

St. Elizabeth

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Church Bulletin

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St. Jules

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February 2, 2020

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings to all of you in 2020! This is the first time I have had a chance to write to all of you in this new year with January being very busy for me. I was very blessed to go on a pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome with St. Joseph Seminary College, the seminary college where I did my first two years of studies. It was a very grace-filled pilgrimage that I didn't get a lot of time to rest and pray. But when I did, it reminded me of the importance of a pilgrimage. Pilgrimage, for me in this case, was to visit these important shrines, basilicas, and tombs to remind me that these saints are remembered because of two very important things they did: pray and live out the Gospel. These two things served as a great reminder of what I need to do to recommit myself in my vocation and in service to God's people.

Following my pilgrimage, the priests of the diocese had their Continuing Education Convocation in Metairie. The theme for these days was, "Do Not Lose Heart: Sustaining our Priestly Mission." We heard presentations from two different priests. One priest spoke about his challenges of managing multiple parishes and what has helped to not only live out his priesthood but to truly revitalize his parishes. The second priest discussed the challenges of evangelizing in a hypersexualized culture, the true dangers of pornography, and how to minister to those who struggle with it. Needless to say, the topics were very pertinent for all of us and provided us with some good material to read and reflect upon.

Then last week I was able to join our teens and adults who went to the March for Life. I caught some grief for flying up and not suffering with the bus ride, but they quickly forgave me. Those on the pilgrimage are very busy and can be overwhelming but it is amazing to hear the

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

Admin Assistant: Wendy Ourso

Bookkeeper: Claire Blanchard

Housekeeper: Sharon Landry

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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 Jan 11—Feb 23, 2020*

Date	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Minis-	Altar Servers	Sacristans
02/08/20 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Jamie Louque Jill Prejean	Cathy Theriot Lenis Theriot Robin Guillot	Jacob LeBlanc Mabel Landry	Cathy Theri- ot
02/09/20 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Jeannie Morris Terry Bouchereau	Alicia Falsetta Darlene Landry	Aiden Paine Austin Paine Anderson Paine	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis
02/09/20 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Norma Blanchard Liz George	Diane LeBlanc Chris Mattingly Katelyn Louque	Sam Blanchard Mary Claire Blanchard Brennan Blanchard Maddex Blanchard Vaughn Blanchard	Norma Blanchard

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 25 & 26 2020

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,010.00	\$2,428.00
Special Collections	\$773.00	\$358.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Robert Brower, Nancy Mabile, Christopher P. Daigle, Brittny Broussard, Sandy George, Maggie Plauche, Hunter Schurba, Special Request, Polly Johnson, Paul Daigle, Jr., Toni Sciambra Marchese, Robert Landry, Laurie Benedetto, Steven Gauthe, Marvin Hernandez, Stacy Pate, Aubree Breaux, Jan Landry, Kim Albarado, Marguerite Dugas, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau

“ 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 February 20, 2020

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

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experiences of the youth and adults who go on these trips. I know minds and hearts are truly pierced in new and profound ways, and I pray more teens and adults from our parish will consider going in the future. They were tremendously grateful for all who supported them in this trip by donating to the shrimp and corn soup sale and individual donations. My plan is to have some of them write about their experiences in a future bulletin.

As you have read, January has been a very busy month for me. I would like to mention a few things that are happening locally. First, after 5 years of service to our parish first as the secretary then as the bookkeeper, Vicky LeBlanc, has decided to return back in the private sector for work. I am truly grateful for her work and guidance that she has provided to me. At one point, it was just her and I working in the office while we waited for positions to be filled. I am grateful that she is providing training and guidance on her own time for her replacement, Claire Blanchard. Claire has been serving as our DRE for Kindergarten through 8th grade for the past year and a half. She will continue to serve both roles for the time being as I re-evaluate the office structure and needs.

Secondly, we are about to start a renovation on the CCD Building, the little brick building next to St. Elizabeth Church. The renovations will include putting on a new roof, installing a new AC unit, removing the old office to provide a bigger meeting space, painting inside and outside, putting down new flooring, and replacing the outside door. I believe this is a project that will serve the needs of our community for many years to come. I will keep you posted on how the project progresses. In the meantime, we will open the Community Center to have access to those bathrooms during the renovation.

Finally, this coming Monday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. Traditionally, this day is the blessing of the throats. I will offer this blessing immediately following the 6:00pm Mass at St. Jules. Please spread the word about this. Even if you can't make it to Mass, you are more than welcome to come for the blessing around 6:30pm.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

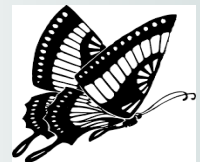
Fr. Matthew

Save the Date

The Pink Team of Assumption Parish is pleased to announce the date of its annual Butterfly Release and Memorial Program to be held on the grounds of Assumption Community Hospital in Napoleonville. The date is Saturday, May 2, 2020, with registration beginning at 10:00 am. The day will include all the past favorites like lunch, sweets, great music, and of course the butterfly release; all for the benefit of St. Jude Children's Hospital! So please mark your calendar and plan to attend in this 10th anniversary year of our "Pink Team"! We are so grateful for all the wonderful support from our community!



Any questions, please contact:
Glenda Daigle—225-360-2111
Norma Blanchard—225-229-7942
Susan Maggio—225-276-4698



This week the sanctuary of light

donation is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Albertine Giroir and Family, Yvonne Simoneaux, Elaine Landry, Fr. And Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Ba-tulis

Sunday, February 2

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

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Fr. Evan Harkins

6:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - **NO MASS**

Monday, February 3

6:30 PM - *St. Jules* - Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard

Tuesday, February 4

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

Friday, February 7

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

Saturday, February 8

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

Sunday, February 9

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Delta T. Ballay, Elaine Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Luger Sedotal, Mr. and Mrs. Enaux Blanchard, Rene Landry, Ruth Dupre, Elmina B. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landry, Willie B. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Landry, Sr., Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Julie Blanchard Acosta, Philip and Eva Simoneaux, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Lloyd and Lucy Giroir, Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr. Carrie Brousard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Justileon, Lena and Jerry Blanchard

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

St. Jules / St. Elizabeth Presents

Supper and Substance

6:30 PM, St. Elizabeth Community Center
114 Louisiana Highway 403
Paincourtville, LA

February 8, 2020

Join us for a special evening designed for married couples to be enriched and strengthened in their vocation of marriage. This is a wonderful opportunity for spouses to meet with other couples in our surrounding parishes, enjoy a delicious dinner together, and listen to an inspiring presentation by Dr. Brian Pedraza.

◆ \$30.00 per couple

◆ Child care provided

RSVP and payment by February 2, 2020

Call the parish office at 225-473-8569 or email
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*Registration forms can be found on
www.sesjchurch.com or in the back of each
church.*

DivorceCare

St. Elizabeth/St. Jules will be sponsoring a divorce support group called DivorceCare. It will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Belle Rose church hall. There will be 13 sessions covering various topics. Refer to the pamphlet in the bulletin to review the topics covered. Suffering is a part of life, but you don't have to go through it alone. At the Ascension, Jesus said, "I am with you always." Come and join us starting on February 11th.

Please call the rectory to register at
(225) 473-8569