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ST. JULES

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

Sunday Mass:

8:30 am - St. Jules

10:45 am - St. Elizabeth

6:00 pm - 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. Elizabeth

Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm - St. Jules

By Appointment

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 sister in Christ,

Today we begin the holiest week of the year. We read and hear the culmination of Christ's public ministry with the Institution of the Holy Eucharist to his sorrowful journey towards Calvary to his great victory over sin and death in the Resurrection. For me, my favorite liturgical season of the year is the Easter Triduum. It is the shortest liturgical season, one filled with the most beautiful liturgies of the entire year. So it is my hope that you will join in journeying with me through the Triduum and truly celebrate Easter Sunday and the Easter season. Listed below is a complete schedule of all the events for the Triduum.

One request to all in regards to Good Friday. Along with Ash Wednesday, Good Friday is the only day of the year that the Church asks us to truly fast. I know many people like to have a crawfish boil or another big meal on this day. I would encourage you to move this till Sunday and have that as your big celebration. I know it can be a challenge but how amazing it would be if the entire family would join in fasting on Good Friday and truly celebrating together the Resurrection of the Lord!

God Bless!

Fr. Matthew

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 13th

- 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at St. Jules
- Adoration and Confessions till 10:00pm

Good Friday – April 14th

- 8:00am – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at Sister's Chapel
- 12:00 Noon – Stations of the cross at St. Martin Chapel
- 2:15pm – Confessions and Rosary at St. Elizabeth
- 3:00pm – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at St. Elizabeth

Holy Saturday – April 15th

- 8:00am – Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at Sister's Chapel
- 8:00pm – Easter Vigil at St. Elizabeth
- ** No 4:00pm Mass**

Easter Sunday – April 16th

- 8:30am – St. Jules
- 10:45am – St. Elizabeth
- **No 6:00pm Mass**

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 9, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 1 - 2, 2017

| | St. Elizabeth | St. Jules |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| Offertory | \$3,353.00 | \$3,279.83 |
| Special Collections | \$413.00 | \$208.00 |

The Special Appeal for the Holy Land will be on April 14th and the Special Appeal for the Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priest will be the weekend of April 15-16. Please place the special envelopes in the offertory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jeff LeBlanc, Bobby Esneault, Gary Landry, Martin Cancienne, Cereline Daigle Mabile, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Marian Martine Roques, Julie Daigle, Adeline Simoneaux, Mary Hidalgo, Cindy Hidalgo, Sandy Gaudet, Edwin Dugas

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

If you haven't already done so, please return your rice bowls. There are crates located in the back of both churches.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a special celebration of Mass at 3pm on Sunday, April 23rd for the Feast of the Divine Mercy. **There will be no 8:30am Mass.**

LAST CALL

100TH Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing Your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simply email jlmaidair@thecatholictour.com

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Friday April 14th and on Monday, April 17th in observance of the Easter holidays.

ST. JULES CEMETERY

There are burial plots available for purchase in the St. Jules Cemetery. If you would like to purchase a plot, please call the parish office at (225) 473-8569.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

PSR News

Confirmation Practice will be at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 11th, 2017 at 6pm. All required documents must be turned into the church office by April 6th, 2017 by 3PM.

A VOCATION VIEW

Palm Sunday - April 9, 2017

Blest are they who come in the Name of the Lord!. Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, brother or sister? If so, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

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 St. Elizabeth School. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

WILLWOODS 10TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE SUPPER & SUBSTANCE

ATTENTION all Married couples: You are invited to a fun & faith-filled date night celebrating & enriching marriages at our 10th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on Friday, July 14th from 7pm - 9:30pm at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Come hear an inspiring presentation from our special guest speaker couple Deacon Larry & Andi Oney, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and have a rockin' good time! For tickets, sponsoring a lane or to learn more about the event, call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or go to our events page at Willwoods.org

NEWLY BAPTIZED!!

"People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them." Luke 18:15

Congratulations to the newest members of the Church who were baptized this past weekend:

Jocelyn Margaret Braud & Genevieve Marie Braud, daughters of Jared & Megan Braud

If you are expecting or just recently had a child, please call the Church Office (225-473-8569) and talk to Angelle Blanchard about arranging a baptism. Parents and Godparents who have not attended a baptismal seminar in the last 3 years are required to do so. The seminar lasts approximately one hour and will be scheduled upon request.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL - "ROOTS OF FAITH"

"Roots of Faith"

Friday, April 28 at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 P.M.

For a journey back in time, come to see an original play called "Roots of Faith" performed on Friday April 28 and Sunday April 30 at 7:00 P.M. in the ACHS Gym. The play is a portrayal of the founding and early years of Ascension Catholic School.

