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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

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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8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri

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ST. JULES

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June 23, 2019

Corpus Christi

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray all of you had a blessed weekend celebrating Father's Day whether with family or just enjoying the beautiful weather. I want to thank again all the men who have responded to the call as biological fathers and/or as spiritual fathers. We know our society needs good male role models, and we have seen the effects when there are not. I have been impacted deeply by many fatherly figures in my life from my own father, to the men I encountered in my home parish of St. Jude, to my Cub and Boy Scout Leaders, and to the numerous priests who influenced me as well. Let us continue to pray for all men in our homes and in our community, especially through the intercession of St. Joseph. St. Joseph, even though we never heard a word from him in Scripture, carried out his life as a father caring for Mary and Jesus as well as being a worker and a faithful worshipper.

For this weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ, commonly referred to as Corpus Christi. Here is some history behind this feast day from a website on the Liturgical Year. "It was a humble nun in Belgium, Saint Juliana (1258), Prioress of Mont Cornillon, who first suggested and advocated a special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament to be celebrated on a day other than Maundy (Holy) Thursday. From her sixteenth year she had often in her prayers beheld a strange sight: it was as if the full moon appeared to her in brilliant light, while a part of its disc remained black and lightless. Finally, in a vision, Christ showed her the meaning of this picture. The moon represented the ecclesiastical year; the black spot indicated the lack of a festival in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. She was to announce to the authorities of the Church that God wished such a feast to be established.

In 1230 Juliana communicated her secret to a small group of learned theologians. As her message became publicly known, she had to suffer scorn and ridicule for some years. But the bishop of her diocese (Liège) and some of his canons eventually lent a willing ear to her appeals. A diocesan synod in 1246 decided in her favor and prescribed such a feast for the churches of Liège. Was it mere coincidence that one of the men who had supported her efforts in Belgium later became pope? He was Jacques Pantaléon, Archdeacon of Liège. Upon his election to the papal office he assumed the name of Urban IV (1261-1265). On September 8, 1264, six years after Juliana's death, he established for the whole Church that festival in honor of the Holy Eucharist which the saintly nun had proclaimed to be willed by God. It was to be celebrated with great solemnity on the Thursday after Pentecost week."

Hope this background helps to show how and why we celebrate this great feast day!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
June 15 - 16, 2019

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$1,922.48	\$2,222.57
Special Collections	\$160.00	\$80.00

Rice Bowls collection \$140.00

There will be a second collection on June 30, 2019 for Peter's Pence. More info on page 3.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Donna Griffeth, Paul and Shirley Cedotal, Rayelyn Domingue, Stacey Vincent, Darlene Landry, Antoine "TJ" Ourso, Robert Brower, Rene Landry, Nancy Mabile, Christopher P. Daigle, Timmy Prejean, Sandra Prejean, Brittney Broussard, Rosean Koch, Sandy George



KC Meeting Next Week!
 Tuesday, June 25, 2019
 Place: St. Jules Hall
 Time: 6:30 – 7:30



Beautifully United in Spirit

Ignite Your Spirit! Join women from around the diocese for an incredible experience of faith, fellowship & fun. Enjoy a spirit-filled day with dynamic Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live your faith with renewed confidence, conviction, and hope!

- **When:** Saturday, July 27, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
- **Place:** Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, 44450 LA-429, St. Amant, LA 70774
- **Cost:** \$55 before June 27, \$65 after. \$25 for religious consecrated, & students.

Includes: Adoration, Confession, Prayer teams, Mass, Shopping, Lunch provided, Raffle

Registration forms are in rear of church



Come join us for Vacation Bible School!!! Call to save your place!

Location: St. Anne Church, Napoleonville

Date: **July 15-19**

Time: 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Ages: 3 years old to 4th grade

For more information call: (985) 369-2130

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Ministers Schedule is posted on our website www.sesjchurch.com.

Go to: *Ministries - Liturgical Ministers – Minister Schedule June 1 – Sept. 1, 2019*

office@sesjchurch.com. Or call (225) 473-8569.

Date	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
06/29/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Jill Prejean Mark Dubreuil	Barry Aucoin Linda Aucoin Stanley Sternfels	John Michael Lewis Jacob LeBlanc Grant Dupaty	Linda Aucoin
06/30/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Darlene Landry Jeannie Morris	Marian Landry Robin Landry	Haden Cedotal Aiden LeBlanc	Marian Landry Volunteers
06/30/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Diane LeBlanc Zane Blanchard	Claire Blanchard Gerry Lou Sternfels Nadine Boudreaux	Sam Blanchard Maddex Blanchard Vaughn Blanchard	Erin Gros

Peter's Pence

(Info on next week's second collection)

Pope Francis calls each of us to witness to charity and to show God's mercy to one another. He encourages us to "**open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!**" (Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15). The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

The Peter's Pence Collection has raised nearly \$190 million to support our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. **Thank you** for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith who are facing adversity.

The national collection date for the Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of June 29-30, 2019. Your diocese may take up the collection at a different time. Check with your diocese or call the USCCB Office of National Collections at 202-541-3346.



Congratulations on recent Baptisms

We would like to congratulate the families of Melissa Hedman, Kohen Talbot, Brock Brady, Nora Prejean that have recently been baptized at St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Churches.

"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,

July 15, 2019.

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



COOKBOOKS FOR SALE



If you are interested in purchasing an ALLONS MANGER cookbook we do have some available. You can call the office at 225-473-8569 to place and order. The cookbooks are \$15.00 a piece and they make a great present for any occasion.

Cash or Checks - Checks can be made to St. Jules Church.

If anyone is interested in **teaching Kindergarten - High School PSR** for the 2019-20 school year, please contact Claire Blanchard drek8@sesjchurch.com or call the rectory at (225) 473-8569.

Trainings and curriculum will be provided!

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

Jesus has given us His body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If you feel God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Catholic Men's Night

Proverbs 27:17

Iron sharpens iron, and on man sharpens another.

Join us for an evening of prayer, food and fellowship!

When: Friday, July 12th, 6PM – 8PM

Where: St. Anne Church, Napoleonville

RSVP: Barry Aucoin 985-513-2754

Harvest Festival

"Save the Date"



We are happy to announce that the date for St. Elizabeth Church Harvest Festival is set for **Sunday,**

September 22, 2019. There will be upcoming meetings soon. All are welcome to share ideas so that this year's fair will be the best ever! All interested volunteers are asked to call

Cathy Theriot at 985-513-1007 or

Stanley Sternfels at 225-717-3674.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22

4:00 PM – St. Elizabeth – Albertine Giroir and Family, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Charles Blanchard, Jr., Clay Barbier, Jr., John and Mary Viso and Family, Lloyd, Sr. and Lucy Giroir, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, Yvonne Simoneaux

Sunday, June 23

8:30 AM – St. Jules– Julie Blanchard Acosta, Ralph S. Grisaffe, Jr., Rita Charlet, Mr. Hayward Guillot, Raymond and Tommy Daigle, Anna Politz, Rene Landry

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

Monday, June 24

6:00 PM – St. Jules – For the recently Baptized

Tuesday, June 25

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

Friday, June 28

7:40 AM – St. Elizabeth – Increased devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 29

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

Sunday, June 30

8:30 AM – St. Jules – For the People

10:45 AM – St. Elizabeth – LeRoy LeBlanc, Donna Rivere, Raymond and Tommy Daigle, Anna Politz