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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 - 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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Closed Wed and 12:00-1:00 pm daily

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ST. JULES

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March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am grateful for this season of Lent and this time to refocus on my relationship with the Lord. I have found that the season brings about a routine that I lack throughout most of the year. Granted that there is somewhat a typical schedule throughout the rest of the year, but you have to agree that this season brings about the renewal. I am enriched by the Divine Mercy Novena on Mondays, the time in adoration on Thursdays, and the Way of the Cross on Fridays. In our schedule that Tuesday nights are open. I know some attend the Divine Mercy Novena at Ascension of Our Lord or attend the King's Men meeting. However, I would like to hear from you if there is anything, I can talk about one Tuesday night during Lent. This is your chance to let me know. Please call me at the office, email me at pastor@sesjchurch.com, or let me know when you see me after one of the Masses. Plus, I am interested to see how many people read this article!

There are a few events coming up that I would like to promote. First off, this is one is for all the men in our area. Sorry ladies! **Tuesday, March 19th** is the Solemnity of the St. Joseph. He is the patron of the Universal Church, for the dying, and for men in general. I would like to invite all men to a holy hour in **St. Elizabeth Church** that evening from **6:30pm - 7:30pm**. There will be adoration, a brief talk, praying the Litany of the St. Joseph, and time for reflection. This is open to all men from around the area. Spread the word please!

Second, there will be a special Lenten music concert once again at St. Elizabeth by the Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble (B.R.E.V.E) on **Sunday, March 24th at 4:00 pm**. Admission is free! There will be an opportunity to make a donation. They performed a beautiful range of sacred music last year, and I look forward to what they have prepared for this year. Please spread the word about this event.

Please know that I am praying for all of you during this season. It is my hope that this is a grace-filled and enriching season for you. I ask for your prayers as well that I may continue to grow in what it means to be a spiritual father along with deepening my own relationship with the Lord.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,
Fr. Matthew

Reminder!

***The Saturday 4:00 pm Mass will now be held at
St. Elizabeth Church.***

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 3, 2019

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,256.75	\$2,333.52
Special Collections	\$80.00	\$23.00

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Relief Services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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, Jeff LeBlanc, Antoine "TJ" Ourso

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.



"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, **March 21, 2019.**

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

RHS Alumni Picnic and St. Gerard Church Benefit

RHS Alumni and Friends, Inc. is hosting an RHS Alumni and Friends Picnic on Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 1- 4 p.m. on the grounds of St. Gerard Church Parish. Alumni and friends are invited to pack your lunch and share fun time with your RHS Family. A raffle will be held to benefit St. Gerard Church. To learn more, contact us at via

www.facebook.com/rhsalumniandfriends/ or kellisconerly@gmail.com to RSVP.

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church Pierre Part, LA

LENTEN MISSION

Presenter: Steve Morgan

Topic: Spreading the Gospel Through Actions

Dates: April 7th, 8th, 9th, 2019

Time: 7 pm



Women of the Well Lenten Women's Evening of Reflection: March 14

This Lent let's come to the well together as women. Take an evening to slow down to "Quench the Thirst," our theme for our Women of the Well Lenten Evening of Reflection on Thursday, March 14, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Social starts at 6:30pm with the program starting at 7:30 p.m. featuring speaker Kate Anderson and music by Mary Rosenbloom. Location: St John the Baptist, 402 South Kirkland Dr. (River road), Brusly, LA. All women are welcome. Please bring friends. Registration is free, but RSVP is requested at womenofthewellbr.com/events.



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<https://www.facebook.com/sesjchurch/>

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Ministers Schedule is posted on our website www.sesjchurch.com. Go to: *Ministries - Liturgical Ministers Schedule - 1-5-19 to 3-3-19 Minister Schedule*. 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
03/16/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Darlene Landry	Linda Aucoin Barry Aucoin Robin Guillot	Ashleigh LeBlanc Jacob LeBlanc Megan LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
03/17/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ellen Dupeire Shelly LeBlanc	Marian Landry Raymond Landry	Adien LeBlanc Aiden Paine Anderson Paine	Elenora LeBlanc
03/17/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Brady Landry	Sr. Vandana Chris Mattingly Geri Lou Sternfels	Maddex Blanchard Joshua Delhommer Sadie Vaughn	Sisters



**ALLONS MANGER FOOD FESTIVAL
 SUNDAY APRIL 28TH**

volunteers Needed - we need volunteers to chair the fair auction

Please contact Mark Dubreuil (225-328-2906) or John Daigle (225-323-6283) if you would like to volunteer or know of someone who would like to volunteer.

Tickets are **AVAILABLE** for the annual **5 GUN RAFFLE**. Ticket books for 5 Gun Raffle can be obtained by contacting Cheryl Martinez at 225-339-9283. **MONEY RAFFLE Tickets are NOW AVAILABLE**. Ticket books will be distributed before weekend masses or tickets can be obtained by contacting Shelly Leblanc at 225-717-3322.

THE NEXT ALLONS MANGER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY March 11TH IN THE ST. JULES CHURCH HALL AT 7:15 PM.



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 of light donation is in memory of:

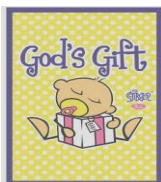
St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

1st Sunday of Lent – March 10, 2019

Jesus was led into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting by the Holy Spirit. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Looking for an easy way to support pro-life efforts?



We are hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the **Woman's New Life Center**

The Woman's New Life Center is a non-profit professional counseling center and medical clinic serving women and families struggling with an unplanned pregnancy. They offer free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and professional counseling for unplanned pregnancies and for those struggling with a past abortion. Their mission is to promote the dignity of women, the sacredness of sexuality, and the sanctity of life. Since its opening in 2001, nearly 2000 babies and families have been saved from abortion and your contribution will help them continue their mission to save lives. Woman's New Life Center believes in empowering women by providing them with the support that they desire and the resources that they need.

Woman's New Life Center

760 Colonial Drive

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Phone: 225-218-4862

www.womansnewlife.com

Campaign runs from **Saturday 3/2/19 thru Sunday 3/24/19**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9

4:00 PM – *St. Elizabeth* – Charles Blanchard, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, Richard Robichaux

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM – *St. Jules* – Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Rita Charlet, Mr. and Mrs. Maves Landry, Sr., Louissette Malarcher, Genevieve Maurin, Mr. and Mrs. Enaux Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Luggier Sedotal, Jacquelynn "Jackie" Robert, LeRoy LeBlanc, Richard Robichaux, Julie Blanchard Acosta

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

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

Monday, March 11

6:00 PM – *St. Jules* – The Frey Family, The Tregre Family

Tuesday, March 12

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth*– Father's Intention

Friday, March 15

7:40 AM – *St. Elizabeth* – Julie Blanchard Acosta

Saturday, March 16

4:00 PM – *St. Elizabeth* – Carol Aucoin, Albertine Giroir and Family, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Clem Hebert, Lloyd, Sr. and Lucy Giroir, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, Richard Robichaux

Sunday, March 17

8:30 AM – *St. Jules* – Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. LeBlanc, Julie Blanchard Acosta

10:45 AM – *St. Elizabeth* – Rita Charlet, LeRoy LeBlanc, Julie Blanchard Acosta

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.