



## ST. ELIZABETH

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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

[www.sesjchurch.com](http://www.sesjchurch.com)

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**ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL**

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

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## ST. JULES

Post Office Box 38  
7165 Highway 1  
Belle Rose, LA 70341



Dear People of God of the Diocese of Baton Rouge,

The Continuing Formation of the Clergy Committee is hosting the Annual Priests' Formation Days on January 9-12, 2017. These formation days are one of the important ways in which the priests of our diocese are formed for ministry. They offer the priests opportunities for growth in intellectual and spiritual formation, emotional maturity and physical well-being. Since these days are offered once a year, and is a commitment by the diocese for their on-going formation, participation by the priests is mandatory. However, on occasion, ministry needs arise at the same time preventing the priests from participating in these Annual Formation days.

With the guidance of the Diocesan Presbyteral Council, the Continuing Formation for Clergy Committee has secured a site for this year's Annual Formation in Metairie. The committee and I are aware that the distance from Metairie to many of our diocesan parishes would be significant and that pastoral ministry can and will occur during these days. Nonetheless at the express request of the Continuing Formation Committee and the Presbyteral Council, I am expecting priests to attend the entire formation days' schedule. I know this may affect certain regular ministries, such as daily Mass and funerals. The daily Mass schedule in your parish can be adjusted as determined by your parish priest to meet the needs of your parish during Annual Formation. While this is a sacrifice, I consider this sacrifice worth making. Regarding funerals, I would ask that funerals be scheduled either before Annual Formation begins or after, but not during, the scheduled Annual Formation days. If this is completely impossible, one of the deacons from the diocese can provide the needed funeral rites, namely the vigil wake, funeral without Mass and rite of committal. If the local parish staff is unable to secure a deacon for this special funeral need, the parish staff may call the Office of the Vicar General at (225) 387-0561 for further assistance.

In summary, every priest of the diocese is expected to be present and take part in Annual Formation days in Metairie. I appreciate your affirmation and encouragement of our clergy who give so much of their lives for our diocese. May God be generous in leading us into the future with hope.

Yours always in Jesus, the Good Shepherd,  
Robert W. Muench  
Bishop of Baton Rouge

**\*\*\* SPECIAL NOTICE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 9th \*\*\***

1. No Mass on Monday and Tuesday
2. There will be adoration at the Sister's Convent on Tuesday from 7:00am till 5:00pm.
3. There will be Mass on Friday at 7:40am with the School.

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 8, 2017**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 31, 2016 - January 1, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,047.00	\$2,262.00
Improvement	\$100.00	\$150.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$256.00	\$693.00
Christmas Flowers		\$16.00
Christmas Offering	\$140.00	\$50.00
Retirement Fund	\$10.00	

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. As we begin a new year, we would like to restart our prayer list. Please call the office or email [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com) with your request to add names to the list or to remove them in the future. We are beginning a new policy to remove the names on the list for 2 months. Also, please let us know if you have had a prayer request answered.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

All Christmas decorations for St. Elizabeth Church will be taken down on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. A sincere thank you to all that helped make our churches so beautiful and the extra efforts to help remove these decorations.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus will hold the MDF Super Bowl Board Fundraiser to benefit Donaldsonville ARC, Assumption Arc, and St. Mary's Training School for \$25 per square with a payout of \$250.00 per quarter and a quart of gumbo with each square purchased.

Those who purchased squares can pick up gumbo after 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the St. Jules Church Hall. Extra gumbo will be available for \$10.00 per quart. Call Jonathan Landry, Grand Knight @ 225-252-1769 or Pete Charlet @ 225-473-7100 for more information.

## ST. JULES LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. Jules Ladies Altar Society is now accepting dues. Dues are \$10.00.

## 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES 2017

Bishop Robert W. Muench will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 65<sup>th</sup>, or greater wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy in Baton Rouge, LA. Families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterward in the OLOM Activity Center. If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office to register. Registration deadline is Friday, February 3, 2017.

## CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

March 21-31, 2017, \$3,894.00 per person including airfare from Baton Rouge, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660

## 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.

High School PSR class will be held on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the St. Elizabeth Community Center.

K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PSR will be held on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM at St. Jules Church Hall.

## A VOCATION VIEW

### Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 2017

The Son of God is manifested to the world first through the visit of the magi. Today God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, [amerrick@diobr.org](mailto:amerrick@diobr.org)

## DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE - 2017

The 2017 Youth Conference will take place on February 18, 2017 at the Catholic Life Center in Baton Rouge. It is open to all youth grades 6-12. During the course of the day there will be fun and games, speakers, workshops, and service opportunities as well as Saturday vigil Mass and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and encounter our Lord in the Eucharistic Adoration. Please contact the church office if you have youth that would like to attend.

