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ST. JULES

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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

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Dear Family,

Happy Father's Day! Make sure to tell your fathers and grandfathers that you love them and how they have been a blessing in your life. Make sure to try to be specific with a couple of things. This makes it hit home a little more. The mission of a father is to be a "living icon" of God the Father – no pressure to all you dads out there! How can men accomplish such an impossible task? By the grace of God. The Father deeply desires to manifest His qualities in all human fathers. This is accomplished by a pure gift of grace and is the "project of a lifetime." It is our daily response to the grace of God through prayer, reception of the Sacraments, loving Him, loving our neighbor, and carrying out our daily duty that all of us (men and women) experience the transformation from the "old man" into the "new man" in Christ. None of our fathers are perfect. All of them have hurt us in some way. Unfortunately, some of them have hurt us very deeply. Let us pray this week for the grace to forgive them with God's assistance and that they may submit themselves to this transformation that God desires and persevere in His grace. We love you dads! Many, many thanks. For all of those whose fathers have passed away, let us offer our prayers for their eternal repose in the Heart of our Heavenly Father.

Thank you for all of the prayers for me and the seminarians at the Institute for Priestly Formation. My time with them and the retreat was a really fruitful time. Every year I go on retreat I am reminded that it is so essential for me to be able to get quiet for a significant chunk of time, so that the Lord can deepen the conversion of my heart. It was also great to see the seminarians getting such good spiritual formation without having any specific academic duties to tend to as well. IPF is a gift for our Church for sure. Please pray for them and their mission.

As good as it was to go for a little bit it was really great to come back home. The day after I got back I had the opportunity to attend the ordination of three new priests in Lafayette. One of them was a student at LSU and was deeply involved at Christ the King when I did my first stint there. Two other men who were there at the same time were ordained transitional deacons earlier this summer for Lafayette and Houma-Thibodaux. During the ordination rite for priests after the bishop lays hands on the ordinand (one to be ordained), all priests present come forward to lay their hands on the ordinand's head as well. This laying on of the hands comes directly from Scripture as the means the Apostles used to impart the Holy Spirit to those whom they were ordaining to assist them in their priestly ministry, or more accurately Christ's priestly ministry. An ordained priest is by the grace of God – not by his own merit – a sacramental representation of Jesus Christ, the High Priest, Servant of All. I hadn't thought about this in preparing to attend the ordination or even as it progressed until it came time for the priests in front of me to stand and walk into the sanctuary to lay hands on the three men being ordained. At that moment it hit me, "Wow! I am going to get to participate in being and instrument of the Holy Spirit in ordaining this man to the priesthood! This is the same guy who was a college kid when I was at CTK." I had already done this 1-2/3 times a year since 2008 at many other ordinations, but this was the first time that it involved someone who was (continued)

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(continued) a parishioner of mine at one point. That was really, really cool to say the least. Really cool. Pray for more men to say yes to the priesthood, especially in the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

This past weekend it hit me for the first time, "Wow, I only have two more weekends at SESJ!" I really haven't let myself think about it too much, because it is still pretty hard to believe. Now that I am writing this, next weekend is my last weekend. There will be a simple reception after all of the Masses for us to say our Thank You's, Good Bye's, or whatever else may be said. Everyone is invited to come.

Fr. Matthew Graham came down last Monday and continued to acclimate himself more and more to the office, parish staff, finance council, and pastoral council. He is really excited to be coming down the bayou. He will also live at St. Anne's rectory as I did. There is just very little privacy in the rectory in Belle Rose now that the office has grown into the dining and breakfast rooms. It will also allow him easy access to a "veteran" pastor in Fr. Paul Gros when there are times for some needed advice on how to handle those perfect and "not-so-perfect" situations that come up in parish life, as well as just some good fraternity and communal prayer. We will be moving back and forth the week of the 27th-30th.

The dates for the fumigation of the powder post beetles at St. Elizabeth have been set for July 11-15th. For the sake of being abundantly cautious we are moving the Sunday 10:45am Mass on July 17th to St. Jules. The entire church building will have to be covered with a tent and the fumigant pumped in. I am sure it will be a sight to see. Here's a headline for the newspapers if they want one, "St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Goes Camping for Her 175th anniversary." *In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Andrew*

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.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
6/25/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Suzanne Giroir Jamie Louque	Lenis & Cathy Theriot	Andre, Danielle, & Noah Giroir	Marian Landry Elenora LeBlanc
6/26/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Carla Hernandez Nick Charlet	Annette & Ehren Oswald	Jacob LaGrange, D. C. Mattingly, Brennan Landry	Marian Landry Elenora LeBlanc
6/26/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Diane LeBlanc Norma Blanchard	Gerry Lou Sternfels, Robin Landry, Chris Mattingly	Jackson Bourgeois, Ethan Brister, Mackenzie Cernuska, Maddox Blanchard	Norma Blanchard

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 11-12, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,652.00	\$2,588.00
Improvement	\$90.00	
WNLC	\$632.00	\$1760.46
Mission	\$10.00	
Catholic Commentator	\$2.00	

The Special Appeal for the Peter's Pence (collection for the Holy Father) will be the weekend of June 25-26. Please place special envelopes in the offertory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Al Ladner, Danny Traigle, Rita Charlet, Dolores Yoder, Annie Russo, Brent Tausin, 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

First Eucharist pictures can be picked up at the St. Jules office on Tuesday, June 21.

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.

A VOCATION VIEW

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 19, 2016

"The Lord called me before I was born." Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, sister or brother? If God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER 2016

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 19) - Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan

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

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus is having their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30pm in the St. Jules hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 - 60th Anniversary, Rocky Morris, Mr & Mrs Abby Blanchard, Mr & Mrs Fritz Sternfels

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, Boomy & Phil LeBlanc

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

Monday, June 20

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

Tuesday, June 21

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sister Barbara

Friday, June 24

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth -Purgatorial List

Saturday, June 25

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

Sunday, June 26

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr., Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe, Family, Mr & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Adam & Marie Bergeron and deceased families, Albert & Lellia Richard and deceased families, Shelby, Lucita & Judy Lewis, Gilbert Blanchard, Grace Graugnard, Anita Sedotal, Joan Newchurch, Paul Cancienne

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Mr. & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Ores Rivere, Louis LeBlanc, Sister Barbara

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.

ST ELIZABETH FUMAGATION

Fumagation of St. Elizabeth Church will be Monday, July 11th and Friday, July 15th. Due to the fumagation, St. Elizabeth Church, will have the 10:45am mass on July 17th at St. Jules Church.