

St. Elizabeth

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St. Jules

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November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we reach the end of the liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King. While it is one of the more recent feast days added to the Church's calendar (1925), this day holds a special reminder for us Christians that above all whether it be other individuals, families, governments, or nations, our only and true leader is our Lord. We are reminded today that we are already part of his kingdom, and that he paid the ultimate price for us. Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. His kingdom "is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for 'The Lord shall sit a King forever'; 4) spiritual, Christ's kingdom is not of this world.'" (from catholic-culture.org).

Therefore, the focus of our lives should be pointed towards him and thus we need to be ready for whenever we do encounter him whether it is the end of our lives or the end of time itself. Last weekend's reading reminded us of this. I challenged everyone last weekend that if you knew the end of the world was tomorrow would you dramatically change your lives? If so, why wait? Now is the time! With the end of this liturgical year we start again with the season of Advent; a season of waiting, conversion, and hope! I encourage everyone to work on their personal prayer life and persevering in it. The beauty of our faith is that prayer takes on so many forms! One particular form is reading God's Word and reflecting on it. Remember, God's Word is living, new, and enlightening each time we reflect on it. For this season, I encourage you to read the daily Mass readings. You can do this in several ways. One way is to grab a copy of the Word Among Us located in the back of both churches. It has the daily Mass readings along with a daily reflection. You can also access them on our website on the right of the side of the homepage. Also, many apps for your phones have access to them such as Laudate or RC Calendar or iBreviary. These apps also have many wonderful prayers and reflections.

My brothers and sisters, this weekend, let us truly celebrate our Lord whom we know will lead us to everlasting life. Let us also recognize how He is calling us to follow him closer as we begin a new liturgical year and reflect on His coming, His ministry, His death, and His resurrection!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

Office Hours: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri {Closed 12:00-1:00 pm} Office Closed on Wednesday 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

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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 Sept 7– Dec. 8, 2019*

Date	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
11/23/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Sandy Landry Jamie Louque	Barry Aucoin Linda Aucoin Mark Dubreuil	Jacob LeBlanc Megan LeBlanc Ashleigh LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
11/24/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Alaina Paine Ellen Dupeire	Alicia Falsetta Ivy Landry	Aiden Paine Austin Paine Anderson Paine	Ivy Landry Patsy Daigle
11/24/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Liz George Maria Boudreaux	Katelyn Louque Chris Mattingly Nadine Boudreaux	Isabella George Madison George Aiden Hebert John Philip LeBlanc	Erin Gros

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Nov 16—17 2019

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,806.70	\$2,138.10
Special Collections	\$160.00	\$115.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Robert Brower, Nancy Mabile, Christopher P. Daigle, Sandra Prejean, Brittny Broussard, Rosean Koch, Sandy George, Maggie Plauche, Hunter Schurba, Damian Cedotal, Special Request, Polly Johnson, Paul Daigle, Jr., Toni Sciambra Marchese, Robert Landry, Laurie Benedetto, Steven Gauthe, Marvin Hernandez, Steve Gauthe', Stacy Pate, Aubree Breaux, Harris Blanchard, Nicole Prejean, Jan Landry, Kim Albarado, Elaine Landry, Debbie Mabile



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(you need this to login later)
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From the Diocese of Baton Rouge Archives!

We wanted to share that St. Elizabeth will be featured as our November Facebook parish of the month. You can access our Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/diobrArchives/>

We will post a fun fact about the parish every Friday throughout the month!

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Mass for Thanksgiving Day

November 28

8:00am

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church



Feel free to bring any bread, wine, or baskets of food that you would like to have blessed following Mass.

Office closed on Thursday and Friday

No Mass on Friday at St. Elizabeth

Changed

Date and time

LIVE NATIVITY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Changed

Date and time

With much excitement, we are happy to announce Parishioners of St. Jules/St. Elizabeth Church Parishes will host a Live Nativity again this year! Positive feedback last year was phenomenal!

We would like to offer participation to all interested, If anyone would like to take part and help in any way please contact Darlene Landry by phone: (225) 573-5212 or

e-mail at darleneflandry@gmail.com.



Below are the areas in which you may participate:

- ◆ Angels (Adults and children)
- ◆ Shepherds (adults and children)
- ◆ Three Wise Men (Adults)
- ◆ Roman Soldiers (3Adults)
- ◆ Inn Keeper and His Wife (Adults)
- ◆ Towns People (Men, Women and children)
- ◆ Choir (Adults and children)
- ◆ Serving refreshments after the performance.



Logistics (setting up props and working behind the scenes)

Other (If you want to help with something not listed above just let me know)

We will have 2 practices closer to the date of the Nativity. We will notify all participants the time and date.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23

4:00 PM—*St. Elizabeth*—Racheal, Margaret and Kent Morris, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, Donna Rivere, Yvonne Simoneaux, Vivian Giroir, Mr. and Mrs. Roy “Lateet” Rousseau, Sr., Eric “CoCo” Rousseau

Sunday, November 24

8:30 AM—*St. Jules* - Rose and Charles Malarcher, Marie Adele Rivere and Morris Maudry Hebert

10:45 AM—*St. Elizabeth*—Sam Klack, Albert and Bernice Comeaux, Adeline, Pete and “Petey” Simoneaux, Chickie A. Alleman, Edward and Edna Alleman

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

Monday, November 25

6:30 PM - *St. Jules* - For the CMC sisters

Tuesday, November 26

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth*—Father’s intention

Friday, November 29

8:00 AM—*St. Elizabeth*—Julie Blanchard Acosta, Edwin Dugas

Saturday, November 30

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Father’s intention

Sunday, December 1

8:30 AM—*St. Jules* - For the People

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Connie and Jimmy Barrient, Adeline, Pete and “Petey” Simoneaux, Chickie A. Alleman, Edward and Edna Alleman

6:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Father’s intention

This week the sanctuary of light donation is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: Nolan Dupuy, Com-mie Wendt, John Wendt

St. Jules: Joseph, Bernice and Vernon Rousseau

Save the Date!

All are welcome to join us for a “clean-up” Day

St. Jules Church on Monday, November 25th after the 6:00 pm Mass.

St. Elizabeth Church on Tuesday November 26th starting at 9:00 am

This will prepare on beautiful church for Advent and the many decorations for our joyous Christmas Season.

Christ the King – November 24, 2019

The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is a servant-leader, who let go of His life for our sake. Who will follow the example of Jesus and renounce worldly power for the chance to serve all as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Marian Consecration

We will be using the Totus Tuus with St. John Paul II

Suggested donation is \$10.