

St. Elizabeth

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St. Jules

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June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last weekend, we celebrated the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord, which reminded us of the precious gift God has given us in the Eucharist. We remind ourselves of this every time we pray the Our Father prayer! Here is a great reminder of this from St. Cyprian of Catharge, bishop and martyr, of the Church in his commentary on the Our Father prayer:

“As the Lord’s Prayer continues, we ask: *Give us this day our daily bread.* We can understand this petition in a spiritual and in a literal sense. For in the divine plan both senses may help toward our salvation. For Christ is the bread of life; this bread does not belong to everyone, but is ours alone. When we say, our Father, we understand that he is the father of those who know him and believe in him. In the same way we speak of our daily bread, because Christ is the bread of those who touch his body.”

Now, we who live in Christ and receive his eucharist, the food of salvation, ask for this bread to be given to us every day. Otherwise, we may be forced to abstain from this communion because of some serious sin. In this way we shall be separated from the body of Christ, as he taught us in the words: *I am the bread of life which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats my bread will live for ever and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.* Christ is saying, then, that anyone who eats his bread will live forever. For this reason we should be apprehensive and pray that no one has to abstain from this communion, lest he be separated from the body of Christ and be far from salvation. Christ has warned of this: *If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood you will have no life in you.* We pray for our daily bread, Christ, to be given to us. With his help, we who live and abide in him will never be separated from his body and his grace.

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

Pastor: Rev Matthew Graham

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

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

SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL: Phone: (985) 369-7069

Office Hours Starting 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday



God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
may they find courage and perseverance
to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world
whose children are lost or suffering;
may they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers
but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love. Amen

Adoration Time

Adoration of the Most Sacrament will begin again. 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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Food Bank Volunteers Needed



At the end of each month, our parishes host a Food Bank in conjunction with the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank in the St. Jules Parish Hall. On Thursdays, the food and supplies is dropped and needs to be sorted, counted, and placed into boxes from distribution. The distribution of these boxes and supplies occurs on the following Saturday. We are in need of volunteers to help on both days. Here is the schedule for this month:

Thursday, June 25th— approximately around 10:30am ** (start time depends on the arrival of the truck from baton Rouge)

Saturday, June 27th—volunteers need to arrive around 8:15am. Food distribution starts promptly at 9:00am and finished around 10:30am.

If you can help, please call the office or email Fr. Matthew at pastor@sesjchurch.com

Current Office Hours

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

If we miss you, please call 225-473-8569 and leave a message.

Any envelopes can be left in the slot on the door.



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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.

Paperwork and more information about baptisms at our parishes can be found at www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism

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

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: Cleve Landry

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 20

4:00 PM - Bea and Luke Giroir, Ruth Dupre, Herman and Nelia Cedotal

Sunday, June 21

8:30 AM - Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Sr., Charley Breaux, Charles and Rose Malarcher, George and Marjorie Malarcher, Rene Landry, LeRoy LeBlanc, Lovelece Gros, Sr. and Allen Charlet, Sr., Martin Cancienne, Rita Charlet, Simon Landry, Felix J. "Tut" Sagona, Ruth G. Dupre, Ehren "Wheeler" Oswald, Paul Daigle, Sr., Cleve Landry

10:30 AM - For the People

Monday, June 22

6:00 PM - Ehren "Wheeler" Oswald

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 AM - John S. Rogers

Thursday, June 25

6:00 PM - Dr. and Mrs. Roland Sternfels

Friday, June 26

8:00 AM - Paul Cancienne, Ehren "Wheeler" Oswald, Boomy and Phil LeBlanc

Saturday, June 27

4:00 PM - For the People

Sunday, June 28

8:30 AM - Julie Blanchard Acosta, Martin Cancienne, Paul Cancienne

10:30 AM - Mr. and Mrs. Roy "Lateet" Rousseau, Sr., Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Paul Daigle, Jr.



Saints Peter and Paul Apostles

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Even though it takes trust, generosity and courage to accept God's call to a Church vocation, Jesus nevertheless assures us that He is "gentle and humble of heart". If you hear Jesus' invitation, "Come to Me!" 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, Darlene Giroir

STEWARHIP REPORT

Jun 14, 2020

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Regular Collection	\$1,798.00	\$1,043.00
Online Collection	\$515.00	\$730.00
Special Collection	\$110.00	\$355.00