

St. Elizabeth

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Church Bulletin

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May 3, 2020

Forth Sunday of Easter

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray all of you are doing well as we continue through the Easter Season and the current Stay at Home Order. I know some are disappointed about the extension, but hopefully this will keep us on the right track so that we do not have to repeat what we have been through over the last month. In the meantime, the diocese is having discussions on how to approach celebrating Mass when we can have them publicly. There will be some restrictions and limitations on numbers that can attend, but we will do everything we can to accommodate people to attend and to remain healthy. In the meantime, let us continue to pray for our Governor and his team as they lead our state through this crisis. Please continue to grow in your prayer life at home and with your family especially as we enter the month of May which is also the month of Mary!

One of the great traditions in May is the crowning of a statue or image of Mary. Traditionally, this is done at churches and at schools. Since this is not possible, I am encouraging everyone to do this at home. I am providing resources to use throughout this month as well as an Order of Service to do your own May Crowning with a statue, either in your home, or even an outside statue. This might be something you can do as well in your neighborhood and encourage everyone to do it at one and maybe have a procession! You can access all of these resources by going to www.sesjchurch.com/easter-resource.

As for the sacraments, I want to let everyone know that some of the sacraments are still being offered. If anyone is in need of celebrating a baptism or baptismal prep class, you can check out our resources on our website under the Sacramental Prep
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St. Elizabeth & St. Jules churches are open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Office is closed to the public

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

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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**

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section. We can still offer a baptism, but it is still limited to 10 people at this time. For the Sacrament of Reconciliation, I am going to start offering confessions on a sign-up basis on Mondays and Fridays from 4:00pm-6:00pm. There will be a sign-up link very soon on our church website, or you can call the Church office to set up a time. We will sit on my back porch at the St. Jules Rectory.

Finally, a reminder that all our churches and the mission chapel are open every-day from 8:00am to 6:00pm. I hope this has been a help for everyone during this difficult time. We are aware that the number of 6-day candles available is low. A new delivery should be here next week.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,
Fr. Matthew

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



The month of May is dedicated to **The Blessed Virgin Mary**. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of **Easter**, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).

The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear. During the remainder of Easter time, let us endeavor through the prayers of the Holy Liturgy and the Holy Rosary to deepen our gratitude for the mystery of our Baptismal rebirth in Christ.

Saint of the week



Philip and James the Less, Apostles First Century Feast Day—May 3 Saint of the Week Philip and James the Less, son of Alphaeus, are listed among the Twelve Apostles commissioned by Jesus. Philip brought Nathaniel to Christ, had a part in feeding the 5,000, and at the Last Supper, when asked to be shown the Father, was told by Christ: “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?” He may have evangelized in Turkey. Not much is known about James, but “the less” may refer to his height. One tradition puts him in Syria, while another has him martyred in the same Jerusalem persecution as James the Righteous.



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Mass Intentions

**Sunday, Mass May 3, 2020 -
For the People**

STE - 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 Ratulis, Edith and Dennis Guillot, Robert Landry, De-
parted Sisters of CMC

STJ - Albertine Giroir and Family, Marie Adele Rivere and Morris, Maudry Hebert, Elmina B. Landry, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Dianne Cedotal Jones, Gracie Coupel, Clem Hebert, Mullet Landry

**Sunday, Mass May 10, 2020
For the People**

STE - For the People

STJ - Thomas J. & Erna B. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Louisette Malarcher, Leona Coatney, Marjorie and George Malarcher, Rose and Charles Malarcher, Ruth Dupre, 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, Pearl Charlet and Lassie May Gros, Boomy and Phil LeBlanc, Martin Cancienne

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

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: Rita Charlet

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2020**

(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Whose voice will you follow –the Good Shepherd’s or a stranger’s? Pray for a listening heart. If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Andrew Merrick at (225) 336-8778, 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, Butsy Suarez

**STEWARHIP REPORT
April 26, 2020**

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Regular Collection	\$765.00	\$1036.00
Online Collection	\$565.00	\$745.00
Special Collection	\$60.00	\$199.00

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 a donation, please send a check, not cash.*