

St. Elizabeth

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Church Bulletin

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St. Jules

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March 15, 2020

The Third Sunday of Lent

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Well this past week, at least for me, has been unprecedented with everything surrounding Covid19. It seems each day brought something new that made you wonder how things could get crazy or even scary. From this, we generally can see panic start to spread. However, my fear comes that people and communities will only focus on how I protect myself and my family, which is important, but neglect the importance of taking care of those truly in need around me. If someone is in need during this time, do I turn away, or do I find a way to help?

It is interesting to me that all of this is happening during Lent, a season where we are challenged to work on removing the practices and habits in our life that move us away from God and replace them with those that draw us closer to Him. So, if we are taking certain measures and precautions to protect ourselves physically to remain healthy and stocking up on supplies, I think we should take that same approach here and now when it comes to our spiritual lives. What things are leading me to sin? What practices are obstructing me from having a relationship with God and living out my vocation to the fullest? Am I using my spiritual practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to protect me and my spiritual life? I hope we can see that there are great parallels between the physical side of our lives and our spiritual side. Both need to be taken care of, but in the end, one can be more important because it leads to everlasting life.

Finally, as of now, everything that is scheduled will proceed for the time being. We are not canceling any Masses or events at this time. However, things may necessitate modifications to our schedule. I will be following the advice of our bishop and the diocesan offices. If changes are to be made, I will be posting information on the church website, Facebook page, and on the recorded message on our phone system. Let us continue to pray for each other and ask all of this through the intercession of St. Roch, the patron saint against epidemics.

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:

Pastor: Rev Matthew Graham
Director of Religious

Education:

Christine Mendizabal

Music: Emma Prejean

Admin Assistant: Wendy Ourso

Bookkeeper: Claire Blanchard

Housekeeper: Sharon Landry

**SISTERS OF THE
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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
03/21/20 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Ehren Oschwald Annette Oschwald	Suzanne Giroir Robin Guillot	Noah Giroir Mabel Landry	Mary Ann Naquin
03/22/20 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Terry Bouche- reau Ellen Dupeire	Elenora LeBlanc	Haden Cedotal Zack Charlet	Elenora LeBlanc
03/22/20 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Volunteers are being asked	Volunteers are being asked	Volunteers are being asked	Erin Gros

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 1 & 8, 2020

Special Collection will be on March 22, 2020 for Catholic Relief Services.

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,775.00	\$2,506.00
Special Collections	\$503.00	\$770.00
Flower Donations	\$80.00	\$62.00

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, 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 to schedule next Seminar](tel:225-473-8569)

March 23, 2019 to register for this Seminar

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If we open ourselves to Jesus as did the Samaritan woman, then His grace will help us to know ourselves as He knows us and to follow His call—perhaps as a priest, brother or sister. If God is calling you, call Fr. Andrew Merrick at (225) 336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org.

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

Entering Canaan Men's Day of Prayer and Healing from Abortion

Saturday, March 21, 2020: 9 am – 5 pm

Men suffer from abortion too! If you are carrying the pain and sorrow of losing a child to abortion, you are not alone. A Day of Prayer and Healing for men will be held on Saturday, March 21. For more information and confidential registration, please call (225) 325- 3459 or email entering-canaan@diobr.org. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge – Office of Marriage and Family Life.



**March 18, 25 & April 1st.
St. Anne Church Hall at 6:15 PM
405 Franklin St. Napoleonville, LA**

Refreshments will be provided.

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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 14

4:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Albertine Giroir and Family, Lloyd and Lucy Giroir, Gracie Coupel

Sunday, March 15

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Bea and Luke Giroir, Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Elaine Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Luggier Sedotal, Mr. and Mrs. Enaux Blanchard, Rene Landry, Ruth Dupre

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

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

Monday, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

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

Friday, March 19

8:00 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Father's Mass Intention

Saturday, March 21

4:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Ruth Dupre, Carol M. Aucoin, Elmina Landry, Elaine Landry, Clem Hebert, Desi Clark

Sunday, March 22

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

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Mr. and Mrs. Roy "Lateet" Rousseau, Sr., Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Yvonne Simoneaux, 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, Robert Landry, Charles Blanchard, Jr. and Phelonese Blanchard

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

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

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

St. Elizabeth School is accepting donations for the fair's sweet booth.

Cakes, pies, cookies, brownies...any dessert is appreciated. Donations can be dropped off Saturday March 29th starting at 7am in the SES cafeteria.

For more information or if you have any questions please text or call

Jami' Lewis ([985-688-2059](tel:985-688-2059)) or

Lori LeBlanc ([225-933-5302](tel:225-933-5302)). Thank You!

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!

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:
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