



## ST. ELIZABETH

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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 - 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:** Register at 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 Parishioners,

These past two months have gone by quickly and I am grateful to be assigned here along Bayou Lafourche. I can honestly say there has been a lot to learn and still more to learn. It is one thing to be a priest with sacramental responsibilities along with being in charge of certain programs. It is a whole new "ballgame" when you add the administrative responsibilities and coordinating the life of a parish. I am grateful for my staff for helping me as well as learning with me. There is another group that I rely on to help me in making decisions that help with coordinating parish life: the pastoral council.

The pastoral council has three goals. The first is to investigate/examine some particular aspect of parish life. The second is to prayerfully reflect and discern what the Lord may be asking of our faith community. The third is to make recommendations to the pastor.

I will be meeting with this council frequently to help guide these parish communities to continue to grow together and embracing the Gospel message. So if you see anything that needs to be addressed, any ideas on programs that we need to start, or any other concerns, please let them know. Here is a list of the current council comprised of members from St Elizabeth and St Jules: Barry Aucoin, Linda Aucoin, Norma Blanchard, Mark Dubreuil, Sandy George, Chris Landry, Robin Landry, Diane LeBlanc, Chris Mattingly, Wheeler Oschwald, and Mona Woods,

Please thank them for their service and pray for them as well.

God Bless!

Fr Matthew

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 27-28, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,047.00	\$2,687.00
Improvement	\$70.00	\$12.00
Assumption of Mary	\$15.00	
Disaster Assistance Fund	\$3,366.00	\$2,670.00

### 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, 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, Mike Thibodeaux, James Patureau, Marjorie Thibodeaux, Joey Boudreau, Mary Randazzo, Timothy Randazzo, Corrine Sanchez, Eric Hue, Elzie Rivere, Betty Rodrigue, Lauren Lapeyrouse Guidry, Sharon Fortenberry, Gloria Rivet, Merry Antoon, Jordan Domingue, Chasely Rose Diez, Jon Landry, Lavone Landry, David Theriot, Dr. Mary Elliot, Rachel Patureau, Angela Ragusa

### 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](mailto:stellajuliedot@gmail.com).

## FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

### PSR News

K-8<sup>th</sup> will begin classes on Sunday, September 11, 2016, at St. Elizabeth School at 9:30am. We are in need of a 1<sup>st</sup> grade Catechist for our PSR program. Please email Angelle Blanchard at [dre@sesjchurch.com](mailto:dre@sesjchurch.com) if you are interested.

Current Schedules and Forms are located on the website. Please make sure your child(ren) are current on studies and bring all paperwork that needs to be turned in. Books for late registrants can be picked up at the first class.

Virtues in Practice Home Projects for September and October can be turned in during the October 2016 PSR class.

### A VOCATION VIEW

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 4, 2016**

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go? If God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, [mdupre@diobr.org](mailto:mdupre@diobr.org), or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations)

### 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.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI

Looking For a Way to Include God in Your Relationship? Find some new ideas on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones...and focus on each other (the way it all began). This weekend can help you find greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship. The next Weekend is **Oct 14-15, 2016** at the **Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center in Baton Rouge**. You can get more information or register online at [LAMS-wwme.org](http://LAMS-wwme.org) or by calling **470-297-8560**.

### OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

St Elizabeth parishioners are excited to announce that several events at the Harvest Festival (on Sunday, September 18, 2016) will take place in the beautiful "cool" Community Center located on church grounds in Paincourtville. Along with the Country Store, Sweet Booth and Silent Auction, the Auction will also take place in the Center. Another change at the festival will be the addition of performances by the Assumption High School Band, the Ascension Catholic Dance Team, the Ben Meyer Taekwondo School, and Tippy Toes Dance.

### Potato Salad

We are again requesting help from the potato salad experts for our parish to donate 5 or 10 pounds of fresh potato salad for our Harvest Festival. Please call Diane LeBlanc at 985-369-6518 if you can help.

### Country Store

Handmade and Homemade items are needed for the Country Store. Also canning jars and canned goods. Wooden toys, baby items, Children's items and anything "LSU or SAINTS". Any suggestions and new ideas are appreciated. Call Glenda Daigle 985-369-2111, Butsy Saurez 225-200-1793 or Cathy Theriot 985-513-1077 if you want to help. Let's make this our best "Country Store" yet. Thanks and God Bless.

