

## **St. Elizabeth**

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# **Church Bulletin**

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## **St. Jules**

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**May 24, 2020**

## **Ascension of Our Lord**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It was a great joy to celebrate Mass publicly once again. I was very happy to see familiar faces and to have people to respond to the Mass parts once again! I know for some there is a concern about attending Mass due to crowds. As of now, the largest attendance at a Mass has been 50 at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday. I will keep everyone posted about how attendance goes throughout the weeks. Due to the lower attendance at all of the Masses, I am lifting the restriction for only attending one Mass during the week. Also, for the foreseeable future, I am going to keep Masses at St. Elizabeth since it is already prepared for Masses and is very easy to maintain social distancing in the Church. This will be re-evaluated every so often.

One request I do have for everyone is to wear a mask when you come to Church. This is not only for your protection but for those around you. If you do have breathing issues or concerned about wearing throughout the entire mass, you can loosen your mask during Mass to be able to breathe. The main thing is that you wear it as much as you can. This will help to ensure that we can keep our church as clean as possible. If anyone needs a mask, especially for kids, please let the office now. We do have some resources.

Also, a reminder that the Sunday Obligation has been dispensed from indefinitely. However, I remind everyone that we are still called to keep Sunday holy in our homes since it is the Lord's Day. This can be fulfilled by watching a live or recorded Mass, having a Liturgy of the Word service, praying a rosary to name a few things. The main point is to find a way to turn your hearts and minds to God on Sunday. I do plan to still record a Sunday Mass for the time being. It is a lot of work but I know this has been helpful to many people.

Finally, many know that Monday is Memorial Day. I encourage everyone to take time on Monday to pray for those who have gone before us who served in the armed forces especially those who paid the ultimate sacrifice while in combat or serving our country. On Monday, the office will be closed. We will still have Mass on Monday evening at 6:00pm at St. Elizabeth.

Have a blessed week!

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth

Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM - St. Elizabeth

Sunday Mass: **10:30 AM - St. Elizabeth (New Time)**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday Mass: 6:00 PM - St. Elizabeth

Tuesday Mass: 8:00 AM - St. Elizabeth

Thursday Mass: 6:00 PM - St. Elizabeth

Friday Mass: 8:00 AM - St. Elizabeth

**Pastor: Rev Matthew Graham**

**Director of Religious Education:** Christine Mendizabal, **Music:** Emma Prejean, **Housekeeper:** Sharon Landry

**Admin Assistant:** Wendy Ourso, **Bookkeeper:** Claire Blanchard

**Office Hours:** 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday & Thursday {Closed 12:00-1:00 pm}



Are you in need of a baptismal prep seminar as a parent or godparent? St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Churches have created an online option to fulfill this requirement. The program includes watching videos on Formed.org, answering questions, and having an online chat with Fr. Matthew. If you are interested in participating in this online seminar, please email Wendy Ourso at [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com).

Paperwork and more information about baptisms at our parishes can be found at [www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism](http://www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism)



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*On Ascension Day the Lumen Christi is taken from the dining room table to signify that the Lord has ascended. In the days when the Faith was flourishing, the Sunday after the feast of the Ascension was called "The Sunday of the Roses," the name given from the custom of strewing the pavements of the churches with roses, as an homage to Christ who ascended into heaven when the earth was in the season of flowers. Why cannot we in our day have roses in our homes, make an offering of flowers to our church, or take roses from our gardens to one infirm or sick?*

Ascension Day Word Search

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| Jesus     | Authority | Preach      | Father  | Son     |
| Heaven    | Mountain  | Disciples   | Believe | Judea   |
| Ascension | Power     | Holy Spirit | Cloud   | Nations |

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

**St. Elizabeth:** Justileon, Lena and Jerry Blanchard

**St. Jules:** For the People

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 23 - St. Jules - 4:00 PM** - Elaine Landry, Carol M. Aucoin, Desi Clark, Mr. Martin Cancienne, Mullet Landry

**Sunday, May 24 - St. Jules - 8:30 AM** - St. Jules - Ruth Dupre, Martin Cancienne

**10:30 AM** - St. Elizabeth - For the People

**Monday, May 25 - St. Jules- 6:00 PM** Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard

**Tuesday, May 26 - St. Elizabeth - 8:00 AM** - Father's Intention

**Thursday May 28 - St. Elizabeth - 6:00 PM** Father's intention

**Friday, May 29 - St. Elizabeth - 8:00 AM** - Father's intention

**Saturday, May 30 - St. Jules - 4:00 PM** - Clem Heber, Mullet Landry

**Sunday, May 31 - St. Jules - 8:30 AM** - For the People

**St. Elizabeth - 10:30 AM** - Father's intention



**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 24, 2020**

God's love and mercy continue to be shown today as He calls men and women to follow his Son as a priest, sister or brother. If you think God is calling you to follow his Son in this way, 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 17, 2020**

	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	<b>St. Jules</b>
Regular Collection	\$4,999.00	\$830.00
Online Collection	\$830.00	\$930.00
Special Collection	\$333.00	\$35.00