

## St. Elizabeth

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# Church Bulletin

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## St. Jules

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July 26, 2020

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I know my announcement of being transferred is still a shock for many, and some people are still just learning about the news. It has been difficult for many including myself to accept. When I was going through my formation to become a priest, I was told on many occasions by priests that while celibacy is challenging the greater challenge though can be obedience to the bishop and his successors. Now, this is not a blind obedience, but one of respect because I believe he has made this tough decision after much prayer and reflection to meet the needs of the diocese. Even though I have my preferences and desires, I have been ordained to serve the needs of the diocese and the universal church. It will be tough to leave here because it has become my home. Even I am going through the stages of grief, but I know God will provide, and this is His will for me. Y'all have been a tremendous gift to me and one that was a complete surprise in assignment just like my new assignment.

On a positive note, the Diocese of Baton Rouge will be having ordinations coming up soon that have been delayed due to the pandemic. Next Saturday, August 1st, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge, Deacon Mathew Dunn will be ordained to the priesthood and Taylor Sanford will be ordained to the diaconate. The following Saturday, August 8th, six men will be ordained to the diaconate which includes our very own Ehren "Wheeler" Oswald. Due to the current restrictions in place, the ordinations will be a ticketed event. However, it will be broadcast live on Catholic Life Television, which can be accessed by either going to [www.catholiclifetv.org](http://www.catholiclifetv.org) or [www.facebook.com/catholiclifetv](https://www.facebook.com/catholiclifetv). I will send more information out by Flocknote and Facebook as both events get closer.

Finally, I know there is a lot of stress with so much uncertainty as well as the approach of starting a new academic year. Along with praying for the changes happening in our parishes and our diocese, let us pray in a particular way, for school administrators, principals, faculty, staff, students, and their parents. While there is no complete solution to the challenges that all are facing, prayer helps to be open, listening, discerning, and following God's will.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

*Fr. Matthew*

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth (3:00pm Confessions),  
Sunday : 8:30 AM - S. Jules and 10:30 AM - St. Elizabeth

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00 PM - St. Jules, Tuesday: 8:00 AM - St. Elizabeth, Thursday: 6:00 PM - St. Jules, Friday  
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

## **Adoration**

"Remaining in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, it is Christ totally and really present whom we discover, whom we adore and with whom we are in contact." says St. Pope John Paul II. Often when we come into prayer, we feel a pressure of structure and activism. "Should I pray a rosary or reading Scripture? Should I sit or kneel?" These questions have their place but can distract us from what prayer, at its root is, a relationship with Jesus Christ. Particularly with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in which we gaze upon the Lord, our focus should just be spending time with Him. Simply what we should be doing is sitting, resting with the Lord. In Adoration, we look at God looking at us. Our eyes and hearts meet His. It is good to have a plan for how we spend our time in Adoration, but it should be centered around our encounter with the Lord, bringing before Him our hearts that we may be loved by Him.

There is Adoration at St. Elizabeth on Friday from 7-8am and at St. Jules on Monday and Thursday from 5-6pm. Please come and spend time with the Lord! Check out the SESJ Facebook page and YouTube channel to watch a video about Adoration and other videos on prayer. I hope these few videos and excerpts have been fruitful for growing in your own relationship with Jesus. It has been a gift for me to share my heart and love for the Lord with y'all!



## **St. Elizabeth School Hiring**

Full Time Custodian Needed

St. Elizabeth School is looking for a full time custodian. Duties consist of ensuring the safety and health of students and staff through cleaning and maintaining facilities. Please contact Dr. Kling at [akling@sescubs.com](mailto:akling@sescubs.com) or (985)369-7402.

## **Allons Manger News**

This is the final week for buying and selling of Allons Manger raffle tickets. Please turn in all tickets by the close of business this **Thursday, July 30**. The raffle drawings will be held on **Sunday, August 2** live online at 1:00 pm.

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.

**St. Elizabeth & St. Jules Ministers Schedule for July 4 – August 30, 2020**

If you are not able to serve your scheduled time, please call someone to take your place\*  
 Entire schedule is posted on <https://sesjchurch.com/liturgical-ministers>

DATE	TIME	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	SACRISTANS
08/01/20 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil	Barry Aucoin	Jacob LeBlanc Ashleigh LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
08/02/20 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Terry Bouche-reau	Robin Landry	Haden Cedotal Kollin Landry	Janelle Simo-neaux & Volun-teers
08/02/20 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Huy Tran	Sr. Vandana	Joshua Delhommer Wyatt Diaz	Erin Gros



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



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**

**Saturday, July 25**

**4:00 PM** - Elaine Landry, Mullet Landry, Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris

**Saturday, July 26**

**8:30 AM** - Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Luger Sedotal, Mr. and Mrs. Enaux Blanchard, Rene Landry, Ruth Dupre, Martin Cancienne

**10:30 AM** - Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Feast of Sr. Anupa (Mother Provincial) Feast of St. Anija, Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr.

**Monday, July 27**

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

**Tuesday, July 28**

**8:00 AM** - Feast of St. Vandana

**Thursday, July 30**

**6:00 PM** - Father's Intention

**Friday, July 31**

**8:00 AM** - Father's Intention

**Saturday, August 1**

**4:00 PM** - Ruth Dupre, Betty and Phil Gauthe "Anniversary", Carol M. Aucoin

**Sunday, August 2**

**8:30 AM** - Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Luger Sedotal,

Mr. and Mrs. Enaux Blanchard, Simon Landry, Ruth G. Dupre, Kobi Simoneaux, Mrs. Olive "Papoose" Richard, Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 26, 2020**

Are you willing to sell everything you own and follow the Lord? Once you accept the Lord into your life-as a priest, sister or brother-you will not miss those things you have 'given-up'. Rather, you will rejoice in what you have 'found'. If 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, Darlene Giroir, Lynn Blanchard, Jake Daigle, Johnny LeBlanc

**STEWARHIP REPORT**  
**July 12, 2020**

	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	<b>St. Jules</b>
Regular Collection	\$1,462.00	\$739,00
Online Collection	\$560.00	\$650.00
Special Collection	\$20.00	\$120.00