### Sweet Booth News

Pie Making Day will be Saturday, September 17, 2016. Please bring your rolling pin and apron. We will meet in the St. Elizabeth Cafeteria at 8am. Join us for a fun day! We will also be taking your favorite homemade sweets to sell. You can bring them by on Sunday morning. We are located in the community center. Workers are needed also for shifts that day .If interested, please call Carla Hernandez 225-717-0848.

### Silent Auction

Anyone who has an item that they would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Jane Guillot 985-369-2497, Karen Dizney 985-513-0030, or Mona Woods 985-513-2666.

### Raffle Tickets

Someone will be handing out the raffle tickets before and after all the masses on Saturday and on Sunday. If you haven't already, please pick up your tickets.

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## ST. ELIZABETH LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Please join us in supporting our worthwhile organization by attending an organizational meeting for the St. Elizabeth Ladies Altar Society with Father Matthew on **Thursday, September 8 at St. Elizabeth Church**. Together we can better serve our parish.

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## SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
9/10/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Suzanne Giroir Lloyd Giroir	Alice Sternfels Janelle Simoneaux	Andre & Noah Giroir, Grant Dupaty	Mary Ann Naquin Sandra Landry
9/11/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ellen Boudreaux Robin Landry	Ivy Landry Raymond Landry	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Alex Hood	Mary Ann Naquin Sandra Landry
9/11/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire, Patrice Arvel	Norma Blanchard, Diane LeBlanc, Sister Navya	Jackson Bourgeois, Madison George, Andrew Thibodeaux	Norma Blanchard

### 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-SEPTEMBER

**St. Jules:** Mary Ann Naquin & Sandra Landry

**St. Martin:** Gertrude Simoneaux

### THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

**St. Elizabeth:** (Week of September 4) - Mr. & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc

**St. Jules:** (Month of September) - Alma & Paul Daigle Sr.

### FORMED.ORG

To create your **FREE PERSONAL PROFILE:**

.Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://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**".

### 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.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit our parish website at [www.sesjchurch.com](http://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!

### ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

We have approximately ten prints available for purchase. If anyone is interested, please contact St. Jules Church office. The cost is \$25.00 per print.



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 3

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

#### Sunday, September 4

8:30 AM - St. Jules - M/M Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Gilbert Blanchard, Anita Sedotal, Joan Newchurch, Willie B Landry, Raymond & Doris Blanchard

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Sister Barbara, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert, Anita B. Landry, Dr. & Mrs Julius Daigle & Brett Batulis, Robert Coston, Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux, Thomas "Tommy" Callegan, Riley Sanchez & Charles Sanchez

#### Monday, September 5

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

#### Tuesday, September 6

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Departed CMC Sisters

#### Friday, September 9

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth Virgie Esneault

#### Saturday, September 10

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Elmina Landry, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., M/M Albert Aucoin, M/M Louis Daigle, Mr. & Mrs Paul Cancienne, Sr., Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry

#### Sunday, September 11

8:30 AM - St. Jules - George & Majorie Malarcher, Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Edith & Dennis Guillot, Marguerite & Neil Landry, Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Phil & Boomy LeBlanc

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

### ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information, call Mona Woods (985)369-6825.

### LIFE FEST AND ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diocesan Life Fest will be held at 10am on Saturday, October 1 in the Tracy Center Ballroom of the Catholic Life Center (1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge). The theme for this year is "Called to Compassion: Living Mercy". The keynote presenter will be Fr. Andrew Merrick, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Baton Rouge and Spiritual Director for the March for Life Pilgrimage. Breakout session topics include: Mercy at the End of Life, Prison Ministry, Artificial Reproductive Technologies & Infertility, and Living out Every Day Mercy. This FREE event will also feature Adoration, Kids Track for Ages 5-11, music by Greg&Lizzy, various exhibitors and the Annual Respect for Life Mass at 4pm. Registration information will be available soon. For more information, contact the Marriage & Family Life Office at 225-242-0323 or visit their website, [www.MFLDiobr.org](http://www.MFLDiobr.org).