



ST. ELIZABETH

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Rev. Matthew Graham,

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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

Post Office Box 38
7165 Highway 1
Belle Rose, LA 70341



3rd Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017



Mass Schedule for December 23rd through January 1st

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd – 4:00pm at St. Elizabeth Church

Sunday, December 24th – 9:30am at St. Elizabeth Church

Christmas Masses

Sunday December 24th

- 4:00pm at St. Elizabeth Church
- 6:00pm at St. Jules Church
- 12:00 Midnight at St. Elizabeth Church

Monday, December 25th – 8:30am at St. Jules Church

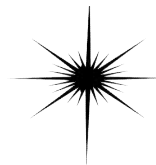
The Office will be closed

Tuesday, December 26th through Monday January 1st.

No Daily Mass on Tuesday, December 26th and Friday, December 29th.

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1st – 6:00pm at St. Jules



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 9-10, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,191.83	\$2,416.00
Special Collections	\$1,929.00	\$1,410.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Harvey Giroir, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso, Paul Daigle, Jr., Joselyn Yaeger, Marcia Saisorn, Jacob Mabile, Sandy George, Billy Faulks, Dean Sciambra, Kaycee Hebert Blanchard & Family, Alice Sanford, June LeBlanc, Brenda Sedatol, Tony Vavasseur, Erin Trent, Dee Yoder, Nancy Swindowsky

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

St. Jules Church:

All parishioners are invited to help decorate the Church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 19th at 4:00pm. Any and all help is appreciated. Please consider helping out.

St. Elizabeth:

All parishioners are invited to help decorate the Church for Christmas on Wednesday, December 20th at 9:00am. There is a great need for help so please consider volunteering and or donating items. Any help will be appreciated.

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE

If you are interested in purchasing a ALLONS MANGER cookbook we do have some available. You can call the office at 225-473-8569 to place and order. The cookbooks are \$15.00 a piece and they make a great Christmas present. Cash or Checks - Checks can be made to St. Jules Church.

A special thanks to Mrs. Louise Prejean and Mrs. Carol Charlet for donating the material to repair the storm door of the CCD Building. These ladies not only purchased the material to fix the door they actually repaired the door themselves. Thank You Ladies.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

9th grade PSR will have their next two classes on December 18, 2017 and January 29, 2018 at St. Jules Church Hall 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

K-8th Grades PSR will have their next two classes on December 17, 2017 and January 14, 2018 at St. Jules Hall from 9:30am to 10:30am

A VOCATION VIEW

Third Sunday of Advent- December 17, 2017

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. It is possible God could call your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

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!

A candlelight service: THE LONG NIGHT

The longest night of the year is the winter solstice on December 21st when the darkness threatens to overtake the light. Those who have experienced loss often feel as though they are enduring that long night. Yet, Jesus promises to comfort those who have heavy hearts when He says, "Come to me all you who labor and are heavily laden and I will give you rest." Many in our community have heavy hearts due to the loss of a loved one in death, the loss of homes and property, the loss of employment or the loss of a significant relationship. *The Long Night* is a non-denominational prayer service intended for anyone who has experienced a loss during the past year. The service will provide an opportunity to be comforted by the shared expression of grief and the promise of the Lord's healing presence.

For additional information, contact the Office of Marriage & Family Life at 225-242-0323.

THE LONG NIGHT- Thursday, December 21, 2017

6pm at St. Aloysius Church 2025 Stuart Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA

Regarding Bishop Muench's Retirement

From the Chancery of the Diocese of Baton Rouge
"We have had several media inquiries about Bishop Muench and his plans for retirement. Later this month Bishop Muench will become 75 years of age. According to Canon Law such a Bishop submits his resignation from his office to the Holy Father. Only when Bishop Muench receives a reply from Pope Francis indicating the date of acceptance of the resignation will his resignation become effective. It is impossible to predict how long this process will take."

Notre Dame Hospice - A Catholic Healthcare Ministry - Becoming a Volunteer

Notre Dame Hospice is looking for Volunteers. Volunteers can provide companionship, caregiver relief, run errands, play music, or offer any talent that you have to share. If you are interested or would like more information please contact: Melissa Meyers, Volunteer Coordinator
504-920-8442 or Email: mmeyers@arch-no.org Volunteers are needed in your local community.

