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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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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray you are having a blessed and joyous Easter season. It has been a busy one for me with many funerals as of late. We continue to lift all of these families in our prayers as they go through this time of loss and pain. My prayer is that during this Easter season they may receive comfort from our risen Lord and the promise as we hear in the Gospel of John, "Father, my disciples are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world (John 17:24)." Along with the families, I am grateful for the service of the St. Jules Ladies Altar Society for helping with many of the Masses as well the bereavement committees of both St. Jules and St. Elizabeth for helping out with setup and food.

In the past two weeks we have also had some weddings at St. Elizabeth. On Friday, April 21st, Tony Landry and Natalie Gros were married at St. Elizabeth. This past Friday, April 28th Douglas Landry and Annie Ourso were married at St. Elizabeth and Slye Ourso and Brooke Medine were married at St. Joseph the Worker. Let us pray for these couples as they begin their new journey in this grace-filled Sacrament of Matrimony.

As I mentioned in last week, May is the month for Mary. One of the feast days that occurs during this month is of Our Lady of Fatima which is May 13th. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the first apparitions to the three peasant children near Fatima in Portugal. To honor our blessed Mother and this particular feast we will have **Mass on Saturday, May 13th at 8:00am at St. Jules.** Immediately following we will have the praying of the rosary. For those who like to pray novenas, I encourage you to join me in praying the novena starting on Friday, May 5th. I will be using the prayers from <https://www.americaneedsfatima.org/Our-Blessed-Mother/novena-to-our-lady-of-fatima.html>. I will post a link on our website as well.

Finally, next weekend on Sunday, May 7th, St. Elizabeth School is will be celebrating its annual School Fair. Please come out to join in this wonderful celebration and as a way to support the school. I hope to see you out there!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 30, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 22 - 23, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,800.50	\$1,573.24
Special Collections	\$1,150.44	\$269.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Adeline Simoneaux, Mary Hidalgo, Cindy Hidalgo, Sandy Gaudet, Edwin Dugas, Rita Charlet, Jerry Blanchard, Albert Landry Sr., Alice Sternfels, Lloyd Delaune

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.

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 \$2,149.00 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

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.

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!

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 Boxtops for Education,. Please send them to St. Elizabeth School. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

First Eucharist Workshop will be on Saturday, April 29 from 9:30am till 12 noon in the St. Elizabeth CCD Building.

Family Bible Study Ages 3-103!: The Great Adventure Kids Bible Timeline will begin on Sunday June 4th, 2017. Classes will be held on Sunday at the St. Elizabeth CCD Building 9:15-10:30am. Great Adventure Kids is a dynamic new learning system designed to teach children the story of the Bible in a fun and interactive manner. This system is based on the very popular Great Adventure line of the adult Bible study materials, which have helped hundreds of thousands of people all over the world to grow in their love for Sacred Scripture and to make reading it a part of their daily lives. Please contact Angelle Blanchard via email at dre@sesjchurch.com for more information

A VOCATION VIEW

Third Sunday of Easter- April 30, 2017

"They recognized Him in the breaking of the bread." Through the ministry of priesthood, brotherhood or sisterhood, people will continue to find Jesus. If you think He may be calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

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

BAPTISM

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

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.

First Saturday Mass/Devotion

One of the great traditions and devotions of the Church is offer the First Saturday Devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. It was given to us by Mary under the title of Our Lady of Fatima. This devotion is offered to make reparation for blasphemies and offense against her Immaculate Heart and for world peace. There are two opportunities in our area to participate in the First Saturday Mass:

St Joseph the Worker in Pierre Part at 7:30am

St. Anne in Napoleonville at 8:30am
(Confessions at 8am, Rosary following Mass)

Growing Up Gracefully

Young ladies (8th -12th grade) and their mothers are invited to *Growing Up Gracefully*, designed to give moms the tools they need to help their daughters not only to survive the journey from little girl to young woman, but to become the women God created them to be—*fully alive and full of grace!* Susan Caldwell, MD, CFCMC, and Sarah Denny, MA, FCP, will be presenters at the program, which will take place on **Tuesday, May 2, 7-9 pm**, at the Westerfield Conference Center (Catholic Life Center campus), 1800 S. Acadian Thrwy, Baton Rouge. The cost is \$25 for each mother and one daughter and \$5 more for each additional daughter attending. *Growing Up Gracefully* is being offered by the Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Marriage & Family Life and Woman's New Life Center. More information and online registration is available at MFLDioBR.org.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
5/06/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Jeri Dupre Jamie Louque	Barry & Linda Aucoin, Stanley Sternfels	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
5/07/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Tommy Joffrion Rosie Landry	Sandra Landry Robin Landry	Aidan & Austin Paine, Kollin Landry	Glenda Blanchard, Earline Waguespack
5/07/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Paula Simoneaux Erica Charlet	Nick Charlet, Norma Blanchard, Sister Anija	Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Aidan Hebert, John Michael Lewis	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-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 30) - Roy Martinez

St. Jules: (Week of April 30) - Children Come Home

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

New on Formed:

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, is the latest addition to the Augustine Institute's library of sacramental preparation programs. As a FORMED subscriber, you now have access to all 9 sessions of the Parish Edition in English, along with corresponding guidebooks for Sessions 1-5.

Forgiven explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

St. Elizabeth School will be having their school fair on Sunday, May 7, 2017. Please come and spend a day with us at SES. We have lots of food, games, and a live auction. Hope to see you there.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 29

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal & Diane Cedotal Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Callegan & Parents, Heidi Callegan/Mr & Mrs Camille Esneault & Parents, Lynn Charlet Family, Clay Barbier Jr. & John and Mary Viso Family

Sunday, April 30

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anite Woods

Monday, May 1

6:00 PM - St. Jules -

Tuesday, May 2

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

Friday, May 5

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Heidi Callegan/Mr. & Mrs. Camille Esneault & Parents, Mr. & Mrs Alex Callegan & Parents

Saturday, May 6

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Family, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Rene & Dolores Poirrier, Lynn Charlet Family, Clay Barbier Jr. & John and Mary Viso Family, Thelma Bergeron

Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, The Anthony Grisaffe Family, The Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, Elmina Landry, Thomas J and Erna B Richard, Tommy Nickell, Jr., Dorothy Berthelot, Alfred LeBlanc, Felix Simoneaux, Gary Landry

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

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.

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.