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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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OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL:

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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

Phone: 985-369-7402 / www.sescubs.com

Dear Parishioners,

This coming week I will be out town with over 400 people from the Diocese of Baton Rouge for the annual March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. There are 12 attending from St. Elizabeth and St. Jules. We depart on Monday evening and return to the area on Saturday afternoon/evening. All of us would greatly appreciate your prayers as this will be a trip that challenges us both physically, emotionally, and spiritually. The actual March will be on Friday, January 27th. Please pray for Sandy George, Angelle Blanchard, Sister Vandana, and the following teens: Seth, Grant, Meg, Mallory, Madison, Anna, Alexis and Payton.

Along with praying for us on the March for Life this coming Monday, January 23rd has been designed by the US Bishops as a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. As Catholics, the bishops are asking us to observe this day through the penitential practices of [prayer](#), fasting and/or giving alms. Since this is an important day and we will have a special Mass on this day. We will be having the weekly school Mass on Monday morning at 7:40am. There will be no 6:00pm on Monday or the rest of the week since I will be out of town.

Next Sunday at the 10:45am Mass we will start the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Students and parents will be attending this Mass and assisting in various roles in the liturgy. I hope you will be able to join us.

Finally, looking ahead on the schedule I will be having a special Mass on Thursday, February 2nd at 5:30pm at St. Elizabeth. February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Before Mass begins there will be a special blessing of candles. The church will be filled with candles as well. Please spread the word about this Mass.

I will see you next Sunday. Fr. Michael Miceli, chaplain at St. Albert the Great on the campus of Southeastern in Hammond, will be filling in for me next Saturday.

Through the Alliances of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 22, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 14 - 15, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,273.68	\$2,471.00
Improvement	\$172.00	\$30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$60.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$32.00	

The special appeal for the Church in Latin America will be the weekend of January 29th. Please place the special envelopes in the offertory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dean Sciambra, Theresa Alonzo, Sharon Fortenberry, Bobby Thompson, Brant Theriot

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 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.

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.

25th & 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES 2017

Bishop Robert W. Muench will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, and 65th, 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 30 at 6:30PM in the St. Elizabeth CCD Building.

K-8 Grade PSR class will be on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 9:30am in the St. Jules Church Hall.

11th Grade Confirmation students will have their 1st meeting on Thursday, February 2 at 6pm in the St. Elizabeth CCD Building. Confirmation sponsors are encouraged to attend.

A VOCATION VIEW

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 22, 2017

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, 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 a 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 Soul Museum and Beale Street. For more information, call Leslie Tassin at 225-769-5872.

**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 or 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

YOUTH PRAISE AND ADORATION

God's Warriors of St. Theresa Middle School is sponsoring a night of Praise and Adoration with guest speaker and musician Cooper Ray on Thursday, February 2, 2016 at St. Theresa Middle School Gym in Gonzales, LA. Free Pizza and Drinks will be served from 5:30-6PM, Praise and Adoration 6-8PM. This event is open to all 6-8 Grade Students. ***Cost is one non-perishable food item to be donated to St. Theresa Food Pantry. *** Contact Kim Lacinak @ 225-647-2803 ext. 302

SAVE THE DATE

July 10-14, 2017, Our Lady of the Lake College – A Franciscan University in Baton Rouge, is excited to announce a brand new high school summer institute for rising juniors and seniors! The Franciscan Experience is a 5-day theology institute that immerses participants in an experience of service in the community, theological study and discussion, and participation in Catholic Tradition and Franciscan values. These "pillars" will be used to give these young people the tools to effectively discern their gifts and how to use them for the glory of God – with the ultimate goal to discern their vocation in their lives. The cost will be \$50.00 for each participant. There will only be 30 participants selected through an application process in this inaugural year. For further inquiries or questions, please contact Tyler Trahan, Director of TFE, at tfe@lolcollege.edu.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
1/28/17 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Jill Prejean	Alice & Stanley Sternfels	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc, Ashleigh LeBlanc, Aiden LeBlanc	Patsy Breaux Brenda Landry
1/29/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Tommy Joffrion Sandra Landry	Marian Landry Patsy Breaux	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Landon Daigle	Patsy Breaux Brenda Landry
1/29/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Erica Charlet	Nick Charlet, Diane LeBlanc, Sister Navya	Grant Dupaty, Ethan Brister, Melanie Gros	Erin Gros

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 22) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Week of January 22) - Lynn Schexnayder

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

Please call the office if you are interested in purchasing.

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.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**".

New On Formed: The Wild Goose **DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Join Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR in this incredible 14 part video series which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father. This adventure consists of Fr. Dave speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, a practical application on how to respond to the Holy Spirit and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God.

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 FOOD PANTRY

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 21

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Rachel, Margaret & Kent Morris Sr., Albertine Giroir & Fly, Joyce Bienvenu, Thomas Guillot Family

Sunday, January 22

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Dolores Diamond, Gerald Alexander, Thomas J and Erna B Richard

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

Monday, January 23

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Tommy Guillot

Tuesday, January 24 - No Mass

Friday, January 27 - No Mass

Saturday, January 28

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

Sunday, January 29

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Dolores Diamond

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Varghese Thomas, John K. C., Sam Klack & Albert & Bernice Comeaux

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.

KC MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6:30pm in the St. Jules Church Hall.

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.