Theology For Teens - Middle School Edition Training

St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body is changing lives around the world through its positive portrayal of human sexuality as a good and essential part of love and life. The Theology of the Body for Teens brings this exciting teaching into a practical format that teens and preteens will enjoy and understand. Join us for this timely and important training where you will be introduced to the Theology of the Body as it specifically relates to teens.

When: Saturday, January 6, 2018 - 9:00am - 3:00pm check in from: 8:15am

Where: St. John Evangelist Catholic Church Activity Center, 15208 Hwy 73, Prairieville, LA 70769

Note: Activity Center is on the same campus as the parish. For directions and logistics, call Marlene Bruce at 225-205-7172

Cost: \$45 includes all materials, TOB MS leader's guide, continental breakfast and lunch

Online Registration: <https://evangcatbr.org/registration/> Please register by December 20, 2017

For more Information contact: Shannon Baldridge - Office of Evangelization & Catechesis

Phone: 225-336-8760 ext. 136 - Email: sbaldridge@diobr.org

Entering Canaan: Day of Prayer and Healing for Those Touched by Abortion

Come begin your healing journey and experience God's love and mercy.

You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing.

Join us Saturday, February 17, for Entering Canaan- A day of Prayer and Healing for women and men who have been touched by abortion. For more information, confidential inquiries or to register, please contact Tara at 225-938-3858 or EnteringCanaanBR@yahoo.com.

Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge- Office of Marriage & Family Life.

Living Nativity Play

All Parishioners are invited to the Living Nativity Play at St. Elizabeth School. The play will be immediately following the 7:40am School Mass at St. Elizabeth Church. Please join us on Friday, December 22nd to support the kids.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
12/23/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Shelly LeBlanc Norma Blanchard	Connie Bellina Barry Aucoin Linda Aucoin	Aiden LeBlanc Jacob & Megan LeBlanc	Norma Blanchard
12/24/17 St. Elizabeth	9:30 AM	Alaina Paine Donald Cire	Gerry Lou Sternfels Chris Mattingly Sister Alphonse	Jackson Bourgeois Grant Dupaty Louie Viallon, VI	Sister Alphonse



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-December

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin & Sandra Landry

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of December 17) Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

St. Jules: (Week of December 17) -

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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

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 16

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Carol M. Aucoin, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Albertine Giroir & Family, Lucy & Lloyd Giroir, Jesse Dugas

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

Sunday, December 17

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Jimmy & Connie Barrient, Maria Russo, Annie Russo

6:00PM - John Harris Savoie

Monday, December 18

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Matilde Sternfels

Tuesday, December 19

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

Friday, December 22

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

Saturday, December 23 - (4th Sunday of Advent)

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, M/M Albert Aucoin, M/M Louis Daigle, Rachel, Margaret & Kent Morris, Sr., Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lucy & Lloyd Giroir, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Dugas Family, Clay Barbier Jr., & John & Mary Viso Family, Hubert & Elzie Rivere, Gail Ann Giroir, Jessie Dugas

Sunday, December 24 - (4th Sunday of Advent)

9:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - (This was switched it is the St. Jules 8:30 mass) B. Dupuy & F. Landry families, Elmina Landry, Thomas J. & Erna B. Richard, Joan Newchurch, Maria Russo, Annie Russo, Cleve Landry, Gary Landry, Anna Mae Charlet, Rosa Mae Cancienne, Brenda Landry

Christmas Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 24

4:00PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Heidi Callegan, Mr. & Mrs. Camille Esneault & Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Callegan & Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Leonard & Bessie Sanchez, Jerry, Justileon & Lena Blanchard, Thomas (Tommy) Callegan, Lucy & Lloyd Giroir, Eric "CoCo" Rousseau & M/M Roy Rousseau, Sr., Marilyn, Joe & Lyn LeBlanc, Jeanette "Molo" & Leslie Rose LeBlanc

6:00PM - *St. Jules* - Annie Russo, Rosa Mae Cancienne, "Boomy" & Phil LeBlanc, Paul Cancienne, Rachel Morris, Kent & Margaret Morris

12:00PM - *St. Elizabeth* - For the People of the Parish
Monday, December 25

8:30 - *St. Jules* - Thelma Bergeron