



## ST. ELIZABETH

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## ST. JULES

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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 - Sisters Convent

Friday, 7:40 am - St. Elizabeth

Holy Days: As Announced

### ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sisters Convent

### 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

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### Director of Religious Education/Music:

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### SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION

### OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL:

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# St Jules Day of Cleaning



Calling all parishioners of St. Jules and St. Elizabeth!!

Come join Fr Matthew and the St. Jules Maintenance Committee for a Day of Cleaning at St. Jules.

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.**

We will go through all the buildings to clean out and organize. Who knows what lost treasures we might find!

Bring a pair of work gloves. This is a perfect opportunity for those who need service hours!

Lunch will be provided! Please call the St. Jules Office at (225) 473-8569 so we can get a headcount for food.

**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 20, 2017**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 12 - 13, 2017

St. Elizabeth

St. Jules

Offertory	\$2,948.67	\$2,272.58
Special Collections	\$130.00	\$8.00

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Toni Schiambra Marchese, Victoria Rodrigue, Leroy LeBlanc, Donna Witty, Bev Meyer, Rita Charlet, Holly Reynolds, Joe Michalik, Craig Louviere, Brenda Landry, Harvey Giroir, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is 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 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.

### WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time together enriching your marriage? Then join us on our August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Married Couples Retreat at the beautiful Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center located along Lake Pontchartrain in Metairie.

Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen your love for God and each other. To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit [Willwoods.org](http://Willwoods.org). *SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$275 IS REQUESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED.*

### 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.

### 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 email Angelle Blanchard at [dre@sesjchurch.com](mailto:dre@sesjchurch.com) or call the parish office 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 6:30pm in the St. Jules Church Hall.

## FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

First Eucharist pictures can be picked up at the St. Jules office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday between 8:30AM and 3:00PM (closed 12 PM - 1:00 PM for lunch)

### A VOCATION VIEW

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August, 20 2017

Let us pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life as a Church - not only for our diocese, but also for the Church throughout the world. If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, [amerrick@diobr.org](mailto:amerrick@diobr.org)

### 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!

### PRAYER FOR FAMILIES AFTER THE FLOODS OF AUGUST 2016

Gracious and Almighty Father,  
You have created us  
as your beloved children,  
so that even in times of trial and distress  
You are ever at our side.  
As we continue to pick up the pieces  
of our damaged homes and lives  
after our historic and terrible flood,  
allow us to sense Your presence  
which gives us the strength and courage  
to face each day with a renewed sense of hope  
and the determination to rebuild our lives.  
Grant calm and patience to parents despite their stress  
and worry. Grant trust and confidence to our children  
who may be overwhelmed by these wearisome events.  
Grant continued generosity and compassion  
to us and to our neighbors  
so that we might support each other  
with helping hands and gentle words.  
Guide us to use this experience  
to grow closer to each other and to You.  
Strengthen our faith  
and deepen our trust in Your safekeeping  
as we remember all that You do for us  
as our loving God and Father,  
You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL - NEWS

Many thanks to the great crew of men and boys who put up all our "Harvest Festival" signs this week, and to the wonderful ladies who have donated to our Bake Sale this week-end. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

### Harvest Festival T-shirts:

Great new Festival T-shirt coming next week! Stay tuned!

### St. Elizabeth Tour:

This year, the Tour of beautiful St. Elizabeth Church will be given on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, after the 4:00PM Mass. This will allow our workers a chance to attend, and will not take our visitors away from the activities at the Harvest Festival on Sunday.

### Potato Salad:

We are again asking for parishioners to donate 10lbs of potato salad to our Harvest Festival on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please call or text Diane LeBlanc (985-414-1007) if that's your special way of supporting our fair!

### Country Store:

The Country Store is in need of items such as baby clothes, children's clothes, wooden toys, all hand-made and home-made items, jewelry or any new ideas. Please contact Glenda Daigle (985-369-2111).

### Auction:

The Auction Committee is asking for donations of items, or the money to buy auction items. Please contact Sandy George (985-513-4003) or Linda Aucoin (985-513-2202) to help out with this great event!

