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ST. JULES

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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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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 2017

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are half way through November and quickly approaching the holiday season and the final days of the Liturgical Year. We had a beautiful celebration of the feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary this past Friday which also happened to be Grandparents Day at the school. I wonder what was more exciting for the kids, seeing their grandparents and leaving early or having doughnuts after Mass?! Everyone had a great time regardless. I know most are excited that they have a week off and get a chance to celebrate Thanksgiving Day this coming Thursday.

While I know Thanksgiving Day is about feasting, football (well at least at my parent's house), and being together, I hope we do take a moment to remind ourselves what are we grateful for. When one has a sense of gratitude, it focuses on what we have around us and truly makes us appreciate what we have. It is a great virtue to have especially to combat the sins of jealousy, envy, and greed. So it might be a nice exercise as a family to express on Thanksgiving Day whether before the meal or during the meal what everyone is grateful for. As a personal exercise, I encourage all of you to take a moment and to write down at least 5 things you are grateful in your life at the moment. I think it is important to physically write them down so as to make them concrete and to be able to have it before you.

Finally, I want let everyone know I will be out of town this coming week. Therefore, there will be no Masses. There will still be adoration on Tuesday from 7:00am till 4:30pm. I know many of you will still like to attend a Mass on Thanksgiving Day and here is the schedule for the area:

8:00am – Ascension of Our Lord, Donaldsonville

8:30am– St Anne, Napoleonville

8:30am– St Philomena, Labadieville

10:00am – Our Lady of Prompt Succor, White Castle

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Matthew



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 11-12, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,411.00	\$1,927.00
Special Collections	\$465.00	\$130.00

The special appeal for the Campaign for Human Development will be the weekend of November 19th. Please place the special envelopes in the offertory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Harvey Giroir, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso, Paul Daigle, Jr., Joselyn Yaeger, Marcia Saisorn, Jacob Mabile, Sandy George, Billy Faulks, Dean Sciambra, Kaycee Hebert Blanchard, Rita Charlet, Alice Sanford, June LeBlanc, Brenda Sedatol

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.

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.

2017-2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Baton Rouge

In Our Support of the BAA, We Serve Others Together Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Bishop Robert Muench helps ensure essential diocesan programs receive crucial funding, extending the love of Jesus Christ to parishioners and diocesan parishes that need the blessing of our faith most of all. It is a work of community-wide commitment. Devoted individuals and Catholic families, each one *Moved By Faith*, plays a part. *"I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you"* (Mt 17:20b). Perhaps this is the year you decide to increase your gift. If so, we invite you to consider membership in the Crosier Society (for those whose gifts total \$500 or more), or the *Bishop Ott Society* (a tribute to the BAA's visionary founder, for parishioners whose gifts total \$1,000 or more). As you pray about your involvement, the detailed information Bishop Muench recently mailed to you will prove very helpful. If you didn't receive a packet, please contact the Office of Stewardship at (225)336-8790 or stewardship@diobr.org or donate online at www.baabr.org. Together, we continue to make a difference throughout the region.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Any PSR Registration check payments are to be made out to St. Elizabeth Church.

9th grade PSR will have their next class on November 27, 2017 at St. Jules Church Hall 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

K-8th Grades PSR will have their next class on November 26, 2017 at St. Jules Hall from 9:30am to 10:30am

A VOCATION VIEW

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 19, 2017

"To those who have, much will be given!" Are you willing to share your talents and abilities by announcing the Good News of Jesus Christ as a priest, sister or brother? If so, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.

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!

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.

50th Anniversary of the Papal Encyclical Humanae Vitae

Franciscan University (formerly Our Lady of the Lake College) will sponsor a lecture commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Papal encyclical Humane Vitae on Thursday, November 30th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm with reception following. Dr. Marguerite Duane, board certified family physician and Adjunct Associate Professor at Georgetown University, will present an hour lecture covering the science and ethics behind fertility awareness based methods of family planning. Dr. Duane is also co-founder and Executive Team Leader of FACTS (Fertility Appreciation Collaborative to Teach the Science), a Creighton Model Medical consultant, and a wife and mother of four. Free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Dr. John Meinert at 225-768-1708 of john.meinert@franu.edu.

Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University
Biological Learning and Research Building
5222 Brittany Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

CEMETERY FUND

Cemetery Fund donations are now being accepted for St. Elizabeth, St. Jules, and St. Martin - suggested donation is \$35.00 per family. This helps to defer the cost for maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R: Amen

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
11/25/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Jill Prejean Jamie Louque	Connie Bellina Elenora LeBlanc Janelle Simoneaux	Ashleigh LeBlanc Megan LeBlanc	
11/26/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Maria Boudreaux Jeannie Morris	Patsy Breau Alicia Falsetta	Logan Falsetta Haden Cedotal Landon Daigle	
11/26/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Diane LeBlanc	Chris Mattingly Gerry Lou Sternfels Sister Alphonse	Grant Dupaty Joshua Delhommer Wyatt Diaz John Phillip LeBlanc	



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-November

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin & Sandra Landry

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of November 19) Sam Klack & Albert & Bernice Comeaux

St. Jules: (Week of November 19) - Perry Landry, Jr.

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Fill out your profile information and click "**SUBMIT PROFILE**".

NEWLY BAPTIZED!!

"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.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, Church History, the Sacraments, Catholic Scripture, and many more topics? Consider taking Ministry and Theology (MAT) courses! To learn more visit the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis website at ecangcatbr.org under the Certification tab. If you have any questions, call the staff at 225.336.8760



St. Elizabeth School has an available 3rd thru 5th grade English, Language, and Arts teaching position. If interested, please send a Letter of Interest and resume to Dr. Kathy Herpich at kherpich@yahoo.com. No phone calls please.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 19

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, B. Dupuy & F. Landry Families, Gilbert Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Eugene Templet, Sr., Gary Landry, Anna Mae Charlet, Anna Mae Charlet, Tommy Nickell, Jr., Lucie Mae Dupre, Matilde Sternfels, Annie Russo, Rosa Mae Cancienne, Delta & Noah Sanchez, Jr., Claire & Ralph Guillot, Brenda Landry, Kim Charlet Family

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Heidi Callegan, Mr. & Mrs. Camille Esnault & Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Callegan & Parents, Sam Klack & Albert & Berncie Comeaux, Roy Martinez, Maria Russo, Annie Russo

Monday, November 20

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* - no mass

Tuesday, November 21

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - no mass

Friday, November 24

7:40 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - no mass

Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr. Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Albertine Giroir & Family, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Lloyd Dugas, Sr., Jenny Templet, Thelma Bergeron, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Lucy Landry Giroir, Gail Ann Giroir

Sunday, November 26

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

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Jimmy & Connie Barrient, Maria Russo, Annie Russo

