

St. Elizabeth

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St. Jules

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December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

Importance of the Sacrament of Baptism

This weekend we welcome all the children who were baptized in 2020 to our Holy Masses and look forward to introducing them to our faith community.

A Sacrament is “*an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace,*” (Baltimore Catechism). There are three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. “*Baptism is the Sacrament of faith. But faith needs the community of believers. It is only within the faith of the Church that each of the faithful can believe. The faith required for Baptism is not a perfect and mature faith, but a beginning that is called to develop,*” according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1253.

Research from the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) indicates that 62% of converts attend Mass at least once a month, compared to 48% of cradle Catholics (those who are born into the faith); 54% of converts go to confession at least once a year, compared to 24% of cradle Catholics.

Why is that the cradle Catholics practice the faith less than the converts to Catholicism? To me, it is because cradle Catholics do not see faith as a gift, instead, they see faith as a right. Converts have made a personal decision to follow Christ, while cradle Catholics feel that it is handed down to them by their family. Ultimately, cradle Catholics have not understood their personal Baptismal commitment. That is why it is important for us to renew our baptismal commitments.

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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

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

The following are our Baptismal Commitments:

To reject the temptation of sin, the devil, and his empty promises openly and directly.

To profess our faith publicly and openly to Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God who died for our sins and founded the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.

To grow in sanctity to hear our Lord more clearly.

To be Christ-like to others.

To prepare for our final resting place with God.

Let us remind ourselves often of what we have committed to God by virtue of our Baptism.

May His Name Be Glorified,

Fr. Tomi

Advent Confessions

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

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

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

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

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.



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)

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>

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>READERS</i>	<i>EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVER</i>	<i>SACRISTANS</i>	<i>USHERS</i>
12/19/20 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sandy Landry	Robin Guillot	Adalyn LeBlanc Ashleigh LeBlanc Lucy LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin	Volunteer
12/20/20 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Alaina Paine	Jeannie Morris	Aiden, Austin & Anderson Paine	Volunteer	Volunteer
12/20/20 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Brady Landry	Norma Blanchard	Sadie Vaughn Louie & Johnny Viallon	Norma Blanchard	Volunteer
12/20/20 St. Elizabeth	Sunday	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer



Please be advised

The nursing home gifts from the bulb tree have to be returned to the boxes in church by December 20th.

New year Eve Mass: December 31, 2020

6 pm at St. Jules.

Adoration

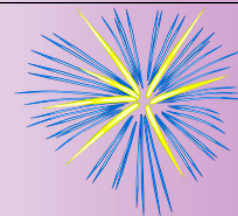
11:00 pm to 12:00 am midnight at St. Elizabeth

Midnight Mass

12:00 am at St. Elizabeth

New Year's Day: January 1, 2021

7:45 am at St. Elizabeth



Stewardship

December 6, 2020

	Mass	Online	Total	2019 Collection Same Week
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$2,809.00	\$705.00	\$3,514.00	\$3,302.00
Improvement Fund	\$373.00	\$55.00	\$428.00	
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$1,710.00	\$1,503.00	\$3,213.00	\$3,007.00
Improvement Fund	\$20.00	\$408.00	\$428.00	

WOW! Great Collection! Thank you for your generosity! *Fr. Tomi*

This week the sanctuary light donation is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

10:30 AM - For the People of the Parish

6:00 PM - Sebastian Thomas

Mass Intentions

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, Mae Goetz

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**

Monday, December 14

6:00 PM - +Barbara Falcon, +Valarie Guillot, Paul Daigle, Sr. and Family

Tuesday, December 15

7:45 AM - Thomas A. Madathil

Thursday, December 17

6:00 PM - Jacob Francis

Friday, December 18

7:45 AM - Anthony Attinkul

Saturday, December 19

4:00 PM - Simon and Elmina B. Landry, Amy Cassello, +Taylor Talbot, Paul Daigle, Sr. and Family

Sunday, December 20

8:30 AM - Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris, Frank Cassello, Andrew Cassello, Kamron Jackson, Ashley Wargo



Food Bank Volunteers Needed

- **Thursday, December 17th** to set up for food bank, please arrive at 9:00 am.
- **Saturday, December 19th** to distribute food.

Please arrive around 8:15 am. Please call office if you can help at 225-473-8569

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', Marlene Newchurch



FM Radio for weekend

Masses

For those who want to participate in the Mass from your car, just tune your radio to FM 90.9 from the parking lot. Communion will be brought to your vehicle.