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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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ST. JULES

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January 28, 2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to first thank all of you for the prayers for the pilgrims on the recent March for Life trip. We had 10 youth, 3 adults, Sr. Vandana, and I attend this year. While it was cold up in the DC area and we did have a little bit of snow I think it was colder and more miserable down here. This is the fifth time I have gone on the pilgrimage and one of the best ones I have attended. There were students and parents from St. Michael High School as well as St. Frances Cabrini parish in Livonia. The true character of our bus was shown when one day we had to split our bus up to the other eight buses on the trip due to mechanical issues. We were able to get our bus back later that afternoon and everyone was very excited to be back together and to be one again.

As I mentioned at one of the Masses a few weekends ago that this trip is not a vacation. While we do watch a few movies they all tie into the theme of the trip. The theme for our trip was Fully Alive based on a passage from John 10:10, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Each day there was a more focused theme, time for reflection, and Mass. A highlight for me is to be able to go the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. They have just finished the last major part of the Shrine called the Trinity Dome. That day we joined with contingents from the Dioceses of Houma-Thibodaux, Lafayette, and Bismarck for a Mass in the Upper Church. Everyone had a chance before Mass to visit several of the 70 Marian Chapels.

The other highlight was attending and marching in the nation's capital on that Friday. It was by far the nicest day for a March and even the temperature approached 50°F making it the warmest March I have attended. It is amazing to see people from all over the United States to come together and make a statement to our country about the dignity of all life especially the youngest and most vulnerable who do not have a voice yet. Here is a picture of our group immediately after the March in front of the U.S. Capitol. Please continue to pray for this cause as well as our country.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 20/21, 2018

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,857.00	\$2,283.42
Special Collections	\$185.00	\$80.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Harvey Giroir, 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, Dee Yoder, Nancy Swindowsky, Paul Cedotal, Kathy Madere, Carrie Patureau, George Waguespack, Jackie Daigle, Allen Daigle, Judy Landry, Cindy Marquette, Michael Cire, Jackie Daigle, Allen Daigle

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.

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.

ABBEY YOUTH FESTIVAL 2018

Saturday, March 17, 2018 - 9:30am to 9:30pm
Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College
Pre-Registration Price: \$40 per person
(teens & chaperones) (including t-shirt and back-sack)
On-Site Registration Price: \$50 per person
(not including t-shirt & back-sack)
Please email Angelle Blanchard at dre@sesjchurch.com if you are interested in attending.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

*9th Grade PSR Class will be February 5, 2018

6:30pm - 8pm at St. Jules Church Hall

*K-8th Grade- PSR Class will be February 4, 2018

9:30am-10:30am at St. Jules Church Hall



TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

One of the vital ministries that we have in our parish is those who help with giving of Holy Communion at Mass as well as to the homebound parishioners in our parish. The Diocese has recently issued some new guidelines along with providing new training material. They are asking all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be retrained. There will be two sessions held for this retraining. Here are the scheduled sessions:

- Monday, January 29th at 6:45pm in St. Jules Church
- Thursday, February 1st at 6:30pm in St. Elizabeth Church

If you are interested in serving as a Minister at Mass or for the homebound, please contact Fr. Matthew at pastor@sesjchurch.com or contacting the Church Office. If you cannot make either of these sessions, please let Fr. Matthew know as well.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena for our parishes begins on Monday, February 5th at St. Jules. There will be Mass at 6:00pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please spread the word!



2018 - 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

St. Aloysius Church (2025 Stuart Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808)

Couples reaching their 25th, 50th or 65th Anniversary at any time during the year of 2017 are invited to attend the Anniversary Mass and Reception on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Couples that would like to attend should contact our office at 225-473-8569 to register. The deadline to register is Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

Gentlemen, if these are your goals, consider registering for the Men's Conference!

- To discover authentic masculinity in Christ
- To strengthen and protect the innocence of the family through self-mastery and support of each other
- To make a daily offering of ourselves as men and embrace our crosses
- To become saints!

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
02/03/18 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Jamie Dupre Jamie Louque	Cathy & Lenis Theriot	Grant Dupaty John Michael Lewis Aidan Hebert	Cathy Theriot
02/04/18 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Alicia Falsetta Sandra Landry	Patsy Breaux Robin Landry	Kollin Landry Landon Daigle Logan Falsetta	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis
02/04/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Erica Charlet Norma Blanchard	Sister Anija Nick Charlet	Sarah Blanchard Maddox & Vaughn Blanchard	Sister Anija

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-January

St. Jules: Patsy Breaux & Volunteers

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc

St. Jules: Rita Charlet



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.

A Vocation View

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time- January 28, 2018

If you are willing to respond to a religious vocation, do not be afraid that you will not know what to do or what to say. The LORD promised that he will put His words into your mouth, but you must be open to His speaking to and through you. 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.

St. Elizabeth School Open House

St. Elizabeth School is offering two Open House events for perspective new families.

*Thursday, February 22 at 6:00 pm

St Elizabeth School: 6051 Convent St, Paincourtville, LA 70391

*Friday, February 23 at 8:45 am.

Community Center: 114 LA-403, Napoleonville, LA 70390

Contact the office at [985-369-7402](tel:985-369-7402) for more information.

*St. Elizabeth School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of our educational policies.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry, Justileon & Lena Blanchard, Jackie & Allen Daigle, Aidan Franco(honor of)

Sunday, January 28

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

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Daigle, Wilbert Daigle, Joe Daigle, Merlin & Daisy Boudreaux, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Mrs. Olga F. Dufresne(mother of Fr. Vincent Dufresne), Matthew Liberty. Aidan Franco(honor of)

Monday, January 29

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* - For the People

Tuesday, January 30

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Departed Parents of CMC Sisters

Friday, February 2

7:40 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Therese T. Brannon

Saturday, February 3

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - John Harris Savoie, Lloyd & Lucy Giroir, Jesse Dugas, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Jackie & Allen Daigle, Aidan Franco(honor of)

Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Anna Mae Charlet, Rose M. Malarcher, Eleanor Kleinpeter

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

2018 ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

St. Elizabeth School is excited to announce our fourth annual Sporting Clay Shoot sponsored by Sagona's Hardware & Landry Brothers Farms at Southern Shooting Center in Thibodaux, Louisiana on Saturday, February 3rd, at 7:30 am. All proceeds from this shoot will benefit St. Elizabeth School, the last remaining Catholic School in Assumption Parish. We have several types of sponsorships opportunities available. Whether you are a shooter, alumni, or just a supporter, get name recognition for your business or as an individual by having your name displayed at the shooting range for the 2018 St. Elizabeth School Clay Shoot. Thank you in advance for your support of St. Elizabeth School.

Registration is now open, and we encourage you to register early in order to secure a spot and a t-shirt for the event!

For registration forms call our office at 225-473-8569 or St. Elizabeth School at 985-369-7402. Registration forms can also be printed off of the schools website at sescubs.com

ST. JULES LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY

Dues are now payable for the Ladies' Altar Society. They are \$10.00. Checks should be made to St. Jules Ladies Altar Society. The Altar Society is open to all members of the parish. Their role is to take care of preparing the altar for Masses, cleaning of linens, order supplies for the Mass, and taking care of decorations for the different seasons. For more information, please contact Mrs. Patsy Daigle at (225) 473-3082.