



## ST. ELIZABETH

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#### WEEKEND MASSES:

##### *Saturday Vigil:*

4:00 pm - St. Jules

##### *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 - Sister's Chapel

Friday, 7:40 am - Sister's Chapel

Holy Days: As Announced

#### ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sister's Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 3:00 to 3:50 pm - St Elizabeth

Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm - St. Jules

By Appointment

#### OFFICE HOURS:

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## ST. JULES

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**November 4, 2018**

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

This month of November is dedicated to praying for the dead. One of the tenants of the faith that we profess as Catholics each time that we recite the Nicene Creed is resurrection of the dead. We believe that death is not the end but a new beginning. Regularly in our liturgies, such as in the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours, we remember the dead. We pray for them in the Prayers of the Faithful or the Universal Prayers. Part of every Eucharistic Prayer remembers the dead. Death is part of our journey in the Christian life.

The thought might arise though, why do we focus on the dead? The Church has always promoted the need and the duty to pray for those who have gone before us. We read in the Old Testament, "Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin (2 Mac 12:46.)" In the New Testament, Jesus is professed as the Lord of the living and the dead, such as in Romans 14:9. The most important and best way for us to pray for the dead is in the Mass, the source and summit of our lives as Catholics. That is why we read and hear that a Mass is being offered for a person or persons. In the Mass, we bring heaven and earth together and we lift our prayers to the Lord. Part of our faith believes that there are those on the path to heaven. Our prayers can offer up atonement for them and aid them on our journey.

So, what can one do? One option is to have a Mass offered up for a loved one who has died. You can contact any Church office and they will help you do this. There are no limits to how many Masses you can have said for a person. Another option during this month to pray for the dead, is to place their names in Our Book of Remembrance located next to the Baptismal font. We will offer up a special Mass towards the end of November for all the names listed.

I pray this short article on why we pray for the dead is important not only for this month of November but as a regular practice of the Church. We are all one Church, the living and the dead. While we pray for the dead we also believe those who have gone before us also intercede for us that we might continue to persevere and strive for our eternal world.

*Fr. Matthew*



**There will no be daily Masses this week!**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
**October 27 - 28, 2018**

	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	<b>St. Jules</b>
Offertory	\$2,440.77	\$2,837.00
Special Collections	\$635.00	\$581.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Linda Johnson, Nick Tullier, Iris Breaux, Linda Johnson, Carroll Hebert, Robert LeBlanc, Armond "Ziggy" Landry, Lavita Washington, Agnes Lambert, Barrett Leonard, Patsy Breaux, Russel Hymel, Charles Blanchard, Darian Gros, Cameron Daigle, Butsy Suarez, Sharon Landry, Randy Landry, Owen Smith

**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.



Anointing of the sick

**Homebound Ministry**

Our Church parish is blessed to have a homebound ministry to visit our parishioners who are sick or who are unable to leave their homes. The prayers of our parishioners who are sick and homebound are so powerful and needed by our Church. The Homebound Ministry needs rosary groups to visit our sick and homebound. For more information or to arrange a homebound visit please contact Linda Aucoin at (985) 369-9762



*Knights of Columbus Diocesan Gumbo Cookoff*

St. Elizabeth Community Center

Date: November 11

Time: 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Quarts will be served after 10:45 Mass

*Mass Request Form / Sanctuary Lamp Form*

These forms can be found in the back of each church. Also the dates that are not available for an intention are on the back of each form.

2018 form is in color orange

2019 form is in white



*"You are sealed by the holy spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever."*

If you are expecting or just recently had a child, please call the Church Office about arranging a baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Seminar if you have not done so in the last 3 years. The seminar lasts approximately one hour. Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for Thursday, **November 15, 2018**. Please contact our office at 225-473-8569 by Monday, **November 12, 2018** to register for this Seminar.



*Daylight Savings*  
*November 4, 2018*

## **St. Martin De Porres**

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Church honors and remembers Saint Martin De Porres, the first black saint of the Americas, who would become well known for his humility and help of the poor and in hopeless causes. He is often depicted with a broom, and even affectionately referred to as the 'Saint of the Broom,' because he considered all work to be sacred, no matter how menial.