## JOB OPENING

Director of Music Position Available:

Wanted! Part-time organist/pianist to direct and lead music for Masses at St. Jules and St. Elizabeth. Experience with leading choir is desired. Availability for three Masses every weekend: 4PM Saturday Vigil, 8:30AM & 10:45AM Sundays. If interested, please contact the office at St. Jules (225) 473-8569.

## GREAT SENIOR CITIZEN BUS TRIP

Great Senior Citizen Bus Trip to Memphis(March 20-24). Cost of \$439 includes lodging, transportation, most meals and entrance to tour Graceland, Sun Studio, guided tour of Memphis, Rock N Sout Museum and Beale Street. For more information, call Leslie Tassin at 225-769-5872.

## LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH SOUTH

All are welcome to join in the 2017 Louisiana Life March happening in Baton Rouge on Saturday, January 21, 2017! the mission of the Life March is to unite the pro-life people of Louisiana, across all denominational lines, to take a stand for life in our state's capital city, and mobilize them with resurces to go make a difference in their community. Pre-Eve3nt remarks will begin at 9:30am at Galvez Plaza (behind Old State Capital). The March will begin at 10am and conclude at the State Capital. The formal program will begin at approximately 10:45am on the steps of the State Capital.

**BATON ROUGE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE  
 "A CALL TO BATTLE", CHALLENGING EVERY MAN  
 TO FIGHT FOR HOLINESS**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
 2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge

February 11, 2017 7:30am-4:00pm Vigil Mass

Online registration: Adults \$50/Students \$25

[www.MenOfTheImmaculata.com](http://www.MenOfTheImmaculata.com) or [www.catholicmenbr.com](http://www.catholicmenbr.com)

Featuring Dynamic Speakers: Dr. Brant Pitre, Fr. Michael Champagne, Sr.

John Thomas & Mark Hartfiel

Also, Fellowship, All Day Adoration,

Eucharistic Procession, Vendors & Exhibitions,

Lunch included with food by Chef John Folse

**Please pray for the success of the Conference and the men of our Diocese.**

*Lord, strengthen us in the gift of our masculinity to protect  
 and serve those you have entrusted to us. Help us to  
 respond to Christ's universal call to holiness through fellowship  
 that will help us become modes of faith in the  
 family, the workplace, the Church, and the community.*

*Amen*

**WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT; JAN 14-15, 2017**

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Married Couples Retreat at the St. Augustine Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, just two blocks from the Bay.

Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen and renew your love for God and each other! Sign up today for a great start to 2017! To register or for more info, call Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716 or visit [www.willwoods.org](http://www.willwoods.org). Suggested donation for \$275 is requested but not required.

**SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
1/14/17 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Darlene Landry Joyce Bergeron	Janelle Simoneaux Elenora LeBlanc	Andre & Noah Giroir, Grant Dupaty	Patsy Breaux Brenda Landry
1/15/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Maria Boudreaux Annette Oswald	Ehren Oswald Robin Landry	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Alex Hood	Patsy Breaux Brenda Landry
1/15/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Nick Charlet	Erica Charlet, Barry & Linda Aucoin	Trey Jones, Madison George, 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-JANUARY

**St. Jules:** Patsy Breaux and Brenda Landry

**St. Martin:** Elaine Burns

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

**St. Elizabeth:** (Week of January 8) - Children Come Home

**St. Jules:** (Week of January 8) - Andrew Blanchard Jr.

\*There are still many available dates for the Sanctuary Light.

Please call the office if you are interested in purchasing.

