



## ST. ELIZABETH

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**Rev. Matthew Graham,**

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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 - St. Elizabeth

Friday, 7:40 am - Sisters Convent

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. 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

[www.sesjchurch.com](http://www.sesjchurch.com)

### Director of Religious Education/Music:

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Darlene B. LeBlanc (office@sesjchurch.com)

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### SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION

### OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL:

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### ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

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## ST. JULES

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Belle Rose, LA 70341



Dear parishioners,

I want to say it was a truly amazing experience to celebrate the Triduum and Easter Sunday with everyone. As I mentioned at the Easter Vigil, this was my first time being the main celebrant for the Triduum. For many years I served as a Master of Ceremonies at my home parish helping to “run” the liturgies for my pastors who helped me to learn about these services and the meaning behind them. It was definitely emotional to celebrate them now. I want to thank all who helped to make it memorable for me from the altar servers, the musicians, the volunteers to have their feet washed, the readers, and the decorating committees for each church.

As we now approach the Easter Season we have a lot of events that will be going on. Next weekend we will be celebrating “Allons Manger”! So please start praying for some beautiful weather. Volunteers will start setting up this coming Monday at 4:00pm. Please see inside the bulletin for further details about how to help with great food festival. Also, to assist with attendance at this, I will be moving up the 10:45am Mass on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> to 10:15am. Please spread the word about this!

This coming week we will be closing the office on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> for a Calendar Planning Day. We are using a day for the staff to get away to pray and to work on a parish wide calendar for the upcoming year. The office will reopen on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

With May right around the corner there will be several things going on. St. Elizabeth School will be celebrating their annual School Fair on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. I am sure by now you have seen the blue signs posted in many yards throughout the area. First, please pray for some more beautiful weather to bless this event as well. Second, please take some time to come out and support the fair. This serves as one of the school’s main fundraisers! Who knows you might get a chance to dunk a priest in some water. There is only one way to find out.

May is also special in that we honor Mary throughout the month. We will be having the May Crowning with the school one morning along with a Mass. We will be announcing this soon. Also on May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Universal Church will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Marian apparitions in Fatima. I will talk more on this later but mark on your calendars we will be having a special Mass on that Saturday along with the praying of the rosary. We are in need of a Fatima Statue. If anyone has an Our Lady of Fatima statue, please let me know.

There will definitely be more to write about soon as well as things to celebrate. Until then, I pray you have a blessed week and remember to continue to find ways to rejoice with the Lord especially in your prayer life!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,  
Fr. Matthew

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 23, 2017**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 15 - 16, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,474.62	\$3,398.70
Special Collections	\$1586.00	\$1,265.75

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Julie Daigle, Adeline Simoneaux, Mary Hidalgo, Cindy Hidalgo, Sandy Gaudet, Edwin Dugas, Rita Charlet, Jerry Blanchard, Albert Landry Sr., Alice Sternfels, Lloyd Delaune

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. As we begin a new year, we would like to restart 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 are beginning 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.

### CRS RICE BOWL

If you haven't already done so, please return your rice bowls. There are crates located in the back of both churches.

### LAST CALL

100<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing Your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2,149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simply email [jlmadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jlmadair@thecatholictour.com)

### 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.

### 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. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information, call Mona Woods (985)369-6825.

## FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

First Eucharist Workshop will be on Saturday, April 29 from 9:30am till 12 noon in the St. Elizabeth CCD Building.

### A VOCATION VIEW

#### **Second Sunday of Easter- April 23, 2017**

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit we are sent to share the peace of Christ. Could it be that Jesus is now asking you to be willing to be sent forth with the Good News as a priest, brother or sister? If so, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, [amerrick@diobr.org](mailto:amerrick@diobr.org)

### SES LABEL PROGRAM

Please save Community Coffee UPC's and General Mills Boxtops for Education,. Please send them to St. Elizabeth School. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

### WILLWOODS 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE SUPPER & SUBSTANCE

ATTENTION all Married couples: You are invited to a fun & faith-filled date night celebrating & enriching marriages at our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 7pm - 9:30pm at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Come hear an inspiring presentation from our special guest speaker couple Deacon Larry & Andi Oney, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and have a rockin' good time! For tickets, sponsoring a lane or to learn more about the event, call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or go to our events page at [Willwoods.org](http://Willwoods.org)

### BAPTISM

*"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 and will be scheduled upon request.



### ALLONS MANGER - HELP NEEDED

**Pie Baking:** Please plan on joining us at the Belle Rose Primary School Cafeteria Friday April 28th from 5-7 pm and on Saturday April 29th from 8 am - till for Making/Baking of the Allons Manger Pies. You don't have to be Betty Crocker, we are looking for able bodied people to assist with making of the pies. So please plan to join us. Great fellowship and LIMITED taste testing are some of the perks. Cafeteria located behind school on the Hwy 308 side of the Belle Rose bridge.

