

## St. Elizabeth

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# Church Bulletin

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## St. Jules

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December 22, 2019

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are now in the final days of Advent and Christmas is just a few days away. I would like to remind all of us one last time the focuses of this season: waiting, conversion, and hope. For waiting, how in your daily life? Have you waited for the Lord to appear or answer a prayer? Waiting also helps to grow in patience as well which we heard about last weekend in our 2nd reading (James 5:7-11). So, if you find yourself struggling in patience, remind yourself how the farmers and the prophets had to be patient and wait.

The second focus of this season is conversion. I challenged everyone to reflect on what is one small thing that you need to change in your life to grow closer to the Lord. Were you able to think of anything? If not, there is still time! If you have, how has that changed your relationship with the Lord? Also, how can you go deeper?

The third focus is hope. Last weekend, we celebrated Gaudete Sunday which based on the passage, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near. *Philippians 4:4-5*" *Through the readings, homilies, and song of this season, the message of hope in our Lord and his promise rings true. Even through our sufferings, which we all go through, don't let this passing world dim the hope that is present to us.*

Also, many of you have been asking about Fr. Joe and if I have heard from him. I have talked to him several times and he is very appreciative of your prayers and support. If you would like to send him a card of encouragement, here is how: Fr. Joe Vu, c/o Diocese of Baton Rouge, P.O. Box 2028, Baton Rouge LA 70821-2028.

I pray all of you and your families have a Merry Christmas and a blessed week!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,  
Fr. Matthew

**Please inform the office if you can serve at any Christmas Mass or Mary, Mother of God Mass**

**See page 2 and sign up forms in back of church.**

**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](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

**Pastor:** Rev Matthew Graham

**Director of Religious**

**Education:**

Claire Blanchard

Christine Mendizabal

**Music:** Emma Prejean

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**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 Dec 14, 2019—Jan 5, 2020*

Date	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
12/24/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Jamie Louque Mark Dubreuil	Barry Aucoin Norma Blanchard Sr. Anija Sr. Vandana	Kaleb Falcon Ashleigh LeBlanc Noah Giroir Jacob & Megan Le-Blanc	Sacristan Volunteer And Ushers
12/24/19 St. Jules	6:00 PM	Shelly LeBlanc Alaina Paine	Jeannie Morris Alicia Falsetta	Aiden Paine Austin Paine Aiden LeBlanc Adalyn LeBlanc	Sacristan Volunteer And Ushers
12/25/19 St. Elizabeth <i>Midnight Mass</i>	12:00 AM	<b>Need 2 Volunteers</b>	Sr. Alphonse Sr. Vandana	Johnny Viallon Grant Dupaty Haden Cedotal	Sacristan Bill Newchurch And Ushers
12/25/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Terry Bouchereau Norma Blanchard	Robin Landry Elenora LeBlanc	<b>Need 2 Volunteers</b>	Sacristan Volunteer And Ushers
12/28/19 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Sandy Landry Jamie Louque	Mark Dubreuil Lenis Theriot Cathy Theriot	Jacob LeBlanc Megan LeBlanc Ashleigh LeBlanc	Cathy Theriot
12/29/19 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Alaina Paine Terry Bouchereau	Sr. Anija C.J. Daigle	Aiden, Austin & Anderson Paine	Volunteers
12/29/19 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Brady Landry Donald Cire	Norma Blanchard Diane LeBlanc Hollie Rodrigue	Sadie Vaughn John Philip LeBlanc John Michael Lewis	Liz George

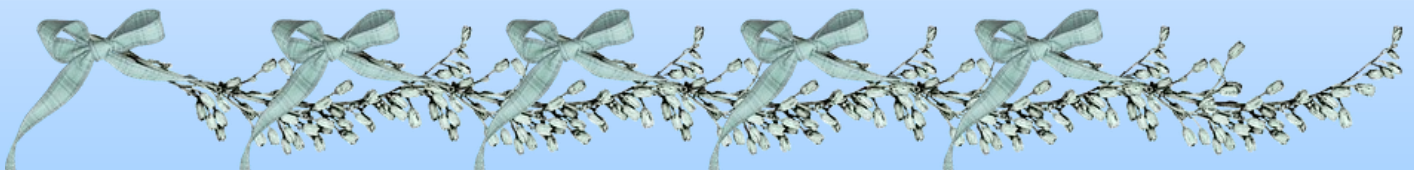
**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Dec 15-16 2019

