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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 - Sisters Convent

Friday, 7:40 am - St. Elizabeth

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:

8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri

Closed Wed and 12:00-1:00 pm daily

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As I am writing this article many are watching and preparing for Hurricane Harvey. I know there is a growing concern with the uncertainty of its track after it makes landfall. One prediction now has it going back into the Gulf of Mexico as it moves towards Louisiana. We all can agree that we do not need any more rain especially for our growers and the continued recovery after last year's historic and catastrophic floods. Let us take a moment to offer up a prayer for those who currently being affected by this storm as well as those preparing for it. Let us pray as well for all the civic officials, governmental organizations, law enforcement, first responders, national guard units, and volunteers who are and will be helping in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. We all know what it is like after a devastating storm. If there are ways that we can help out, I will definitely let all of you know.

Returning closer to home, we worked a few weekends ago on cleaning the St. Martin Mission Chapel. We found a lot of treasures while cleaning out of old things and trash. There are also a lot less roaches as well! (As some learned on that day, I hate roaches.) The success of this cleaning day lead us to plan the cleaning day at St. Jules this past Saturday. I plan to provide an update next weekend of the how cleaning day went.

I am happy to announce that we have a team together preparing to present our Fall formation program. After consultation with the Pastoral Council, we have decided to present a study program on the Mass titled *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* by Edward Sri. Many of you who attended the *Altaration* Program during Lent mentioned you wanted to learn more about the Mass and wanted a more in depth look at parts of the Mass. So whether you attended *Altaration* or want to learn more about the Mass, this is the program for you! The tentative date to start the program is Tuesday, Sept 12th at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. I hope to have an official flyer out next weekend with all the information and dates. If you are interested in attending, please call the office or email office@sesjchurch.com so that we can start planning and ordering materials.

Not to end on a sorrowful note, but the office secretary/receptionist, Mrs. Darlene LeBlanc, will be leaving us in a few weeks. We are grateful for her service for the past year and half and wish her well into the future. A job description is currently being worked on and will be posted soon. Please pray for her and the office as we prepare to make this transition.

I pray you have a blessed week and know of my daily prayers for all of you. Please pray for me and all the priests of the diocese.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,
Fr. Matthew

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 27, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 19 - 20, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,483.00	\$1,697.00
Special Collections	\$332.00	\$471.00

The Special Appeal for the Catholic University of America will be the weekend of September 3rd. Please place the special envelope in the offertory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Toni Schiambra Marchese, Victoria Rodrigue, Leroy LeBlanc, Donna Witty, Bev Meyer, Rita Charlet, Holly Reynolds, Joe Michalik, Craig Louviere, Brenda Landry, Harvey Giroir, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso

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.

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.

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.

FLOWER DONATION

ST. JULES CHURCH:

Flowers on the altar at St. Jules Church are donated in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Bud and Joyce Bergeron.

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH:

Flowers on the altar at St. Elizabeth Church are donated in memory of J C Landry by the Landry Family.

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

The next PSR meeting for K-8th will be on Sunday, September 10th. It will begin with Mass at 8:30 followed by breakfast for PSR Parents, Students, and Grandparents. After our Fellowship Breakfast we will say the Rosary.

9th grade PSR's next meeting will be Monday, September 11th at the St. Jules Church Hall following Monday Mass until 8pm. Please make every effort to attend Mass

10th and 11th grade will have their first Mini Session at St. Elizabeth Community Center on Sunday, August 27th. This is a mandatory Parent session. Please be at the Community Center for 3PM.

Any PSR Registration check payments are to be made out to St. Elizabeth Church.

A VOCATION VIEW

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August, 27 2017

Peter received his special call when He acknowledged Jesus as Messiah. We who receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior also receive a special call, especially if we are called to the priesthood or religious life. If you think you have this call, 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.

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.

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)

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2017 in observance of Labor Day.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - NEWS

Harvest Festival T-shirts:

We will be selling the Harvest Festival T-shirts before and after each Mass beginning this weekend and also the following weekend.

St. Elizabeth Tour:

This year, the Tour of beautiful St. Elizabeth Church will be given on Saturday, September 16th, after the 4:00PM Mass. This will allow our workers a chance to attend, and will not take our visitors away from the activities at the Harvest Festival on Sunday.

