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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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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 2017

PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Throughout the year, different months are dedicated for certain devotions or intentions in the Church. July is a month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. October is dedicated to the rosary and praying for life. This month of November is dedicated to praying for the dead. One of the tenants of the faith that we profess as Catholics each time that we recite the Nicene Creed is resurrection of the dead. We believe that death is not the end but a new beginning. Regularly in our liturgies, such as in the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours, we remember the dead. We pray for them in the Prayers of the Faithful or the Universal Prayers. Part of every Eucharistic Prayer remembers the dead. Death is part of our journey in the Christian life.

The thought might arise on why we focus on the dead. One might ponder that there is nothing that we can do for them now that they have passed from this life to the next. The Church has always promoted the need and the duty to prayer for those who have gone before us. We read in the Old Testament, "Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin (2 Mac 12:46.)" In the New Testament, Jesus is professed as the Lord of the living and the dead, such as in Romans 14:9. The most important and best way for us to pray for the dead is in the Mass, the source and summit of our lives as Catholics. That is why we read and hear that a Mass is being offered for a person or persons. In the Mass, we bring heaven and earth together and we lift our prayers to the Lord. Part of our faith believes that there are those on the path to heaven. Our prayers can offer up atonement for them and aid them on our journey.

So what can one do?

One option is to have a Mass offered up for a loved one who has died. You can contact any Church office and they will help you do this. There are no limits to how many Masses you can have said for a person. Another option during this month to pray for the dead, is to place their names in Our Book of Remembrance located next to the Baptismal font. We will offer up a special Mass towards the end of November for all the names listed. Also recommended are "works of mercy, fasting, applying indulgences, and especially prayers, such as the De profundis, and the formula Requiem aeternam, which often accompanies the recitation of the Angelus, the rosary, and at prayers before and after meals." (Directory on Popular Piety, 260.)

I pray this short article on why we pray for the dead is important not only for this month of November but as a regular practice of the Church. We are all one Church, the living and the dead. While we pray for the dead we also believe those who have gone before us also intercede for us that we might continue to persevere and strive for our eternal world.

I end with a prayer that I encourage you to pray each day this month for the dead. Hopefully this will become a regular practice for you.

Requiem aeternam dona ei (eis), Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei (eis). Requiescat (-ant) in pace. Amen.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 4-5, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$4,117.57	\$4,207.88
Special Collections	\$1,010.00	\$953.00

The special appeal for the Campaign for Human Development will be the weekend of November 19th. Please place the special envelopes in the offertory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Harvey Giroir, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso, Gertrude Simoneaux, Paul Daigle, Jr., Joselyn Yaeger, Marcia Saisorn, Jacob Mabile, Sandy George, Billy Faulks, Dean Sciambra, Kaycee Hebert Blanchard, Rita Charlet, Alice Sanford

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.

2017-2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Baton Rouge

Your Support of the BAA meets needs throughout the Diocese. A picture of your commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and your regard for others, parishioners from St. Jules Parish have prayerfully made the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority, and that support is a great encouragement to your fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends. Our ability to address formidable challenges is possible because we serve as part of the great kingdom of God. "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" (Mt 17:20b). Moved by Faith, please pray about your participation in the BAA this year. Last week, Bishop Muench mailed a packet that includes helpful information concerning this year's campaign. In it, we celebrate your generosity during a challenging year for the diocese, and ask how God might bless our Catholic community going forward. Please be a part of that effort by choosing to contribute to that Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

Online donations may be made at www.baabr.org.

Harvest Festival

There will be a Harvest Festival Meeting held on Monday

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 November 27, 2017 at St. Jules Church Hall 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

K-8th Grades PSR will have their next class on November 26, 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.

A VOCATION VIEW

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 12, 2017

Are your eyes open to the presence of God? Pray for the wisdom to know God's will in your life. Perhaps it is to serve Him as a priest, sister or brother. If so, 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.

50th Anniversary of the Papal Encyclical Humanae Vitae

Franciscan University (formerly Our Lady of the Lake College) will sponsor a lecture commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Papal encyclical Humane Vitae on Thursday, November 30th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm with reception following. Dr. Marguerite Duane, board certified family physician and Adjunct Associate Professor at Georgetown University, will present an hour lecture covering the science and ethics behind fertility awareness based methods of family planning. Dr. Duane is also co-founder and Executive Team Leader of FACTS (Fertility Appreciation Collaborative to Teach the Science), a Creighton Model Medical consultant, and a wife and mother of four. Free and open to the public.

