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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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, 6:00 pm - St. Jules
Tuesday, 6:30 am - St. Elizabeth
Friday, 7:40 am - St. Elizabeth
Holy Days: As Announced

ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules
Tuesday, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 3:00 to 3:50 pm - St. Jules
Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm - St. Jules
By Appointment

NEW FAMILIES: Should register at the parish office.

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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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

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Dear Family,

I am overjoyed at the experience of Allons Manger this past weekend. People have told me that it was the largest crowd that they have seen in a long time. It was great to consistently hear and feel the joy and energy that everyone felt. In talking to folks I feel there are three reasons (maybe more) that the festival was such a success this year. (Now, these three reasons do not take into account what is a given every single year: great Cajun food, generous donations, and really hard work from dedicated parishioners.)

2016 success is owed to three factors: (3) a great band that brought a crowd with them (2) fantastic, almost perfect weather (1) the Mercy of God. This last one is key. I truly believe that the Lord wanted to teach us a very beautiful lesson: that when we place Him first, especially when we do so sacrificially, He always provides in abundance. Now, I don't want us to start getting on the "prosperity gospel" train - if you follow Jesus your life will only be "blessed" (read "material blessings will follow"). That is certainly not the case. Jesus tells us we will have the Cross and many times the Cross is our blessing as it places us in a place to allow Jesus to save us. But, I do feel that in this particular case - moving Allons Manger to make room for the Feast of Divine Mercy - Jesus wanted us to see and to learn this fundamental Gospel truth: "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be given you besides" (Matthew 6:33). *Let us together give Him thanks!!!!*

Pray for another good day this Sunday - SES Fair.

Dr. Caldwell's talk was amazing and we had around 40 people attend.

Sorry for the short letter this week.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Andrew

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 17, 2016

SEELOS HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass in honor of Blessed Francis Seelos on Sunday, April 24th at 1pm at St. Mary's Assumption Church, New Orleans (Corner of Josephine & Constance Streets). Veneration of His Relic begins at 12pm. There will be confessions before Mass and Sacrament of Anointing for all those in need. For more information please visit www.seelos.org.

ALLONS MANGER

VERY BIG THANK YOU to all who helped make this year's Allons Manger a huge success. It appears that a good time was had by all. Updates on the festival's success will be forth coming as information becomes available.

Thanks again. Allons Manger Committee.

FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY

You can make a difference in someone's life by filling a prescription for the needy. Simply pick up an empty prescription container from the back of church, place your gift inside, and return it to the collection container in back of church or place it in the offertory collection. These collections will be picked up the weekend of April 24.

The St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy is a beacon of hope that our Church provides to those in need of life-sustaining medical prescriptions. This dynamic and innovative program had a successful year in 2015, but there are still so many people who need this critical service. Last year, thanks to the support of your parish and of people throughout our Diocese, over 31,000 prescriptions valued at approximately 3.2 million were filled for people in desperate need of prescription medications. Those served cannot afford their life-sustaining medications, but you can help. You can provide critically needed medications for someone who has nowhere else to turn.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
4/23/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Jamie Louque Norma Blanchard	Chris Mattingly, Jannelle Simoneaux	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Brennan Landry	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis Darlene Landry
4/24/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ehren Oswald Alaina Paine	Annette Oswald Robin Landry	Jacob LaGrange, Alex Hood, Aiden & Austin Paine	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis Darlene Landry
4/24/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Paula Simoneaux	Lenis & Cathy Theriot, Gerry Lou Sternfels	Madison George, Brennan Simoneaux, Ian Simoneaux	Lenis & Cathy Theriot

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 26-27, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,569.00	\$3,524.77
Improvement	\$382.00	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$250.00	