Potato Salad:

We are again asking for parishioners to donate 10lbs of potato salad to our Harvest Festival on September 17th. Please call or text Diane LeBlanc (985-414-1007) if that's your special way of supporting our fair!

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!

Raffle Tickets:

We are asking each family to sell raffle tickets to help with this year's event. The tickets will be given out after each Mass. Don't forget to pick up your tickets from our volunteers on your way out of church. Stubs and money may be returned in any collection or mailed back in the envelope provided.

Sweet Booth:

Pie Making Day will be Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Cafeteria. Bring your apron and rolling pin (Don't worry if you don't have one!) We will meet at 8 AM. The sweet dough will be made Friday afternoon. Also pull out those wonderful sweet recipes that have been such a treat each year. You can bring them to the gymnasium the day of the fair. If you can help please call Carla Hernandez @ 225-717-0848. We are also in need of shift workers the day of the fair. Thank You!

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

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
9/02/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Carla Hernandez Suzanne Giroir	Cathy & Lenis Theriot Robin Guillot	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc	Cathy Theriot
9/03/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Shelly LeBlanc Robin Landry	Marian Landry C. J. Daigle	Logan Falsetta, Haden Cedotal, Aiden LeBlanc	Mary Ann Naquin Sandra Landry
9/03/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Nick Charlet Brady Landry	Erica Charlet, Diane LeBlanc, Sister Sudeepa	Melanie Gros, Louie Viallon VI, Maddox & Vaughn Blanchard, Sarah Blanchard	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-AUGUST

St. Jules: Janelle Simoneaux & Sandra Landry

St. Martin: Elenora LeBlanc

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of August 27) - Roy Martinez

St. Jules: (Week of August 27) - Edith & Dennis Guillot

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New on formed:

Saved in Hope

AUTHOR: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI READER: Kevin O'Brien

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's second encyclical, *Saved In Hope (Spe Salvi* in Latin), takes its title from St. Paul, who wrote, "In hope we have been saved." Benedict XVI continues a line of thought he began with his first encyclical, *God is Love*.

Love and Hope are closely related in the spiritual life. Love of God involves hope or trust in God. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man." Hope enables us to look to the next life, but it also inspires and purifies our actions in this life. Pope Emeritus Benedict considers modern philosophies and the challenges of faith today in light of the virtue of hope.

"Confronted by today's changing and complex panorama, the virtue of hope is subject to harsh trials in the community of believers. For this very reason, we must be apostles who are filled with hope and joyful trust in God's promises. In contemporary society, which shows such visible signs of secularism, we must not give in to despair.

—**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26

4:00 PM - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 27

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Mr & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Thomas J & Erna B Richard, Joan Newchurch, Tommy Nickell Jr., Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Gary Landry, Rita Rousseau, Lucie Mae Dupre, Nell Dominique, Bob & Ivy Landry - Anniversary, Annie Russo

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Heidi Callegan/Mr & Mrs Camille Esneault & Parents, Mr & Mrs Alex Callegan & Parents, Feast of St. Euphrasia, Ores Rivere, Anite Woods, Maria Russo, Keith Landry

Monday, August 28

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Tommy Nickell Jr.

Tuesday, August 29

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

Friday, September 1

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Purgatorial List

Saturday, September 2

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Families, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Mr & Mrs Paul R LeBlanc, Claude Crochet Family & Robert LeBlanc Family, Lloyd Dugas Sr. & Jenny Templett, Dr & Mrs Julius W Daigle & Brett Batulis, Lucy Landry Giroir, Gail Ann Giroir, Penny Comeaux

Sunday, September 3

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Roy Martinez, Anite Woods, Maria Russo

I would like to offer my deepest thanks to everyone who worked so hard for my Blood Drive.

Thanks to Dwayne for getting the hall opened a little early.

Thanks to all the workers who helped the Blood Drive run smoothly

A special thanks to Father Matthew for all his support.

Last but not least, thanks to all the donors who made the drive a success.

I always knew I lived in a special place, but Wednesday night gave me more proof.

Thanks & God Bless,
Brenda Landry