



ST. ELIZABETH

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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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, 6:00 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 6:30 am - Sisters Convent

Friday, 7:40 am - Sisters Convent

Holy Days: As Announced

ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sisters Convent

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:

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ST. JULES

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My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray this note finds you well. I would like to begin with a personal note in asking for your prayers for the repose of the soul of my great-uncle, Fr Joe Bona, SJ, who passed away this passed Monday morning. He has been residing at the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau which is just north of Lafayette. He was a Jesuit for over 50 years and celebrated 45 years as a priest in May. I can tell you that he had an impact on my path towards priesthood even though he wanted to follow in his footsteps as a Jesuit. His community will be having his funeral on Saturday, July 29th. They have asked me to celebrate the funeral. Therefore, I have asked Fr Matthew McCaughey to cover my confessions and Mass next Saturday. I am sorry that I will be out two Saturdays in a row.

Switching to parish life, we will be restarting the Sunday 6:00 pm Mass at St Elizabeth on Sunday, August 6th. I know many of you have been asking about this. The priests of the area will be rotating each weekend as we did previously. In order to make this Mass possible, we will need some help in the roles of altar servers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers of holy communion. If you can regularly help out, please call the office at (225) 473-8569 or office@sesjchurch.com. The priests of the area greatly appreciate your help. Please spread the news about the 6:00 pm Mass returning.

Finally, after discussion with the Pastoral Council, we will be offering a formation program this fall continuing our focus on the Mass. The results of the surveys from the Altaration program showed everyone wanted to delve more into the parts of the Mass. We have decided to do another Ascension Press program called "A Biblical Walk through the Mass." Information on dates will be coming very soon. Start spreading the word!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr Matthew

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 23, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 15 - 16, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,751.00	\$2,246.00
Special Collections	\$237.00	\$58.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Braxton Becnel, Miriam Templet LaCroix, Toni Schiambra Marchese, Victoria Rodrigue, Leroy LeBlanc, Angela Ragusa, Donna Witty, Bev Meyer, Rita Charlet, Holly Reynolds, Joe Michalik, Craig Louviere

PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is 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 have begun 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.

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 August 26th and 27th Married Couples Retreat at the beautiful Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center located along Lake Pontchartrain in Metairie.

Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen your love for God and each other. To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit Willwoods.org. *SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$275 IS REQUESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED.*

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 6:30pm in the St. Jules Church Hall.

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 email Angelle Blanchard at dre@sesjchurch.com or call the parish office 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.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration for Grades K-8th is on Monday, July 31, 2017. Please be at the St. Jules Church Hall at 7pm to begin the registration process. Our program this year is A Family of Faith from Sophia Institute Press. Our classes will be twice a month on Sunday mornings at the St. Jules Church Hall from 9:30am (following the 8:30am Mass) until 10:30am. Please make every effort to attend so that we can get an accurate count of students/families who will be participating in the program. Materials will be ordered the following day to make sure we can start our classes August 13th.

ALL children, both public and private school, who will be participating Sacramental Prep for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be given information on workshop dates as well as the dates and times the children will celebrate the Sacraments for the first time! **PLEASE bring copies of their baptismal records.**

9th-11th High School PSR Registration and 10th & 11th Grade Confirmation Prep Registration will be held at the St. Jules Church Hall on August 7th, 2017 from 7pm-8pm.

The Confirmation Prep portion of this meeting is for public and private school students in the 10th and 11th Grade seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation in the St. Jules and St. Elizabeth Church Parishes. Students must attend with their parents. A lot of information will be handed out at this meeting.

A VOCATION VIEW

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July, 23 2017

Paul assures us that the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. Ask the Holy Spirit, then, what you are to do with your life. Is it possible you are being called to the priesthood or religious life? If so, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

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.



HARVEST FESTIVAL - NEWS

The St. Elizabeth Harvest Festival will soon be here! The date is September 17th and plans are underway to make this year's festival a huge success. Old favorites like the Auction, County Store, Silent Auction, Face Painting, and Sweet Booth will return along with the wonderful Food! But great entertainment like "The Legends" has been added to our schedule and will grace the Community Center stage. More information will be available in future bulletins, so please keep checking.

