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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

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Principal: Mrs. Mollie Landry
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PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Throughout the year, different months are dedicated for certain devotions or intentions in the Church. July is a month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. October is dedicated to the rosary and praying for life. This month of November is dedicated to praying for the dead. One of the tenants of the faith that we profess as Catholics each time that we recite the Nicene Creed is resurrection of the dead. We believe that death is not the end but a new beginning. Regularly in our liturgies, such as in the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours, we remember the dead. We pray for them in the Prayers of the Faithful or the Universal Prayers. Part of every Eucharistic Prayer remembers the dead. Death is part of our journey in the Christian life.

The thought might arise on why we focus on the dead. One might ponder that there is nothing that we can do for them now that they have passed from this life to the next. The Church has always promoted the need and the duty to prayer for those who have gone before us. We read in the Old Testament, "Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin (2 Mac 12:46.)" In the New Testament, Jesus is professed as the Lord of the living and the dead, such as in Romans 14:9. The most important and best way for us to pray for the dead is in the Mass, the source and summit of our lives as Catholics. That is why we read and hear that a Mass is being offered for a person or persons. In the Mass, we bring heaven and earth together and we lift our prayers to the Lord. Part of our faith believes that there are those on the path to heaven. Our prayers can offer up atonement for them and aid them on our journey.

So what can one do?

One option is to have a Mass offered up for a loved one who has died. You can contact any Church office and they will help you do this. There are no limits to how many Masses you can have said for a person. Another option during this month to pray for the dead, is to place their names in Our Book of Remembrance located next to the Baptismal font. We will offer up a special Mass towards the end of November for all the names listed. Also recommended are "works of mercy, fasting, applying indulgences, and especially prayers, such as the De profundis, and the formula Requiem aeternam, which often accompanies the recitation of the Angelus, the rosary, and at prayers before and after meals." (Directory on Popular Piety, 260.)

I pray this short article on why we pray for the dead is important not only for this month of November but as a regular practice of the Church. We are all one Church, the living and the dead. While we pray for the dead we also believe those who have gone before us also intercede for us that we might continue to persevere and strive for our eternal world. (Continued)

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 6, 2016

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 29-30, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,777.00	\$2,705.00
Improvement	\$20.00	\$6.00
Cemetery Dues	\$735.00	\$770.00
All Saints Day	\$60.00	\$100.00
All Souls	\$40.00	\$115.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$20.00	\$70.00

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, 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, Nicole Owers, Mike Thibodeaux, James Patureau, Marjorie Thibodeaux, Joey Boudreau, Mary Randazzo, Timothy Randazzo, Corrine Sanchez, Eric Hue, Elzie Rivere, 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, Camie Landry, Joyce Thibodeaux, Elaine Blanchard, Matthew LaRose

ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

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

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.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

PSR News

Volunteers are needed to help with HS PSR Classes. If you are interested in being a small group leader, please contact the Parish Office 225-473-8569.

St. Elizabeth and St. Jules K-8 PSR kids will be hosting the 10AM activity at Heritage Manor Nursing Home on Saturday, November 19th. We will be coloring turkey color sheets with the residents and handing out goodies. All children from the parishes of St. Elizabeth and St. Jules are welcome to attend. We will be meeting in the parking lot at the Nursing Home at 9:45AM. For more information, contact Angelle Blanchard at the parish office 225-473-8569.

A VOCATION VIEW

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 6, 2016

Let us pray that the Word of the Lord will make progress. Let us pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If God is calling you to serve him, 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.

FEAST OF ST ELIZABETH

November 12 - Our day begins with 6:30AM Holy Mass. Adoration will begin at 7AM and go on throughout the day ending with Benediction at 7PM. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please call the parish office at 225-473-8569

SAVE THE DATE

Louisiana Life March - January 21, 2017

Diocesan Youth Conference - February 18, 2017

Abbey Youth Festival - March 25, 2017 (12yr. old 8th graders are able to attend)

We are currently gathering information for these events. Youth ages 13-18 who are interested in attending, please contact the parish office 225-473-8569. Please continue to check the bulletin for more information on these upcoming events.

NOTRE DAME HOSPICE

Notre Dame Hospice, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is looking for Volunteers. Volunteers can provide caregiver relief, run errands, play music, or offer any talent that you have to share. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Melissa Myers, Volunteer Coordinator at 504-920-8442 or email mmyers@arch-no.org. Volunteers are need in all church parishes in the surrounding area.

(Continued) I end with a prayer that I encourage you to pray each day this month for the dead. Hopefully this will become a regular practice for you.

Requiem aeternam dona ei (eis), Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei (eis). Requiescat (-ant) in pace. Amen.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

"Right to Choose"-----Choose What?

