

## St. Elizabeth

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# Church Bulletin

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## St. Jules

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May 31, 2020

## Pentecost Sunday

My dear brothers and sister in Christ,

This weekend brings the Church to the end of the Easter season, but its joy and message continues. Celebrations of joyous occasions are not meant to last forever because they would lose what made them important. However, just like when we walk away from a celebration or a party feeling renewed and encouraged, it should be the same for us as we enter back into Ordinary Time. This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost which is not the first time the Holy Spirit comes to this world but comes in a new way. It emboldens the Apostles and those open to receiving it to proclaim Our Lord in a deeply moving and profound way. The Holy Spirit not only moves us interiorly but encourages us to be more public. That is our challenge for this weekend. One of the documents of the Church reminds us, "[The Holy Spirit] also prompts us towards service of our neighbor by encountering him, by reconciliation, by witness, by a desire for justice and peace, by renewal of outlook, by social progress and missionary commitment." (*Directory of Popular Piety*, 156). My prayer is for us to live this out even more during this difficult and challenging time. We have to ask the Holy Spirit for those gifts to aid us in this challenge.

One of the resources that we have used to carry out this mission in our local church has been the use of the CCD Building next to St. Elizabeth Church. Some of you may have seen work going on as you passed by. I am happy to say this work has been completed! I would really like to show everyone the renovation, but I am going to delay this due to the limitations imposed in response to coronavirus. We did take before and after pictures, and I am going to work on getting those posted on our church website hopefully this coming week. I think you will be very happy with the results.

Finally, I know some parishioners have been monitoring our weekly collections since this all started. There has definitely been an effect due to the cancellations of Masses. However, you have been very generous whether donating online, mailing in your tithing, or dropping them off at the office. Please do not be surprised if you see significant swings in weekly collections totals because some people drop off their tithing for the entire month or are just now giving once again and making up for what they would have contributed. As we are approaching the end of the fiscal year, I will definitely be looking at how the parishes have been affected and then can provide more guidance on the true impact.

Fr. Matthew

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth (3:00pm Confessions)

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

\*\*Confessions 30 min before every weekday Mass\*\*

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Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

**Pastor: Rev Matthew Graham**

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

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

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



## First Saturday Mass

June 6, 2020

There will be a First Saturday Mass at St. Elizabeth on Saturday, June 6 at 8:00am.

Adoration will begin at 7:30am followed by the praying of the Rosary. Following Mass, we will pray the Litany of Loreto.

For more information on this devotion, please visit the following website:

<http://www.rosary-center.org/firstsat.htm>

### Adoration Time

Adoration of the Most Sacrament will begin again week. At this time we will focus on times before Mass. With the current situation, we will not be restarting all day adoration on Tuesdays. Here is the schedule:

- Monday—5:00pm
- Thursday - 5:00pm
- Friday—7:00am



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### **Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2020**

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world, yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.

### **COPING WITH THE COVID CRISIS**

#### **Turning Trauma Into Growth**

The Diocese of Baton Rouge is offering an on-line workshop to provide some insights and recommendations for dealing with the current COVID crisis. Social Workers from Catholic Charities and the Office of Marriage and Family Life have teamed up with Catholic Life Television to help the faithful of the Diocese understand how they might use the opportunity of this pandemic to actually grow through this experience by focusing on what psychologists call Post-Traumatic Growth. The workshop will outline the factors that hinder such growth as well as the factors that facilitate this growth.

This free workshop can be accessed on-line anytime through the following link:

<https://youtu.be/R-qUMJZ2LVA>



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 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)

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

**St. Elizabeth: For the People**

**St. Jules: For the People**

**Mass Intentions on original dates**

**Saturday, May 30**

**4:00 PM - St. Jules** - Clem Hebert, Mullet Landry

**Sunday, May 31**

**8:30 AM - St. Jules** - Father's intention

**10:30 AM – (New Mass Time)**

*St. Elizabeth* - For the People

**Monday, June 1**

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

**Tuesday, June 2**

**8:00 AM - St. Elizabeth** -  
Deceased Sisters of CMC

**Thursday, June 4**

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

**Friday, June 5**

**8:00 AM - St. Elizabeth** -  
LeRoy LeBlanc

**Saturday, June 6**

**4:00 PM - St. Jules** -  
Albertine Giroir and Family, Ruth Dupre, Felix J. "Tut" Sagona

**Sunday, June 7**

**8:30 AM - St. Jules** - Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Lugger Sedotal, Mr. and Mrs. Enaux Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landry, Willie B. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Landry, Sr., Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, C., J. Dugas, Judy Philip, and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Gilbert Blanchard, Martin Cancienne, Rita Charlet, Simon Landry, Ruth G. Dupre

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

**Pentecost**  
**May 31, 2020**

Come, Holy Spirit, with your seven-fold gifts. Inspire, enlighten, energize and encourage me to be a witness for the gospel. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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, Butsy Suarez

**STEWARHIP REPORT**  
**May 24, 2020**

	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	<b>St. Jules</b>
Regular Collection	\$1,173.00 -	\$ 2,153.00
Online Collection	\$ 485.00	\$ 873.00
Special Collection	\$ 155.00	\$ 140.00