

## St. Elizabeth

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# Church Bulletin

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## St. Jules

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August 2, 2020

### 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

To update everyone on the transition, I want to let everyone know that the staff and I have been working with Fr. Tomi Thomas, who will be taking over as the Administrator, to make a smooth transition. He has met all the members of the staff and attended the most recent Parish Council meeting. He is asking a lot of questions both about the parishes and the school and trying to become familiar with as much as he can. Fr. Tomi, who has been ordained 26 years as a priest, will be a great asset to our parishes and will help to continue and build upon the good work that all you have prayed for and supported these past couple of years.

On a sad note, we bid farewell and Godspeed to our summer seminarian, Huy Tran. He has written a nice article for everyone that you can read on Page 3 of the bulletin. For me, it has been a great blessing to reconnect with him and work with him this summer. He has been an inspiration to me on prayer and forming intentional disciples of our Lord. Let us continue to pray for Huy and all our seminarians as they prepare to return to the seminary to continue their studies and discernment.

Speaking of discernment and vocations, our diocese was very blessed this weekend to have two ordinations, Fr. Mathew Dunn was ordained to the priesthood and Deacon Taylor Sanford was ordained to the diaconate. Deacon Taylor is currently in an internship over at Ascension of Our Lord and St. Francis of Assisi in Donaldsonville. We are waiting to hear where Fr. Mathew will be placed for his first assignment as a priest. Let us pray for them as they serve our diocese in new ways.

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#### 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

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We also look forward to next Saturday, August 8th, when Ehren “Wheeler” Oschwald, Chris Landry, and four other men will be ordained to the diaconate. While we wish we could rent a bus to go, the ordination will be a ticketed event. We are encouraging everyone to watch the live broadcast from St. Joseph Cathedral on Catholic Life Television, which can be accessed by either going to [www.catholiclifetv.org](http://www.catholiclifetv.org) or [www.facebook.com/catholiclifetv](http://www.facebook.com/catholiclifetv). In preparation for this day, we have started a novena for Wheeler and his classmates. The prayer was composed by our summer seminarian, Huy. The prayer can be found on cards in the back of the churches as well on our website.

Finally, with schools in the area starting soon, we are encouraging all students to bring their backpacks to any of the Masses next weekend for a special blessing.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,  
*Fr. Matthew*

To the St. Elizabeth and St. Jules family,

I cannot emphasize how wonderful and life-giving it has been to be a part of y'all's family this summer. I did not know what to expect for my first summer assignment, but I could not be more grateful to the Lord for placing me here. There is a simplicity and purity about life here that touches my heart. I know y'all have been and will continue to experience a very emotional transition in the coming weeks. For me, it has only reinforced the strength of the bonds that I have seen in this community. Y'all's faithfulness to Fr. Matthew, the parish, St. Elizabeth School, and to each other have been so touching to see. It reassures me that the Lord provides for us even when we do not see the full picture. As St. Faustina says, “His will is love and mercy itself.”

St. Paul says in his letter to the Romans that “all things work for good to those who love God.” And truly, he is right. The Lord has been so present to me in so many ways this summer and has revealed to me so much about who He is, who I am in relation to Him, and His will for me. If there has been one theme that has been so present this summer, it is this: relationship. The Lord has been pressing on my heart the necessity of a deep and intimate relationship with Him if we are to become the saints that He has created us to be. So as my last encouragement to y'all, please allow yourself to be pursued by the Lord. So often we think that we must earn the Lord's love, but it is He who desires us infinitely more than we can ever long for Him. As man mocked, scourged, and crucified Him, He cried with all His soul, “I thirst.” That cry was for you and for me. So please come to Him and be open to the love that will finally satiate that ache of our hearts. Please intentionally pray for me by name. It is still a long road ahead but knowing that because it is Jesus Christ that I seek and that because y'all will be supporting me, I cannot stray.

It has been a joy to have been with y'all these past two months. I will continue to pray for everyone in this community, that each and every one of y'all will encounter Jesus Christ in a deep, heart-piercing way and fall in love with Him more and more each day. And who knows, if it is in the Lord's will, you might see me here again in a few years jogging up and down Highway 1. May God Bless you.

In love, through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

**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                               |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 08/08/20<br>St. Elizabeth | Saturday<br>4:00 PM | Lloyd Giroir   | Suzanne Giroir        | Noah Giroir<br>Jace Esneault    | CMC Sisters                              |
| 08/09/20<br>St. Jules     | Sunday<br>8:30 AM   | Shelly LeBlanc | Jeannie Morris        | Aiden LeBlanc<br>Kollin Landry  | Janelle Simo-<br>neaux & Volun-<br>teers |
| 08/09/20<br>St. Elizabeth | Sunday<br>10:30 AM  | Liz George     | Hollie Rodrigue       | Kaleb Falcon<br>Isabella George | Liz George                               |



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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. Martin**
- 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:** Rita Charlet

**Mass Intentions**

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

**10:30 AM** - For the People

**Monday, August 3**

**6:00 PM** - Betty and Phil Gauthe' (Anniversary)

**Tuesday, August 4**

**8:00 AM** - Departed Sisters of CMC

**Thursday, August 6**

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

**Friday, August 7**

**8:00 AM** - LeRoy LeBlanc

**Saturday, August 8**

**4:00 PM** - Desi Clark, Susie Monagham

**Sunday, August 9**

**8:30 AM** - Rene Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landry, Willie B. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Landry, Sr., Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Felix J. "Tut" Sagona, Kimberly Curtis

**10:30 AM**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy "Lateet" Rousseau, Sr., Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Sharon Oncale, 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 Terry Blanchard, Paul Daigle, Jr., and Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr.



**Blessing of the Backpacks will be next weekend at all Masses**

Please join us Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm mass at St. Elizabeth, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at St. Jules and 10:30 mass at St. Elizabeth for the annual Blessing of the Backpacks. Students may bring their backpacks to be placed near the altar for Father to bless them.



***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, Tim Smith, Sr. and Family, Stephanie Landry

**STEWARHIP REPORT**

**July 26, 2020**

|                    | <b>St. Elizabeth</b> | <b>St. Jules</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Regular Collection | \$2,418.00           | \$1,396.00       |
| Online Collection  | \$510.00             | \$740.00         |
| Special Collection | \$110.00             | \$0.00           |