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,389.00	\$2,195.00
Special Collections	\$148.00	\$105.00
Flower Donations	\$420.00	\$200.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Robert Brower, Nancy Mabile, Christopher P. Daigle, Sandra Prejean, Brittany 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 Gauthie, Marvin Hernandez, Stacy Pate, Aubree Breaux, Nicole Prejean, Jan Landry, Kim Albarado, Debbie Mabile, Dorothy Caballero, Marguerite Dugas



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*"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 will be in January 2020, date TBD

[Please contact our office at 225-473-8569 to schedule next Seminar](tel:225-473-8569)



**MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS**

**Christmas Eve, December 24th**

St. Elizabeth - 4:00 pm

St. Jules - 6:00 pm

**Christmas Day, December 25th**

St. Elizabeth - Midnight (12:00am)

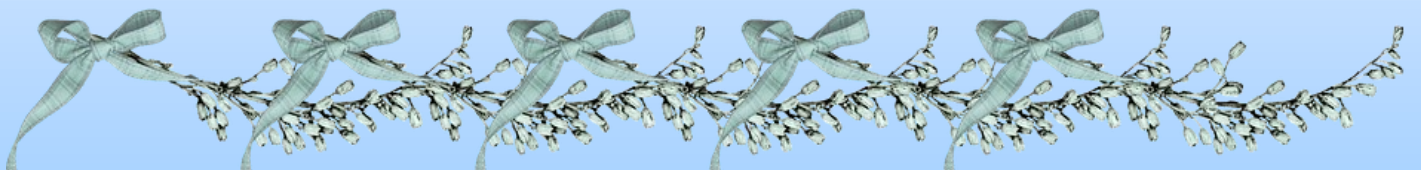
St. Jules - 8:30 am

*The office will be closed*

Tuesday December 24th , through Monday December 31st.

***Notes for the week, No Adoration or Mass on Tuesday morning,***

***There will be mass on Friday morning 7:30 at Sisters Chapel***



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 21**

**4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth** - In Honor of Fr. Vic Messina, Fr. Donald Blanchard, and Fr. Joe Vu

**Sunday, December 22**

**8:30 AM - St. Jules** - For the People

**10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth** - Sam Klack, Albert and Bernice Comeaux, Ores and Brent Rivere, Adeline, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux, Chickie A. Alleman, Edward and Edna Alleman

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

**Monday, December 23**

**6:30 PM - St. Jules** - The Frey Family, The Tregre Family



**Tuesday, December 24**

**4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth** – Jerry Justileon and Lena Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jimmy and Connie Barrient, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Carbo, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, John S. Rogers, Sharon Oncale, Yvonne Simoneaux, Joe and Marilyn LeBlanc, Lyn LeBlanc Judy, Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy "Lateet" Rousseau, Sr. , Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Brittany Robbins Landry, Evelyn R. Antoon

**6:00 PM - St. Jules** - Joseph Bernice and Vernon Rousseau, Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris, Gary Landry



**Wednesday, December 25**

**12:00 AM (Midnight) - St. Elizabeth** - Donna Rivere, Nolan Dupuy, Connie Wendt, John Wendt, Vivian Giroir

**8:30 AM - St. Jules** - Julie Blanchard Acosta, Cleve Landry, LeRoy LeBlanc, Gilbert Blanchard, Edwin Dugas, Rene Landry, Rita Charlet and Thomas Guillot Family, Joseph and Lana Rivet, Paul Cancienne, Boomy and Phil Leblanc, Ruth Dupre, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landry, Willie B. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Landry, Sr., Thanksgiving for God's many blessings

**Friday, December 27**

**8:00 AM – St. Elizabeth** – For the People of Assumption Civil Parish

**Saturday, December 28**

**4:00 PM –St. Elizabeth** - Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, Marie Adele Rivere and Morris Maudry Hebert

**Sunday, December 29**

**8:30 AM - St. Jules** - Harris and Rosa Blanchard, Rita Charlet and Thomas Guillot and Family, Harris Blanchard, Jr., Elaine Landry

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

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

**This week the sanctuary of light**

**donation is in memory of:**

**St. Elizabeth:** For the People

**St. Jules:** Paul and Heloise Grisaffe

**COOKBOOKS FOR SALE**

ALLONS MANGER cookbooks available. 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.



**Decorating Churches for Christmas**



Join us to help decorate our churches for the Christmas season on Monday, **December 23rd**. Here is the schedule:

- ♦ St. Elizabeth Church starting at **8:00 am** until completed
- ♦ St. Jules Church after the **6:00 pm** Mass

*\*Also thanks to all who have taken time to help clean the churches in preparation for Advent and Christmas. It is greatly appreciated!*