A choral concert of early American music precedes the play. The choir is made up of members of surrounding Church parishes: Ascension, St. Francis, St. Jules, St. Anne, St. Elizabeth, and St. Philomena. Ascension Catholic students, members of the local community and Religious from far and near compose the cast of the play. One of the stars is Sr. Loretto Gettemeier. Other Daughters of Charity will grace our stage as well as Brother Eldon Crifasi, Brother Carl Bouchereau, Fr. Joe Vu, Fr. Desmond, Sisters of the Holy Family and distinguished alumni.

"Roots of Faith" is a tribute to those who have gone before us and made heroic sacrifices to insure the tradition of the school and Church and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. The school was founded in 1845 when six Sisters of Charity arrived by boat and inhabited a windowless barn. These meager beginnings marked the institution of the oldest Catholic school in the Diocese. Later the Sisters of the Holy Family and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart also opened divisions of the school which later merged to form the present day school. These and many other scenes as well as some of our beloved characters, e.g. Sr. Marie Fogarty, will be brought to life on the stage. The play is a fund raiser for the restoration of the Convent.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. They can be purchased at the ACHS Office or at the door

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

| DATE | TIME | READERS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | ALTAR SERVERS | SACRISTANS |
|--|-------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 4/13/17 Holy Thursday St. Jules | 7:00 PM | Tommy Joffrion Jamie Louque | Bob & Ivy Landry, Chris Mattingly, Robin Landry, Suzanne Giroir, Patsy Breaux, Marian Landry, Janelle Simoneaux | Ashleigh LeBlanc, Grant Dupaty, Jacob LeBlanc, Megan LeBlanc, Jackson Bourgeois | Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis |
| 4/14/17 Good Friday St. Elizabeth | 3:00 PM | 1-Erica Charlet V-Nick Charlet N-Vicky LeBlanc | Norma Blanchard, Diane LeBlanc, Lenis Theriot | Jacob & Megan LeBlanc, Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, | |
| 4/15/17 Easter Vigil St. Elizabeth | 8:00 PM | Lloyd & Suzanne Giroir Annette & Wheeler Oswald, Brady Landry, Mark Dubreuil | Lenis & Cathy Theriot, Barry & Linda Aucoin, Sandy George, Stanley Sternfels | Andrea & Noah Giroir, Ashleigh LeBlanc, Isabella George, Jacob & Megan LeBlanc, Trey Jones, Grant Dupaty, Brennan Simoneaux | |
| 4/16/17 St. Jules | 8:30 AM | Rosie Landry Maria Boudreaux | Marian Landry Ivy Landry | Aidan & Austin Paine, Alex Hood, Seth Hughes | Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis |
| 4/16/17 St. Elizabeth | 10:45 AM | Josie Falcon Nick Charlet | Norma Blanchard, Sister Navya, Sister Anija | Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, 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-APRIL

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin & Cookie Curtis

St. Martin: Elenora LeBlanc

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of April 9) - Claude Crochet Family & Robert LeBlanc Family

St. Jules: (Week of April 9) - Children Come Home

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Fill out your profile information and click "**SUBMIT PROFILE**".

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.

ALLONS MANGER FOOD FESTIVAL - SUNDAY APRIL 30TH

Preparations for the Allons Manger Food Festival are in full swing. Please spread the word about the festival which will be held on Sunday, April 30th. This will be the **SECOND** Sunday after Easter. This year's Gun raffle will be a 5 Gun all Browning Raffle. Tickets are now available for gun and money raffles so be on the look-out for them.

Advanced Meal Tickets will be sold after 8:30am Mass at St. Jules Church.

Pies and Sweets Booth

We are looking for ingredients such as blackberries and pecans for the Allons Manger Pies and Sweets Booth. Anyone wishing to donate ingredients for the Allons Manger can call Mrs. Darlene Landry at 337-552-6299

ST. ELIZABETH ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Elizabeth Altar Society will sponsor a church cleaning day on Monday, April 10th beginning at 10am. Anyone willing to help is welcomed and appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Carol, Walter, & Alice Aucoin, Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Family, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Rachel, Margaret, & Kent Morris Sr., Albertine Giroir & Family, Thomas Guillot Family

Sunday, April 9

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - John K. C., Sam Klack & Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Roy Martinez, Edward & Celia Simoneaux, Anite Woods

Monday, April 10

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Rachel Morris, Kent & Margaret Morris

Tuesday, April 11

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Edith & Dennis Guillot, Sister Anija

Thursday, April 13

7:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Sterling Boudreaux

Saturday, April 15

8:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., M/M Albert Aucoin, M/M Louis Daigle, Mr & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc, Jacob John, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Roy Martinez, Lloyd Dugas Sr. & Jenny Templet, Marilyn Joe & Lyn LeBlanc, Jeanette Molo & Leslie Rose LeBlanc

Sunday, April 16

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Mr & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, B. Dupuy and F. Landry Families, Elmina Landry, Tommy Nickell Jr., Thelma Bergeron

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