The saintly man was born to modest beginnings, the illegitimate son of a Spanish Nobleman and a freed former slave in Lima, Peru in 1569; he had one sister, born in 1581. All his life Martin was profoundly humble and had a great sense of the magnanimity of God. Even as a child, Martin would spend hours each night in prayer. He was joyous when at age 10, he was placed with a surgeon to learn the medical arts; this path in life would allow him to exercise charity to his neighbor and care for the sick while earning his living.

Soon after this time, Martin became a servant in the Holy Rosary Dominican priory in Lima; in time he was placed in the infirmary to work, having become known for both his medicinal knowledge and the tender way he cared for the sick. At age 24 he would take vows as a Dominican brother. He would remain working in the infirmary, caring for the ill until his death at age 60.

Many miracles were attributed to Martin; among them were bilocation, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures and an ability to communicate with animals. Martin had always wanted to be a missionary but never did leave his native city. His good works in Lima were a blessing to the area, however. He worked tirelessly for the poor, founding an orphanage and a children's hospital. It is said that on average Martin was able to feed about 160 poor people with alms each day. The vigorous prayer life he had begun in childhood only increased as he grew older, and he would practice mortification of the flesh, both for his own failings and for the conversion of pagans and sinners.

The man was so beloved that after he died in 1639 he was venerated almost immediately. He was declared Blessed in 1873 and canonized in 1962. Due to his humble, persistent attitude toward the sanctity of work and his giving, charitable nature, St. Martin is the patron saint of the poor and of social justice; he is also a patron of people of mixed race and racial harmony.

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### **SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

The July - September Ministers Schedule is posted on our website [www.sesjchurch.com](http://www.sesjchurch.com). Go to: *Ministries - Liturgical Ministers Schedule - Minister Schedule October 6 – November 26, 2018*. If you would like to receive a schedule via email, you can request a copy at [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com). If you would like a printed copy call **(225) 473-8569**.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>READERS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>SACRISTAN</b>
11/10/18 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Annette Oschwald Jeri Dupre	Ivy Landry Stanley Sternfels	Maybel Landry Aiden LeBlanc	Ivy Landry Patsy Daigle
11/11/18 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Nick Charlet Erica Charlet	Connie Bellina Alaina Paine	Aidan, Austin and Anderson Paine	Ivy Landry Patsy Daigle
11/11/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Brady Landry Sandy George	Claire Blanchard Diane LeBlanc, Chris Mattingly	Sam Blanchard Austin and Andrew Thibodeaux	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 Mass)

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

**St. Elizabeth:** For the People

**St. Jules:** Percy Landry, Jr.

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### **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2018**

We are called to love God with all our heart, with all our thoughts, with all our strength, and to love our neighbor as our self. This is best accomplished when we seek to know and to live what the LORD has in mind for us in our lives. If you feel God could be calling you to His priesthood or religious life, then 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).



### **Flocknote Information**

We use Flocknote.com to help gather information and send out information via email and text messaging.

There are 2 easy ways to register on Flocknote (pick one):

1. Visit our network at [flocknote.com/sesj](http://flocknote.com/sesj)
2. or Text SESJ to 84576 from your phone and follow the instructions. Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full terms and conditions at [www.flocknote.com/txt](http://www.flocknote.com/txt)

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, November 3**

**4:00 PM** – *St. Jules* – Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Marilyn and DC Mattingly, Floyd Wayne Turner, Jr.

### **Sunday, November 4**

**8:30 AM** – *St. Jules* – Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Cleve Landry, Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Bill LeBlanc, Genevieve Maurin

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

**6:00 PM** – *St. Elizabeth* – Father's Intentions

### **Monday, November 5**

**6:00 PM** - *St. Jules* – No Mass

### **Tuesday, November 6**

**6:30 AM** - *St. Elizabeth*– No Mass – Intentions moved to Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Friday, November 8**

**7:40 AM** - *St. Elizabeth* – No Mass – Intentions moved to Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Saturday, November 10**

**4:00 PM** – *St. Jules* – For the People

### **Sunday, November 11**

**8:30 AM** – *St. Jules* – Mr. and Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Luggier Sedotal, Charles Melarcher, Gilbert Blanchard, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix Baker and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Hayward Phillip Guillot

**10:45 AM** – *St. Elizabeth* – Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry, Justileon and Lena Blanchard, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett M. Batulis, Edward and Edna Alleman, Chickie A. Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux, Michael Cire

**6:00 PM** – *St. Elizabeth* – Father's Intentions