



## ST. ELIZABETH

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### WEEKEND MASSES:

*Saturday Vigil:*

4:00 pm - St. Jules

*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 - Sister's Chapel

Friday, 7:40 am - Sister's Chapel

Holy Days: As Announced

### ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sister's Chapel

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 3:00 to 3:50 pm - St Elizabeth

Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm - St. Jules

By Appointment

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## ST. JULES

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**August 26th, 2018**

Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sister in Christ,

Last week before each Mass I tried to quickly address the challenge the Church in the United States is facing at this moment. This will be a difficult time in many ways when it comes to trust in leadership as well how people view the faith. I have had quite a few people text and call me to offer their support after everything appeared on the news. Even the other day when I was at a gas station someone asked if I was a Catholic priest. He mentioned that he knows that not all priests are like the ones listed in the report and thanked me for my calling. So even amongst the pain and anguish that many are experiencing, there is always hope!

As I have been reflecting on this and the ramifications for our Church, it was brought to my mind that during every crisis in the Church's history there is a renewal and the rising of saints to aid the Church. You can see this from St. Augustine, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Theresa of Avila, St. Thomas More, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Charles Borromeo to name a few. I believe that same will happen here as well in places like Chile and Ireland. When the leadership failed or was divided, these saints helped to bring a renewal not only locally but to the entire Church.

So how do we help with this? The first is for us to live out our call to holiness through our vocation. True change for the church begins with each of us because just as sin affects everyone so does virtue! When others see us living out our call to holiness there can be encouraged and supported to do the same. Second, we need to pray and offer sacrifices for those who have been abused and hurt by members of the Church as well as those who caused the harm. This can be accomplished by offering a day of fasting, praying a rosary, praying a Divine Mercy chaplet, or offering a Mass. Third, we need to pray for our bishops and priests who help to govern the Church that they be open to where mistakes have been made and to lead the Church towards healing and renewal through the Cross of Christ.

As always, please know of my prayers for each one of you. If I can be of assistance in your journey, please let me know.

*Fr. Matthew*

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR):

Information on PSR is in this Bulletin, Flocknote, and on the Church's website.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 11/12, 2018

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,725.79	\$2,559.16
Special Collections	\$150.00	\$623.00

The annual collection for *Catholic University of America* will be taken up next weekend September 1-2, 2018.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Paul Daigle, Jr., Dean Sciambra, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Joan "Pookie" Rome, Susan Landry, Angela Ragusa, Robert Brower, Branden Fitch, Tami Dozier, Allen Daigle, Harvey Giroir, Jeff LeBlanc, Rene Landry, Gracie LeBlanc, Nancy Mabile, George Troups, Jerome "Jerry" Waguespack, Linda Johnson, Nick Tullier

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. Please call the office or email [office@sesichurch.com](mailto:office@sesichurch.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.



*"You are sealed by the holy spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever."*

We would like to recognize Lennon and Gracie who was baptized on August 18, 2018 and Charlee who was baptized on August 19, 2018

If you are expecting or just recently had a child, please call the Church Office about arranging a baptism.

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Seminar if you have not done so in the last 3 years. The seminar lasts approximately one hour. Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2018. Please contact our office at 225-473-8569 by Monday, September 17, 2018 to register for this Seminar.



### Save the Date!

The St. Elizabeth Church Harvest Festival has been set for Sunday September 23, 2018. Committees are already organizing for all the favorite activities and booths at the fair. So please think about volunteering, donating homemade items or even a monetary donation to help with the auctions or other activities. Together we can make the Harvest Festival our best ever!

Also, we are asking for donations of old Christmas ornaments for a big surprise. If you have any to donate, please call Mona Woods at 985-513-2666.

***Auction Raffle Tickets are being distributed after every mass. You can pick up your tickets in the back of church.***

### Country Store News

Come on, give us a "hand": baby clothes, bibs, blankets, aprons, dish towels, scarves, crocheted and knitted items, or anything that is your hobby and will help fill "our" Country Store. Any help that you can give, any questions, call Glenda Daigle at 985-369-2111.

