gloria Rivet, Merry Antoon, Tom Simoneaux, Jordan Domingue

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

You're Not Alone - Are you and your spouse currently experiencing the pain of infertility or the inability to maintain a pregnancy? There is support available! Come join us for a Catholic Women's Infertility Support Group, now being offered on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7pm - 8pm at St. George Catholic Church, 7808 St. George Drive, Baton Rouge. For more information, contact Julie at stellajuliedot@gmail.com.

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 12, 2016

"I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." Is Christ inviting you to let Him live in you through single-hearted service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

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.

ST. JULES CEMETERY

There are now burial plots 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.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SHERIFF'S RECREATION PROGRAM 2016

Sheriff Leland J. Falcon welcomes the children of the Parish to register for the 2016 Recreation Program. Registration forms are available at all Parish Schools and all of the Sheriff's office locations. The program will be on the campus of Belle Rose Middle School and will be held on July 5 through July 18 from 9am until 2pm. We are accepting registration forms from youths between the ages of 6 and 16. This program is free of charge and parish-wide transportation will be provided. Buses will leave from Pierre Part and Bayou L'ourse at 8am and from Belle Rose and Labadieville at 8:15am. All children must be registered to attend. For more information please contact Capt. Phillip August at 985-637-4597.

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-JUNE

St. Jules: Marian Landry and Elenora LeBlanc

St. Martin: Gertrude Simoneaux

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of June 12) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Month of June) - Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

FORMED.ORG

New on formed: HAPPINESS

Hosted by Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, this program features interviews with well-known psychiatrists, celebrities, New Testament scholars, physicist, and priests as they uncover the deeper answers to life's most profound questions.

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.

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, June 11

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Mr. & Mrs Paul Cancienne, Sr. Mr & Mrs Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Mr & Mrs Felix Landry, Sister Barbara, Honor of Father Andrew Merrick, Joan Newchurch, Grace Graugnard

Sunday, June 12

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Connie & Jimmie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, M.H. "Dutch" & Carl Vroon, Anita B. Landry, Dr. & Mrs Julius Daigle & Brett Batulis, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert, Cheryl Hebert, Mark Giroir, Alois, Hazel, & Gerald Mabile

Monday, June 13

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Sister Barbara

Tuesday, June 14

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Virgie Esneault

Friday, June 17

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth -

Saturday, June 18

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Gloria Dupuy Landry, Bully Dupuy, Lena Landry, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Albertine Giroir & Family, Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Giroir, Simoneaux, & St. Germain Families, Walton & Anita Landry, Mr & Mrs Felix Landry, Honor of Father Andrew Merrick, Joan Newchurch, Grace Graugnard, Stanley & Alice Sternfels - Anniversary

Sunday, June 19

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Philip L. Simoneaux, Felix Simoneaux, George & Majorie Malarcher, Charles Malarcher, Charley Breaux, Mr & Mrs Maver Landry Sr., Elmina Landry, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Mr & Mrs Lloyd Hidalgo, Sr., Mr & Mrs AJ Dato, Percy Landry Jr., Edith & Dennis Guillot, Carol Aucoin, Gilbert Blanchard

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

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER ANDREW

Everyone is invited to attend a farewell reception for Father Andrew in the hall following each mass at that location on the weekend of June 25-26.