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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

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ST. JULES

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February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With everything that has been happening this month and promoting upcoming events, it has been awhile since I have written a bulletin article. I believe this is my first of the year. I can say 2019 has been very busy so far and started off on a somber note. There were five funerals in our parishes in just a few days. I also celebrated a funeral for baby girl who lived just a few hours but touched so many lives. She was the daughter of the first couple I celebrated a wedding for a cleric. It was a tough week to say the least. At the end of that week, I was sitting in my chapel in the dark, and I was drawn to the light of the red candle next to the tabernacle. These words came to mind, "Even when things seem dark and one feels lost there is a Light always burning and showing us the path." It lifted my spirits because that weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It reminded me of the Light of Christ that we receive at our baptism. This is a light that can never be extinguished. It will lead us to something greater if we feed it and follow it. I pray that you recognize that Light in your life as well, even when there is sadness and you seem lost.

Switching from a reflection of this past month, I want to highlight somethings coming up. As I mentioned last weekend, if you are interested in serving in any ministry such as lector, altar server, eucharistic minister, usher, food bank, etc., please let me know. I would like to help you get involved. We have a **Family Game Night** coming up on **Saturday, February 16th**. Please see inside the bulletin for more information. There is also a **Baptismal Prep Seminar** coming up on **February 21st**. Please see inside the bulletin for more information.

Finally, I will be leaving on Monday, February 4th for a vacation. Therefore, there will be no daily Masses this coming week nor the following week. Please pray for me that I take this time to rest as well as recharge. I will be praying for all of you during this time.

Fr. Matthew

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Dec 30, 2018 and January 6, 2019

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,879.00	\$2,478.00
Special Collections	\$644.37	\$506.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Patsy Breaux, Russel Hymel, Charles Blanchard, 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, Paul Daigle, Jr., Dean Sciambra, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Udamey Foret, Stacy Ourso, Donna Griffeth, Paul and Shirley Cedotal, Rayelyn Domingue, Ronald Bergeron, Stacey Vincent, Darlene Landry, Mary Schaff

Prayer Intentions

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. Please call the office or email office@sesichurch.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.

Pilgrimage in 2020

Take a pilgrimage to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland with Fr. Matthew.

Highlights of the tour include visiting in AUSTRIA Shrine the Salzburg Cathedral and the Sound of Music Toru and in GERMANY the Oberammergau Passion Play, the Neuschwanstein Castle, St. Mang's Abbey, Shrine of Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, and Dachau Concentration Camp. The highlight of the pilgrimage is attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, held only every 10 years. So, this will be a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Tour Dates: Aug. 31-Sept. 9, 2020

For more information call 877-454-7469 or by going to <https://holyytravels.org/tour/passionplay/>



"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, **February 21, 2019.**

Please contact our office at 225-473-8569 by Monday, **February 18, 2019** to register for this Seminar.



2018 Tax Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive a 2018 contribution statement, please email bookkeeper@sesichurch.com or call the parish office.

Assumption Parish Preschool Registration Time

First round of registration for Head Start and Pre-K will end on March 1, 2019

Age Requirements:

Head Start – Must be (3) before 9/30/19

Pre-K – Must be (4) before 9/30/19

When	Where
Monday, February 4 th (9:00 am -2:00 pm)	Bayou L’Ourse Primary
Tuesday, February 5 th (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)	Belle Rose Primary
Wednesday, February 6 th (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)	Labadieville Primary
Thursday, February 7 th (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)	Napoleonville Primary
Friday, February 8 th (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)	Pierre Part Elementary
February 11 th – 29 th (10:00 am – 1:00 pm)	Head Start Office

- *Children do not need to be present for registration.*

Please bring the following documents with you for copies to be made:

- *Child’s original birth certificate*
- *Child’s original social security card*
- *Child’s original immunization record*
- *Proof of residence (ex. Water bill, electricity bill)*
- *Proof of income (ex. 2018 1040 tax statement, last two check stubs, benefits statement)*
- *Custody papers (if applicable)*



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SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Ministers Schedule is posted on our website www.sesjchurch.com. Go to: *Ministries - Liturgical Ministers Schedule - Minister Schedule Jan 1 – Mar 3*. If you would like to receive a schedule via email, you can request a copy by email office@sesjchurch.com. Or call **(225) 473-8569**.

Date	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
02/09/19 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Sandy Landry Jamie Louque	Barry Aucoin Linda Aucoin	Aiden LeBlanc Ashleigh LeBlanc	Mary Ann Naquin
02/10/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Darlene Landry Robin Landry	Ivy Landry Sandra Landry	Jacob LeBlanc Megan LeBlanc	Mary Ann Naquin
02/10/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Norma Blanchard Maria Boudreaux	Nadine Boudreaux Katelyn Louque Sr. Vandana	John Philip LeBlanc Josh Delhommer John Michael Lewis Louie Viallon	Norma Blanchard

ADORATION

St. Elizabeth: Every Tuesday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Sisters' Chapel

St. Jules: Every Monday, 4:45 PM (followed by Mass)

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 3, 2019

Before you were formed in your Mothers' womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to respond to God's Call. If God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

St. Elizabeth School Fair April 7, 2019

If anyone would like to donate any items to the St. Elizabeth School's Country Store booth for this year's fair, please contact Hope Landry at 985-414-2957.

If anyone would like to donate egg cartons and/or egg shells for the St. Elizabeth School fair, please contact Hope Landry at 985-414-2957.

St. Jules Ladies Altar Society

Dues are now payable for the Ladies Altar Society.

Dues are \$10.00 for St Jules and \$15.00 for St. Elizabeth. The Altar Society is opened and needed from all members of our parish. Their role is to take care of preparing the altar for Masses, cleaning linens, replacing candles when used and helping with decorations for the different seasons. We sincerely appreciate all the special help we get through out the year. Thank you and God Bless!

For more information, please contact Patsy Daigle at (225) 473-3082 for St. Jules and Diane LeBlanc at (985) 369-6518 for St. Elizabeth

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 2

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

Sunday, February 3

8:30 AM – *St. Jules* – Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. family, Anthony R. Grisaffe family, Mr. and Mrs. Lugger Sedotal, E. J. Dugas, Jacquelynn "Jackie" Robert, LeRoy LeBlanc

10:45 AM – *St. Elizabeth* – Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett M. Batulis, Charles and Laura Rodrigue and family, Gladys Dupuis

6:00 PM – *St. Elizabeth* – No Mass

Monday, February 4

6:00 PM – *St. Jules* – No Mass

Tuesday, February 5

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth*– Intentions moved to February 19, 2019

Friday, February 8

7:40 AM – *St. Elizabeth* – No Mass

Saturday, February 9

4:00 PM – *St. Jules* – Elmina B. Landry, Genevieve Maurin, Glem Hebert, Gary P. Landry

Sunday, February 10

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

10:45 AM – *St. Elizabeth* – Jerry Justileon and Lena Blanchard

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

Willwoods Presents: An evening for Married Couples with Jason Angelette & Dr. Mario Sacasa

Date: February 20, 2019

Place: Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center in Metarie (\$60.00 a couple)

Call: Jason Angelette at (504)830-3716