Country Store:

The Country Store is in need of items such as baby clothes, children's clothes, wooden toys, all hand-made and home-made items, jewelry or any new ideas. Please contact Glenda Daigle (985-369-2111).

Auction:

The Auction Committee is asking for donations of items, or the money to buy auction items. Please contact Sandy George (985-513-4003) or Linda Aucoin (985-513-2202) to help out with this great event!

Anyone who would like to volunteer for any of the Festival activities, please contact Cathy Theriot at 985-369-6938 or 985-513-1077

F.C. ZIEGLER CO. - CATHOLIC ART & GIFTS

F. C. Ziegler Co. is growing our business in the south eastern United States territory. They are seeking an Outside Sales person who will be responsible for maintaining the current customer base as well as identifying new opportunities and following up on potential leads in the church supplies and services industry. The candidate must be willing to travel up to 50 percent of the time, be self-motivated, and have prior outside sales experience. This is a fulltime position offering a base salary plus commission and benefit package.

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SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
7/29/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Joyce Bergeron Norma Blanchard	Suzanne Giroir, Robin Guillot, Connie Bellina	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc	Norma Blanchard
7/30/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Sandra Landry Ellen Boudreaux	Robin Landry Alicia Falsetta	Aidan & Austin Paine, Kollin Landry	Robin Guillot, Peggy & Samantha Frey
7/30/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Nick Charlet Paula Simoneaux	Erica Charlet, Diane LeBlanc, Sister Anija	Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Wyatt Diaz, Melanie Gros	Sister Anija

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-JULY

St. Jules: Robin Guillot, Peggy & Samantha Frey

St. Martin: Elenora LeBlanc

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of July 23) - Eves & Mary St. Germain

St. Jules: (Week of July 23) - Children Come Home

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New on formed:

Sense and Sensibility

Ignatius Critical Editions

Jane Austen, Edited by Eleanor Bourg Nicholson

What are two sisters of uncertain fortunes to do when the death of their father exiles their family to live in the countryside of southwestern England? Why, fall in love, of course! Through her deft unraveling of the dramatically different romantic fates of Elinor and Marianne Dashwood, Jane Austen displays her singular mastery of the English language and her equally masterful invention of colorful and realistic characters. The author's appreciation of what it is to be human, grounded in her deeply convicted Christianity, illuminates the tale with special wisdom. In this, her first published novel, we see the sense and sensibility of Miss Austen herself, which combine to form the brilliance that shines forth in all of her works—a brilliance enlivened by her remarkable sense of humor and the affectionate kindness that could only be born of a gracious Christian spirit.

CLEAN UP DAY

Volunteers are asked to come to the Sacristy at St. Elizabeth Church on Friday, July 28th after the 7:40am Mass to help with general cleaning. All are welcomed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 22

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Lynn Charlet Family, Clay Barbier Jr., & John & Mary Viso Family, Gary Landry, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux

Sunday, July 23

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anite Woods, Jimmy & Connie Barrient, Maria Russo

Monday, July 24

6:00 PM - St. Jules - **No Mass**

Tuesday, July 25

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - **No Mass**

Friday, July 28

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Intentions for Sister Vandana

Saturday, July 29

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Heidi Callegan/Mr & Mrs Camille Esneault & Parents, Mr & Mrs Alex Callegan & Family, Albertine Giroir & Family, Lloyd Dugas Sr. & Jenny Templet, Thelma Bergeron, Jerry, Justileon & Lena Blanchard

Sunday, July 30

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Phil & Betty Gauthé - Anniversary, Shelby, Lucita and Judy Lewis, Joan Newchurch, Tommy Nickell Jr., Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Octave & Anna Belle Chedotal, Anna Mae Charlet, Rita Rousseau, Rita Blanchard, Lucie Mae Dupre'

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

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

St. Elizabeth School, Paincourtville, is in need of a teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. This teacher should be certified to teach or have the desire to work towards becoming certified. This position consists of a fourth grade homeroom with teaching 4-5-6 Grade Social Studies and Science.

If interested please email a Letter of Interest and Resume to Dr. Kathy Herpich (Dr. Kathy) at kherpich@sescubs.com.

Please do not call the school.

