



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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SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION

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,

Thank you again for the prayers that you offered up for me and all who attended the March for Life Pilgrimage. For me and the many who attended the March this was one of the best ones they had experienced. The weather was absolutely perfect! Everything followed with our tour and we were blessed with excellent leaders. As I mentioned in my homily last weekend one does not get a lot of sleep but there are many rewards and unique opportunities. During the pilgrimage, we had a chance to celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the John Paul II Shrine. We prayed a rosary in front of the Planned Parenthood office in Washington, D.C. We toured the Holocaust Museum as well some of the Smithsonian museums. Most importantly, we prayed and reflected on the Church's teaching on the dignity of all life. The chant for our trip was "What do we want? A culture of life! How do we get it? Prayer and Sacrifice."

The goal of the trip is not to change laws and force things upon anyone. The goal is to convert hearts and minds to the truth that God has revealed. My hope and goal is that we can get more youth from our area to attend next year's pilgrimage. We had 8 youth and 3 adults attend this year. I hope we can double that number for next year.

Looking ahead, we as Church are only about month away before starting the Season of Lent. Now would be a good time to start praying about what the Lord might be leading you to consider offering this Lent when it comes to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here are few opportunities that we will have in the parish. We will be having the Divine Mercy Novena every Monday night following the 6:00pm Mass starting on February 20th. Also, we will be having a study program on the Mass called "Altartation" that will be occurring on Thursday nights. Please see more information in the bulletin and on our website.

That is all for now. As always, if you have any comments, suggestions, or funny stories, please let me know at pastor@sesjchurch.com or drop by the office.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 5, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 28 - 29, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,531.75	\$2,851.75
Improvement		\$50.00
Church in Latin America	\$100.00	\$455.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dean Sciambra, Theresa Alonzo, Sharon Fortenberry, Bobby Thompson, Brant Theriot, Joyce Daigle Thibodeaux, Mary Randazzo, Rita Charlet, Alice Sternfels, Donna Whittey, Albert Landry, Sr.

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@seschurch.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.

ST. JULES LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

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

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

"SNOW WHITE" AT SES

The Drama Club of St. Elizabeth School is excited to announce its upcoming production "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Adapted from the classic tale by the Brothers Grimm, it contains all our favorite familiar characters as well as some new ones. Cast members have been preparing for three months to make this the most entertaining play of all! Disney music, beautiful sets and costumes, and the great talent of our students will be enjoyed by all who support this wonderful St. Elizabeth tradition which is in its 30th year.

So join us on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 4:00PM in the St. Elizabeth Community Center in Paincourtville. Admission is \$3.00 for all students and children, and \$5.00 for adults. Refreshments will be sold.

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, February 13, 2017 at 6:30PM in the St. Elizabeth CCD Building.

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

First Reconciliation will be held on Monday, February 6, 2017 immediately following 6 pm Mass at St. Jules Church

A VOCATION VIEW

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 5, 2017

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. 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.

SES 2017 CLAY SHOOT

St. Elizabeth School is very excited to announce our third annual Sporting Clay Shoot sponsored by Sagona's Hardware. All proceeds from this shoot will benefit St. Elizabeth School. Last year's shoot was a tremendous success, and we are looking forward to this year's event with much anticipation.

The event will take place on **Saturday, March 18th** beginning at 7:30 am at Southern Shooting Center in Thibodaux. Four man teams will be competing for team and individual prizes. An overall top shooter will be recognized in both the **adult** and **youth** division. The registration fee is \$125.00/Shooter or \$500.00/Team. **Pre-registration is encouraged**, as the fee includes 100 clays, lunch, prizes, and a t-shirt. Registration forms can be picked up at St. Elizabeth School or by contacting Allison Viator at 985-637-4068, Robyn Baye at 985-859-5037, or via email at allisonviator@gmail.com.



The answer when we seek to understand, “Why do I have to go to Mass?”

Today we are surrounded by distractions: music fills our ear buds, while tweets and posts are constantly checked and updated. We have been conditioned to fill any void or silent moment with noise and stimulation. So instilling an appreciation and enthusiasm for the Mass can be a challenge.

Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed is a new five-part study on the Mass that features powerful cinematography, inspiring presenters, and engaging workbook resources. Altaration uses humor, stories, and small group discussion to capture your attention and instill deep and lasting love for the Mass.

Join us for Altaration at the St. Elizabeth Community Center, Paincourtville, LA beginning on March 2nd, 2017, 6:30-8PM and continuing every Thursday until March 30th, 2017. For more information or to register for the study, call Angelle Blanchard at 225-473-8569 or email dre@sesjchurch.com.

SES OPEN HOUSE

“A Catholic Christian Family devoted to spiritual growth and academic excellence in a caring and safe environment.”

St. Elizabeth School

OPEN HOUSE for 2017-2018 School Year

St. Elizabeth Community Center

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

& Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Please RSVP to psimoneaux@sescubs.com

Children whose 3rd birthday falls during the 2017-2018 school year are eligible for Pre-K3.

**Fully Accredited *Daily Religious Instruction *Dedicated Staff*

** Athletic Program *Family Oriented Environment*

**Computer Classes including Laptop Lab and iPads PreK3-8*

Standards Based Curriculum

St. Elizabeth School does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or national origin

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
2/11/17 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Jamie Louque Sandy Landry	Connie Bellina Robin Guillot	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc, Ashleigh LeBlanc, Jackson Bourgeois	Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis
2/12/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ehren Oschwald Ellen Dupeire	Annette Oschwald Robin Landry	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Haden Cedotal	Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis
2/12/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Brady Landry Diane LeBlanc	Barry & Linda Aucoin, Sister Vandana	Matthew & John Philip 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-FEBRUARY

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin and Cookie Curtis

St. Martin: Elenora LeBlanc

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of February 5) - Carol M. Aucoin

St. Jules: (Week of February 5) - Deceased Members of Claude Crochet Family

*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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Families, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., M/M Albert Aucoin, M/M Louis Daigle, Pradeep John

Sunday, February 5

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anita B. Landry, Heidi Callegan/Mr & Mrs Camille Esneault & Parents, Mr & Mrs Alex Callegan & Parents, Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Ores Rivere

Monday, February 6

6:00 PM - St. Jules - The Frey Family

Tuesday, February 7

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

Friday, February 10

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Tommy Guillot

Saturday, February 11

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Carol M. Aucoin, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., "B" Dupuy/"F" Landry Families, Lynn Charlet Family

Sunday, February 12

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, The Anthony Grisaffe Family, The Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, Sonny & Renee' Simoneaux - Anniversary, Robert & Mary Politz - Anniversary, Guillot & Rodrigue Family, Gilbert Blanchard, Thomas J. & Erna B. Richard, Adelynn Boudin

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

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.

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.

ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

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