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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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April 28, 2019

*Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A happy and blessed Easter season to all of you! I wanted to thank everyone who made the Triduum as well as Easter Sunday so beautiful. A big thank you to the members of the choir who helped to provide music that set the mood and tone for each of the liturgies for the Triduum. Thanks to all who volunteered as altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, and ushers! A big thank you to Wheeler Oswald who served as the Master of Ceremonies at the Triduum which truly helped me to focus more on the liturgies. Finally, thanks to those who helped to decorate and take care of our Churches as well. Both of our churches have been beautifully decorated for Easter Sunday. If you are interested in helping out with any of the ministries throughout the year, please call me at the office or send me an email. We are always looking for people to get involved and help out.

While I know many this weekend are focusing on Allons Manger this Sunday, which is a wonderful celebration for our community, it is also Divine Mercy Sunday this weekend. As you might know, this devotion was promoted by Pope St. John Paul II. It is a beautiful devotion that helps to focus ourselves ultimately on what the Resurrection of Jesus Christ centers on, mercy! He came to redeem us and renew us to what God the Father had originally intended for us. One author describes God's mercy "to relieve us of a heart that is in misery." Misery because of sin and brokenness. How do we encounter this mercy? Thomas the Apostle is a great example. He doubted but also still searched and interacted with the Lord; he examined and touched the wounds of the Lord. We are called to do the same in daily reflections and spiritual life. We also encounter this in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist! These sacraments flow from his wounds! I encourage you to reflect on this just as you did on Good Friday!

Switching to the calendar this coming week. A reminder that there will be no Confession, Adoration, or Mass on Monday evening as we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Duca at 7:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Church. Everyone is invited to attend. I suggest arriving early to get a seat. Next Saturday, I will offer a 1st Saturday Mass at 8:00 am at St. Jules Church for anyone who is interested. Also, later that day, we will be celebrating with those who will be receiving their 1st Communion at the 4:00 pm. So, please keep in your prayers those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

I pray that all of you have a blessed week!

Fr. Matthew

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 20-21, 2019

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	Unavailable at this time	Unavailable at this time
Special Collections	-	-
Easter Flowers	-	-

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sally Cancienne, Paul Daigle, Jr., Dean Sciambra, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Udamery Foret, Stacy Ourso, Donna Griffeth, Paul and Shirley Cedotal, Rayelyn Domingue, Stacey Vincent, Darlene Landry, Antoine "TJ" Ourso, Robert Brower, Rene Landry, Nancy Mabile, Christopher P. Daigle

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.

Willwoods Community Annual Gala April 27th

You are invited to the Willwoods Community Annual Gala on Saturday, April 27th. Congratulations to Dr. Chris & Christine Baglow, the 2019 Servus Fidelis Award recipients. Mass will be at 5:30pm at St. Angela Merici followed by dinner in Metarie. For more information, tickets or sponsorship go to www.Willwoods.org



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.

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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 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. Or call (225) 473-8569.

Date	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
05/04/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Nick Charlet Liz George	Linda Aucoin Barry Aucoin Mark Dubreuil	Aiden LeBlanc Mabel Landry Grant Dupaty	Linda Aucoin
05/05/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Alicia Falsetta Tommy Joffrion	Ivy Landry Darlene Landry	Jace Esneault Haden Cedotal	Glenda Blanchard Volunteers
05/05/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Brady Landry Sandy George	Sr. Alphonse Katelyn Louque Gerry Lou Sternfels	Sadie Vaughn John Philip LeBlanc Joshua Delhommer	Liz George



Prayer of Blessing for all Lay Ministers

Let us Pray; Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, we praise and thank you for the many varied skills and talents you have showered upon your sons and daughters for the building up of your kingdom here on earth. We praise you for the gifts your Spirit has inspired in these, your servants, that they may, in turn, place them at the service of the Church. Bless them and the ministry they undertake to spread the Gospel of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to all who long to experience your love in their lives. We ask you to strengthen them in body, mind and spirit so that the lives they lead as your children, and the work they do in your name, may give glory and praise to you forever and ever. AMEN.



***There will be Extraordinary Ministers Training on the Most Precious Blood,
May 2, 2019 at St. Elizabeth Church at 6:30 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: Rita Charlet

2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy – April 28, 2019

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? If God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat: May 4th and 5th

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at the newly renovated St. Joseph Abbey's Christian Life Retreat Center in Covington, LA.

To register call (504) 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org.

A Married Couples Retreat does not mean that someone is failing but rather it is a falling into the arms of our Lord. A couples retreat is giving you and your beloved the opportunity to find rest, strength, and enrichment, which is something we all need!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM – St. Elizabeth – Dianne Cedotal Jones, Rachel, Margaret & Kent Morris, Clay Barbier, Jr., John & Mary Viso and Family, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, Richard Robichaux

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM – St. Elizabeth – Father's Intention

10:00 AM – St. Jules – LeRoy LeBlanc, Julie Blanchard Acosta

6:00 PM – No Mass Today

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

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

Friday, May 3

7:40 AM – St. Elizabeth – LeRoy LeBlanc

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM – St. Elizabeth - LeRoy Leblanc, Departed Souls of CMC sisters, Gladys Dupuis, Ores and Brent Rivere

10:00 AM – St. Jules - For the People

6:00 PM – Father's Intention