

St. Elizabeth Church

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Church Bulletin

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September 1 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This coming Monday, September 2nd in the United States is Labor Day. Many of us look forward to this as it gives us a long weekend maybe for a trip or just to relax and catch our breath after a busy August with the end of summer and the restarting of school and many extracurricular activities. I am hoping it gives us a moment as well to remind ourselves of the value of labor. Saint John Paul II wrote an encyclical on labor titled *Laborem Excerns*. It has become part of the Church's body of social teachings. I read this document last year to prepare for a Theology on Tap talk for the diocese talking to young adults about bringing faith in the workplace.

One of the topics discussed in the encyclical is about toil or exhausting labor. Everyone who has worked has probably experienced this at some point regardless of their occupation, whether it is physical labor or not. We can see it is a burden and question why we have to go through this. John Paul II speaks about the positive side of toil. The toil we experience not only transforms nature, or whatever we work on, but it also changes us. It helps us to strive for something more than we thought possible and can up us find fulfillment. This helped to change my mindset when looking at toil.

Another topic that he discussed is the virtue of industriousness. Now, I had never heard of this virtue until I read this encyclical. To help understand this, I think it's good to define virtue; virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. With that in mind, John Paul II describes the virtue of industriousness is about diligent in work because the achievement not only affects us in this life but the supernatural as well. Most of us may not realize how we approach our work can be a virtue that helps us towards heaven!

I hope this provides some food for thought as enter into this Labor Day weekend. With that, we will have Mass on Monday at 6:00pm and we will be praying for the Sanctification of Human Labor. Adoration will start at 5:00pm as usual but confessions will stop at 5:30. At that time I would like to pray a rosary to pray for all those who labor to make each day possible for us, especially those who remain hidden and never know how they impact us.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

PLEASE NOTE: Office will be closed Monday, Sept 2nd for Labor Day. There is a 6:00 pm Mass each Sunday night.

Office Hours: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri {Closed Wed and 12:00-1:00 pm} www.sesjchurch.com

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, 8:00 am – St. Elizabeth Church, 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 Church**, Monday, 5:00 to 5:45-**St. Jules Church**, By Appointment

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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 – Minister Schedule June 1 – Sept. 1, 2019*

Date	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
09/07/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Shelly LeBlanc Mark Dubreuil	Robin Guillot Barry Aucoin Linda Aucoin Stanley Sternfels Suzanne Giroir	Aiden LeBlanc Grant Dupaty Ashleigh LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
09/08/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Alaina Paine Ellen Dupeire	Ivy Landry Sister Anija Sister Alphonse Robin Landry	Aiden Paine Austin Paine Anderson Paine	Volunteers
09/08/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Norma Blanchard Maria Bou- dreaux	Chris Mattingly Hollie Rodrigue Diane LeBlanc Nadine Boudreaux Elenora LeBlanc	Kaleb Falcon Brennan Blanchard Wyatt Diaz Joshua Delhom- mer	Norma Blanchard

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,781.00	\$3,019.00
Special Collections	\$185.00	\$30.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Darlene Landry, Robert Brower, Nancy Mabile, Christopher P. Daigle, Timmy Prejean, Sandra Prejean, Brittney Broussard, Rosean Koch, Sandy George, Maggie Plauche, Hunter Schurba, Damian Cedotal, Special Request, Stella Landry, Polly Johnson, Paul Daigle, Jr., Toni Sciambra Marchese, Robert Landry, Laurie Benedetto, Ricky Mabile, Steven Gauthé, Marvin Hernandez, Steve Gauthé'

Knights of Columbus BOX LUNCH



Chicken Spaghetti (Red Gravy), Peas & Bread

Where: St. Jules Church Hall,

When: Sunday, September 15, 2019

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Box lunches are \$7.00

Tickets can be purchased from any KC Member or at the door on

September 15, 2019

Also, March for Life cake sale in St. Jules Hall at the same time.

Proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus and March for Life.





The flowers on the St. Elizabeth Altar the weekend of Aug. 24th and 25th were in memory of Keith B. Landry



March for Life

The Louisiana Youth Pilgrimage to the March for Life will be January 20-25, 2020, this year! If a high school student is interested in attending the March, go to our parish website <https://sesjchurch.com/>, go to PSR/Sacramental Prep then down to March for Life to fill out the registration form.

A deposit of \$50 to save your spot is due on Sunday, September 8th and if you fully participate in our bake sale and corn soup sale we should be able to raise the rest of the funds. Please make checks payable to ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH and drop off at the St. Jules Rectory in Belle Rose (you can place in the mail slot on front door) or mail to: **St. Elizabeth Church, P.O. Box 1, Painscourtville, LA 70391**

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.”

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For confidential information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend for couples in **Baton Rouge, September 6-8**, contact: Bill and Missie Curth 985-232-5963, or email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com, or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

Pilgrimage in 2020

Take a pilgrimage to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland with Fr. Matthew.



Highlights of the tour include visiting in AUSTRIA Shrine the Salzburg Cathedral and the Sound of Music Toru and in GERMANY the Oberammergau Passion Play, the Neuschwanstein Castle, St. Mang’s Abbey, Shrine of Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, and Dachau Concentration Camp. The highlight of the pilgrimage is attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, held only every 10 years. So, this will be a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Tour Dates: Aug. 31-Sept. 9, 2020

Info at: <https://holytravels.org/tour/passionplay/>

*This week the sanctuary of light
donation is in memory of:*
St. Elizabeth: For the People
St. Jules: Cleve Landry

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31

4:00 PM—*St. Elizabeth* - Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, Yvonne Simoneaux

Sunday, September 1

8:30 AM—*St. Jules*—Nell Dominique, Rene Landry, T.J. Antoine Ourso

10:45 AM—*St. Elizabeth*—Raymond and Tammy Daigle

6:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - For the People

Monday, September 2

6:00 PM—*St. Jules*— Rene Landry

Tuesday, September 3

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

Friday, September 6

8:00 AM—*St. Elizabeth*— LeRoy LeBlanc

Saturday, September 7

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth*—For the People

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM—*St. Jules*—Father's Intention

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Edith and Dennis Guillot, Ores and Brent Rivere, LeRoy LeBlanc, Raymond and Tommy Daigle, Nolan Dupuy, Connie Wendt, John Wendt, Vivian Giroir, Duncan and Elise Crawford

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

We would like to sincerely thank all the generous parishioners who made sweets or helped with the box dinner last weekend for our Harvest Festival Kick Off event. It was a Huge success thanks to you all!



Harvest Festival
**Sunday,
September 22, 2019**



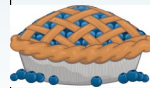
We need volunteers to help with the Auction items and donations for the country store as well as Auction and Silent Auction.

Raffle tickets, still available if you want extra

Call Cathy @ 985-513-1077 or

Stanley @ 225-717-3674

Pie Making Day



Saturday,

September 21, 2019



Start: 8 AM at the St. Elizabeth Cafeteria.

We are accepting any sweet donations of your favorite recipes! Just bring them to the St. Elizabeth Community Center Sunday morning!

If anyone would like to work a shift in the booth please contact Carla Hernandez at 225-717-0848.

Harvest Festival
**T-SHIRTS ARE ON SALE
NOW!**

Price is \$15.00

SIZES AVAILABLE (YXS, YS,
YM, YL, YXL AND AS, AM, AL,
AXL, A2X, A3X

(\$20.00 for 2X and 3X sizes)

We will be selling shirts before and after weekend masses.

Please call 985-513-2666 if you need any more information or if you want to place an order.

