



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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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

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My dear brother and sisters in Christ,

I pray this past week was a blessed one for you. If not, I pray that you were able to join it with the Lord and allow him to be your strength.

Last Monday we began the praying of the Divine Mercy Novena following the 6:00pm Mass. It was very beautiful and moving. I received a lot of comments on the beautiful singing of the chaplet. If you missed last week, please still join us Monday night for the next eight weeks. I would also encourage you to invite someone to join you especially those who need to encounter our Lord's message of Mercy. This will be a great practice for anyone as well to add to their prayer during the season of Lent.

Regarding Lent, it will begin this coming **Wednesday, March 1st**, as the Church celebrates Ash Wednesday. While this is not a Holy Day of Obligation there is a great thirst and desire for people to attend this Mass to begin the Lenten season. Our parish will be having two Masses to observe this day. **The Mass Schedule is as follows: 7:00am at St. Elizabeth and 6:00pm at St. Jules.** We need lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, servers, and ushers. A sign up sheet is in the rear of each Church. You can also contact me at pastor@sesjchurch.com if you are able to assist.

Also with Lent we will be providing a Lenten program called *Altaration* in the St. Elizabeth Community Center starting this **Thursday, March 2nd**. It will be every Thursday during March. There is **NO COST**. A free will offering will be accepted. We will be providing childcare for those who register. It is still not too late to sign-up. We have close to 70 people who have already registered. I look forward to making this journey with you during Lent.

Finally, with the start of Lent there is also a change for the location of our Saturday 4:00pm Mass. It has been a custom that on the 1st Sunday of Lent, the location changes to the other Church in the cluster. So beginning on March 4th, the Saturday Mass will be at St. Elizabeth. Please share this message with those who you know might attend from neighboring parishes.

I pray all of you will have a blessed Mardi Gras holiday and I will see you on Ash Wednesday.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 26, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 18 - 19, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,344.25	\$1,849.00
Improvement	\$115.00	\$60.00
Utility & Energy		
Building Fund		\$1000.00

The appeal for the Church in Eastern Europe will be Ash Wednesday, March 1st. The appeal for Black & Indian Missions will be the weekend of March 4-5. Please put the special envelopes for these appeals in the collection.

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, Julie Daigle

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@sesichurch.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.

CRS RICE BOWL

Join your parish family and Catholics across the country in making a life-changing journey this Lent with CRS Rice Bowl. Through Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, your Rice Bowl participation serves the most vulnerable globally and in this community, where 25% of your donation funds local programs. Rice Bowls are available in the back of church. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to more closely encounter Jesus and deepen your Lenten experience. Remember, your sacrifices change lives.

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, March 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.

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

ABBAY YOUTH FESTIVAL

Anyone interested in attending Abbey Fest, which will be held on March 25th should contact the office with their entry fee before March 3rd. 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.

A VOCATION VIEW

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 26, 2017

The Spirit of truth is within you. You are not alone. Reflect on how God is calling you at this time in your life. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, 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 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.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
3/4/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Vicky LeBlanc Jill Prejean	Suzanne Giroir, Connie Bellina, Stanley Sternfels	Andre & Noah Giroir, Jackson Bourgeois	Sister Navya
3/5/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Alicia Falsetta Maria Boudreaux	Ivy Landry Robin Landry	Aiden & Austin Paine, Logan Falsetta	Patsy Breaux
3/5/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Paula Simoneaux Diane LeBlanc	Katelyn Simoneaux, Chris Mattingly, Sister Vandana	Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Maddox Blanchard	Sister Vandana

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 26) - Roy Martinez

St. Jules: (Week of February 26) - Children Come Home

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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.

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 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

Monday, February 27

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Father's Intentions

Tuesday, February 28

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth -Purgatorial List

Friday, March 3

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Tommy Guillot

Saturday, March 4

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Giroir, Landry, & St. Germain Families, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Sue Porche, Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Thomas Guillot Family, Eves & Mary St. Germain

Sunday, March 5

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, The Anthony Grisaffe Family, The Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, Mr. & Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, M/M Maver Landry, Sr., Elmina Landry, Adelynn Boudin

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

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed on Monday, February 27th and Tuesday, February 28th in observance of the Mardi Gras holiday.