

St. Elizabeth

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Church Bulletin

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St. Jules

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February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last Saturday, our parishes hosted a Supper and Substance at the St. Elizabeth Community Center. It was night for couples to socialize, to have a good meal, and hear a wonderful reflection on marriage from Dr. Brian Pedraza, a theologian and professor at Franciscan University in Baton Rouge. Over 60 couples attended that evening and far exceeded my expectations. There was a great range of couples from those recently married to those married over 60 years. Besides a good meal and drink, I believe every couple walked away with something that they could apply to their marriage. We are currently reviewing all of the comments, however, many people mentioned to me that we need to do it again soon and not wait a year.

The true success for the evening is due to the planning and dedication of Wheeler and Annette Oswald and their steering committee. Wheeler is a deacon candidate for our diocese and this was his major project for his internship in our parish. To Wheeler and Annette and your committee, thank you for efforts to make this evening possible. To all who donated, thank you! To all who came, thank you for your presence.

While this evening focused on the married couples in our parish, I know that there are areas of our community that we need to do a better job of serving such as singles, divorced, and the widowed. The parish council and I are beginning to look at ways to be of service to you. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

I would like to end my article with a few reminders. First, we begin the Divine Mercy Novena this Monday, February 17th. There will still be adoration and confessions starting at 4:45pm followed by Mass at 6:00pm. Immediately after Mass, there will be exposition of the blessed sacrament and singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass. Remember, if you can't join us for Mass at 6:00pm, please come around 6:30pm. Second, the DivorceCare support group will have its first meeting on Thursday, February 20th at 6:00pm in the St. Jules Parish Hall. Finally, a reminder that on Saturday, February 29th the 4:00pm Saturday Mass will start being at St. Jules. I pray all of you have a blessed week!

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

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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
02/22/20 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Shelly LeBlanc	Suzanne Giroir Lenis Theriot Stanley Sternfels	Noah Giroir Ashleigh LeBlanc Aiden LeBlanc Adeline LeBlanc	Lenis Theriot
02/23/20 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Tommy Joffrion Darlene Landry	Sr. Vandana CJ Daigle Alicia Falsetta	Aiden Paine Austin Paine Anderson Paine	Mary Ann Naquin Volunteers
02/23/20 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Liz George	Sr. Anija Nadine Boudreaux Gerry Lou Sternfels	Isabella George Madison George Aidan Hebert John Philip LeBlanc	Sr. Anija

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 8 & 9, 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,647.00	\$2,730.00
Special Collections	\$125.00	\$90.00

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 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](http://www.sesjchurch.com)

February 20, 2019 to register for this Seminar



Knights of Columbus Meeting Date Change

Place: St. Jules Hall, Belle Rose

Date: February 18, 2020



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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—985-369-2111
Norma Blanchard—225-229-7942
Susan Maggio—225-276-4698



Seminary Mission Fund winners

- 1st place—Brett Cormier \$5,000.00 (From Council 9247, Baton Rouge)
- 2nd place—Joseph Baudier \$2,500.00 (From Council 12989, Lacombe)
- 3rd place—Fr. Cody Chatagnier \$1,000.00 (From Council 8932, Bourg)
- 4th place—Mark Booth Donated winning back (From Council 1337, Monroe)
- 5th place—Bob Skapura \$250.00 (From Council 3743, Baton Rouge)

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

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

Friday, February 21

8:00 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Feast of Superior general

Saturday, February 22

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Marie Adele Rivere and Morris, Maudry Hebert, Yvonne Simoneaux

Sunday, February 23

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Delta T. Ballay, Elaine Landry, Ruth Dupre, Allen, Sr., Pearl and Keith Charlet, Geraldine Marquette

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: 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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Anyone who will not take up his cross is not worthy to follow Jesus. Therefore, pray that many more generous men and women will be willing to embrace the cross and follow Jesus as a priest, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Andrew Merrick at (225) 336-8778, americk@diobr.org.