For more information,

contact Dr. John Meinert at 225-768-1708 or john.meinert@franu.edu.

Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University
Biological Learning and Research Building
5222 Brittany Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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.

Special Pre-Release Film Screening of I LIVED ON PARKER AVENUE

Tuesday, November 14th at 7pm

St. Elizabeth Community Center

(123 Hwy 403, Paincourtville)

Come watch an inspiring short film about the beauty of adoption!

Free to Attend! Popcorn and Movie candy provided.

Prayer for Healing

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with your compassion for others. Touch my heart with your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with your wisdom that my mouth may always proclaim you praise. Teach me to reach out to you in my need, and help me to lead others to you by my example. Most loving heart of Jesus bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve you with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen

“13 Reasons Why Not: A Forum on Youth & Suicide”

November 14, 2017, 6:30-8:00pm Catholic Life Center, 1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge
The Diocesan Offices of Marriage & Family Life and Youth & Young Adult Ministry are hosting an evening entitled, “13 Reasons Why Not: A Forum on Youth & Suicide.” The program will feature presentations by Dr. Donna Fargason, a local child and adolescent psychiatrist in private practice at Family Focus & Associates in Baton Rouge, and Staci Gulino, a Family Psychiatric Mental Health Practitioner, specializing in the integration of faith and mental health. The evening will address concerns over the popular and controversial TV series, “13 Reason Why” including the underlying causes of the series popularity. the mental health issue of depression, the warning signs of suicide, and what those concerned can do in response. This forum is directed towards parents, adults involved in youth ministry as well as those who work with youth and young adults in other capacities, either professionally or as volunteers. No pre-registration is required. For more information, contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 225-242-0323 or dvanhaute@diobr.org.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
11/18/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Darlene Landry	Suzanne Giroir Cathy & Lenis Theriot	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc	
11/19/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Joyce Bergeron Alaina Paine	Sandra Landry Raymond Landry	Aidan & Austin Paine Kollin Landry	
11/19/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Paula Simoneaux Erica Charlet	Nick Charlet Norma Blanchard Sister Anija	Brennan Simoneaux Braden Pujol John Michael Lewis Aidan Hebert	



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-November

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin & Sandra Landry

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of November 12)

St. Jules: (Week of November 12) - B. Dupuy & Landry Families

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To create your **FREE PERSONAL PROFILE:**

.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**".

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



March of Life

March for Life Pilgrims are selling quarts of Shrimp and Corn Bisque for \$15. This is to assist in funding the pilgrimage. Orders will be taken this weekend outside church after each mass. Orders can also be placed by calling the St. Jules office at 225-473-8569 by Friday, November 17th. Pick up for the quarts will be December 9th at St. Jules Hall. A pick up time will be determined at a later date.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 11

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Carol M. Aucoin, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, Alna & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry, Justileon & Lena Blanchard, Gail Ann Giroir, Lucy & Lloyd Girior, Brenda Landry, Rachel Morris, Kent & Margaret Morris

Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, The Anthony Grisaffe Family, The Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, Mr. & Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal & Luger Sedotal, Mr. & Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Elmina Landry, Thomas J. & Ema B. Richard, Joan Newchurch, Thelma Bergeron, Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Gilbert Blanchard, Anna Mae Charlet, Tommy Nickell, Jr., Lucie Mae Dupre, Matilde Sternfels, Annie Russo, Rosa Mae Cancienne, Brenda Landry, Chelsea Carrier

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

Monday, November 13

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Percy Landry, Jr.

Tuesday, November 14

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Thanksgiving Mass for CMC

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 19

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, B. Dupuy & F. Landry Families, Gilbert Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Eugene Templet, Sr., Gary Landry, Anna Mae Charlet, Tommy Nickell, Jr., Lucie Mae Dupre, Matilde Sternfels, Annie Russo, Rosa Mae Cancienne, Delta & Noah Sanchez, Jr., Claire & Ralph Guillot, Brenda Landry, Kim Charlet Family

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Heidi Callegan, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Callegan & Parents, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Roy Martinez, Maria Russo, Annie Russo