SPECIAL APPEAL

The appeal for the Catholic Home Missions will be the weekend of April 23 & 24. Please put the special envelopes for these appeals in the collection.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Joan Newchurch, Al Ladner, Danny Traigle, Rita Charlet, Dolores Yoder, Annie Russo, Brent Tauzin, Alice Woods, Susan Grier, Chris Roques Matassa, Benjamin Coty, Johnny Blanchard, Vivian Giroir, Dolly Gaspard, Emmett Greene, Dalton Alleman, Michael Rivere, Brenda Blanchard, Carolyn Rice, John Yoder, Ken Reynolds, Anita Acosta, Marie Bergeron, Joe Rivet, William "Beagle" Dupré, Robbie Bourg, Carrie & Michael Patureau, , Camille "Boddie" Esneault, Harry Yoder, DeDe & Steve Fitzgerald, George Waguespack, Lester Sedotal, Michael Pizzolatto, Trudy Coupel, Reese Aubin Landry, Gaynell Airhart, Harvey Giroir, Lenora Simoneaux, Janet Landry, Vin Bruce, Louise Fremin, Luke Giroir, Lois Sanchez, Gunnar Landry, Michael Cire, Edwina Lagattuta, Jeanette Beard, Nolbert Prejean, Mary Margaret Bains, Gerry Landry, Eric Watts, Linda Green, Dianna Andras, Lynette Martinez, Kim LeBrun-Flores, Loretta Foret, Karen Breaux, Mark Giroir, Tammy Riggs, Jean Lake, Janet Merritt, Percy Falcon, Jr., Russell Rivere, Jr , Brenda Landry, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Theriot, Erick Spears, John Harris Savoie, Lucy Mae Dupre', Helman Ackman, Joyce Cavalier, Mimi Barton, Kelly Landry, Patti Campbell, Travis Quinn Norsworthy, Lorraine Giroir, Emily Landry, Kathleen Rousseau, Gary P. Landry, Jim Looney, Sue Chenvert Blanchard, Daniel Giroir, Mary Williams, Brayden Patureau, Harry Millien, Pearl Aucoin, Loyce Daigle LeJeune, Nicole Owers, Patricia Simoneaux Hotard, Brett & Dalee LeBlanc, Mike Thibodeaux, James Patureau, Marjorie Thibodeaux, Sarah Hotard, Joey Boudreau, Mary Randazzo, Timothy Randazzo

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

St Joseph the Worker invites you to an afternoon of reflection on the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy on Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 1:30pm - 4:30pm. Come and learn about this year of divine favor based upon the teaching of our Catholic faith and Pope Francis' recommendations. Included in the afternoon will be a brief preparation for entering the Holy Doors, a long held Catholic tradition practiced during Jubilee year. For more information contact Anna Mabile at 985-252-6633.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

First Eucharist: Sunday May 1st 10:45 AM Mass St. Elizabeth

A VOCATION VIEW

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 10, 2016

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory of

Dr & Mrs Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, M/M Bernard Becnel, Sr., Owen & Ella Whaley, Addie & Mabel Rousseau, Alvin & Anna Rousseau, Marcelin & Adel Rousseau, M/M Claude Landry, M/M Joe Solar, Keith Landry & Willie Bernard, Buddy, Marion & Brian Blanchard, Louis & Celeste Boudreaux, Ferdie Barbier Sr., John Provine, M/M Moise Simoneaux, Falcon Fly, Oufnac Fly, Saltzman Fly, Langlinois Fly, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., M/M Albert Aucoin, M/M Louis Daigle, Clarence Aucoin, Jerome Bourgeois, Driskill/Hale Families, Randolph Cazes Fly, Herman Cedotal Fly, The Camille Diaz Fly, Carol Aucoin, The Walter Aucoin Fly, C B Landry, Glen Kenneth Coburn, M/M Eddie LeBlanc, Mr Gordon Ourso, Harold & Alma Rousseau, D C & Marilyn Mattingly, Sabin & Mildred Savoie, Sam & Delta Simoneaux, Cheryl Ann Hebert, Robert & Bea Newchurch, Carroll & Blue Hebert, Arthur & Mary Gay Landry, Rudolph & Noemie Landry, Sue Porche, David Monaghan, Inez Landry, Lloyd J Dugas, Sr., John G Newchurch Jr., Thelma H Newchurch, Sgt. Jeremy P Newchurch, Mederic & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Henry George Sr., Henry George Jr., Carrie Broussard, Alois, Hazel & Gerald Mabile, Edward & Francis Guillot, Irma LeBlanc, M H (Dutch) Vroon, Carl Vroon, Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Fly, Anthony Grisaffe Fly, Rachel Morris, Bea & Luke Giroir, Dolores & Rene Poirrier, Kent Morris, Julia Theriot, M/M John Hebert, Clement Hebert, M/M Felix Landry & Fly, M/M Maver Landry Sr., Leona Coatney, Charley Breaux, Louisette, Charles, George & Marjorie Malarcher, Bobbie Guedry, Lynn & Mickey Falcon, The Landry/Comeaux Fly, Eulove Crochet Fly, Roy Burns Fly, Debbie Sotile & Fly, Elnor Riecks & Fly, Ray Dugas & Fly, Sartola Cancienne, Albertine Giroir, Noe Giroir, Nelson Giroir, Clarence Giroir, Isabelle Sanchez, Mandy Acosta, Alfred, Winnie & David Templet, David & Brett Leggette, M/M Dennis Guillot, M/M Leonce LeBlanc, M/M Nicholas LeBlanc, Judy Reader, Cleveland Cavalier, Harry & Margaret Hernandez

