



## ST. ELIZABETH

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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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## ST. JULES

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**March 31, 2019**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week, I would like to focus more on the maintenance side of our churches and provide you some updates on what is happening and being planned. This is an area of my ministry that I am still learning about even though I did have a house that I was paying to maintain. Of course, there is a lot more to consider when dealing with two parishes and all their buildings. I have been working with some volunteers at both parishes to identify routine maintenance that needs to be done as well as identify future projects.

At St. Elizabeth Church, we are currently finalizing two projects that will fix and upgrade the Lightning Protection System and upgrade the Fire Alarm System for the Church. The current fire alarm system is not functioning, and the upgrade will add additional heat monitors. While these projects might not be visible to everyone, they are key to protecting this historical Church from something catastrophic. The current cost for these projects is around \$50,000 which will come from our building fund. The next project we are looking at doing is cleaning and remodeling the CCD building (the red brick building next the Church). We are using this building more often now for PSR and Faith Formation sessions. If you have been in or seen the building recently, you know that it needs a good amount of work. Some demolition work has started also just to identify if there are any major issues. We are looking at removing the office, fixing the ceiling, new lights, new doors, new flooring, and painting to just identify some of the work. I will keep you up to date on that project as the scope becomes clearer.

At St. Jules, if you have attended Mass there or driven by, you will notice all the trees have been trimmed especially the pecan trees in the back. This work was long overdue not only to help the trees flourish but also to minimize any damage to buildings or persons. The cost for this was around \$4,000. Along with this, we are looking at redoing the main windows in the Church due to weathering along with some of the wood that has started to rot. This will be a big project. We have also talked about remodeling the bathrooms in the Parish Hall as well as the old meeting room (small elevated building across from the Parish Hall) to become a food pantry. We are currently using the St. Jules Hall at the end of each month as a Food Bank to serve those in need in our community. Over 120 boxes are being made each month and those requesting assistance seems to be growing.

Finally, I know I need to talk about how we are doing financially as a parish. I hope after this week, which ends the 3rd Quarter for us fiscally, to produce a financial report to show how each parish is doing financially compared to what I budgeted for this year. I would like to make sure I am being transparent with all of you and being accountable to what you have entrusted me with.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,  
*Fr. Matthew*

*Office will be closed on  
Thursday, April 4, 2019*

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 23-24, 2019

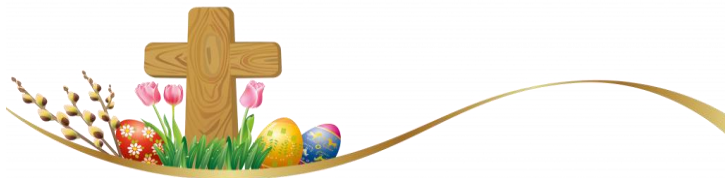
	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,537.50	\$2,166.50
Special Collections	\$65.00	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$185.00	\$42.00

### ***PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

Sally Cancienne, Paul Daigle, Jr., Dean Sciambra, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Udamy 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](mailto: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.



### ***Join us on a Lenten Journey & Easter Egg Hunt***

Who: All children in our church parishes

When: Saturday, April 13 at 10 am

Where: St. Anne Church Hall

What: Bring your Easter basket for a morning of prayer and fun!

10:00 am - Donuts, juice, coffee, and Lenten crafts

10:45 am - Blessing of the baskets and Egg hunt

\*\*\*\*\*We need donations of candy filled eggs or individual bags of candy and eggs to be filled. Please NO PEANUT OR EGG PRODUCTS. Donations can be dropped off at the St. Jules office in Belle Rose OR St. Anne Church office in Napoleonville.

## **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



If you would like to give a donation for Easter flowers, but do not have offertory envelopes, you can pick up an envelope in the back of both churches.

**SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

The Ministers Schedule is posted on our website [www.sesjchurch.com](http://www.sesjchurch.com). Go to: *Ministries - Liturgical Ministers Schedule 3-9-19 to 6-3-19 Minister Schedule*. 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	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
04/06/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Maria Boudreaux	Norma Blanchard Stanley Sternfels Diane LeBlanc	Ashleigh LeBlanc Jacob LeBlanc Megan LeBlanc	Norma Blanchard
04/07/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Shelly LeBlanc Jeannie Morris	Darlene Landry Ivy Landry	Jace Esneault Kollin Landry Aiden LeBlanc	Mary Ann Naquin Volunteers
04/07/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Sandy George	Sr. Alphonse Chris Mattingly Hollie Rodrigue	John Michael Lewis Braden Pujol Andrew Thibodaux	Sisters



**ALLONS MANGER FOOD FESTIVAL  
SUNDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**

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.

**ALLONS MANGER - HELP NEEDED**

**Pie Baking:** Please plan on joining us at the Belle Rose Primary School Cafeteria Friday April 26th from 4-7 pm and on Saturday April 27th from 8 am - till for Making/Baking of the Allons Manger Pies. You don't have to be Betty Crocker, we are looking for able bodied people to assist with making of the pies. So please plan to join us. Great fellowship and LIMITED taste testing are some of the perks. Cafeteria located behind school on the Hwy 308 side of the Belle Rose bridge.

**Chopping of Seasoning:** Please plan on joining us for the chopping of the seasonings for the Allons Manger. This will take place in the St. Jules Church Hall on Thursday morning April 25th at 8:00 am. So, sharpen your knives and please plan on joining us Thursday morning.

**Food Booth Setup:** Booth setup for Allons Manger will start on Monday afternoon April 22nd, 4-6 pm and will continue every afternoon 4-6 pm throughout the week. Please join us each afternoon during the week to help us prepare for our Allons Manger Festival.



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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – March 31, 2019**

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness.

Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If He is challenging

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).

**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 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, Margie Landry

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

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

**Monday, April 1**

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

**Tuesday, April 2**

**6:30 AM** – *St. Elizabeth* – Departed souls of CMC sisters

**Friday, April 5**

**7:40 AM** – *St. Elizabeth* – LeRoy LeBlanc

**Saturday, April 6**

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

**Sunday, April 7**

**8:30 AM** – *St. Jules* – Laurence E. Bergeron, Sr. and family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Elmina B. Landry, Leona Coatney, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Genevieve Maurin, Mr. and Mrs. Enaux Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Luggier Sedotal, Julie Blanchard Acosta, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Beau Simoneaux and Family



**10:15 AM** – *St. Elizabeth* – Edith and Dennis Guillot, Gladys Dupuis, Ores and Brent Rivere

**6:00 PM** – Father's Intention



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