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Church Bulletin

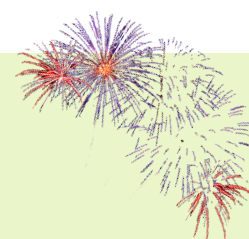
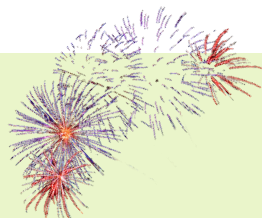
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St. Jules

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July 05, 2020

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Happy 4th of July!

Prayer for this day...

Father of all, we praise You and adore You. We give You praise and thanksgiving this Independence Day for the inherent gift of freedom of the human person. You who do not dominate our will but gives us the freedom to choose You. Even when we choose to turn away from You and choose sin, You continue to hold Your merciful hands open ready to receive us. We pray that You bring healing to our nation. Bless our civil leaders that they may guide us in humility according to Your holy will. Exorcise us of all racial prejudices, selfish desires, and any divisions and barriers that bring harm to the Body of Christ. We pray for the graces to love You with all our hearts, giving the primacy of our hearts to you, and to love our neighbors, made in your image and likeness. Give us eyes with which to see as You do and true hearts with which love as You do. May You bless our nation and continue to draw us to Yourself until that day when we can be with You forever in Heaven. Amen.

Allons Manger Update

Due to the restrictions at this time, the Allons Manger Festival will not be held for the public this year. We will continue to have the Sportsman's and Money raffle. The raffle drawings will be held on Sunday, August 2, 2020 live online.

Sportsman's raffle tickets can be obtained from
Cheryl Martinez at 225-933-9283.

Money raffle tickets can be obtained from
Shelly LeBlanc at 225-717-3322

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth (3:00pm Confessions), Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM - St. Jules
Sunday Mass: **10:30** AM - St. Elizabeth (**New Time**)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday Mass: 6:00 PM - St. Jules, Tuesday Mass: 8:00 AM - St. Elizabeth, Thursday Mass: 6:00 PM - St. Jules, 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 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Invitation to pray: Lectio Divina

Reading the Scriptures is a fundamental aspect of being in communion with the Lord. It is the Word of God given to us. We should not be neglectful of the Scriptures, but consistently read and pray with them so as to learn to hear the voice of the Lord who desires to be in an intimate relationship with us. The Church offers to us an awe-some way to read Scripture: Lectio Divina. It consists of four steps:

- 1) **Reading**—Read for the context. What is happening? Who is present? Read it again and again slowly so as to allow the Word to penetrate your hearts.
- 2) **Meditation**—As you're reading, if a word, phrase, sentence jumps out to you, stop. Sit with what stuck out to you and ponder, “Why is this sticking out to me?” Trust that it is the Holy attempting to move within you in that moment.
- 3) **Prayer**— Speak to God. Prayer is ultimately friendship with God. Speak to the Lord. “Lord, this scripture makes me feel loved. I feel conviction.” Journal your prayer and conversation with the Lord. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself more to you. Spend time with Him.
- 4) **Contemplation**— This is a pure gift from God that we cannot force. If He so desires it, He will draw you into a deeper level of contemplation and intimacy with Him. If not, sit with Him and just be in His presence, resting in His love for you in the Word. Check out the video on Fr. Matthew’s YouTube channel explaining more. Start with the Sunday Gospel! You can find the readings in the Breaking Bread book or USCCB.org. It is beautiful to begin to hear his voice in the Scriptures!

God Bless!

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St. Elizabeth/St. Jules churches will be sponsoring a divorce support group called DivorceCare. It will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm in the Belle Rose church hall. There will be 13 sessions covering various topics. Suffering is a part of life, but you do not have to go through it alone.

At the Ascension, Jesus said, “I am with you always.”

Come and join us starting on July 7, 2020.

Please call the rectory to register at

(225) 473-8569 or Norma Blanchard at (225) 229-7942.

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 at St. Jules
- Thursday - 5:00pm at St. Jules
- Friday—7:00am at St. Elizabeth



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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: Martin Cancienne

St. Jules: For the People

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4

4:00 PM - Albertine Giroir and Fly, Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Ruth Dupre, Boomy and Phil LeBlanc, Belle Fontenot

Sunday, July 5

8:30 AM - Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landry, Willie B. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Landry, Sr. , Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Martin Cancienne, Simon Landry, Felix J. "Tut" Sagona, Kobi Simoneaux, Mrs. Olive "Papoose" Richard

10:30 AM - For the People

Monday, July 6

6:00 PM - Martin Cancienne

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 AM - Departed Sisters of CMC

Thursday, July 9

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

Friday, July 10

8:00 AM - Father's intention

Saturday, July 11

4:00 PM - Lloyd and Lucy Giroir, Keith Charlet, Gracie Coupel, Carrol M. Aucoin, Clem Hebert, Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris, Desi Clark, Susie Monaghan

Sunday, July 12

8:30 AM - Mr. and Mrs. Roy "Lateet" Rousseau, Sr., 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 Batulis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Justileon, Lena and Jerry Blanchard, Charles Blanchard, Jr., and Phelonese Blanchard, Paul Daigle, Jr., Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2020

The Lord is the sower of seeds of vocations to priesthood and religious life. By prayer and a spirit of generosity, be encouraged to offer your talents and abilities if you feel God may be calling you to a Church vocation. If so, 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, Lynn Blanchard

STEWARHIP REPORT

Jun 28, 2020

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| Regular Collection | \$2,036.00 | \$1,419.00 |
| Online Collection | \$380.00 | \$900.00 |
| Special Collection | \$240.00 | \$190.00 |