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St. Jules

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Second Sunday of Advent

Marriage: A Great Sacrament. Live it.

In the Sacrament of Matrimony, every couple is participating in the creative action of God by allowing life to come in the world. This weekend, we celebrate the anniversaries of our wonderful couples. All couples will renew their marital commitment to their spouses.

Pope Francis offers couples three “*Words of gold in married life*,” to aid in building up a marriage: “*Can I?*” (regarding asking their spouse’s opinion), “*Thank you*,” and “*Forgive me*.” He encourages married couples to quickly make peace with each other when arguments arise, and to remember his three words, which are crucial for marital growth.

The marital vows each couple takes are vows for life. It is good for couples to ponder on the vows that they took on the day of marriage. You said to your spouse, “*I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health and I will love you and honor you all the days of my life*”. The challenge is to be true to one another in *bad* times. Your marriage is a three-party contract that took place among Jesus, yourself, and your spouse. Unfortunately, most of the time you make decisions only in consultation with your spouse, and you do not consult with the third party in marriage: Jesus. A Catholic marriage will sustain and flourish only when the *three parties* are in communication. Praying as couple, and as a family, is the *only way* of a three-party communication can happen.

Convalidation/Rectification of Marriage - It is easy. Just Speak to Us.

According to the Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church, Canon 1161 states that the “Radical Sanation [healing] of an individual marriage is its Convalidation without the renewal of consent, granted by competent authority and including a dispensation from impediment, if there was one, and from the canonical form, if it was not observed, and the retroactivity into the past of the canonical effects.”

Most couples who seek Convalidation do so because of a lack of “canonical form,” i.e. marrying outside of a church or parish.

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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

Director of Religious Education: Heather Labat, **Music:** Emma Prejean, **Housekeeper:** Sharon Landry

Admin Assistant: Wendy Ourso, **Bookkeeper:** Claire Blanchard

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

The position of the Church is very clear and straightforward. In order for a marriage to be recognized by the Catholic Church, the marriage must be performed *in a Church* (unless otherwise canonically dispensed as in a Jewish-Christian marriage) in order for the marriage to be both valid and licit (lawful).

Annulment

An annulment is a declaration by a Church Tribunal (a Catholic Church court) that a marriage that was thought to be valid according to Church law actually *fell short* of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. Sometimes people think that they need an annulment because they are married for a second time. Perhaps you do not. Please meet with me or Deacon Wheeler and speak to us about your marriage status. We can help you.

Let His Name Be Glorified,

Fr. Tomi

Inviting Adults to be Ministers at Mass Training: Monday, December 14 at 6:30 pm

I would like to call upon all adults to consider becoming Ministers at Mass. You can be an Usher, Lector (Reader), Eucharistic Minister (need to have completed the Sacraments of Initiation and be 18 years or older), or Sacristan.

There will be a training for any interested adult on Monday, December 14, after the 6pm Mass.

Advent Confessions

December 15 & 17: God's Mercy is Free for the Taking. Apart from the usual Confession hours, we will offer Confessions on:

Tuesday, December 15: from 9:00 am to 12 noon at St. Elizabeth

Tuesday, December 15: In your car, 11:00 am to 12 noon

Thursday, December 17: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Jules Church.

Inviting all those Baptized in 2020

All parents are invited to bring children who were Baptized in 2020, to a Special Mass and Blessing during the weekend of December 12-13.

2020 Live Nativity

We are happy to announce that St. Jules and St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will sponsor a Live Nativity again this year. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the Nativity will be held on the grounds of **St. Jules Catholic Church, 7165 Hwy 1, Belle Rose, LA on Sunday, December 13th** with first performance at **6:00 p.m.** and a second performance at **7:30 p.m.** In keeping with Covid 19 restrictions those planning to attend are asked to park in the front parking lot of the church and on the levy across from the church. Please remain your vehicle during the performances. Audio will be through **your vehicle's radio at 90.9 FM.** Any questions you may contact Darlene Landry at darleneflandry@gmail.com or call 225-573-5212.

