



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

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



December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

Living Nativity in Belle Rose!



Friends and families of St. Jules and St. Elizabeth Church Parishes are hosting the first ever **LIVE NATIVITY IN BELLE ROSE.**

The event will be held on Sunday, December 9th at 5:00 p.m. at 6951 Hwy 1, Belle Rose, LA.

Both adults and children are participating, and we are inviting the entire community to come and experience "preparing the way" for the **birth of Jesus.** Our world is so consumed with preparing the way for "Santa" that we want to **redirect attention to the real reason for Christmas!**

We will have a choir directed by Mr. Jim Ramirez composed of adults and children, an angel will appear to the shepherds as they are tending their live sheep. A host of angels will sing praises. Mary & Joseph will travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem on a live donkey and Jesus will be born in a cave and 3 wise men will follow the star to Jesus!

Refreshments will be served after the performance and we will have a make & take ornament to take home.

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Please park at St. Jules Church. There will be a bus transporting to and from the Living Nativity. We are reserving the drive way parking for handicap vehicles.

The Immaculate Conception December 8th

Reminder that this day is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

- December 7th Vigil Mass– 6:00 pm at St. Jules Church
- December 8th – 8:00 am at St. Elizabeth Church



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
November 24-25, 2018**

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,550.30	\$2,409.00
Special Collections	\$75.00	\$100.00

There will be a second collection on December 9th for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Linda Johnson, Nick Tullier, Iris Breaux, Linda Johnson, Carroll Hebert, Robert LeBlanc, Armond "Ziggy" Landry, Lavita Washington, Agnes Lambert, Barrett Leonard, Patsy Breaux, Russel Hymel, Charles Blanchard, Darian Gros, Cameron Daigle, Butsy Suarez, Sharon Landry, Randy Landry, Owen Smith, Kathleen Rousseau, Joan "Pookie" Rome, Connie Bellina, Rene Landry, Mark Caballero, Robert Brower.

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.



Anointing of the sick

Homebound Ministry

Our Church parish is blessed to have a homebound ministry to visit our parishioners who are sick or who are unable to leave their homes. The prayers of our parishioners who are sick and homebound are so powerful and needed by our Church. The Homebound Ministry needs rosary groups to visit our sick and homebound. For more information or to arrange a homebound visit please contact Linda Aucoin at (985) 369-9762



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

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, **December 13, 2018.**

Please contact our office at 225-473-8569 by Monday, **December 10, 2018** to register for this Seminar.

Mass Request Form / Sanctuary Lamp Form

These forms can be found in the back of each church. Also the dates that are not available for an intention are on the back of each form.

2018 form is in color orange

2019 form is in white

Allons Manger Cookbooks for Sale!

They are \$15.00 per cookbook and make great Christmas presents. You can pay by cash or check made out to St. Jules Church. You can get one at office or by calling 225-473-8569



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Special Holiday Memorial Service



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH | 818 W 10TH STREET
6:00 P.M. | DONALDSONVILLE, LA 70346
Reception to follow at church hall
RSVP TO OURSO FUNERAL HOME AT 225-473-8122
BY NOVEMBER 30, 2018

Thank You for Supporting the Work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal

Established by Bishop Stanley Joseph Ott more than thirty years ago, and expanded by Bishop Alfred Hughes and Bishop Robert Muench, the Bishop's Annual Appeal continues extensive outreach and significant ministry under the spiritual leadership of our newly-appointed spiritual shepherd, Bishop Michael G. Duca. Through decades of blessing, the generous contributions of Catholic parishioners like you remain the heart of each effort. Thank you for giving to support the work of the BAA, as we *Follow the Shepherd's Lead*. Perhaps you've already mailed your contribution this year. If so, please accept our thanks for your compassionate gift. If you have yet to contribute to this year's appeal, please do so as part of a special commitment service here at St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Parish this weekend. Offertory envelopes are available for your convenience at table in the back of church.

At Mass, we will celebrate another opportunity to follow the example of Christ Jesus, who came to seek and to save the lost. *"What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the one until he finds it"* (Lk 15:4)?

With so many in our community who are lost and hurting, each of them in need of God's love, your contributions are certain to honor the Lord Jesus and direct others to Him. Join your fellow parishioners and rejoice in the work of essential ministries like those you support through your giving. For additional information concerning the impact of your generosity, please visit www.baabr.org and read about the great work you sustain.

Advent Penance Services

As mentioned in the Masses this weekend, here is the list of the Advent Penance services that are occurring in our area:

- Monday, December 3rd – 7:00 pm at St. Catherine of Sienna in Donaldsonville.
- Tuesday, December 4th – 7:00 pm at St. Philip in Vacherie.
- Wednesday, December 5th – 7:00 pm St. Philomena in Labadieville.
- Wednesday, December 19th – 6:00 pm at St. Augustine Chapel in Klotzville.

Also, confessions are always available on Saturday afternoons at 3:00 pm and on Monday afternoon at 5:00 pm at St. Jules.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

The July - September Ministers Schedule is posted on our website www.sesjchurch.com. Go to: *Ministries - Liturgical Ministers Schedule - Minister Schedule Dec 1 – Dec 30*. If you would like to receive a schedule via email, you can request a copy by email office@sesjchurch.com. Or call **(225) 473-8569**.

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTAN
12/08/18 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Jeri Dupre' Mark Dubreuil	Robin Guillot Suzanne Giroir	Mabel Landry Andre & Noah Giroir	Volunteers
12/09/18 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Nick Charlet Terry Bouchereau	Marian Landry Claire Blanchard	Ashleigh LeBlanc Kollin Landry Sam Blanchard	Volunteers
12/09/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Zane Blanchard	Cathy Theriot Lenis Theriot Sister Anija	Madison & Isabella George Kaleb Falcon	Lenis Theriot

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: Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr.

St. Jules: Rita Charlet

1st Sunday of Advent – December 2, 2018

St. Paul tells us that the love we received from the Lord must increase and be shared with those around us that we need to be holy before God. Are you willing to teach the Gospel to others and to help prepare them for the coming of the Lord?

If yes, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit

www.diobr.org/vocations.

Flocknote Information

We use Flocknote.com to help gather information and send out information via email and text messaging.

There are 2 easy ways to register on Flocknote (pick one):

1. Visit our network at flocknote.com/sesj
2. or Text SESJ to 84576 from your phone and follow the instructions. Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full terms and conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt

Shrimp and Corn Soup Sale

Date: December 9th, **Place:** St. Jules Hall

After Mass this weekend, you can place an order. This is a fundraiser for our local high school students who will be attending March for Life Pilgrimage in January.

They will be cooking soup on December 9th and pick up time will begin at 2:00 pm that day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 1

4:00 PM – *St. Jules* – For the People

Sunday, December 2

8:30 AM – *St. Jules* – Charlie and Bevi Fridge, Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family

10:45 AM – *St. Elizabeth* – Jimmy and Connie Barrient, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett M. Batulis, Edward and Edna Allemand, Pete and “Petey” Simoneaux

6:00 PM – *St. Elizabeth* – Father’s Intentions

Monday, December 3

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* – Father’s Intentions

Tuesday, December 4

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

Friday, December 7

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

Saturday, December 8

4:00 PM – *St. Jules* – Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Marie LeBlanc and Norbert Landry family, Genevieve Maurin

Sunday, December 9

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

10:45 AM – *St. Elizabeth* – C.J. Dugas and Judy, Edward and Edna Alleman, Chickie A. Alleman, Pete and “Petey” Simoneaux, Michael Cire



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