



## ST. ELIZABETH

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## ST. JULES

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**Rev. Matthew Graham,**

**Administrator** pastor@sesjchurch.com

### 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)

**Director of Religious Education/Music:**

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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](http://www.sescubs.com)

My dear brothers and sister in Christ,

If you are like me, you are wondering where the first month and half of this year has gone. I am amazed how quickly a new week begins and how fast we are approaching Lent! So now would be a good time in your prayer life to reflect on where God maybe calling you to walk or follow a little more closely with him during that time in the areas of fasting, praying, and almsgiving. I will be talking about this as we begin Lent but now is the time to prepare.

With the preparation for Lent we have some wonderful opportunities for you to join in. First is the Divine Mercy Novena that we will be beginning this **Monday, February 20th** following the 6:00pm Mass. I am very excited to have Ms. Mary Rosenbloom joining us to sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as we adored our Lord and implore his mercy for the particular intention we will sing over the next nine weeks. Please invite your family and friends to join us in this great devotion of the Church.

The next opportunity for you to join in is attending the "Altaration" program. This is a program originally designed for teens to enter into and understand the Mass in a more personal way. I think this will be an excellent opportunity for all of us to be renewed in our outstanding and appreciation of the Mass. This program will occur **every Thursday night at 6:30pm** in Lent at the St. Elizabeth Community Center starting on March 2nd. There is **no cost** for the program. We are working to provide childcare as well but you must register them. Please check out the bulletin article or our website on how to register!

I hope you can join members of the community this Sunday, February 19th for the St. Elizabeth School's drama production of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. The production will be starting at 4:00pm in the St. Elizabeth Community Center.

Finally, here is a Save the Date notice for the Allons Manger Festival. The festival will be on Sunday, April 30th. More information will be coming out very soon about raffle tickets and other opportunities to help out and join in making this a successful festival.

Have blessed week!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

'Fr. Matthew

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 11 - 12, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,095.81	\$2,462.00
Improvement	\$332.00	
Utility & Energy	\$105.00	
Building Fund	\$250.00	

### 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, Chris Roques Matassa, Marian Martine Roques

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 20, 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.

PSR Confirmation Prep Class #3 will be held on March 8 from 6-8pm at the St. Elizabeth CCD Building.

### ABBAY YOUTH FESTIVAL

We will be handing out registration forms at the HS PSR Class, February 20th for HS PSR Students who are interested in attending Abbey Fest which will be on March 25th. We will be traveling with St. Joseph the Worker. Total fee for this trip is \$50.00, which includes the bus. This does not include meals. Meals will be made available for pre-order and are in the packet being sent home. All students 8th grade and up are welcome to attend. Please contact the office ASAP to register.

### A VOCATION VIEW

#### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19, 2017**

If you feel you are being called to the priesthood or religious life, take courage, the Lord is with you! Call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, [amerrick@diobr.org](mailto:amerrick@diobr.org)

### 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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:allisonviator@gmail.com).

### ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

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



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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, 6:30-8PM and continuing every Thursday until March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. For more information or to register for the study, call Angelle Blanchard at 225-473-8569 or email [dre@sesjchurch.com](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> - Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

For more information please email

[psimoneaux@sescubs.com](mailto:psimoneaux@sescubs.com)

**Children whose 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
2/25/17 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Darlene Landry Shelly LeBlanc	Alice & Stanley Sternfels	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc, Ashleigh Leblanc, Aiden LeBlanc	Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis
2/26/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Meg Prejean Rosie Landry	Marian Landry Patsy Breaux	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Landon Daigle	Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis
2/26/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Nick Charlet Josie Falcon	Erica Charlet, Norma Blanchard, Sister Anija	Grant Dupaty, Ethan Brister, Andrew & Austin Thibodeaux	Norma Blanchard

### 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 19) - Eves & Mary St. Germain

**St. Jules:** (Week of February 19) - Deceased Members of Robert LeBlanc Family

### 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**".

*Recently added to Formed:*

MY BELOVED SON, MEDITATIONS FOR LENT

Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness

### 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.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit our parish website at [www.sesjchurch.com](http://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!

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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, Lawrence Dominique

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

#### Monday, February 20

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Purgatorial List

#### Tuesday, February 21

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

#### Friday, February 24

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sterling Boudreaux Sr.

#### Saturday, February 25

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Elmina Landry, Bea & Luke Giroir, Sr., Albertine Giroir & Family, Thomas Guillot & Family, Claude Crochet Family & Robert LeBlanc Family

#### Sunday, February 26

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mr. & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> - March 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.willwoods.org). SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$275 IS REQUESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED.