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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

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to thank you all for the prayers for me and all the priests during our Annual Retreat at Manresa at the beginning of October. While it was not totally silent retreat, it was a good time for some fraternity and reflection. Abbot Justin Brown of St. Joseph Abbey was our Retreat Master who reflected on discipleship as reflected in the Gospels. He picked 7 Gospels passage I am familiar with but had not considered to be focused on discipleship. With each passage, he gave all of us at least a new insight or question that was perfect for reflection and future homilies. It was also nice to hear reflections and homilies and not to have to give homilies for a few days.

By the time you read this bulletin article, we will have just celebrated the Mass for the Anointing of the Sick with members of our community in the Community Center. Let us take a moment to offer up a prayer for all the sick and homebound in our parish. You do not have to have a terminal illness or be dying to receive this sacrament. This sacrament is meant for anyone that has a serious illness whether it be physical, emotional, or psychological. It is meant to remind the person of God's healing touch as well as the prayers from all of the Church for that person.

This coming week on Tuesday night is the final session of *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. Even if you have not attended any of the sessions, you are more than welcome to attend this last one. I will be going through all of the items we use at Mass as well a Church tour following our session. It will be starting at 6:30pm in the Community Center.

Finally, the Annual Blessing of the Graves will be occurring on Sunday, October 29th following each of the Masses. I have decided to add a Mass at the Brusly-St. Martin Mission Chapel that morning, so please spread the word! The Mass Schedule is listed below and is also on the website. We are also collecting donations for our Cemetery Fund. The suggested donation is \$35 per family.

7:00am - Brusly-St. Martin Mission Chapel with blessing immediately after

8:30am - St. Jules with blessing immediately after

10:45am - St. Elizabeth with blessing immediately after

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Matthew

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October , 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,603.00	\$3,426.00
Special Collections	\$1,881.57	\$1,359.00

There will be a 2nd collection the weekend of October 22nd for Propagation of the Faith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Harvey Giroir, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso, Gertrude Simoneaux, Paul Daigle, Jr., Joselyn Yaeger, Marcia Saisorn, Jacob Mabile

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.

Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, We Can Move Mountains

For more than thirty years, the diocese of Baton Rouge has helped fund essential Catholic ministries through the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Ministry needs often exceed budgeted funds, so annual efforts address potential shortfalls. Even in the midst of recent storms, generous parishioners provided substantial support. A total of 19 members from St. Jules and 19 members from St. Elizabeth participated in this past year's campaign. St. Jules contributed a total of \$1,380 and St. Elizabeth a total of \$1,690. Thank you for your involvement. We encourage you to offer your support once again.

The work of compassionate ministry continues. Please support the Bishop's Annual Appeal by visiting www.baabr.org.

"I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you (Mt17:20b).



FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

k-9th PSR - October 22nd - 9:30am to 10:30am

10th grade PSR - October 23rd - 6:30-8pm

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.

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 eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15, 2017

How do we make a return for all the gifts that God has given to us? One way is to respond to His call to live the vocation he has in mind for us.. If you feel that your vocation is to the religious life or priesthood, 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.

Adoration Pot Luck

This October will mark 25 years of the existence of our (Ascension of our Lord) adoration chapel. Come and celebrate a pot luck supper at Bernardo's on Thursday, October, 19th at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish and a friend. Fr. Randy, who originated this ministry, will join us for this occasion.

CEMETERY FUND

Cemetery Fund donations are now being accepted for St. Elizabeth, St. Jules, and St. Martin - suggested donation is \$35.00 per family. This helps to defer the cost for maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries.

Tour St. Joseph's Abbey-Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Join us for a guided tour of beautiful St. Joseph's Abbey. We will meet in the parking lot of Assumption Catholic Church in Plattenville at 6:30am on Tuesday, November 7th and travel by motor coach bus to St. Joseph Abbey near Covington. The bus will return to Plattenville by 7:30pm. Cost- \$50 per person (which includes lunch, bus fare & stipend for the Abbey)

For more information or to sign up, please contact

Gail Campo- 985.369.6401 or Carolyn Naquin- 985.369.7969

WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER

5th Annual Born to RUN- Baton Rouge

5k RUN & 1 Mile Fun & Walk Saturday, November 4, 2017

North Boulevard Town Square - Downtown Baton Rouge

7:30 am- Runner sign- in, on- site registration available

8:30 am - 1 mile Fun Run/Walk begins 9:00 am - 5K begins

Post- race "Birth" day Party to follow - www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun - 225-218-4862

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
10/14/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Sandy Landry Suzanne Giroir	Barry & Linda Aucoin Connie Bellina	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
10/15/107 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Annette Oswald Alicia Falsetta	Ehren Oswald Patsy Breaux	Logan Falsetta Haden Cedotal Kollin Landry	Myrna Looney Darlene Landry
10/15/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Paula Simoneaux Sandy George	Chris Mattingly Gerry Lou Sternfels Sister Sudeepa	Brennan Simoneaux Braden Pujol Wyatt Diaz John Philip LeBlanc	Sister Sudeepa



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 October 15) - Lloyd Dugas, Sr. and Jenny Templet

St. Jules: (Week of October 15) - Augustine & Nicholas LeBlanc

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.Go to www.FORMED.org.

.Scroll past first image.

.Under the question "**Does your parish already have FORMED?**" type in our parish access code, **ANM34M**, and click "**SUBMIT CODE**".

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, October 14

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Carol M. Aucoin, Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Families, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr & Mrs. Albert Aucoin, Mr & Mrs. Louis Daigle, Rachel, Margaret & Kent Morris, Sr., Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Dr. & Mrs. Julius W. Daigle & Brett Batulis, Gail Ann Giroir, Lloyd Dugas Sr. & Jenny Templet, Lucy Landry Giroir

Sunday, October 15

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anite Woods, Penny Comeaux, Edward & Celia Simoneux, Maria Russo, Henry & Tillie George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Annie Russo

Monday, October 16

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Gary Landry

Tuesday, October 17

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

Friday, October 20

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

Saturday, October 21

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedatal, Albertine Giroir & Family, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Thelma Bergeron, Lucy & Lloyd Giroir, Gary Landry, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Thomas (Tommy) Callegan

Sunday, October 22

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Loretta & Leonce LeBlanc, Cecile R. Malarcher Family, B. Dupuy and F Landry Families, Elmina Landry, Thomas J and Erna B. Richard, Joan Newchurch, Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Anna Mae Charlet, Tommy Nickell, Jr. Lucie Mae Dupre, Annie Russo, Rosa Mae Cancienne

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

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