



## ST. ELIZABETH

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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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Phone: 985-369-7069

*February 4, 2018*

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The other day I had the opportunity to walk in the cane fields behind St. Jules for the first since grinding season started. As I surveyed the landscape, it looked desolate. The ground was muddy from recent work done and the heavy rain we received last Saturday. The sky was cloudy. The air was filled with smell of smoke from the burning of nearby fields. However, we all know this is only temporary. Soon, the fields will be green and the cane will grow by leaps and bounds over the next several months till they are taller than me.

If you are like me, our spiritual lives can be the same way. On the outside we present something for everyone to see but on the inside it reflects more the landscape I described above. So what is there to do about it? I think this is where the beauty of the season of Lent comes in. We are now a week and half away from the start of season that can bring about change and renewal in our spiritual lives. May we need to dig a little deeper to allow the waters of God's grace to fill in and replenish what seems dead. Maybe we need a fire to be lit in us to clear away the old way of thinking or looking at things and to begin again. Maybe we just need to step back and take a look at everything going on around us and ask ourselves is this the path God is calling me to go on or am I just charting my own path? I encourage you over this next week and half to consider where the Lord is inviting you to journey with Him this Lent and see where the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving will aid you in that journey.

On a different note, I would like to congratulate Ehren "Wheeler" Oschwald, a parishioner of St. Jules, was Instituted as a Lector last Sunday by Bishop Robert Muench at St. Joseph Cathedral with seven other candidates for the permanent diaconate. In the rite, the bishop hands the candidate a symbol of the ministry to which he is being instituted, namely a copy of the sacred Scriptures, and he exhorts them to fulfill their ministry faithfully. This one of the official steps towards ordination because one of the roles of a deacon is proclaim and preach on the Word of God. Wheeler, along with his wife Annette, have been going through a discernment process along with taking classes twice a week for two and half years now. The process to become a deacon takes five years of discernment, study, and formation. Please continue to pray for them and all those in formation for the permanent diaconate. The diaconate is a great blessing to our diocese.

I pray that all of you have a blessed week and may God to continue bless you in your daily journey with Him.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,  
Fr. Matthew

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 27/28, 2018

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,816.00	\$1,951.65
Special Collections	\$901.00	\$397.61

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Harvey Giroir, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso, Paul Daigle, Jr., Joselyn Yaeger, Marcia Saisorn, Jacob Mabile, Sandy George, Billy Faulks, Dean Sciambra, Kaycee Hebert Blanchard & Family, Alice Sanford, June LeBlanc, Brenda Sedatol, Dee Yoder, Nancy Swindow, Paul Cedotal, Kathy Madere, Carrie Patureau, George Waguespack, Jackie Daigle, Allen Daigle, Judy Landry, Cindy Marquette, Michael Cire, Jackie Daigle, Allen Daigle, Charlie Simoneaux, Ivy Cavalier, Jr.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. 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.

### ABBEY YOUTH FESTIVAL 2018

Saturday, March 17, 2018 - 9:30am to 9:30pm  
Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College  
Pre-Registration Price: \$40 per person  
(teens & chaperones) (including t-shirt and back-sack)  
On-Site Registration Price: \$50 per person  
(not including t-shirt & back-sack)  
Please email Angelle Blanchard at [dre@sesjchurch.com](mailto:dre@sesjchurch.com) if you are interested in attending.

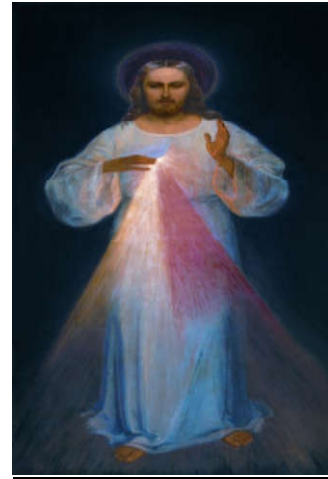
## FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

\*9<sup>th</sup> Grade PSR Class will be February 18, 2018

6:30pm - 8pm at St. Jules Church Hall

\*K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade- PSR Class will be February 18, 2018

9:30am-10:30am at St. Jules Church Hall



### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena for our parishes begins on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Jules. There will be Mass at 6:00pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please spread the word!

