

St. Elizabeth

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Church Bulletin

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St. Jules

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March 1, 2020

The First Sunday of Lent

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray that your Lent is off to a blessed start. For many, this is a season that they can look forward to because it helps one to refocus and become more disciplined in their spiritual practices. For others, I know this season brings up some fear and trepidation since it means we have to sacrifice and give up things. Overall, I hope we see this season as a time to renew a relationship with our God above all else. Like I mentioned in my homily on Ash Wednesday, this season is similar to cleaning our rooms. We all need to do it at some point. And when we do, we may find treasures and things that we lost. Most importantly, like a clean room, our spiritual lives become more open and clear to be at rest, to be open to receive, and to feel ordered towards something greater. If I can be of any assistance during your Lenten journey, please let me know.

During the past two Lents, we have had a Lenten concert at St. Elizabeth Church. I am glad to announce that we will have a concert once again! On Sunday, March 15th, The Baton Rouge Early Vocal Ensemble will be holding an all acapella concert. The music selection includes: Crux Fidelis; Jesu, Mercy, How May This Be; Stabat Mater; Agnus Dei by Brahms; and When David Heard. Some of the composers include Palestrina, Schein, John Brown, and Robert Ramsay. The acoustics in our Church provide a unique experience with music like this. Please spread the word, and I hope you can join.

I am working on finalizing our Lenten schedule this year. I hope to post about this next week! Please know of my prayers for each of you!

Fr. Matthew

Divine Mercy Novena

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

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

Pastor: Rev Matthew Graham

Director of Religious

Education:

Christine Mendizabal

Music: Emma Prejean

Admin Assistant: Wendy Ourso

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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 February 29 - May 31, 2020*

Date	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Sacristans
03/07/20 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Suzanne Giroir	Cathy Theriot Lenis Theriot	Ashleigh LeBlanc Mabel Landry	Mary Ann Naquin
03/08/20 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Tommy Joffrion Darlene Landry	Marian Landry Jeannie Morris	Aiden LeBlanc Adalyn LeBlanc	Elenora LeBlanc
03/08/20 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Maria Boudreaux Donald Cire	Claire Blanchard Nadine Boudreaux Sister Alphonse	Sam Blanchard Joshua Delhommer Wyatt Diaz	Erin Gros

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 22 & 23, 2020

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,593.00	\$1,953.00
Special Collections	\$158.00	\$780.00

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 Gauthie, Marvin Hernandez, Stacy Pate, Aubree Breaux, Jan Landry, Kim Albarado, Debbie Mabile, Marguerite Dugas, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, Spencer Guillot, Max Prejean, Brayden Hood



“ 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 **March 26, 2020**

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

March 23, 2019 to register for this Seminar

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LENT

**Are you looking for something more
this Lenten Season? Are you interested
in learning more about Holy Week?**

**If so, join us on Wednesdays this Lent
as we study the Jewish Roots of Holy
Week: The Last 7 days of Jesus.**

MARCH 11, 18, 25 & APRIL 1ST

**ST ANNE CHURCH HALL AT 6:15PM
405 FRANKLIN ST, NAPOLEONVILLE**

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Alzheimer's and Caregiving

**When: Saturday, March 14, 2020 at
9:00--9:30 am Coffee and Conversation
9:30--10:30 am Presentation**

Location: St. Elizabeth Community Center in Paincourtville, LA

Presented by: Ann G. Roeling - Training and Marketing Coordinator

Are you a current caregiver for elderly family or friends? Join us to discuss Alzheimer's disease and other memory-related conditions that can be devastating for anyone experiencing the symptoms along with their family and loved ones. There are many questions associated with Alzheimer's disease, other related dementia conditions and growing old. Join us for a presentation to learn and discuss Alzheimer's disease, other related memory impairments and the special needs of caregivers.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 29

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Bea and Luke Giroir, Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris, Elaine Landry, Ruth Dupre, Carol M. Aucoin

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Delta T. Ballay, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, Robert Pierre Landry

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

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

Monday, March 2

6:00 PM - St. Jules - For the People

Tuesday, March 3

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

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

4:00 PM - St. Jules - For the People

Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Delta T. Ballay, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Louise Malarcher, Elaine 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, Lovelece, Sr. and Lassie Mae Gros, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sharon Oncale, Yvonne Simoneaux, Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. LeBlanc, Cullen and Alma Landry, Robert Landry, Clyde Landry and Family, Emmett, Camille and James Reavis, Elaine and Holt Fastring, Julius Theriot, James and Lori Bullock

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

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

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

Lenten Retreat/Pilgrimage

Where – St. Helena Catholic Church, Amite, LA.

Retreat Speaker – Rev. Mark Beard

Topic – The Last Supper

Tour of Church and Grounds

Date – Thursday, March 19

Bus Transportation will be provided

Cost - \$60

*Call Anna Mabile(985-513-1810) for more
Information.*

*Registration forms available at St. Joseph the Worker
Church office*

First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020

Jesus prayed and fasted for forty days and nights. We can take His example, begging the Lord of the Harvest for an increase of Church vocations. If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Andrew Merrick at (225) 336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org.



St. Elizabeth School Visits Neverland

The St. Elizabeth Drama Club is excited to announce its spring production will be the classic "Peter Pan". St. Elizabeth School students will bring to life all the favorite characters of this wonderful story written by J. M.

Barrie: Peter Pan; Wendy, John, and Michael; Tinker Bell, the Pirates and Captain Hook; the Indians; and of course the Lost Boys and Nana.

Please join us on Friday, March 20th at 7:00 pm, for a great evening of entertainment, pizza, and treats!