In Honor of

Father Andrew Merrick, Joyce Cavalier

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-APRIL

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis, Darlene Landry

St. Martin: Gertrude Simoneaux

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of April 17) - Shane Hernandez

St. Jules: (Month of April) - Alma & Paul Daigle Sr.

FORMED.ORG

Some of the latest additions to FORMED.org are Prayer - Finding Intimacy With God, Featuring Dr. Tim Gray; From Nothing to Cosmos: God & Science, featuring Fr. Robert Spitzer, S. J., Ph.D.; Invited to Courageous Love: The Catholic Church & Homosexuality

Father Michael Gaitley's Divine Mercy series which began on April 3 (Divine Mercy Sunday) will continue until the end of June.

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**".

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at St. Joseph the Worker in Pierre Part beginning May 03 at 10 AM or 7 PM and continuing every Tuesday for 8 weeks. Cost is \$20.00 to cover the book. For more information and to register contact Duane Breaux at 985-252-6008 or email @ duane@sjworker.org.

SUPPER & SUBSTANCE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Please join us for an evening of fun and spiritual nourishment at our first Diocesan-wide Supper and Substance event for married couples on Saturday, July 30th from 7-10pm at Premier Lanes in Gonzales. \$65 per couple includes food, a live band, and open bowling lanes. There will be a witness by David and Kate Dawson. There will be a cash bar. Arcade and bumper car packages are also available. Register online at www.MFLDiobr.org. If you have any questions, please contact Jason and Emily Froeba at 225-620-5291 or emilyfroeba@yahoo.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 16

4:00 PM - St. Jules - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 17

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Lawrence E Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Mr & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Mirea Tortorich, Marguerite & Neil Landry

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 18

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Sister Barbara

Tuesday, April 19

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Virgie Esneault

Friday, April 22

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Departed Soul of Fr. Leopold OCD - Co-founder of CMC

Saturday, April 23

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Gloria Dupuy Landry, Bully Dupuy, Lena Landry, Elmina Landry, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr & Mrs Paul Cancienne, Sr., Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Herman & Nelia Cedotal & Dianne Cedotal Jones, Mr & Mrs Paul R LeBlanc, Walton & Anita Landry, Mr & Mrs Felix Landry

Sunday, April 24

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Connie & Jimmie Barrient, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Sister Barbara, M. H. "Dutch" & Carl Vroon, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Giroir, Simoneaux, & St. Germain Fly, Cheryl Hebert, Mark Giroir, Alois, Hazel, & Gerald Mabile, James & Laurie Bullock, Allie Landry, Cullen & Alma Landry, Emmett Landry, Julius Theriot, Camille & Jim Reavis, Jackie & Crystal Landry

UPCOMING RETREATS

For Healing After Abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held May 13-15 in the Diocese of Baton Rouge. The retreat is open to all those who have been touched by abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussion in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Tara at rachelsvineyardbrocoor@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. *Inquiries, registration and participation are completely confidential.*

Magnificat Center of the Holy Spirit 2016 "Come My Beloved, My Beloved One, Come": May 20-22, \$135/person, \$25 non-refundable registration fee due by May 10th. Registration & check in at 5:00PM. Workshops on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1:30-2:30PM) - Baptism of the Holy Spirit: April 23rd; Tongues: May 28th; Prophecy: July 23rd. No charge - love offering will be taken up. Rosary Workshop: May 14th - 1 day workshop from 9AM-3PM, \$45/person - covers all rosary materials. Registration due May 5th. "Then Sings My Soul": Sept. 9-10 - 1 night retreat, \$95/person, \$25 non-refundable registration fee due Sept. 1st.

Call Cindy Scardina (225) 773-9583 for more information.