



## 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:

8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri

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## ST. JULES

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Belle Rose, LA 70341



**December 9, 2018**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray your Advent journey is going well. How are those resolutions you wrote down last weekend going? Regardless if good or bad, keep on trying! In my bulletin article this weekend I want one of the traditions in the Church is the use of different Marian Hymns for liturgical seasons. For the season of Advent, we sing the "Alma Redemptoris Mater". Here is the hymn in Latin and English.

Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ  
pérvia cæli Porta manes, et stella  
maris, succúrre cadénti, Súrgere  
qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,  
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum  
Genitórem Virgo prius ac postérius,  
Gabriélis ab ore Sumens illud Ave,  
peccatórum miserére.

Loving mother of the Redeemer,  
gate of heaven, star of the sea,  
assist your people who have fallen  
yet strive to rise again, To the  
wonderment of nature you bore  
your Creator, yet remained a virgin  
after as before, You who received  
Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity  
on us poor sinners.

It is a beautiful hymn that speaks to what we hear in scripture throughout the season of Advent. It is believed to be authored in the 11th century based on the writings of early Church leaders from the 3rd to 5th centuries. We as priests sing or recite it at the end of our Night Prayer which we pray before going to bed. If you place the title in any search engine or on YouTube, you will be able to listen to it.

*Fr. Matthew*

Please Notice This



*Office will be closed on Tuesday December  
11<sup>th</sup> due to Deanery Meeting.*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
November 24-25, 2018**

	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	<b>St. Jules</b>
Offertory	\$2,378.69	\$3,694.00
Special Collections	\$450.00	\$471.00

**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, Darian Gros, Cameron Daigle, Butsy Suarez, Sharon Landry, Randy Landry, Owen Smith, Kathleen Rousseau, Joan "Pookie" Rome, Connie Bellina, Rene Landry, Mark Caballero, Robert Brower, Sally Cancienne

**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



*"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, **December 13, 2018.**

Please contact our office at 225-473-8569 by Monday, **December 10, 2018** to register for this Seminar.

**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

**Allons Manger Cookbooks for Sale!**

They are \$15.00 per cookbook and make great Christmas presents. You can pay by cash or check made out to St. Jules Church. You can get one at office or by calling 225-473-8569



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
*Special Holiday Memorial Service*



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH | 818 W 10TH STREET  
6:00 P.M. | DONALDSONVILLE, LA 70346

Reception to follow at church hall

RSVP TO OURSO FUNERAL HOME AT 225-473-8122  
BY NOVEMBER 30, 2018



## Second Sunday of Advent

Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

Advent is not as strict as Lent, and there are no rules for fasting, but it is meant to be a period of self-preparation. The purple color associated with Advent is also the color of penance. The faithful should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The color of the Third Sunday of Advent is rose. This color symbolizes joy and represents the happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. It is formerly called "Gaudete" Sunday; Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin.

Finally, Sundays during Advent, just as during Lent, should not be given to fasting, but instead to celebration because we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday. It is important to remember, however, there are no particular rules for how the laity should observe Advent.

### 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 Dec 1 – Dec 30*. If you would like to receive a schedule via email, you can request a copy by email [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com). Or call **(225) 473-8569**.

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTAN
12/15/18 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Darlene Landry Annette Oschwald	Stanley Sternfels Ehren Oschwald	Jace Esneault Jacob and Megan LeBlanc	Volunteers
12/16/18 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Shelly LeBlanc Tommy Joffrion	C.J. Daigle Raymond Landry	Aiden LeBlanc Haden Cedotal	Volunteers
12/16/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Liz George Brady Landry	Katelyn Louque Chris Mattingly Hollie Rodrigue	Andrew & Austin Thibodaux Vaughn Blanchard	Liz George

## 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:** Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr.

**St. Jules:** Rita Charlet

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – December 9, 2018

Are you seeking “knowledge and full insight to help you determine” your vocation in Christ as a priest? If God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

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### 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)

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### *Living Nativity in Belle Rose!*



The event will be held on Sunday, December 9th at 5:00 p.m. at 6951 Hwy 1, Belle Rose, LA.

### PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Please park at St. Jules Church. There will be a bus transporting to and from the Living Nativity. We are reserving the drive way parking for handicap vehicles.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 8

**4:00 PM** – *St. Jules* – Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Marie LeBlanc and Norbert Landry family, Genevieve Maurin

### Sunday, December 9

**8:30 AM** – *St. Jules* – For the People

**10:45 AM** – *St. Elizabeth* – C.J. Dugas and Judy, Edward and Edna Alleman, Chickie A. Alleman, Pete and “Petey” Simoneaux, Michael Cire

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

### Monday, December 10

**6:00 PM** - *St. Jules* – Father’s Intentions

### Tuesday, December 11

**6:30 AM** - *St. Elizabeth*– For the People

### Friday, December 14

**7:40 AM** - *St. Elizabeth* –For the People

### Saturday, December 15

**4:00 PM** – *St. Jules* – Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris, Albertine Giroir and family, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr. Elmina Landry, George Waguespack, Floyd Wayne Turner, Jr., Genevieve Maurin, Carol Aucoin

### Sunday, December 16

**8:30 AM** – *St. Jules* – Mr. and Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Lugger Sedotal, Gilbert Blanchard, Cleve Landry, Rita Charlet, Gary Hidalgo, Lawrence Boudreaux, Genevieve Maurin

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

**6:00 PM** – *St. Elizabeth* – For the People