

## St. Elizabeth

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## Church Bulletin

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## St. Jules

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**December 20, 2020**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

### **Be Bold and Be a Minister at Mass- A gift to the Lord at Christmas**

Many times, people will say to me, "Father I don't feel worthy to be a minister at the Mass." My answer to them: "Nobody is worthy to be a minister, including me. It is God who makes us worthy."

Every Mass Minister has an important role to play at the Celebration of the Mass. If God calls you to a ministry, He will give you the graces to fulfill it, if you are open to His calling.

Since we are not worthy, the first thing a minister should do is to come to church early and spend time in prayer before the Mass.

Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans and Members of the Choir exercise a genuine Liturgical function. They ought, therefore, to discharge their office with the sincere piety and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God's people. Consequently, they must all be deeply imbued with the spirit of the liturgy, each in his own measure, and they must be trained to perform their functions in a correct and orderly manner" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 29).

Lay readers/lectors who are "truly suited ... and carefully prepared" proclaim the word of God to the gathered assembly (GIRM, no. 101). Readers are encouraged to continually meditate on Sacred Scripture, so that their faithful proclamation of the readings at Mass will in turn inspire the faithful to turn to God through his word. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion In circumstances where a "truly large number of communicants" is anticipated, and where there are not enough priests or deacons on hand to assist adequately in the distribution of Holy Communion, the priest may call upon EMHCs (GIRM, no. 162).

Under normal circumstances, these Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are selected, trained, and commissioned in accordance with policies of individual dioceses and parishes.

Altar servers are the closest to the priest and the altar and serve to assist the priest. They need to be more reverential and should be attentive to what is happening at the altar. Cantors and musicians have the solemn duty of helping the people to adore the Lord through their meditation of the psalms and hymns they sing. The role of the Sacristans is very important, as they handle the sacred vestments and vessels we use at Mass. Priests most often depend upon them to set up everything.

Friends, if you are prompted by the Holy Spirit to be a minister, *do not disregard the prompting*. Step up to it!

May His Name be Glorified,

*Fr. Tomi*

#### **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 Oschwald**

**DRE: Celeste Esneault, Music: Emma Prejean, Housekeeper: Sharon Landry Admin Assistant: Wendy Ourso,**

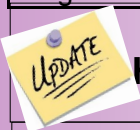
**Bookkeeper: Claire Blanchard Sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel: (985) 369-7069**

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

**Office will be closed on December 24, 25, 28, 29, 31 and January 1, 2021**

December 13, 2020

	Mass	Online	Total	2019 Collection Same Week
<b>St. Elizabeth</b>				
Regular Collection	\$2,261.00	\$730.00	\$2,991.00	\$4,325.00
Improvement Fund	\$30.00	\$325.00	\$355.00	
Retirement for Religious	\$380.00	\$50.00	\$430.00	
<b>St. Jules</b>				
Regular Collection	\$2,016.00	\$806.00	\$2,822.00	\$3,465.00
Improvement Fund	\$19.00	\$25.00	\$44.00	
Retirement for Religious	\$266.00	\$98.00	\$364.00	



**Harvest Festival Raffle & Donation** proceeds are \$20,917.00 for 2020.

**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



**New year Eve Mass: December 31, 2020**

6 pm at St. Jules.

**Adoration**

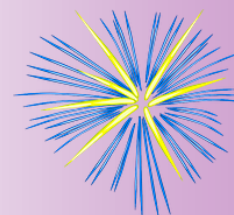
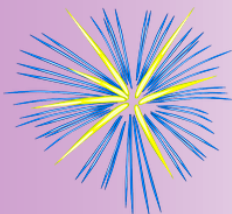
11:00 pm to 12:00 am midnight at St. Elizabeth

**Midnight Mass**

12:00 am at St. Elizabeth

**New Year's Day: January 1, 2021**

7:45 am at St. Elizabeth



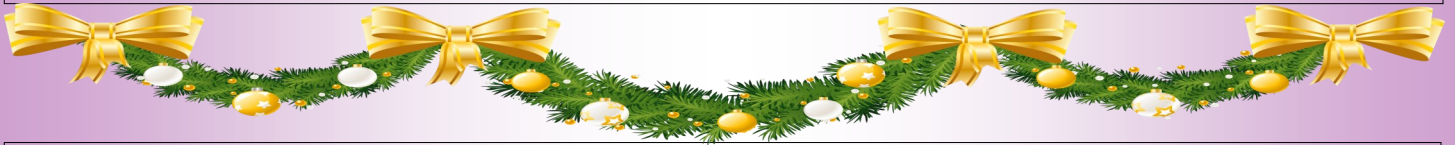
**Baptismal Seminar**

The next Baptismal Seminar is on Sunday, January 3, 2021 after the 10:30 Mass.

**Place:** Mount Carmel Hall (CCD building)

**To Register:** call office at (225) 473 - 8569 or email: office@sesjchurch.com

Decorating St. Elizabeth church on Monday, **Dec 21 @ 8:00 am** (Greenery) and Tuesday, **Dec 22 @ 11:00 am** (rest of decorations) Any help would be greatly appreciated!