**Chopping of Seasoning:** Please plan on joining us for the chopping of the seasonings for the Allons Manger. This will take place in the St. Jules Church Hall on Thursday morning April 27th at 8:00 am. So sharpen your knives and please plan on joining us Thursday morning.

**Food Booth Setup:** Booth setup for Allons Manger will start on Monday afternoon April 24th, 4-6 pm and will continue every afternoon 4-6 pm throughout the week. Please join us each afternoon during the week to help us prepare for our Allons Manger Festival.

**Looking for Volunteers to work the Sno-ball booth and French Fries Booth.** Please contact Mark Dubreuil @ 225-328-2906 or John Daigle @ 225-323-6283 if you are interested in volunteering.

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### ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL - "ROOTS OF FAITH"

*"Roots of Faith"*

*Friday, April 28 at 7:00 P.M.*

*Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 P.M.*

For a journey back in time, come to see an original play called "Roots of Faith" performed on Friday April 28 and Sunday April 30 at 7:00 P.M. in the ACHS Gym. The play is a portrayal of the founding and early years of Ascension Catholic School.

A choral concert of early American music precedes the play. The choir is made up of members of surrounding Church parishes: Ascension, St. Francis, St. Jules, St. Anne, St. Elizabeth, and St. Philomena.

Ascension Catholic students, members of the local community and Religious from far and near compose the cast of the play. One of the stars is Sr. Loretto Gettemeier. Other Daughters of Charity will grace our stage as well as Brother Eldon Crifasi, Brother Carl Bouchereau, Fr. Joe Vu, Fr. Desmond, Sisters of the Holy Family and distinguished alumni.

"Roots of Faith" is a tribute to those who have gone before us and made heroic sacrifices to insure the tradition of the school and Church and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. The school was founded in 1845 when six Sisters of Charity arrived by boat and inhabited a windowless barn. These meager beginnings marked the institution of the oldest Catholic school in the Diocese. Later the Sisters of the Holy Family and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart also opened divisions of the school which later merged to form the present day school. These and many other scenes as well as some of our beloved characters, e.g. Sr. Marie Fogarty, will be brought to life on the stage. The play is a fund raiser for the restoration of the Convent.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. They can be purchased at the ACHS Office or at the door

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### SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
4/29/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Vicky LeBlanc Norma Blanchard	Suzanne Giroir, Robin Guillot, Sister Navya	Andre & Noah Giroir, Louie Viallon VI	Norma Blanchard
4/30/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ivy Landry Sandra Landry	Alicia Falsetta C. J. Daigle	Aidan & Austin Paine, Logan Falsetta	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis
4/30/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Nick Charlet	Erica Charlet, Katelyn Simoneaux, Diane LeBlanc	Trey Jones, Grant Dupaty, Madison & Isabella George	Sister Anija

### 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)

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### THE LORD'S HOUSEKEEPERS-APRIL

**St. Jules:** Mary Ann Naquin & Cookie Curtis

**St. Martin:** Elenora LeBlanc

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

**St. Elizabeth:** (Week of April 23) - Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

**St. Jules:** (Week of April 23) - Children Come Home

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### FORMED.ORG

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.Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://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**".

#### **New on Formed:**

*Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*, is the latest addition to the Augustine Institute's library of sacramental preparation programs. As a FORMED subscriber, you now have access to all 9 sessions of the Parish Edition in English, along with corresponding guidebooks for Sessions 1-5.

Forgiven explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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### JOB OPENING

Director of Music Position Available:

Wanted! Part-time organist/pianist to direct and lead music for Masses at St. Jules and St. Elizabeth. Experience with leading choir is desired. Availability for three Masses every weekend: 4PM Saturday Vigil, 8:30AM & 10:45AM Sundays. If interested, please contact the office at St. Jules (225) 473-8569.

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### ST. ELIZABETH LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY

The Ladies Altar Society would like to thank all who came to help clean and for those who helped decorate the St. Elizabeth Church for the various Easter Services. We appreciate everyone's help.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, April 22**

8:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

#### **Sunday, April 23**

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Adelynn Boudin, Tommy Nickell Jr.

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Robert Coston, Anite Woods

#### **Monday, April 24**

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Purgatorial List

#### **Tuesday, April 25**

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mass of Thanksgiving for CMC Sisters

#### **Friday, April 28**

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc

#### **Saturday, April 29**

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal & Diane Cedotal Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Callegan & Parents, Heidi Callegan/Mr & Mrs Camille Esneault & Parents, Lynn Charlet Family, Clay Barbier Jr. & John and Mary Viso Family

#### **Sunday, April 30**

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anite Woods

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### CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/Rome/Monte Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast, September 11-20, 2017, \$3799.00 per person including air fare from Baton Rouge, Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Shrines. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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### 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.

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### KC MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6:30pm in the St. Jules Church Hall.