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Feb 14 - 7:00am - St. Elizabeth Church

Feb 14 - 6:00pm - St. Jules Church

\* Volunteers are needed for Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers and Sacristans.

\* A signup sheet will be placed at each church.





## 2018 - 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration

**St. Aloysius Church (2025 Stuart Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808)**

Couples reaching their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at any time during the year of 2017 are invited to attend the Anniversary Mass and Reception on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Couples that would like to attend should contact our office at 225-473-8569 to register. The deadline to register is Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

**Gentlemen, if these are your goals, consider registering for the Men's Conference!**

- To discover authentic masculinity in Christ
- To strengthen and protect the innocence of the family through self-mastery and support of each other
- To make a daily offering of ourselves as men and embrace our crosses
- To become saints!

## SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
02/10/18 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Sandy Landry	Stanley Sternfels Norma Blanchard Jannelle Simoneaux	Louie Viallon Jacob & Megan LeBlanc	Norma Blanchard
02/11/18 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ivy Landry Annette Oswald	Sandra Landry Robin Landry	Haden Cedotal Austin & Aidan Paine	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis
02/11/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Carla Hernandez Diane LeBlanc	Chris Mattingly Sister Alphonse	Jackson Bourgeois Brennan Simoneaux Brennan Blanchard	Sister Alphonse

## 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-February

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

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

**St. Elizabeth:** Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc

**St. Jules:** Rita Charlet



### 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.

### A Vocation View

#### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time- February 11, 2018**

Today's Gospel says, "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper." Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcast of today's society? Today Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as He did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at

225.336.8778, [framerrick@gmail.com](mailto:framerrick@gmail.com), or visit, [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

### St. Elizabeth School Open House

St. Elizabeth School is offering two Open House events for perspective new families.

\*Thursday, February 22 at 6:00 pm

St Elizabeth School: 6051 Convent St, Paincourtville, LA 70391

\*Friday, February 23 at 8:45 am.

Community Center: 114 LA-403, Napoleonville, LA 70390

Contact the office at [985-369-7402](tel:985-369-7402) for more information.

\*St. Elizabeth School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of our educational policies.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 3

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - John Harris Savoie, Lloyd & Lucy Giroir, Jesse Dugas, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Jackie & Allen Daigle, Aidan Franco (in honor of)

### Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Anna Mae Charlet, Rose M. Malarcher, Eleanor Kleinpeter, Annie Russo & Maria Russo

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - For the People

### Monday, February 5

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Thomas J & Erna B. Richard

### Tuesday, February 6

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Departed Benefactors of CMC Sisters

### Friday, February 9

7:40 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Phil Simoneaux

### Saturday, February 10

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

### Sunday, February 11

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Sonny & Renee Simoneaux (Anniversary) Robert & Mary Politz (Anniversary) Mr. & Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Mr. & Mrs. Luggier Sedotal, Rita Charlet, Rose Malarcher, Eleanor Dixon Kleinpeter, Gilbert Blanchard, Elmina Landry

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Catherine Barbier Ardonne, John Harris Savoie, Jesse Dugas, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry, Justileon & Lena Blanchard, Jimmy & Connie Barrient, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Aidan Franco (in honor of)

### ST. JULES LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY

Dues are now payable for the Ladies' Altar Society. They are \$10.00. Checks should be made to St. Jules Ladies Altar Society. The Altar Society is open to all members of the parish. Their role is to take care of preparing the altar for Masses, cleaning of linens, order supplies for the Mass, and taking care of decorations for the different seasons. For more information, please contact Mrs. Patsy Daigle at (225) 473-3082.

### Women's Retreat

Registration has now begun for an all woman, silent, preached retreat at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, formerly known as The Cenacle. This April 6-8 retreat will feature Fr. Matt Linn as guest speaker. His topic is *"Healing our Mind and Heart with Jesus' Parables."* This retreat will deal with the dynamics of anger, fear, guilt and shame so they will become drivers for new life. Group Prayer and healing of emotion exercises will be featured with each session. The minimum suggested donation for the retreat is \$225.00. For more information or to register, please contact:

Claudette St. Amant, Retreat Captain, 225-769-3410.