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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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March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As I mentioned last weekend, my first Lent as a priest was recovering from a broken leg. It was definitely a unique penance/fast to give up walking! The recovery time taught me how I should view my priesthood not by what I do but how I live it out. To live it out successfully, I had to build upon my relationship with the Lord. I had a lot of time to be able to pray, to reflect, as well as make use of the time presented to me. The recovery time gave me a unique opportunity to refocus on what was important and necessary. I see the same now in Lent as we enter into this second week. I encourage you to ask yourself these questions. Are you allowing Lent to refocus yourself on what is important and necessary? How are your practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving assisting you in this endeavor? If they are not, it is not too late! I would suggest also looking at the various events happening each week during Lent as they could be a wonderful way to help you. A complete schedule can be found on our website, Facebook page, and on the green sheets located in the back of the Church. Also, I would like to highlight once again some events that are coming up this coming week that might be of help to you or someone you know.

First, on **Tuesday, March 19th** there will be a Men's Prayer Evening at St. Elizabeth Church. That day is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, for the dying, and for men in general. I would like to invite all men to a holy hour that evening from **6:30pm - 7:30pm**. There will be adoration, a brief talk, praying the Litany of 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**. The focus of the music this year is on the Lamentation of the Prophet Jeremiah. 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 as well!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 9-10, 2019

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,835.25	\$2,375.00
Special Collections	\$459.75	\$349.00

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, Stacey Vincent, Darlene Landry, 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.

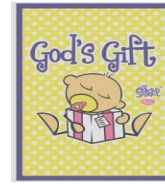
Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for Thursday, **March 21, 2019.**

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.

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**



St. Elizabeth Drama Club

presents

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Saturday April 13, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St. Elizabeth Community Center

Please join us!



The Pink Team

announces

The Butterfly Release

Saturday April 27, 2019

Beginning at 10:00 am

*Please contact Glenda Daigle at 985-513-0058 or Norma Blanchard at 225-229-7942 for more information.
Please join us!*



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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
03/23/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Sandy Landry Jamie Louque	Stanley Sternfels Darlene Landry Sr. Anija	Grant Dupaty John Michael Lewis Mabel Landry	Erin Gros
03/24/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Tommy Joffrion Ivy Landry	Robin Landry Elenora LeBlanc	Haden Cedotal Kollin Landry	Elenora LeBlanc
03/24/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Norma Blanchard	Sr. Sudeepa Claire Blanchard Katelyn Louque	Sam Blanchard Wyatt Diaz Louie & John Viallon, VI	Sisters
03/24/19 St. Elizabeth	6:00 PM	Carla Hernandez	Tina Landry	Sarah Blanchard	



ALLONS MANGER FOOD FESTIVAL SUNDAY APRIL 28TH

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

2nd Sunday of Lent – March 17, 2019

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop-experience with Jesus by witnessing His Transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop-experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If you are willing, and think 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

—Sweets Booth—

St. Elizabeth School is looking for donations for our fair sweets booth.

Cakes, pies, cookies, brownies...any dessert is appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off Saturday April 6th between 10-12 in the school cafeteria, or the morning of the fair April 7th starting at 7am.

For more information or if you have any questions please text or call Jami' Lewis (985-688-2059) or Lori LeBlanc (225-933-5302). Thank You!



Update

There will be a Lenten penance service for our PSR students on Thursday, March 21 at St. Jules Church beginning at 6 p.m. Adoration begins at 6 and confessions will begin afterward.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 – Rita Charlet, LeRoy LeBlanc, Julie Blanchard Acosta

10:45 AM – St. Elizabeth – Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. LeBlanc

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

Monday, March 18

6:00 PM – St. Jules – Father's Intention

Tuesday, March 19

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

Friday, March 22

7:40 AM – St. Elizabeth – Father's Intention

Saturday, March 23

4:00 PM – St. Elizabeth – For the People

Sunday, March 24

8:30 AM – St. Jules – For the People

10:45 AM – St. Elizabeth – Sam Klack Albert and Bernice Comeaux, Jerry Justileon and Lena Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc

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