



## ST. ELIZABETH

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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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*February 11, 2018*

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There are two celebrations that are happening this weekend. First, February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, one of the approved Marian Apparitions that is located in Lourdes, France. The image of Our Lady of Lourdes has been widely copied and reproduced in shrines and homes, often in garden landscapes. It has also become a place of pilgrimage for the sick as many have been cured by drink the water from the spring on the property or by bathing in it. Even though the Church has not encouraged this practice, it nonetheless recognizes the miraculous healings that have occurred. So for this weekend, let us offer a special prayer through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes for all those who are ill in our parish whether from cancer, recurring illnesses, psychological and mental issues, and those battling with addictions. As Pope Francis mentioned in his letter on the 26th Word day of the Sick, "To Mary, Mother of tender love, we wish to entrust all those who are ill in body and soul, that she may sustain them in hope. We ask her also to help us to be welcoming to our sick brothers and sisters. The Church knows that she requires a special grace to live up to her evangelical task of serving the sick. May our prayers to the Mother of God see us united in an incessant plea that every member of the Church may live with love the vocation to serve life and health."

Also on this weekend, many recognize this Sunday as World Marriage Day, which began in Baton Rouge in 1981. In 1993, Pope St. John Paul II imparted his Apostolic Blessing on this day. It honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, it salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life. I would like to congratulate all of those who are celebrating special anniversaries this year! If you would like to receive a special blessing for your anniversary, please email me at [pastor@sesjchurch.com](mailto:pastor@sesjchurch.com) or call the office at (225) 473-8569.

Finally, I pray all of you have fun and safe Mardi Gras. Remember also that Lent does begin on Wednesday. While Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation like Christmas, it is a day of fasting and prayer. As for the fasting this is defined as consuming only one full meal or two smaller meals. I would encourage also that there be no crawfish boils or fish fries on this day. While it might be hard, denying ourselves even these things will help us to enter into the season.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,  
Fr. Matthew

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 3/4, 2018

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,432.00	\$2,757.89
Special Collections	\$246.00	\$149.00

### 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, Charlie Simoneaux, Ivy Cavalier, Jr., Kathleen Rousseau, Iris Breaux, Christelle Taylor, Lawrence "LJ" Arcement

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. Please call the office or email [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:dre@sesjchurch.com) if you are interested in attending.

## FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

\*9<sup>th</sup> Grade PSR Class will be February 18, 2018

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

\*K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade- PSR Class will be February 18, 2018

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

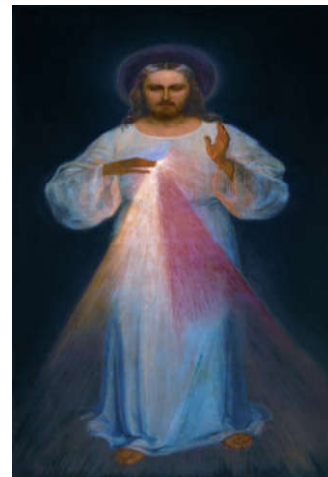
## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Feb 14 - 7:00am - St. Elizabeth Church

Feb 14 - 6:00pm - St. Jules Church

\* Volunteers are needed for Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers and Sacristans.

\* A signup sheet will be placed at each church.



### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena for our parishes begins on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Lenten Schedule

### ***Mondays***

- 4:45pm – Adoration at St. Jules Church
- 5:00pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00pm – Mass at St. Jules Church
- 6:30pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

### ***Tuesdays***

- 6:30am – Mass at the Sister’s Convent next to St. Elizabeth
- 7:00am – Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:30pm – Evening Prayer and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### • ***Thursdays***

- 6:00pm - 9:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Jules
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Family Time (please bring your kids no matter what age)
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm - quiet prayer time for anyone

### • ***Fridays***

- 7:40am – Mass at St. Elizabeth with the school
- 8:15am – Stations of the Cross with the school
- 6:00pm – Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Church



### **SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
02/17/18 St. Jules	4:00pm	Darlene Landry Lloyd Giroir	Suzanne Giroir Elenora LeBlanc	Andre & Noah Giroir	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis
02/18/18 St. Jules	8:30am	Tommy Joffrion Rosie Landry	Raymond Landry Alicia Falsetta	Austin & Aidan Paine Landon Daigle	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis
02/18/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45am	Brady Landry Norma Blanchard	Janelle Simoneaux Sister Vandana	John Phillip LeBlanc Isabella & Madison George	Sister Vandana

## 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-February

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis

### THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

**St. Elizabeth:** Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

**St. Jules:**



### 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

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time- February 11, 2018

Today's Gospel says, "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper." Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcast of today's society? Today Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as He did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, [framerrick@gmail.com](mailto:framerrick@gmail.com), or visit, [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://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, Paincourtville, LA 70391

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, February 10

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

### Sunday, February 11

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Sonny & Renee Simoneaux(Anniversary) Robert & Mary Politz (Anniversary) Mr. & Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Mr. & Mrs. Luger Sedotal, Rita Charlet, Rose Malarcher, Eleanor Dixon Kleinpeter, Gilbert Blanchard, Elmina Landry

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Catherine Barbier Ardonne, John Harris Savoie, Jesse Dugas, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry, Justileon & Lena Blanchard, Jimmy & Connie Barrient, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Aidan Franco (in honor of)

### Monday, February 12

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

### Tuesday, February 13

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Fondation Day of CMC

### Friday, February 16

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

### Saturday, February 17

4:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Kim Charlet Family, Rachel, Margaret & Kent Morris, Beatrice & Luke Giroir, Albertine Giroir & Family, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Albert Aucoin, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Daigle, Sheila Scioneaux Borque, George Waguespack

### Sunday, February 18

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

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Jesse Dugas, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Charles & Laura Rodrigue Family

### 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, 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.

### Women's Retreat

Registration has now begun for an all woman, silent, preached retreat at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, formerly known as The Cenacle. This April 6-8 retreat will feature Fr. Matt Linn as guest speaker. His topic is *"Healing our Mind and Heart with Jesus' Parables."* This retreat will deal with the dynamics of anger, fear, guilt and shame so they will become drivers for new life. Group Prayer and healing of emotion exercises will be featured with each session. The minimum suggested donation for the retreat is \$225.00. For more information or to register, please contact:

Claudette St. Amant, Retreat Captain, 225-769-3410.