### **St. Elizabeth Church Harvest Festival** **T-Shirts Are On Sale Now!**

**\$15.00**

(Please add \$2.00 for 2X & 3X size shirts)

Sizes available

YXS, YS, YM, YL, YXL,

And

AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2X, A3X

There are order forms on the table in the back of church. You can fill in your order form and drop it in the collection basket or give to any Harvest Festival worker.

The Harvest festival date is Sept. 23, 2018  
The **final date for advanced** T-shirt orders is Aug 26, 2018. Please call 985-513-2666 and leave a message if you need any more information.



## Parish School of Religion (PSR)

For anyone interested in having their child registered for PSR for grades K-11 (this includes those students making First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation) there will be a mandatory meeting on Monday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Jules Church Hall. If anyone would be interested in volunteering to assist with PSR, please contact Claire Blanchard at [drek8@sesjchurch.com](mailto:drek8@sesjchurch.com) or call the office (225) 473-8569.

You can go to the parish website at [www.sesjchurch.com](http://www.sesjchurch.com) for information regarding PSR. Just select Faith Formation then PSR.

Under Important Documents for PSR, will find the Registration form for 2018-19

### SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

The July - September Ministers Schedule is posted on our website [www.sesjchurch.com](http://www.sesjchurch.com). Go to: *Ministries - Liturgical Ministers Schedule - Minister Schedule July 14 - Sept 30, 2018*. If you would like to receive a schedule via email, you can request a copy at [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com). If you would like a printed copy call (225) 473-8569.

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTAN
09/01/18 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Suzanne Giroir	Lenis & Cathy Theriot	Andre & Noah Giroir	Volunteers
09/02/18 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Tommy Joffrion Ellen Dupeire	Marian Landry Jeannie Morris	Haden Cedotal Kollin Landry	Volunteers
09/02/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Nick Charlet Erica Charlet	Gerry Lou Sternfels, Claire Blanchard, Sister Sudeepa	Maddox, Vaughn, & Zane Blanchard, John Philip LeBlanc	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 Mass)

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

**St. Elizabeth:** For the People

**St. Jules:** Claude Blanchard

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 26, 2018

Jesus teaches us to live optimistically. If it weren't for the peak experiences of love, the small and sometimes big miracles in our lives, we could disappear. Thank God our doubts of faith ultimately strengthen our love. And just as true, our doubts that God could call us to His priesthood or religious life also demand an act of faith. If you feel a call to this, 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).



### KC Box Lunch

Place: St Jules Church Hall

Time: September 9, 2018

Chicken spaghetti, red gravy, peas and bread

Tickets \$7.00

Tickets can be purchased at the St Jules Hall door on September 9<sup>th</sup> and from any KC member before the event.

### 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!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 25

**4:00 PM** – *St. Jules* – Albertine Giroir and family, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Elwood Albarado, Jr., Ruth Barbera, Marilyn and DC Mattingly, Cleve Landry, Catherine Berthelot

### Sunday, August 26

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

**10:45 AM** – *St. Elizabeth* – Catherine Barbier Ardonne, Heidi Callegan, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Esneault and Parents, Edward and Edna Alleman, Clickie A. Alleman, Pete and “Petey” Simoneaux

**6:00 PM** – *St. Elizabeth* – In Honor of Bishop Micheal Duca

### Monday, August 27

**6:00 PM** - *St. Jules* – Feast of St. Euphrasia

### Tuesday, August 28

**6:30 AM** - *St. Elizabeth* – Departed Souls of CMC

### Friday, August 31

**7:40 AM** - *St. Elizabeth* – Father's intention

### Saturday, September 1

**4:00 PM** – *St. Jules* – Lloyd and Lucy Giroir, Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Floyd Wayne Turner, Jr., Catherine Berthelot

### Sunday, September 2

**8:30 AM** – *St. Jules* – Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Claude Blanchard, Aline Oswald, Rose Malarcher, Raymond and Ivy Landry (In Honor of 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Rita Charlet and Family

**11:45 AM** – *St. Elizabeth* – For the People

**6:00 PM** – *St. Elizabeth* – In Honor of Bishop Micheal Duca