## 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**".

## 2016 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Mr & Mrs Paul LeBlanc, Mr & Mrs Justieon Blanchard, Mr & Mrs Robert F LeBlanc, Mr & Mrs Nick Carbo, Mr & Mrs Edgar Blanchard, Mr & Mrs Jules Aucoin, Addie & Mabel Rousseau, Anna & Alvin Rousseau, Ella & Owen Whaley, Robert & Bea Newchurch, Carroll & Blue Hebert, Lloyd J Dugas, Sr., Glen Richard, Alma B Rodrigue, Lisa Dupuis, Wilbert & Geraldine Coupel, Jason Gaudet, Enaux & Irene C Rivere, Nicholas & Evy C Theriot, Honore & Amalie T Mabile, Robert & Itzy R Blanchard, Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Randolph & Myrtle Cazes, Cleveland Cavalier, Harry & Margaret Hernandez, Dr. & Mrs Julius Daigle, Brett M Batulis, Madeline R Brouillette, Roland & Vickie Theriot, Edward & Francis Guillot, Irna LeBlanc, John G Newchurch Jr., Thelma H Newchurch, SGT. Jeremy P Newchurch, Val Newchurch, Mil Newchurch, Phil Newchurch, The Mabile Family, The Theriot Family, Carol M Aucoin, Mandy Lynn Acosta, Alfred, Winnie & David Temple, David & Brett Leggette, James Sciortino, Mr & Mrs Maxine Landry, Mr & Mrs Joe Sciortino, Mr & Mrs Alcee LeBlanc & Fly, Mr & Mrs Alcee Landry & Fly, The Landry/Comeaux Fly, "Bully" Dupuy, Gloria Dupuy Landry, Lena Landry, Fernand Landry, Sandy Blanchard, Kalen C Landry, Audrey A LeBlanc, M/M Louis Daigle, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., M/M Albert Aucoin, Rudolph & Neomie Landry, Suzanne Porche, Inez Landry, Rachel, Margaret, Kent Morris, Dolores & Rene Poirrier, Beatrice & Luke Giroir Sr., Florence & Gertrude Poirrier, Betty Rodrigue, Kim Charlet, Shirley Guillot, Nellie Guillot, Thomas & Emelda Guillot, Lynn & Louise Charlet, Jimmy Acosta, Jay Gauthreaux, Lance Bergeron, Albertine Giroir, Noe Giroir, Nelson Giroir, Clarence Giroir, Isabelle Sanchez, M/M Maver Landry, Sr., Leona & Dick Coatney, Charley Breaux, Louise Malarcher, Charles Malarcher, George & Marjorie Malarcher, Bobbie Guedry, Lynn & Mickey Falcon, Edith & Dennis Guillot, Loretta & Leonce LeBlanc, Augustine & Nicholas LeBlanc, Judy Reader, Deceased Carmelites, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Wilson & Gertrude Giroir, Desire & Angel Daigle, DC & Marilyn Mattingly, Maureen Graham, Jocelyn Graham, Emelda & Thomas Guillot, Shirley & Neil Guillot, Tykie & Floyd Turner Sr., (continued)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 7

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

### Sunday, January 8

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Mr & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Leona Coatney, Percy Landry Jr., Inez Landry, Joyce Bienvenu, Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anita B Landry, Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L LeBlanc, James & Laurie Bullock, Cullen & Alma Landry, Emmett Landry, Camille & James Reavis, Jackie & Crystal Landry, Julius Theriot, Holt Fastring, Elda D. L. Guillot, Hilda & Clarence Leblanc, Adele M. A. Rousseau

### Monday, January 9 - No Mass

6:00 PM - St. Jules

### Tuesday, January 10 - No Mass

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth -

### Friday, January 13

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Tommy Guillot

### Saturday, January 14

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Carol, Walter & Alice Aucoin, Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Families, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., "B" Dupuy/"F" Landry Families, Elmina Landry, Gerald Alexander, Phil Simoneaux

### Sunday, January 15

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Heidi Callegan/ Mr & Mrs Camille Esneault & Parents, Mr & Mrs Alex Callegan & Parents, Mr & Mrs Paul R LeBlanc, Jacob John

## ST. ELIZABETH LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. Elizabeth Ladies Altar Society is a vital organization that serves our parish in so many ways. We are asking ALL the ladies of the parish to join us by paying the \$15.00 dues as an inactive member, and if possible, by joining us actively in service projects which we do throughout the year. Please join us in supporting this part of our parish life.

## 2016 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS CONTINUED

(continued) Kerry Turner, Simon Charlet, Ulysses & Lydie Cavalier, Janet Sanchez, Walter Sanchez, Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, Anthony Grisaffe Family, Eulove & Alida Crochet Family, Roy & Lena Burns Sr., Debbie Sotile Burns, Elmer & Audrey Riecke, Freddie & Viola Crochet, Sr., Claude & Carolyn Talbot, Sastola Cancienne, Paul Cancienne Sr., M/M John Hebert, Clement Hebert, M/M Felix Landry & Willie, M/M Henry Landry, Ferdie Barbier, Sr., M. H."Dutch" Vroon, Carl Vroon, Mary Pivonka, Jerry Pivonka, Frank Pivonka, M/M Bernard Becnel, Falcon, Saltzman & Oufnac Families,

## IN HONOR OF:

Wren Claudet, Mary Claudet, Rev. Joe Bona, S.J.