Abortion advocates often say, "It's a woman's right to choose". However, once a woman is pregnant, she already has a child; the choice is what to do with him or her. Although the word "choice" sounds so positive and harmless, the actual choice is whether to have a live child or a dead child

Abortion advocates also argue that, "You cannot legislate morality". Interestingly, this is exactly the same argument that the civil rights' movement faced. The response of Martin Luther King Jr. was: "We hear the familiar cry that morals cannot be legislated. This may be true, but behavior can be regulated. The law may not be able to make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me".

Similarly, pro-life advocates are trying to regulate behavior, not legislate morality. We cannot force some people to love all children, but we can and should use our influence to stop abortionists destroying innocent babies.

MARCH FOR LIFE

St. Elizabeth and St. Jules 2017 March for Life Fundraiser is underway. There are six teens and two adults that will be representing our two parishes by attending the March for Life in Washington, DC in January 2017. The teens and their sponsors will be selling Rob's Donuts by the dozen for \$12.00. Tickets will be available at the parish office Monday - Friday and after the Sunday Masses on November 6th until November 10th, 2016. Donuts can be picked up at the St. Jules Church Hall Sunday, November 13th after the 8:30 AM mass.

If you would be interested in sponsoring our group, please contact the office at 225-473-8569.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
11/12/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Suzanne Giroir Lloyd Giroir	Elnora LeBlanc, Janelle Simoneaux	Andre & Noah Giroir, Grant Dupaty	Ivy Landry Patsy Daigle
11/13/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Robin Landry Ellen Boudreaux	Ivy Landry, C. J. Daigle	Aiden & Austin Paine, Landon Daigle	Ivy Landry Patsy Daigle
11/13/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Patrice Arvel, Norma Blanchard	Katelyn Simoneaux, Cathy & Lenis Theriot	Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Andrew Thibodeaux	Cathy Theriot

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-NOVEMBER

St. Jules: Ivy Landry & Patsy Daigle

St. Martin: Elnora LeBlanc

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of November 6) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Month of November) - Lena Landry/Paul & Heloise Grisaffe & Julius & Mildred Daigle

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Fill out your profile information and click "**SUBMIT PROFILE**".

.NEW ON FORMED:

Forgiven:

The Transforming Power of Confession, is the latest addition to the Augustine Institute's library of sacramental preparation programs. As a FORMED subscriber, you can catch a sneak peek of this powerful new series starting November 1 when we begin our release of the first four sessions of the Parish Edition (the complete Home Edition), along with corresponding guidebooks!

Session One: Where are You?

Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Like the Prodigal Son among the pigs, we know that we have sinned. But God won't leave us there—he searches for us and runs to welcome us home in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Log on today and take advantage of this wonderful video series

BRUSLY ST. MARTIN CHAPEL

A special Mass at the Brusly St. Martin Chapel will be held on Thursday, November 10th. There will be a holy hour starting at 5PM followed by Mass at 6PM.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, #iGiveCatholic is a giving day created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, November 29th - a global day of giving. It is a call to share of our blessings with our Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries. Support our school by participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday. Go to www.iGiveCatholic.org, and select St. Elizabeth School for your donation. For more information call 985-369-7402 or psimoneaux@sescubs.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 6

8:30 AM - St. Jules - M/M Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Gilbert Blanchard, Anita Sedotal, Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Delta & Noah Sanchez Sr., Ralph & Clara Guillot, LeeRoy Melancon

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Sister Barbara, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert, Ores & Brent Rivere, Anita B. Landry, Robert & Itzy Blanchard, Dr. & Mrs. Julius Daigle & Brett Batulis, Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux, Douglas Landry, Allie & Howard Dupre Jr., James & Laurie Bullock, Cullen & Alma Landry, Camille & James Reavis, Emmett Landry, Jackie & Crystal Landry, Julius Theriot, Hilda & Clarence LeBlanc, Allie Landry, Marilyn, JoJo, & Lyn LeBlanc

Monday, November 7

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Chasely Diez

Tuesday, November 8

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

Friday, November 11

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - George Butler

Saturday, November 12

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Lynn Charlet, Fly., Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry, Carol M. Aucoin, Therese Landry

Sunday, November 13

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Clarence & Odette Naquin, Percy Landry, Jr., Marguerite & Neil Landry, Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Phil & Boomy LeBlanc, LeeRoy Melancon

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

CEMETERY DUES

Cemetery dues are now being accepted for St. Elizabeth and St. Jules - \$35.00 per family.

6PM MASS AT ST. ELIZABETH

With the addition of the 6PM Mass at St. Elizabeth, we are in need of volunteers to help make these Masses possible:

- Lectors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Servers
- Ushers

If you are interested in helping out with any of these roles, please contact the St. Elizabeth/St Jules Office at (225) 473-8569 or email office@sesjchurch.com.