Below are the areas in which you may participate:

Angels (Adults and children), Shepherds (adults and children),
Three Wise Men (Adults)

Roman Soldiers (3 Adults), Inn Keeper and His Wife (Adults),

Towns People (Men, Women and children), Logistics (setting up props and working behind the scenes), Other (If you want to help with something not listed above just let me know)

We will have a mandatory rehearsal of the play closer to the date of the Nativity.

We will notify all participants the time and date.



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St. Elizabeth & St. Jules Ministers Schedule

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	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	SACRISTANS	USHERS
12/12/20 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir	Suzanne Giroir	Noah Giroir Adalyn LeBlanc	CMC Sisters	Volunteer
12/13/20 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Darlene Landry	Jeannie Morris	Haden Cedotal Zachary Charlet	Volunteer	Volunteer
12/13/20 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Liz George	Hollie Rodrigue	Kaleb Falcon Addison Falcon Isabella George	Liz George	Volunteer
12/13/20 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 6:00 PM	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



December 8th , Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother

Dec. 7, Monday Vigil Mass: 6 pm @ St. Jules
 Dec.8 Tuesday Day time Mass 7.45 am @ St. Elizabeth
 Dec.8 Tuesday Evening Mass 6.00 pm @ St. Elizabeth

Stewardship

November 23 2020

	Mass	Online	Total	2019 Collection Same Week
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$1,573.00	\$805.00	\$2,378.00	\$2,961.00
Improvement Fund	\$35.00	\$70.00	\$105.00	
Campaign for Human Development.	\$300.00		\$300.00	
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$1,377.00	\$870.00	\$2,247.00	\$2,526.00
Improvement Fund	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	
Campaign for Human Development.	\$116.00	\$28.00	\$144.00	

Stewardship

November 29, 2020

	Mass	Online	Total	2019 Collection Same Week
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$2,085.00	\$905.00	\$2,263.00	\$3,117.00
Thanksgiving	\$888.00		\$888.00	
Improvement Fund	\$55.00		\$55.00	
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$1,358.00	\$905.00	\$2,263.00	\$2,450.00
Thanksgiving	\$434.40	\$70.00	\$504.40	
Improvement Fund	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$55.00	

A second collection will be on December 12th & 13th for Retirement fun for Religious.

This week the sanctuary light donation is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: Percy Landry, Jr.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 5

4:00 PM - Albertine Giroir and Family, Carol M. Aucoin, Clem Hebert

Sunday, December 6

8:30 AM - Mr. and Mrs. Luggier Sedotal, Mr. and Mrs. Enaux Blanchard, Allen, Sr., Pearl and Keith Charlet, Dalton and Mary Ann Landry

10:30 AM - For the People of the Parish

6:00 PM - Robert, Natlee and Joseph Lawless, Charlie and Annabelle Coubek

Monday, December 7

6:00 PM - Andrew Thykootahil, Mary Vellparumbil

Tuesday, December 8

7:45 AM - Annie Thykootahil, Jelly Veleeparumbil, Thankamma Veleeparumbil

Thursday, December 10

6:00 PM - +Una Caballero, +Roland LeBlanc, Sr.. Lillie Veleeparumbil

Friday, December 11

7:45 AM - Thump Thykootahil

Saturday, December 12

4:00 PM - Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rousseau, Sr., Brittany Landry

Sunday, December 13

8:30 AM - +Ruth Dupre, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Jay Griffin, UTE and Regina Sanchez, Emmet, Sr. and Danny Simoneaux, Rita Charlet

10:30 AM - Yvonne Simoneaux, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, LeRoy LeBlanc, Charles, Blanchard, Jr., and Phelonese Blanchard

6:00 pm - For the People of the Parish

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

You can participate at all Masses from your car radio on FM station 90.9 from parking lot.



Christmas Eve, December 24th

St. Jules – 2:30 pm (No Music)

St. Elizabeth - 4:00 pm

St. Jules - 6:00 pm

Christmas Day, December 25th

St. Elizabeth - Midnight (12:00 am)

St. Jules - 8:30 am

St. Elizabeth 10:30 am (No Music)

Please Pray For:

Robert Brower, Sandy George, Special Request, Dorthy Caballero, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, 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, Maggie Plauche, Margaret Law, Steven Gauthé'



FM Radio for weekend

Masses

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