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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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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

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*We speak God's wisdom for our glory.
(1 Corinthians 2:7)*

St. Paul had a special talent for packing a lot of information into a few sentences, and today's second reading is no exception. So let's try to unpack these verses.

First, Paul uses the word "mystery" to explain God's plan. We usually use the word "mystery" to describe something beyond our comprehension, something we can't explain. But that's not what Paul means. He is speaking about something concealed, not confounding. And that mystery is God's plan to save us through his Son, Jesus.

Paul goes on to say that what was once concealed has now been made known, but many failed to accept it. For them, the gospel has become either a "stumbling block" or "foolishness" (1 Corinthians 1:23).

But that's not us! The mystery of God's plan has been revealed to us - through the Scriptures, through the Church, and, most powerfully, through Jesus himself.

Paul goes on to say that this mystery, this plan of God, is so grand that it includes God's desire to glorify us.

Think of the kind of transformation that lies behind these words. Whether Paul is speaking about our being glorified once we reach heaven or our being changed into God's image while on earth, the key words are "for our glory" (1 Corinthians 2:7). What an amazing promise.

Only one response can match such a wonderful plan: to offer the Lord our hearts in worship and praise every day. So don't let these words slip by too quickly when you hear them proclaimed at Mass today. Take them into your heart, and treasure them all day long. Fix this truth in your heart today, and let it fill you with wonder. You are destined to be - and you are becoming - glorious and magnificent. You are becoming holy. Not only that, but you are going to be great and awesome in heaven - no matter how small and insignificant you may feel here on earth.

"Jesus, I rejoice in the mystery of your plan. Thank you, Lord, for offering me a share in your glory!"

(From the Word Among Us Daily Meditations for Catholics)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 12, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 4 - 5, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,567.84	\$3,623.11
Improvement	\$308.00	\$147.00
Church in Latin America	\$13.00	

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., Jeff LeBlanc, Bobby Esneault, Gary Landry, Martin Cancienne, Cereline Daigle Mabile, Toni Sciambra Marchese

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.

GENTLE HANDS RETREAT

Join us for a Gentle Hand's retreat on Saturday, March 4 from 9:00AM - 1:00PM at St. Aloysius Church in the Administration Building & Chapel. This retreat will provide fellowship and healing for families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or the loss of a child at any age. We will serve a light breakfast followed by speakers and small group sessions. Please register by sending an email to 4GentleHands@gmail.com.

"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, March 5, 2017 at 9:30am in the St. Jules Church Hall.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, 2017 immediately following 6:00PM mass at St. Jules Hall.

A VOCATION VIEW

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12, 2017

Anyone who will not take up his cross is not worthy to follow Jesus. Therefore, pray that many more generous men and women will be willing to embrace the cross and follow Jesus as a priest, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you, 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.

We are also putting a child care option together for parents who wish to attend. If you would be interested in child care during the AltARATION nights, please call the office with your child(ren)’s ages. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the child care.

SES REGISTRATION

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

St. Elizabeth School

REGISTRATION for 2017-2018 School Year

Monday, February 13th - Monday, February 20th

For more information please email

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
2/18/17 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Jeri Dupre Carla Hernandez	Elenora LeBlanc Janelle Simoneaux	Andre & Noah Giroir, Louie Viallon VI	Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis
2/19/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Alaina Paine Ivy Landry	Raymond Landry Sandra Landry	Aidan & Austin Paine, Alex Hood	Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis
2/19/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Patrice Arvel	Gerry Lou Sternfels, Diane LeBlanc, Sister Navya	Trey Jones, Madison & Isabella George, 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-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 12) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Week of February 12) - Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

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.Go to 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**".

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.

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.

WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time together enriching your marriage? Then join us on our March 18th - March 19th Married Couples Retreat at the St. Augustine Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis just two blocks away from the Bay.

Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen your love for God and each other! To register or for more information call Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716 or visit www.willwoods.org. SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$275 IS REQUESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 11

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Carol M. Aucoin, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., B. Dupuy and 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

Monday, February 13

6:00 PM - St. Jules - David Monaghan

Tuesday, February 14

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Foundation Day of CMC

Friday, February 17

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Tommy Guillot

Saturday, February 18

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

Sunday, February 19

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Mr. & Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Thomas J and Erna B Richard, Adelynn Boudin

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Sam Klack & Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Eves & Mary St. Germain

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/Rome/Monte

Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast, September 11-20, 2017, \$3799.00 per person including air fare from Baton Rouge, Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Shrines. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

STEBENVILLE ON THE BAYOU

Stebenville on the Bayou Catholic Youth Conference presents ADORE, AN EVENING OF WORSHIP featuring music by "More Than Sunday", teaching by Bishop Emeritus Sam Jacobs and time before the Blessed Sacrament. This presentation will take place at 6PM on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at St. Joseph the Worker in Pierre Part. Open to one and all, bring a friend, and bring your family! We will also be talking about the upcoming Stebenville On The Bayou Conference on June 16-18, 2017.

ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

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