



ST. ELIZABETH

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Rev. Andrew Merrick, Pastor

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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Grades Pre-K through Eighth

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ST. JULES

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Dear Family,

Happy Easter! Yep, that's right it is still the Easter Season until Pentecost on May 15th. Pretty cool, hey! The Church desires that we get a really good understanding of this essential truth of our Catholic Faith and its effect in our lives. When we know He is Risen, that He has conquered sin, suffering, and death, we can live with a sure and certain hope that all things will be made new in Christ – even us! So rejoice, brothers and sisters, Christ is risen! Truly He is Risen!

Many, many THANKS to everyone who made our SES Fair a great success.

The success of our festivals (Harvest Festival, Allons Manger, ACHS Festival, and the SES Fair) is contingent on the response of our community. It is the small army of volunteers who do all of the behind the scenes work that is so vitally important to a great festival. Recently at Allons Manger and the SES Fair I was able to talk to people who are from outside our community. They spoke of how much they enjoyed the people, the fun, and to be completely open **THE FOOD**. It is no secret that cooks on Bayou Lafourche are some of the best in the world. No doubt about it. So a special thanks to the chairmen of our two recent festivals: Mark Dubreuil and John Daigle for Allons Manger and Robbie and Jenny Guillot for the SES Fair, as well as the chairmen for the two auctions: Dawn and Rex Charlet for Allons Manger and Mike and Heather Falsetta for the SES Fair. *That being said, there are also a strong group of "super volunteers" who make these chairmen look good.* Please know your contribution is much appreciated. We now ask your prayers that we may use the resources the Lord has provided with great wisdom and supernatural counsel.

Next weekend is the last weekend to donate to the **SVDP Pharmacy through the Fill a Prescription for the Needy program**. See the pill bottles in the back of church to donate. Thank you for your continued generosity to so many of the needs of our community. It is a great consolation for me to experience your generous hearts.

Pentecost is coming up. That is the Solemnity on which we celebrate the initial outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birth of the missionary action of the Church. As usual we will be praying the **Novena for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit beginning on Friday, May 6th, and ending on Saturday, May 14th**. We will put a copy of the Novena in the bulletin, but you can also find it on our website. This year we will host our **Adoration Prayer and Praise Vigil in St. Elizabeth Church from 6pm until Midnight on the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 14th**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 6pm. At 7pm we will have praise music, prayer, and a "word from our pastor." Music will last until 9:30 or so. The night will conclude with the Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Midnight. **Our intention is a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our community and the entire parish of Assumption, LA (as well as some of those Southwestern Ascension parish folk – we love you, too).** Everyone is free to come and go as you like, and don't forget to invite your friends.
In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Andrew

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 24, 2016

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 extended another week and will be picked up the weekend of May 1.

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 our 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.

MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Assumption Community Hospital (Off of Highway 1, Napoleonville) will be having a butterfly release on May, 7, 2016 at 10:30AM. The cost is \$35.00 and all proceeds will go to St. Jude Hospital. Butterflies will be released in MEMORY OF SOMEONE SPECIAL TO YOU. If you are present, you can release your own butterfly, but if you can't be there, someone will release it for you. Please bring a photo of your special someone. For more information email susan.maggio1@yahoo.com.

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!

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
4/30/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Vicky LeBlanc Carla Hernandez	Alice & Stanley Sternfels	Trey Jones, Brendan LeBlanc, Danielle Giroir	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis Darlene Landry
5/01/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Tommy Joffrion Sandy Landry	Mark Dubreuil Alicia Falsetta	Grant Dupaty, Louie Viallon VI, Logan Falsetta	Glenda Blanchard Earline Waguespack
5/01/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Patrice Arvel	Diane LeBlanc Sister Navya Norma Blanchard	Madison George, Seth & Kyle Hughes, Jacob Leblanc, Maddox Blanchard	Norma Blanchard

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 26-27, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,388.00	\$2,376.00
Improvement	\$180.00	\$90.00
Priests' Retirement	10.00	

SPECIAL APPEAL

The special appeal for the Catholic Commentator will be the weekend of May 1st. Please place the special envelope in the offertory 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.

KC MEETING

The Knights of Columbus is having their monthly meeting on Tuesdav. April 26 at 6:30pm in St. Jules Hall.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

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

A VOCATION VIEW

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 24, 2016

The new commandment of love is required of every one who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command? If God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER 2016

St. Joseph the Worker is having "Catholic Kidz Camp" on June 20-24 from 9AM-12PM. Contact Anna Mabile for information on how to register or volunteer to help. High school teens are welcome for service hours.

Ascension of Our Lord/St. Francis is having "Following Jesus, the Light of the World" on July 18-22 from 9AM - 12PM. Contact Susan Jumonville for information on how to register or volunteer to help. High school teens are welcome for service hours.

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.

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-MAY

St. Jules: Glenda Blanchard and Earline Waguespack

St. Martin: Elaine Burns

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of April 24) - Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

St. Jules: (Month of May) - Albertine Giroir & Family.

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 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 **Monday, April 25**

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Willie J. Comeaux

Tuesday, April 26

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Willie J. Comeaux

Friday, April 29

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Willie J. Comeaux

Saturday, April 30

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Rachel Morris, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Adam & Marie Bergeron and Deceased Families, Albert & Lellia Richard and Deceased Families, Shelby, Lucita & Judy Lewis, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Kent Morris Sr, Mr. & Mrs Felix Landry, Paul & Betty Cancienne

Sunday, May 1

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Grace Graugnard, Carl John Manuel, Carmen Landry

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

HEALING MASS

St. Anne in Napoleonville welcomes Fr. Robert Cruz and Pax Christi Healing Ministry. A Healing Mass and Service will be held at St. Anne in Napoleonville on Thursday, April 28th celebrated by Fr. Robert Cruz and the Pax Christi Healing Ministry. Rosary begins at 6:30pm with Healing Mass and Service beginning at 7:00pm. Please join us for an evening of prayer, worship and healing.

ST. ELIZABETH HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

Confetti Eggs: Please save any whole egg shells that can be used for Harvest Festival fun. All donations can be delivered to the St. Jules office.