



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 brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray that your Lent is off to a blessed start. I know some were traveling this past week. A common theme I have learned for those who do not celebrate Mardi Gras is either to head out west to go skiing or to head to Disney World. Some of my friends said that half of Louisiana was at Disney World this past week. However your week went, I pray that this will be a blessed Lenten season for you.

For those who attended Mass on Ash Wednesday a special bulletin was handed out that had a weekly schedule for the Lenten season. I have posted that bulletin on our website. I am also uploading the schedule to a special webpage. I hope you are able to join us for the many different events and Masses going on.

We had a fantastic start to our *Altaration* program on Thursday night. We received a lot of great feedback on the program. It is not too late to join into this wonderful program that explores the mystery of the Mass. For those who missed the first session there is a way to get caught up with watching the videos online. Please contact our DRE, Angelle Blanchard, for more information. If you are interested in attending the program, we ask you to contact the office to register. Remember there is **no cost** to the program. If you have kids we are also providing childcare. I hope to see you this Thursday night!

On Fridays, there is a great custom to pray the Way of the Cross. There are two opportunities to do this with the parish community. The first opportunity is after the 7:40am Mass with the school. The second opportunity is at 6:00pm the same evening at St. Elizabeth. I recognize that this might be the best times for everyone. Here is a third option. Both St. Elizabeth and St. Jules are regularly open during the day, and therefore the Way of the Cross booklets will be available in the back of the Church to use any time. Please feel free to come to the Churches to pray anytime on Fridays. This might be a better option for those who might not be able to get out regularly or want more time to pray the stations.

Finally, we will be having a special Saturday morning Mass on March 25th to celebrate the Annunciation of Mary. I will have more details on time and location in next week's bulletin. Please spread the word about this.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,
Fr. Matthew

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 5, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 25 - 26, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,924.00	\$3,945.00
Ash Wednesday	\$356.00	\$657.00
Special Collections	\$63.00	\$35.00

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, Julie Daigle, Dawn Vroon, James Patureau

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.

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.

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!

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, April 2, 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.

A VOCATION VIEW

First Sunday of Lent - March 5, 2017

Jesus prayed and fasted for forty days and nights. We can take His example, begging the Lord of the Harvest for an increase of Church vocations. If you think God is calling you, 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.

ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

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

SES LABEL PROGRAM

Please save Community Coffee UPC's and General Mills Bxotops for Education,. Please send them to school. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

When Does Human Life Begin?
A Lecture by Dr. Maureen Condic

Thursday, March 23 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm (reception to follow)
OLOL College Biological Learning and Research Bldg.
5222 Brittany Drive, Suite B, Baton Rouge
Event is free and open to the public

All are invited to a presentation by Dr. Maureen Condic as part of the Our Lady of the Lake College (A Franciscan University) Bioethics Lecture Series. Dr. Condic will discuss what science concludes about when human life begins, specifically from an embryology and neuroscience perspective, why this is a controversy in the first place, why humans are valuable, and more!

Maureen Condic, Ph.D., is an associate professor of neurobiology and anatomy at the University of Utah School of Medicine. In addition to her scientific research, Dr. Condic teaches both graduate and medical students. Her teaching focuses primarily on embryonic development, and she is Director for Human embryology in the University of Utah, School of Medicine's curriculum. Dr. Condic is also a Member of the Pontifical Academy for Life. She resides in Utah with her husband and four children.

For more information, contact Dr. John Meinert – 225.768.1708 or john.meinert@lolcollege.edu
Sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake College Campus Ministry

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
3/11/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Joyce Bergeron Norma Blanchard	Barry & Linda Aucoin, Alice Sternfels	Grant Dupaty, Ashleigh LeBlanc, Aiden LeBlanc	Norma Blanchard
3/12/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Annette Oswald Tommy Joffrion	Ehren Oswald Sandra Landry	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Haden Cedotal	Patsy Breaux
3/12/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Patrice Arvel	Cathy & Lenis Theriot, Gerry Lou Sternfels	Matthew & John Philip LeBlanc, Ethan Brister	Cathy Theriot

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-MARCH

St. Jules: Patsy Breaux and Volunteers

St. Martin: Elaine Burns

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of March 5) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Week of March 5) - Leonce & Loretta LeBlanc

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To create your **FREE PERSONAL PROFILE:**

.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**".

Recently added to Formed:

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time?

These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality—that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. Many of us have been affected by the relativistic outlook that pervades the modern world. Maybe some of us wonder whether there really is an absolute right and wrong for everyone. Or maybe we accept that there is a moral standard for all, but we don't know how to explain our moral convictions in a convincing way. Maybe some of us are afraid of saying something is immoral because we're afraid of offending others or of being labeled intolerant. How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world?

In this small group study program featuring Edward Sri, we'll explore the classical view of morality and find that it's not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life.

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, 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

Monday, March 6

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Purgatorial List

Tuesday, March 7

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

Friday, March 10

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sterling Boudreaux, Mr. & Mrs Robert F. LeBlanc

Saturday, March 11

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

Sunday, March 12

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Louisette Malarcher, Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Geralyn Callegon

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Ores Rivere & Brent

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.

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.