



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

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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OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL:

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ST. JULES

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7165 Highway 1
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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last week we heard in our reading our challenge as disciples of Christ on forgiveness. I wish I had more time to preach on it because I see forgiveness is very much needed in our society and in all aspects of our relationships. I think this is why there has been a great appreciation and acceptance of the Divine Mercy devotion in our parish and throughout the world. We know the great promoter of this was Pope St. John II. His second encyclical, which is titled *Dives in Misericordia (Rich in Mercy)*, is a modern examination of the role of God's mercy and the need for human mercy. Here is a small excerpt that I wanted to share with all of you that speaks on the need forgiveness. I hope you find this helpful. - Fr. Matthew

From Dives in Misericordia #14:

Society can become "ever more human" only when we introduce into all the mutual relationships which form its moral aspect the moment of forgiveness, which is so much of the essence of the Gospel. Forgiveness demonstrates the presence in the world of the love which is more powerful than sin. Forgiveness is also the fundamental condition for reconciliation, not only in the relationship of God with man, but also in relationships between people. A world from which forgiveness was eliminated would be nothing but a world of cold and unfeeling justice, in the name of which each person would claim his or her own rights vis-a-vis others; the various kinds of selfishness latent in man would transform life and human society into a system of oppression of the weak by the strong, or into an arena of permanent strife between one group and another.

For this reason, the Church must consider it one of her principal duties- at every stage of history and especially in our modern age- to proclaim and to introduce into life the mystery of mercy, supremely revealed in Jesus Christ. Not only for the Church herself as the community of believers but also in a certain sense for all humanity, this mystery is the source of a life different from the life which can be built by man, who is exposed to the oppressive forces of the threefold concupiscence active within him. It is precisely in the name of this mystery that Christ teaches us to forgive always. How often we repeat the words of the prayer which He Himself taught us, asking "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us", which means those who are guilty of something in our regard. It is indeed difficult to express the profound value of the attitude which these words describe and inculcate. How many things these words say to every individual about others and also about himself. The consciousness of being trespassers against each other goes hand in hand with the call to fraternal solidarity, which St. Paul expressed in his concise exhortation to "forbear one another in love. "What a lesson of humility is to be found here with regard to man, with regard both to one's neighbor and to oneself.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 16-17, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,150.11	\$2,360.00
Special Collections	\$338.00	\$192.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Rita Charlet, Holly Reynolds, Joe Michalik, Craig Louviere, Brenda Landry, Harvey Giroir, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso, Gertrude Simoneaux, Paul Daigle, Jr., Joselyn Yaeger, Marcia Saisorn

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.

Life Fest & Respect Life Mass Bulletin Announcement

October 7, 2017 - Life Fest and Annual Respect Life Mass

The 3rd Annual Diocesan Life Fest will be held at 10am on Saturday, October 7, 2017, at the Catholic Life Center (1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge). The theme for this year is "Proclaiming the Gospel of Life as Missionary Disciples". The keynote presenter will be Brian Pedraza, Ph.D., assistant professor of theology at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University. Breakout session topics will focus on accompanying those who are: facing the end of Life, experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, wanting to understand human trafficking, struggling with depression & suicidal thoughts, and seeking hope & healing after an abortion. This year a Spanish track will be available.

This FREE event will also offer Eucharistic Adoration, Kids Track for ages 5-11, various exhibitors and the celebration of the Annual Respect Life Mass at 4pm.

To register or for more information visit www.MFLDiobr.org.



FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

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

9th grade PSR will have their next class on October 2, 2017 at St. Jules Church Hall 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

K-8th Grades PSR will have their next class on October 1, 2017 at St. Jules Hall from 9:30am to 10:30am

10th and 11th grade will have their next Mini Session at St. Elizabeth Community Center on Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 2pm - 5:30pm. Sponsors are to attend with candidate.

We will have a March for Life meeting on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at St. Jules Church Hall from 2pm to 4pm for parents and pilgrims discussing fundraiser, fees, and agenda.

Fall Formation Program

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* at St. Elizabeth Community Center beginning Tuesday, September 12th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and continuing every Tuesday for 5 to 6 weeks. There is NO COST for the program. For more information or to register for the study, call the office at (225) 473-8569 or via email: office@sesjchurch.com.

