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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 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray that your Lenten journey has been going well to help either re-ignite or deepen your relationship with our Lord. For me personally, I find the disciplines of Lent help me to be more accountable to my prayer time and just being present before the Lord. This season also reminds me that I need to constantly reconnect myself with the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I know this can be a challenge for many of us because it can be nerve racking and hard to say what one has done wrong. Another challenge is the availability of the **Penance Services** scheduled during Lent. Therefore, the priests will be offering penance services once a week starting this week leading up to Easter. You can find a full schedule in the bulletin on **Page 2** as well as on our **Facebook page and on our website**. I hope to provide several different Examinations of Conscience online as well as in the back of the churches to help you prepare for this sacrament.

There are also some events and programs coming up that I want to highlight. First, is the Baby Bottle Campaign. Over the past few weeks you have seen the baby bottles in the back of the churches to support the Women's New Life Center. For those who have taken a bottle, we are asking that all the bottles be turned back in either in the back of the Church or to the office **no later than Sunday, March 31st**. I will try and let you know more about how this collection went. This is a great opportunity for almsgiving this Lent along with the **Rice Bowls** that are still located in the back of the churches as well.

Another event coming is the **LSU Thursday Lunch program** that we help support. Over the past two years, members of the Pastoral Council have been helping with this program that provides a free meal to students at LSU at Christ the King Church and Catholic Student Center on Thursdays throughout the school year. It is a program that I benefited from when I was at LSU from 1999-2004. Our parish has volunteered to help out on **Thursday, April 4th**. We are looking for volunteers to help either with some items for the lunch or just to come with us to Baton Rouge to help serve that meal. If you are interested in helping out, please email me or call me at the office.

Finally, I wanted to let you know I will not be at Mass next Saturday at 4pm as I will be with our Confirmation students for their retreat at Louisiana State Penitentiary, also known as Angola. This will be my first time at Angola, and I have heard great things about this retreat. Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers to be open to this unique experience.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 16-17, 2019

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,323.50	\$2,110.00
Special Collections	\$1,039.00	\$10.00

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@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.



Have an intimate dialogue with God. Prayer is a basic element of a life of faith, but it isn't always easy to do. Dr. Tim Gray offers the traditional solution to the problem of prayer in this important series.

Learn more at **formed.org**

It's Easy to Register!

1. Go to formed.org/register
2. Enter Access Code: ANM34M
3. Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

2019 Lenten Schedule

Mondays

- 4:45pm – Adoration at St. Jules Church
- 5:00pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00pm – Mass at St. Jules Church
- 6:30pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays

- 6:30am – Mass at the Sisters' Convent next to St. Elizabeth
- 7:00am – Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:30pm – Evening Prayer and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

- 6:00pm - 9:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Jules
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Family Time (please bring your kids no matter what age)
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm - quiet prayer time for anyone

Fridays

- 7:40am – Mass at St. Elizabeth with the school
- 8:15am – Stations of the Cross with the school

6:00pm – Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Church

Penance Services

Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00pm at Ascension of Our Lord, Donaldsonville

Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00pm at St. Elizabeth, Paincourtville

Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00pm at St. Anne, Napoleonville

Thursday, April 11th at 6:30pm at St. Philip, Vacherie

Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30pm at St. Benedict, Bertrandville



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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 - 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
03/30/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Suzanne Giroir	Lenis Theriot Cathy Theriot Robin Guillot	Andre' Giroir Noah Giroir Kaleb Falcon	Cathy Theriot
03/31/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Robin Landry Jeannie Morris	Annette Oschwald Ehren Oswald	Sam Blanchard Austin Paine Anderson Paine	Elenora LeBlanc
03/31/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Liz George Brady Landry	Sr. Anija Nadine Boudreaux Elenora LeBlanc	Isabella George Madison George Aiden Hebert	Liz George



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.



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

3rd Sunday of Lent – March 24, 2019

When called by the Lord, Moses' immediate response was "Here I am." If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, 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!



**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!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 25

6:00 PM – St. Jules – Thomas and Erna Richard

Tuesday, March 26

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

Friday, March 29

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

Saturday, March 30

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

Sunday, March 31

8:30 AM – St. Jules – Rita Charlet, Julie Blanchard Acosta, Eric Falcon, Jr., Mrs. Lena Alluili, George Shaheen

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

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



April 7, 2019

**10:45 am Mass is moving to 10:15 am
due to the St. Elizabeth School Fair**