

## St. Elizabeth

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# Church Bulletin

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## St. Jules

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Praying for Deceased Loved Ones is Your Obligation

The month of November is a time for all of us to remember and to pray for our deceased relatives and friends. Unfortunately, some people question why we pray for the dead. They believe that once someone has died, there is nothing else that we can do for them.

### The Reality of Purgatory

The custom of praying for the dead is rooted in the very nature of heaven. The Bible indicates that there can be nothing imperfect in heaven. When describing the vision of the New Jerusalem, God's eternal kingdom, Revelation 21:27 states, "Nothing unclean will enter it." Unfortunately, many people who die have not lived as perfect humans, and do not die in a state of perfection. At the same time, they have not made the choice to totally separate themselves from God. They may have expressed regret for their sins and been forgiven, but their love of God at the time of their death may not have been as profound and perfect as it should have been. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: *All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.* (CCC 1030)

The Church today refers to the souls in Purgatory as "our brethren ... who having died are still being purified (Lumen Gentium, No. 51)." They continue to be important members of the Church, of the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ according to the belief in the communion of saints. We are able to assist the faithful departed by our prayers, just as they can also help us by their prayers (CCC 958).

### The Tradition of Praying for the Dead

Prayers for the dead have been offered for many centuries. The earliest reference in the Bible is found in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12: 42-43, 46). Judas and his companions prayed that God might deliver these soldiers from their sin and assist them on their journey to eternal light. This is the first indication we have in the Bible that the prayers of the living can help deliver

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth

Sunday : 8:30 AM - St. Jules, 10:30 AM - St. Elizabeth and 6:00 PM St. Elizabeth Oct 4th —Dec 20th

#### 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

Saturday 3:00 to 3:50 and 30 min before every weekday Mass or by appointment

#### ADORATION

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

**Administrator: Rev Tomi Thomas, IMS, Deacon Associate: Ehren Oswald**

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these soldiers from their sin and assist them on their journey to eternal light. This is the first indication we have in the Bible that the prayers of the living can help deliver the dead from any sin that might separate them from God's presence, and prevent them from finding eternal peace and life.

The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council mentioned that the Church has honored the memory of the dead from the beginning (Lumen Gentium 50). The Christian community in Rome gathered in the catacombs under the city to pray for those faithful followers of Christ who had been buried there.

The Catholic Church has taught for centuries that our prayers assist those who have died. We commend their soul to God's mercy and pray for them. We can help them not only by our prayers, but also by offering a Mass in their name, by giving alms, by indulgences or other works of penance done for their benefit (CCC 1032).

This November, the month dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, let us remember to keep all of the souls in Purgatory in our prayers out of love. Let us remember that prayers can be extremely powerful in assisting the souls of our loved ones in their journey to attain eternal life and peace.

**Things You and Your Family Can Do....**

- Fill out the names of your dearly departed on the envelope provided at the church, for whom Masses will be offered. You are encouraged to place a sacrificial offering in the envelope as well.
- Invite your families and friends to the Blessing of Graves and Mass on October 25.
- Visit the cemetery during the month of November as many times as possible, especially with your children, and pray for your loved ones even if they are not buried in our church cemeteries.
- Pray the Rosary as a family for your deceased loved ones.
- Friends, the deceased members of our families have spent a lot of time for you while they were here on earth. It is your turn to spend some time for them.

May His Name be Glorified

*Fr. Tomi*

Attribution: [Catholic Life Blogspot](#)

**All Souls Day Masses on Monday, November 2, 2020**

7:45 am at St. Elizabeth Church and 6:00 pm at St. Jules Church

***October Rosary Schedule third week***

Everyone is invited to attend, even if you have to attend on a different day than your last names initial is

10/19/2020	St. Jules	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Ministers to Homebound	10/22/2020	St. Jules	6:30 PM	Staff & students of St. Elizabeth School
10/20/2020	St. Elizabeth	6:30 PM	Altar Servers	10/23/2020	St. Jules	6:30 PM	Allons Manger Volunteers
10/21/2020	St. Jules	6:30 PM	Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors	10/24/2020	St. Elizabeth	3:30 PM	Harvest Festival Volunteers
				10/25/2020	St. Elizabeth	5:30 PM	Knights of Columbus

**Adorers Needed for First Friday Adoration on November 6, 2020**

Share your time with Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament as an Adorer.  
Adoration will start soon after the 7.45 am Mass on Fridays at St. Elizabeth Church.

