

**St. Elizabeth**

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## **Church Bulletin**

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**April 05, 2020**

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we approach the holiest week of the year, this will probably be the most solemn, subdued, and simple Holy Week that anyone has experienced. Whether you are in Belle Rose, Brusly-St. Martin, Paincourtville, Brusly-St. Vincent, or Baton Rouge, Holy Week will be celebrated in the home, and I hope this will help everyone to connect more with our Lord in his Passion but also see the Resurrection in a different way. I am currently working on our website ([www.sesjchurch.com](http://www.sesjchurch.com)) to provide resources for everyone to use in their homes this week. It will be a continual work in progress. If there are any resources you have come across that you would like to share, please let me know, and I can promote it on our website and in my parish updates that I regularly send out now.

A reminder to all about how to keep connected during this time. If you have not already done so, please sign up for Flocknote by going to <https://sesj.flocknote.com/> or by clicking on the sheep icon on the top right of our website. This is a service we use to send emails as well as texts to keep you informed. I have also been posting things on YouTube and Facebook.

Let us continue to unite ourselves in prayer daily with all that is happening. For some, the situation has been grace-filled and a blessing. For others, this is a period of great struggle because of your home situation, health, finances, anxiety about the future, loneliness, or just complete helplessness. Please know that you are not alone! Also, reach out! Feel free to call the office and leave a message for me, and I will definitely call you back. I am going to work on calling parishioners throughout this time. If you do know of anyone in need, please let me know as well.

I will end my bulletin article with my favorite bible verse that helped me through seminary and continue to this day. If I had to choose a motto, this would be it: "Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer (Romans 12:12 RSV-CE)." Know that I am praying for all of you.

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 [www.sesjchurch.com](http://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:**

**Pastor: Rev Matthew Graham**

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### **Suggestions for Holy Week**

- Create a home altar that includes a crucifix, a candle, a bible, some religious images, a rosary, and palm branch or something similar.
- Read the daily readings
- Read through the Book of Lamentations in the Old Testament
- Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary each day
- Watch the televised events from Rome on EWTN on TV, Roku App, Apple TV, or online
- Begin the Divine Mercy novena at 3:00pm on Good Friday.
- Read accounts of the Passion of the Lord from the Gospels each day of Holy Week.
- Observe silence and stillness during the 3 hours Our Lord hung on the cross (traditionally observed from noon to 3 pm on Good Friday).
- Make sure to fast on Good Friday if you are physically able to.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross

***All Masses are postponed until further notice***

**Office is closed to the public**

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### ***Hold on to :***



- ◆ Please hold on to your Rice Bowls and all second collections until Masses resume
- ◆ Also hold on to Allons Manger raffle tickets until Festival is rescheduled.



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### **USCCB President's Reflection and Prayer During Coronavirus**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.  
We fly to you today as your beloved children.  
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,  
Wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us to always know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, Mass - April 5, 2020 -  
For the People**

**Monday Mass - April 6, 2020**

**STE** - Mr. and Mrs. Roy "Lateet" Rousseau, Sr., Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Sharon Oncale, Yvonne Simoneaux, Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr. Carrie Broussard, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, Brittany Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Justileon, Lena and Jerry Blanchard, Robert Landry, Charles Blanchard, Jr. and Phelonese Blanchard, Departed Sisters of CMC

**STJ** - Leona Coatney, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Elaine Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landry, Willie B. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Landry, Sr., Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr., Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Martin Cancienne, Sylvia Keller, Albertine Giroir and Family, Carol M. Aucoin

**Sunday, Mass - April 12, 2020 -  
For the People**

**Monday Mass - April 13, 2020 -**

**STE** - For the Sisters of CMC

**STJ** - Rachel, Margaret & Kent Morris, Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Shelby Lucita and Judy Lewis, Adam and Marie Bergeron, Albert and Lellia Richard and their deceased family, Julie Blanchard Acosta, Ruth Dupre, Lovelece Gros, Sr. and Lassie May Gros, Allen, Sr., Pearl and Keith Charlet, Gilbert Blanchard, Mr. Martin Cancienne, Rene and Dolores Poirier, Ruth Dupre, Elmina B. Landry, Elaine Landry, Clem Hebert, Desi Clark

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

**St. Elizabeth:** For the People

**St. Jules:** For the People

**Palm Sunday  
April 5, 2020**

Blest are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, brother or sister? If so, call Fr. Andrew Merrick at (225) 336-8778, [amerrick@diobr.org](mailto:amerrick@diobr.org).

***Please Pray For:***

Robert Brower, Sandy George, Special Request, Dorthy Caballero, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, Spencer Guillot, Max Prejean, Brayden Hood, Lauren Duiery (Special Intention), Beth Boudreaux, Joyce Cavalier

**Ways to make donations to St.  
Jules and St. Elizabeth Churches**

- \* *Online Giving*
- \* *Envelopes can be put through the slot in Rectory door.*
- \* *If you mail in your donation, please send a check, not cash.*

STEWARHIP REPORT  
March 28 & 29, 2020

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$568.00	\$1,106.00
Special Collections	\$40.00	\$65.00