

St. Elizabeth Church

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## Church Bulletin

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St. Jules Church

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September 8, 2019

### *Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A few weeks ago, there was a PEW Research Survey that showed that the majority of Catholics do not believe in the “real presence” of Jesus in the Eucharist. In other words, a majority of Catholics surveyed that the Eucharist is merely a symbol of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. This should be really shocking and sobering for all of us as this is the “source and summit” of our faith. Now, among Catholics who regularly attend Mass, 63% believe that during Mass the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus Christ. However, this still leaves 37% of those regular Mass attendants believing that they are just symbols.

Overall, this shows that we as Church have failed in our catechesis of those growing up in the faith and even those coming into the faith. I know you might think, “Father, we have much more important issues in the Church to deal with such as the abuse crisis, poverty, immigration, and social justice.” This is true, but we cannot neglect what this means for us. Essentially, everything we are as Catholics flows from this. Bishop Robert Barron, a well known theologian and evangelist of our faith, has addressed this recently. He said in a recent video that, “Any Catholic worth his or her salt knows this is a central teaching. It’s a basic tenet of Catholicism.” When saying other things are more important he replies, “You take away the central teachings of our Church at the doctrinal level, and trust me, you will take away our commitment to the poor. It belongs together as a whole.”

So as a priest, I apologize if we have failed you when it comes to this fundamental teaching of the faith. In response, I encourage all of us this is the time to study and deepen our own understanding of the faith. One great resource has been put out by Bishop Robert Barron on his Word on Fire Ministry website at <https://www.wordonfire.org/presence/>. I encourage all of you to check this out. I will make sure to post this on our website and Facebook page. Another great resource for studying and learning at Formed.org, a resource that we pay for and free for you to use. Information on how to sign up for this can be found on page 3 of the bulletin. Two great programs on this site would be *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* and *Lectio: Eucharist*. I am also looking at possibly offering a program later this Fall that could serve as a group study.

We as Catholics need to study and believe what we profess but we also need to make sure we pass it on. I hope mentioning it this weekend helps you to either deepen what you believe or maybe help you come to believe what is truly the source and summit of our faith.

Fr. Matthew Graham

**PLEASE NOTE:** *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](http://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

**Priest:** *Rev. Matthew Graham*

**Director of Religious Education:**  
Claire Blanchard

Christine Mendizabal

**Music:** Emma Prejean

**Admin Assistant:** Wendy Ourso

**Bookkeeper:** Vicky LeBlanc

**Housekeeper:** Sharon Landry

**SISTERS OF THE  
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MOTHER OF CARMEL:**

Phone: (985) 369-7069

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

Date	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
09/14/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Suzanne Giroir	Lenis Theriot Cathy Theriot Barry Aucoin	Noah Giroir Mabel Landry Jacob LeBlanc	Cathy Theriot
09/15/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Terry Bouche- reau Ehren Oswald	Annette Oswald Darlene Landry	Kollin Landry Haden Cedotal	Volunteers
09/15/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Diane LeBlanc Donald Cire	Sister Vandana Gerry Lou Stern- fels Katelyn Louque	Sam Blanchard Maddex Blanchard Andrew Thibodeaux	Erin Gros

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**Aug 30 – Sept 1 2019**

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,507.00	\$2,386.00
Special Collections	\$883.00	\$519.85

***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 (Rd 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 and will be available for purchase after every Mass that weekend?

*Proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus and March for Life*



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WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 11



FATHER  
**MATTHEW  
GRAHAM**

PASTOR,  
ST. JULES & ST. ELIZABETH  
BELLE ROSE, PAINCOURTVILLE



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690am

NEW ORLEANS & HOUMA AREA

**9am**



*"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, **Sept. 19, 2019.**

Please contact our office at 225-473-8569 by Monday,

**Sept. 16, 2019** to register for this Seminar.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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 Guil-  
lot, Ores and Brent Rivere, LeRoy LeBlanc,  
Raymond and Tommy Daigle, Nolan Dupuy,  
Connie Wendt, John Wendt, Vivian Giroir, Dun-  
can and Elise Crawford

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

**Monday, September 9**

**6:00 PM** – *St. Jules* – Donna Rivere, The Frey  
Family, The Tregre Family, Rene Landry

**Tuesday, September 10**

**6:30 AM** - *St. Elizabeth* – Departed Souls of CMC  
Sisters

**Friday, September 13**

**8:00AM** – *St. Elizabeth* – Father’s Intention

**Saturday, September 14**

**4:00 PM**—*St. Elizabeth* - Carol Aucoin, Albertine  
Giroir and family, Dolores and Rene Poirrer,  
Clay Barbier, Jr., John and Mary Viso Family,  
Terry Justileon and Lena Blanchard, Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Lloyd Sr. and Lucy Giroir,  
Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Ba-  
tulis, Edwin Dugas, Yvonne Simoneaux, Riley  
Sanchez, Charles Sanchez, Jamie Cedotal Landry

**Sunday, September 15**

**8:30 AM** –*St. Jules* –Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr.  
Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Elmina B.  
Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Enaux Blanchard, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lugger Sedotal, Julie Blanchard Acosta,  
Cleve Landry, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and  
Family, Felix and Bea Simoneaux and Family,  
George Shaheen, Sr., Janelle Pfister, Rene Landry

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



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



We need volunteers to  
help with the Auction items and dona-  
tions for the country store as well as

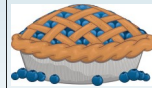
Auction and Silent Auction.

Raffle tickets, 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 Cafete-  
ria. 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.

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

Price is \$15.00

We will be selling shirts be-  
fore and after weekend mass-  
es.

Please call 985-513-2666 if

you need any more information or if you  
want to place an order.



***Mass Times for September 22nd.***

***8:00 am St. Jules***

***10:00 am St. Elizabeth***

***6:00 pm St. Elizabeth***