**Times – 9:00 am to 10:00 am, 10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**11:00 am to 12:00 pm, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**

**1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

**3:00pm to 4:00 pm, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

**5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Benediction at 6 pm.**

Call office @ 225-473-8569 or email Sr. Vandana: [srvandana28@gmail.com](mailto:srvandana28@gmail.com)

**Blessing of the Graves**

The annual Blessing of Graves has been scheduled for **Sunday, October 25th.**

- St. Martin Mission Chapel - following 7:00 am Mass at the Chapel
- St. Jules - following the 8:30 am Mass
- St. Elizabeth - following the 10:30 am Mass

**St. Elizabeth & St. Jules Ministers Schedule for Sept. 5 – Nov. 1, 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
10/24/20 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jamie Louque	Suzanne Giroir	Noah Giroir Ashleigh LeBlanc	CMC Sisters
10/25/20 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Darlene Landry	Annette Oschwald	Aiden LeBlanc Haden Cedotal	Myrna Looney Volunteers
10/25/20 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Diane LeBlanc	Claire Blanchard	Sam Blanchard Kaleb Falcon	Erin Gros

**2020-2021 Seminary Mission Fund**

OLD ACOMPANO RAFFLE  
Tickets will be sold before and after Mass on  
October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>h</sup>  
Raffle Date: January 23, 2021 at 11:00 am  
Knights of Columbus GK Day  
Winners need not be present  
**Grand Prize: \$5,000**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$2,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$1000,**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$500, 5th Prize \$250**

**Cemetery Funds**

Cemetery Fund donations are now being accepted for St. Elizabeth, St. Jules, and St. Martin. Suggested donation is **\$35.00 per family**. This helps to defer the cost for maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries.



**October 11, 2020**

	Mass	Online	Total
<b>St. Elizabeth</b>			
Regular Collection	\$2,865.00	\$590.00	\$3,455.00
<b>2019 same week</b>			<b>\$4,783.00</b>
Improvement Fund	\$373.00	\$20.00	\$393.00
<b>St. Jules</b>			
Regular Collection	\$980.00	\$1,125.00	\$2,105.00
<b>2019 same week</b>			<b>\$2,805.00</b>
Improvement Fund	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$29.00

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

**St. Elizabeth:** For the People of the Parish

**St. Jules:** +Rene Landry

***Mass Intentions***

**Saturday, October 17**

**4:00 PM** - Desi Clark, Susie Monaghan,  
Taylor Talbot

**Sunday, October 18**

**8:30 AM** - Cecile R. Malarcher and family,  
Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R.  
Grisaffe Family, Julie Blanchard Acosta,  
Gilbert Blanchard, Cleve Landry, John LeBlanc,  
Marie LeBlanc, Family of Norbert Landry

**10:30 AM** - Yvonne Simoneaux, Mederic and  
Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc,  
Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George,  
Jr., Carrie Broussard, Charles Blanchard, Jr.,  
and Phelone Blanchard, Paul Daigle, Jr., and  
Alma and Paul Daigle Sr.

**6:00 PM** - Martha Tacks

**Monday, October 19**

**6:00 PM** - Edward McGettigan

**Tuesday, October 20**

**7:45 AM** - Mary Lupus

**Thursday, October 22**

**6:00 PM** - +Una Caballero

**Friday, October 23**

**7:45 AM** - Souls of Thomas family

**Saturday, October 24**

**4:00 PM** - Ruth Dupre, Elaine Landry

**Sunday, October 25**

**8:30 AM** - Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard,  
Byron Fogleman, Dolores Hebert,

John LeBlanc, Marie LeBlanc, Family of Norbert  
Landry, Francis Hidalgo

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

**6:00 PM** - Salomey Thomas

***Please Pray For:***

Robert Brower, Sandy George, Special Request,  
Dorothy Caballero, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau,  
Spencer Guillot, Max Prejean, Brayden Hood, Lauren  
Duiery (Special Intention), Beth Boudreaux, Jake  
Daigle, Johnny LeBlanc, Tim Smith, Sr. and Family,  
Tommy L Smith, Jr., Mr. Daryl Smith, Mr. and Mrs.  
Brett Smith, Gaige Adams, Shirley Hebert, Polly  
Johnson, Warren Dugas', Kayla Buchen, Scott P.  
Falcon, Trey Prejean, Maggie Plauche



**St. Martin of Tours Feast Celebration**

Wednesday night at 6:00 pm Mass on  
November 11, 2020 at St. Martin Chapel  
(Adoration 5:00 pm)

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Celebration**

Tuesday, at 7:45 am Mass on  
November 17, 2020 at St. Elizabeth Church  
(13 hours of Adoration will start with Mass on  
Saturday at 6:00 am and will end with 4:00 pm  
Mass and Benediction on  
Saturday, November 14, 2020)

**NFP 101**

**The Basics of Natural Family Planning**

**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM**

**St. Anne Church Hall**

To register, please visit [www.MFLDioBR.org/nfp-101](http://www.MFLDioBR.org/nfp-101).

For more information, contact Danielle Van Haute  
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