### St. Elizabeth & St. Jules Ministers Schedule

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>READERS</i>	<i>EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVER</i>	<i>SACRISTANS</i>	<i>USHERS</i>
12/24/20 St. Jules	Thursday 2:30 PM	Shelly LeBlanc Jamie Louque Robin Guillot (POF)	Jeannie Morris Robin Landry Alaina Paine	Adalyn LeBlanc Aiden LeBlanc Aiden & Austin Paine Brayden Hidalgo	Volunteers	Keith Landry Aiden & Austin Paine
12/24/20 St. Elizabeth	Thursday 4:00 PM	Megan LeBlanc Mark Dubreuil Lloyd Giroir (POF)	Diane LeBlanc Suzanne Giroir Barry Aucoin	Noah Giroir Eddie Stock	Linda Aucoin	Russell Earol Timmy LeBlanc Ed Stock
12/24/20 St. Jules	Thursday 6:00 PM	Annette Oschwald Jeri Dupre	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteers	Dwayne Dupre
12/25/20 St. Elizabeth	Friday 12:00 AM Midnight Mass	Jill Prejean Mary Politz	Sr. Alphonse Sr. Vandana	Volunteers	Sr. Anija	Ed Stock
12/25/20 St. Jules	Friday 8:30 AM Christmas Morning	Darlene LeBlanc Terry Bouchereau	Marian Landry	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteer
12/25/20 St. Elizabeth	Friday 10:30 Christmas Morning	Adley Murry	Chris Mattingly	Volunteers	Erin Gros	Volunteer
12/26/20 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jamie Louque	Suzanne Giroir	Noah Giroir Megan LeBlanc	CMC Sisters	Volunteer
12/27/20 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Erica Charlet	Darlene Landry	Haden Cedotal Zachary Charlet	Volunteer	Volunteer
12/27/20 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Diane LeBlanc	Claire Blanchard	Sam Blanchard Kaleb Falcon Addison Falcon	Erin Gros	Volunteer
01/02/21	Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil	Barry Aucoin	Ashleigh LeBlanc Megan LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin	Volunteer
01/03/21	Sunday 8:30 AM	Tommy Joffrion	Robin Landry	Aiden LeBlanc Adalyn LeBlanc Jeslyn Free	Volunteers	Volunteer
01/03/21	Sunday 10:30 AM	Brady Landry	Sr. Anija	Isabella George Sadie Vaughn Seth Strubb	CMC Sisters	Hayden Strubb

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

**St. Elizabeth:** LeRoy LeBlanc

**St. Jules:** +Cleve Landry, Rita Charlet

**Mass Intentions**

**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

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

**6:00 PM** - Sebastian Thomas

**Monday, December 21**

6:00 PM - Ann Marie Tardio

**Tuesday, December 22**

**7:45 AM** - Martha Tacks

**Thursday, December 24 Vigil**

**2:30 PM** - For the People

**4:00 PM** - Jacob Francis, Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Joseph "JoJo" LeBlanc, Marilyn L. LeBlanc, Lyn LeBlanc Judy, Jeanette D. LeBlanc, Pierre N. "Molo" LeBlanc, Leslie "Poochie" LeBlanc, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis, John S. Rogers, Clay Barbier, Jr. and John & Mary Viso Family, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Justileon Lena & Jerry Blanchard, Gracie Coupel, Eric "Coco" Rousseau, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Rousseau, Sr. Brittany Landry, Phil and Irma Landry Family, D.C. Marilyn Mattingly, Wilson and Bernice Woods, Jason Gaudet

**6:00 PM** - Thanksgiving for all God's Blessings, Allen, Sr., Pearl & Keith Charlet, Lovelace, Sr. & Lassie Mae Gros, Felix & Vivian Simoneaux & Family, Merledes Mistretta, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gilday Aucoin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Landry, Mr. Cleve Landry, Mr. Willie B. Landry, Gary P. Landry

**12:00 AM Midnight Mass** - +Salomey Thomas, Sharon Oncale

**Friday, December 25**

**8:30 AM** - Thomas J. & Erna B. Richard, +Ruth Dupre, Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Julie Blanchard Acosta, Philip & Eva Simoneaux, & Family, Felix & Vivian Simoneaux & Family, Gilbert Blanchard, +Cleve Landry, Dalton & Mary Ann Landry, Jay Griffin, Emmet, Sr. and Gertrude Simoneaux Family, Special Intentions, Norbert Landry Family, Marie & John LeBlanc, Boomy & Phil LeBlanc, Paul Cancienne, Robert L. Menuet, Nootsie & Mabel Landry, Dr. & Mrs. Roland Sternfels, Felix & Rosalia Bonilla, Douglas Landry, Charles Delery, Murphy Jarreau

**10:30 PM** - Peggy and Jack Slattery

**Saturday, December 26**

**4:00 PM** - Norbert Landry, Family, Marie & John LeBlanc

**Sunday, December 27**

**8:30 AM** - For the People

**10:30 AM** - Mr. and Mrs. Nick Carbo

***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, Trey Prejean, Russell Crochet



**FM Radio for weekend and Christmas 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.**