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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

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*This man welcomes sinners
(Luke 15:2)*

Fifteen years ago today, we saw the twin towers at the World Trade Center fall, the Pentagon burst into flames, and an airliner crash into a field in Pennsylvania. The scenes were both heartbreaking and horrifying. And yet as terrible, sinful, and evil as this attack was (or any attack like it), it is important that we keep in mind Paul's words in today's second reading: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and because of his sacrificial act, everyone who repents will be "mercifully treated" (1 Timothy 1:15, 16).

Sometimes, its next to impossible to forgive someone, especially in those situations in which a horrible sin has been committed. But one look at the Gospel tells us that God's entire relationship with us is based on love and mercy and forgiveness, whether it is forgiveness for the "big sins" of the prodigal son or the "minor sins" committed by his brother.

All of the parables in today's Gospel illustrate just how far God will go to seek and save the lost. It's safe to say that people who can execute something as horrendous as a massive terror attack have lost their way. Yet God loves them; he longs to bring them into his kingdom. He yearns for them to turn away from their sins and find the mercy that is open to everyone.

Closer to home, we may be struggling to forgive someone who has hurt us. It could be a devastating wound or a minor snub. But no matter how much or how little it hurts, God asks us to try our best to forgive.

So try to imitate your heavenly Father today. Make a list of the relationships in your life that may be wounded or broken, and ask him for the grace to forgive. If you can't forgive all at once, ask him for the grace to take one step closer to mercy. Every step counts!

"Father, help me to let go of my hurts and my resentments. Help me to bring peace and reconciliation where there is hurt and division."

(From The Word Among Us Daily Meditations for Catholics)

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 3-4, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,234.00	\$2,808.00
Improvement	\$203.00	\$99.00
Catholic University	\$223.00	\$173.00

SPECIAL APPEALS

The special appeals for the Religious Education will be the weekend of September 18th. Please place the special envelopes in the offertory.

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, 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, Dr. Mary Elliot, Rachel Patureau, Angela Ragusa, Marlene Newchurch

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

PSR News

We are still looking for a 1st grade Catechist for our PSR program. Please email Angelle Blanchard at dre@sesjchurch.com if you are interested.

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

A VOCATION VIEW

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 11, 2016

God is the Father with open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

ST. JULES CEMETERY

There are 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

DO YOU NEED A VACATION?? How about A Get Away Weekend? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in Bermuda or the Mountains? Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special person who loves you! Make time to enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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-wwwme.org or by calling **470-297-8560**.

LIFE FEST AND ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS

The 2nd 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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

THE FESTIVAL IS ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY!!!!

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.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
9/17/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Sandy Landry Jamie Louque	Elenora LeBlanc Connie Bellina	Thomas & Meredith Daigle, Jacob LeBlanc	Mary Ann Naquin Sandra Landry
9/18/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Sandra Landry Alaina Paine	Alicia Falsetta C. J. Daigle	Logan Falsetta, Jacob LaGrange, Aiden & Austin Paine	Mary Ann Naquin Sandra Landry
9/18/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Norma Blanchard Sandy George	Barry & Linda Aucoin, Sister Anija	Trey Jones, Matthew LeBlanc, Maddox Blanchard	Linda Aucoin

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

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of September 11) - Children Come Home

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

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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. 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 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

Monday, September 12

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch

Tuesday, September 13

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux

Friday, September 16

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mr & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc

Saturday, September 17

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Gloria Dupuy Landry, Bully Dupuy, Lena Landry, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Albertine Giroir & Fly, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Giroir, Simoneaux, & St. Germain Families, Walton & Anita Landry, Thomas Guillot Fly, Carol Aucoin, Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry

Sunday, September 18

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, M.H. "Dutch" & Carl Vroon, Ores Rivere, Alois, Hazel & Gerald Mabile, Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux, Thomas "Tommy" Callegan, Doug Landry, James & Laurie Bullock, Alma & Cullen Landry, Camille & James Reavis, Emmett Landry, Jackie & Crystal Landry, Julius Theriot

ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

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

ASSUMPTION PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING

The Assumption Parish Council on Aging is please to inform you that they are organizing their first annual health fair. This health fair will include FREE health screenings, information tables, healthy snacks and demonstrations. Various participants include Assumption Hospital, Thibodaux Regional, Acadian On Call, Mary Bird Perkins, The Claiborne at Thibodaux, and Assumption Health and Rehab. The health fair will take place on Thursday, September 15, 2016 from 9AM - 1PM at the Assumption Community Center (4910 Highway 308, Napoleonville). For details please contact Brittny Willis at 985-369-7961, Ext. 208 or Angela Young at Ext. 206.