

St. Elizabeth

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Church Bulletin

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St. Jules

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February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

For the next couple of weekends in our Gospel we will be hearing from the Gospel of Matthew Chapter 5: the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, until we start Lent in a few weeks. Due to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord last weekend, we missed the very part of this chapter where Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, a core teaching of Jesus that is continued by the Church today. If it has been a while, I encourage you to read over them and begin reflecting on them to see how they are being applied in your personal life, family life, and professional life. By doing this exercise, you might begin to see where the Lord may be calling you to focus on your Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Plus, this exercise will help you broaden your horizon on the Sunday readings for the next several weeks.

Along with this reflection, I would like to mention some things that have been going on in our parish as well things coming up. First, I would like to congratulate Timmy LeBlanc, a parishioner of St. Elizabeth Church, who was recently recognized as the Distinguished Graduate for St. Elizabeth School during Catholic Schools Week. Timmy and his family are very active in our parish. He was recognized at our 10:45am Mass a few weeks ago along with receiving his award on Monday, January 26th at the Distinguished Graduates Dinner in Baton Rouge. Timmy, congratulations, and thanks all that you do for our parishes, school, and community.

Second, we will be starting a new support group for our area called DivorceCare. This is a 13-week course that serves as a support group for those who are separated and/or divorced in our community. It is open to anyone in our area, not just our parishioners. Please spread the word about this ministry because there are those in our community who could benefit from this. For more information, please see page 4 of the bulletin.

On Monday, February 17th, we will be starting the Divine Mercy Novena, a wonderful tradition that has developed in our community. There will be adoration and confessions starting at 4:45pm, Mass at 6:00pm, and exposition of the blessed sacrament and singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass. This will continue every Monday until April 13th. Remember, if you can't join us for Mass at 6:00pm, please come around 6:30pm.

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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:

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 Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
02/15/20 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Sandy Landry	Linda Aucoin Barry Aucoin Sr. Alphonse	Jacob LeBlanc Grant Dupaty Megan LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
02/16/20 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ellen Dupeire Alicia Falsetta	Robin Landry Jeannie Morris Darlene Landry	Haden Cedotal Zack Charlet Kollin Landry	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis
02/16/20 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Brady Landry Diane LeBlanc	Elenora LeBlanc Norma Blanchard Hollie Rodrigue	Sadie Vaughn Joshua Delhommer Wyatt Dupaty Kaleb Falcon	Erin Gros

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 1 & 2, 2020

Next week, our special collection will support the Church in Eastern Europe.

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,427.00	\$2,600.00
Special Collections	\$473.00	\$179.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Robert Brower, Nancy Mabile, Christopher P. Daigle, Brittny Broussard, Rosean Koch, 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, Debbie Mabile, Marguerite Dugas, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, Spencer Guillot, Max Prejean

“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 God-parents 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](tel:225-473-8569)

February 20, 2019 to register for this Seminar



Learn more at **formed.org** It’s Easy to Register!

1. Go to formed.org/register
2. Enter Access Code: ANM34M
3. Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!



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Finally, we will begin construction on the St. Elizabeth CCD building this week. Therefore, we will start opening up the St. Elizabeth Community Center to make restrooms available. I will try and keep everyone up to date on how the project progresses.

I pray all of you have a blessed week!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

Divine Mercy Novena

What is the Divine Mercy Novena?

In the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy, known today as Divine Mercy Sunday, be preceded by a Novena to The Divine Mercy. A Novena is nine days of prayer in preparation for a feast. In the case of the Novena to Divine Mercy, we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day for a specific intention. Those intentions are: all mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

Beginning on Monday, February 17
Every Monday evening after the 6 p.m. Mass
6:30 – 7:15
Will be held through the season of Lent
St. Jules Church in Belle Rose

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 20th 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



Mass Intentions

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, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr. Carrie Broussard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Justileon, Lena and Jerry Blanchard

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

Monday, February 10

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Sonny and Renee’ Simoneaux (Anniversary), Lloyd and Lucy Giroir

Tuesday, February 11

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

Friday, February 14

8:00 AM – St. Elizabeth – Foundation day of CMC, Sharon Oncale, LeRoy LeBlanc

Saturday, February 15

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Dr. And Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy “Lateet” Rousseau, Sr., (Birthday) Eric “CoCo” Rousseau, Lloyd and Lucy Giroir, Nolan J. Duputy, Gracie Coupel

Sunday, February 16

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Delta T. Ballay, Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Brittany Landry

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

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

St. Elizabeth: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc

St. Jules: For the People

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 on the bulletin board 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 20th. Please call the rectory to register at (225) 473-8569

DivorceCare Dates:

February 20 and 25

March 3, 10, 17, 26 and 31

April 7, 14, 21 and 30

May 5 and 12

Some dates have been adjusted due to hall availability.

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How Blest are those who have the vocation of marriage and strive to live it faithfully each day. How blest are parents who support their children who embrace the vocation of marriage or religious life, knowing that it is God who calls them to such a commitment. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, Call Fr. Andrew Merrick at (225) 336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org.