

St. Elizabeth

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August 9, 2020

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We come to this weekend with great joy for the ordination to the diaconate of now Deacon Ehren "Wheeler" Oswald! Also ordained this weekend is another native son of the area, Deacon Chris Landry. Deacon Chris has been assigned a deacon associate at St. Jude the Apostle in Baton Rouge, which happens to be my home parish. They were ordained with 4 other men by Bishop Michael Duca at the St. Joseph Cathedral on Saturday. If you did not get a chance to watch it, you can watch it again on Catholic Life Television's YouTube channel. I hope to provide a link soon. We look forward to the many years of service for our new deacons for our parishes and our dioceses.

On a more somber note, this is my final bulletin article and weekend in the parish. No words can fully describe the gift that my time here along the bayou has been. As I mentioned in my homily this past weekend, this assignment has been a gift that I will treasure the rest of my life. For those who missed the homily, you can find it on the church website. I cannot thank you enough for all of the generosity you have shown to me these four years. This area has become my home, and it will be tough to leave and start again. In the end, I know this is God's will, and He will provide! Please know that you will always be in my prayers.

I end with an Irish blessing and prayer that has always been important to me. Maybe it's because I have a good amount of Irish blood still in me!

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00 PM - St. Jules, Tuesday: 7:45 AM - St. Elizabeth, Thursday: 6:00 PM - St. Jules,
Friday 7:45 AM - St. Elizabeth ****Confessions 30 min before every weekday Mass****

Pastor: Rev Matthew Graham Deacon Associate: Ehren Oswald

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

Admin Assistant: Wendy Ourso, Bookkeeper: Claire Blanchard

Office Hours 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

New Mass Times

Tuesday at St. Elizabeth - 7:45 am

Friday at St. Elizabeth - 7:45 am



On November 14, 2015, Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church Parish in Paincourtville, LA, celebrated their 175th Years of Faithful Discipleship. Most Reverend Bishop Robert W. Muench presided over the Eucharistic celebration along with Reverend Andrew Merrick, the Pastor of the parish and the faithful parishioners. Some members of the Sisters of Mount Carmel were present during the celebration.

History of Sisters of Mount Carmel Foundation in Paincourtville

The Sisters of Mount Carmel final foundation along Bayou Lafourche was in Paincourtville, only a few miles from the spot where Sisters Therese and Augustine had spent their first 4 years in Louisiana. Priests from Plattenville originally took care of the area. A church was erected in 1840 and the first resident pastor, Father A. Andrieu, C.M., was appointed four years later. Father Jean Baptiste Lesaichere who became pastor in 1867 invited the Carmelite Sisters to St. Elisabeth Parish in Paincourtville.

Application for sisters to take charge of a boarding and day school was made by Rev. Father Lesaichere. Rev. Mother Therese, finding the offer favorable to the community, accepted. Consequently, a house was purchased by the community and soon transformed into a convent, ready to receive the sisters who left from Thibodaux on May 10, 1876, for the new field of labor. They were Mother Alix [Lacroix], assisted by Sisters Antonia [Colombo], Denis [Bourg], Mary of the Crucifix [Lainé], and Francis Xavier [Olier].

The house was soon too small to accommodate the number of pupils, daily increasing. It was found necessary to build a large convent. Labor was at once begun with preparations for a fair which was given in the new house as soon as it was up. \$2,000 were [sic] realized. Later on, a second fair was given with the same success.

The Paincourtville school usually counted about 50 pupils who attended classes during the school's early years. Sister Alix remained at Paincourtville until 1880, one year before her death. Sister Mary of the Cross Vinel was superior in 1881 and succeeded Sister Alix.

Sister Valerie was sent to Paincourtville in 1878. When yellow fever forced the school to close on October 1 of the same year, young Sister Valerie wrote to her beloved Mother General Mother Therese, asking permission to go out into the stricken homes of the country folks and nurse yellow fever victims.

To be continued next week...

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
08/15/20 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sandy Landry	Robin Guillot	Jacob LeBlanc Megan LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
08/16/20 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Alaina Paine	Darlene Landry	Aiden, Austin & Anderson Paine	Janelle Simoneaux & Volunteers
08/16/20 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Brady Landry	Elenora LeBlanc	Sadie Vaughn Louie & Johnny Viallon	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. 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.

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: Rita Charlet

Mass Intentions

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, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Russo, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oswald, Peter Russo, Jr. "Chico", Maria Russo, Tommy Oswald

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., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Russo, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oswald, Peter Russo, Jr. "Chico", Maria Russo, Tommy Oswald

Monday, August 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 AM - Feast of St. Alphonse

Thursday, August 13

6:00 PM - Father's intention

Friday, August 14

8:00 AM - Father's intention

Saturday, August 15

4:00 PM - Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris, Albertine Giroir and Family, Ruth Dupre, Simon and Elmina B. Landry, Elaine Landry

Sunday, August 16

8:30 AM - Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Julie Blanchard Acosta, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Gilbert Blanchard, Ruth G. Dupre, Cleve Landry, Rita Charlet

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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, Lynn Blanchard, Jake Daigle, Johnny LeBlanc, Tim Smith, Sr. and Family, Stephanie Landry

STEWARHIP REPORT

August 2, 2020

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Regular Collection	\$2,190.00	\$2,153,70
Online Collection	\$590.00	\$1,365.00
Special Collection	\$175.00	\$105.00