

St. Elizabeth

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May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

My dear brothers and sister in Christ!

First, to all of the mothers out there, I wanted to wish you a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. Even though many will be separated from their families, I know you will still be celebrated and even see some creativity from your loved ones. One thing for sure is that Mother Nature is providing us a beautiful weekend and I hope you will see this as a gift. I will be recording a special blessing for all mothers and will be posting it on Facebook and YouTube by Sunday. Please be on the lookout for that if you are able.

Speaking of mothers, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. Along with giving thanks to God for all of the mothers that have helped us in our lives, we need to remember the importance of the Blessed Virgin Mary in each of our lives. Personally, I know the impact she has had on helping me to become the priest that I am now. She can help with so much more if I would let her. She also has a unique role even for civil parish! Therefore, I am encouraging everyone to pray a rosary each day during this month or at least a decade of the rosary. Also on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13th), I am going to reconsecrate our parishes to the Blessed Virgin Mary with the same prayer used by the bishops on May 1st to reconsecrate our nation to Our Lady. The prayer can be found in the bulletin. For those able to join online, I will post more information in my Parish Updates using Flocknote, Facebook, and YouTube. If you are not able to join in, please reconsecrate yourself and your home sometime on that day.

Finally, many are wondering and anxious about when we will be able to celebrate Mass publicly again. I can tell you I am ready! However, we need to be patient a little longer. The diocese is already working on guidelines for how to celebrate Masses publicly based on some of the guidelines mentioned by the Governor last time. We are now waiting to see what the Governor says on Monday. If he gives the go ahead to move into Phase One of reopening businesses on May 16th, the diocese will release information to everyone to prepare for the return to public Masses. I will post information on plans for our parishes using all forms of media

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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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as well phone calls. In the meantime, let us continue to do our part in social distancing, staying home, and wearing masks when we have to go to public places.

I hope to see all of you soon! I am continuing to pray for all of you as well.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

Mary Reconsecration Prayer

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, you are the fairest fruit of God's redeeming love; you sing of the Father's mercy and accompany us with a mother's love.

In this time of pandemic we come to you, our sign of sure hope and comfort.

Today we renew the act of consecration and entrustment carried out by those who have gone before us. With the love of a Mother and Handmaid, embrace us as we renew our consecration to you, together with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

In a special way we commend to you those particularly in need of your maternal care.

Mary, Health of the Sick, sign of health, of healing, and of divine hope for the sick, we entrust to you all who are infected with the coronavirus.

Mary, Mother of Consolation, who console with a mother's love all who turn to you, we entrust to you all those who have lost loved ones in the pandemic.

Mary, Help of Christians, who come to our rescue in every trial, we entrust to your loving protection all caregivers.

Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy, who embrace all those who call upon your help in their distress, we entrust to you all who are suffering in any way from the pandemic.

Mary, Seat of Wisdom, who were so wonderfully filled with the light of truth, we entrust to you all who are working to find a cure to this pandemic.

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, who gave yourself wholeheartedly to God's plan for the renewing of all things in Christ, we entrust to you all leaders and policymakers.

Accept with the benevolence of a Mother the act of consecration that we make today with confidence, and help us to be your Son's instruments for the healing and salvation of our country and the world.

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Mary, Mother of the Church,
you are enthroned as queen at your Son's right hand:
we ask your intercession for the needs of our country,
that every desire for good may be blessed and strengthened, that faith may be revived and
nourished, hope sustained and enlightened,
charity awakened and animated;
guide us, we pray, along the path of holiness.

Mary our Mother,
bring everyone under your protection
and entrust everyone to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God, ... You who became human through a woman, grant to all **mothers** the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Mother's Day

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U	E	I	I	D	I	G	V	G	I	V	R	N	E	CARING
G	N	V	S	N	O	S	O	A	I	D	I	E	C	DAUGHTERS
H	I	I	S	U	I	S	L	T	I	R	E	N	F	FEEDING
T	N	N	E	S	T	N	E	F	A	D	S	E	G	LOVE
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Mass Intentions

Sunday, Mass May 10, 2020
For the People

STE - For the People

STJ - Thomas J. & Erna B. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Louissette 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

Sunday, Mass May 17, 2020
For the People

STE - Sharon Oncale, Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy "Lateet" Rousseau, Sr., Yvonne Simoneaux, Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Leroy 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, Charles Blanchard, Jr. and Phelonese Blanchard

STJ - Charley Breaux, Mr. and Mrs. Enaux Blanchard, Ruth Dupre, Philip and Eva Simoneaux, Felix and Family, Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Gilbert Blanchard, Martin Cancienne, Rita Charlet, Elaine Landry, Carol M. Aucoin, Desi Clark, Mr. Martin Cancienne, Mullet Landry

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

St. Elizabeth: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. LeBlanc
St. Jules: Julie Blanchard Acosta

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020

Jesus tells us not to be troubled. Therefore, pray that the Lord will show you the way in your life. Just ask Him. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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
May 3, 2020

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Regular Collection	\$3,285.00	\$562.00
Online Collection	\$535.00	\$1,315.00
Special Collection	\$35.00	\$15.00

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.*