### Raffle Tickets:

We are asking each family to sell raffle tickets to help with this year's event. The tickets will be given out after each Mass. Don't forget to pick up your tickets from our volunteers on your way out of church. Stubs and money may be returned in any collection or mailed back in the envelope provided.

### Sweet Booth:

Pie Making Day will be Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Cafeteria. Bring your apron and rolling pin (Don't worry if you don't have one!) We will meet at 8 AM. The sweet dough will be made Friday afternoon. Also pull out those wonderful sweet recipes that have been such a treat each year. You can bring them to the gymnasium the day of the fair. If you can help please call Carla Hernandez @ 225-717-0848. We are also in need of shift workers the day of the fair. Thank You!

Anyone who would like to volunteer for any of the Festival activities, please contact Cathy Theriot at 985-369-6938 or 985-513-1077

## SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
8/26/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Sandy Landry	Barry & Linda Aucoin, Stanley Sternfels	Andre & Noah Giroir	Linda Aucoin
8/27/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Annette Oschwald Ivy Landry	Ehren Oschwald Robin Landry	Aidan & Austin Paine, Alex & Cooper Hood	Jannelle Simoneaux, Sandra Landry
8/27/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Josie Falcon	Katelyn Simoneaux, Sister Vandana, Norma Blanchard	Jackson Bourgeois, Madison & Isabella George, Brennan Blanchard	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 6:00 PM Mass)

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### THE LORD'S HOUSEKEEPERS-AUGUST

**St. Jules:** Janelle Simoneaux & Sandra Landry

**St. Martin:** Elenora LeBlanc

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

**St. Elizabeth:** (Week of August 20) - Jerry, Justileon & Lena Blanchard

**St. Jules:** (Week of August 20) - Maria Russo

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#### **New on formed:**

*Saved in Hope*

*AUTHOR: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI READER: Kevin O'Brien*

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's second encyclical, *Saved In Hope (Spe Salvi* in Latin), takes its title from St. Paul, who wrote, "In hope we have been saved." Benedict XVI continues a line of thought he began with his first encyclical, *God is Love*.

Love and Hope are closely related in the spiritual life. Love of God involves hope or trust in God. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man." Hope enables us to look to the next life, but it also inspires and purifies our actions in this life. Pope Emeritus Benedict considers modern philosophies and the challenges of faith today in light of the virtue of hope.

"Confronted by today's changing and complex panorama, the virtue of hope is subject to harsh trials in the community of believers. For this very reason, we must be apostles who are filled with hope and joyful trust in God's promises. In contemporary society, which shows such visible signs of secularism, we must not give in to despair.

—**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 19** 4:00 PM - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Thelma Bergeron, Lucy Landry Giroir, Thomas (Tommy) Callegan, Henry & Tillie George, Henry George Jr., Carrie Broussard, Hubert & Elzie Rivere, Gail Ann Giroir

### **Sunday, August 20**

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, B Dupuy and F Landry Families, Elmina Landry, Gilbert Blanchard, Thomas J and Erna B Richard, Joan Newchurch, Tommy Nickell Jr., Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Octave & Anna Belle Chedotal, Anna Mae Charlet, Rita Rousseau, Bob Mager, Theresa Duet, Jackie Capello, Annie Russo

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

### **Monday, August 21**

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Tommy Nickell Jr.

### **Tuesday, August 22**

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Intention for Sister Sudeepa

### **Friday, August 25**

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - World Peace

### **Saturday, August 26**

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

### **Sunday, August 27**

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Mr & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Thomas J & Erna B Richard, Joan Newchurch, Tommy Nickell Jr., Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Gary Landry, Rita Rousseau, Lucie Mae Dupre, Nell Dominique, Bob & Ivy Landry - Anniversary, Annie Russo

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Heidi Callegan/Mr & Mrs Camille Esneault & Parents, Mr & Mrs Alex Callegan & Parents, Feast of St. Euphrasia, Ores Rivere, Anite Woods, Maria Russo, Keith Landry

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### 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.

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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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### THANK YOU

The family of Gail Giroir would like to express appreciation for your thoughtfulness, prayers, and generous donations of food during our period of grief.

Dennis, Tammy and Eric