A VOCATION VIEW

Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 24, 2017

Life in service of the Lord is never dull, and often challenging. Consider life as a priest, brother or sister. For help as you think about this call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.

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. 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.

PRAYER FOR SAFETY IN HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world,
hear the humble voices of your children.
The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order
and returned to its former quietude.
You are still the Master of land and sea.
We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control:
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
can awake from its seeming lethargy,
overstep its conventional boundaries,
invade our land,
and spread chaos and disaster.
During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.
Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid
and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.
O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,
we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf,
so that spared from the calamities common to this area
and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem
where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette

Assumption Parish Council on Aging

Health Fair

October 5, 2017

9:00am -12:00pm

Assumption Community Center

4910 Hwy 308

Napoleonville, LA

*Open to the public but intended for ages 60 and over

Transportation Available

Napoleonville 985.369.7961

Pierre Part- 985.252.9939

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
9/30/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Shelly LeBlanc	Cathy & Lenis Theriot Elenora LeBlanc	Ashleigh LeBlanc Aiden LeBlanc	Cathy Theriot
10/1/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Joyce Bergeron Maria Boudreaux	Sandra Landry C.J. Daigle	Logan Falsetta, Haden Cedotal, Landon Daigle	Myrna Looney Darlene Landry
10/1/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Brady Landry Josie Falcon	Katelyn Simoneaux, Norma Blanchard, Sister Vandana	Louie Viallon VI, John Michael Lewis, Andrew & Austin Thibodaux	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-SEPTEMBER

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin & Sandra Landry

St. Martin:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of September 24) -Roy Martinez

St. Jules: (Week of September 24) - Annie Russo

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

40 Days for Life Baton Rouge - Sept. 27- Nov. 5

This Fall, churches throughout our city and region will unite for the fall campaign of 40 Days of Life- an international, 10 day focused effort to pray and fast for an end to abortion starting on September 27 and ending on November 5.

For more information and to learn how you can get involved, visit www.40DaysforLifeBR.org or contact Danielle Van Haute, Respect Life Coordinator and Campaign Co-Director at 225-242-0164 or dvanhaute@diobr.org

NEWLY BAPTIZED!!

"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.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, Church History, the Sacraments, Catholic Scripture, and many more topics? Consider taking Ministry and Theology (MAT) courses! To learn more visit the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis website at ecangcatbr.org under the Certification tab. If you have any questions, call the staff at 225.336.8760



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Carol M. Aucoin, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Bea & Luke Giroir Sr. Thelma Bergeron, Gary Landry, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Lucy Landry Giroir, Riley Sanchez, Charles Sanchez and Jamie Cedotal Landry

Sunday, September 24

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anite Woods, Maria Russo, Annie Russo

Monday, September 25

6:00 PM - St. Jules Toby & Julie Boudreaux

Tuesday, September 26

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth -

Friday, September 29

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth

Saturday, September 30

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Medreric, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Thomas (Tommy) Callegan, Lucy Landry Giroir, Henry & Tillie George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Hubert & Elzie Rivere, Gail Ann Giroir, Penny Comeaux

Sunday, October 1

8:30 AM - St. Jules -Raymond & Doris Blanchard, The Anthony Grisaffe Family, The Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, Thomas & Erna Richard, Joan Newchurch, Tommy Nickell Jr., Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Gilbert Blanchard, Lucie Mae Dupre, Matilde Sternfels, Annie Russo

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

You Have Been Called By Our Lady of Fatima!

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, all members of the Schoenstatt Rosary Campaign are invited to St. Joseph the Worker on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Father Al Davidson will celebrate Holy Mass at 10:00am and lead us in a commissioning ceremony of our pilgrim Mothe Thrice Admirable. Following the mass, all are invited to the Island of the Blessed Virgin Mary to join millions nationwide in reciting the rosary for the America Needs Fatima Rosary Campaign. What better way to show our love and devotion to Mama Mary! Please show your support as we ask Our Blessed Mother to reign in our hearts, in our families, and in our nation.

