

St. Elizabeth

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St. Jules

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January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sponsor Certificate and Being a Practicing Catholic

A number of people request sponsor certificates. In order to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, Church Law requires that certain conditions be met. Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. In addition, persons designated as sponsors must be **practicing** Catholics and be **registered** in a parish.

In fact, every adult needs to be officially registered in a Church Parish before the priest can even look at other requirements. Many people who grow up in a parish and get married do not realize that they need to officially register in the parish as married (separately from the family they grew up in). Your marriage or your other Sacraments of Initiation do not make you a member of the Church Parish unless you formally register.

Some people think it is sufficient if their children are enrolled in a Catholic School. It is not. They need to formally register with the Parish, which is an easy thing to do. You can go to our website and sign up as a member online: sesjchurch.com or you can use the registration form found at the table. Registering with the parish is also important so that we can communicate with you easily and maintain updated documents.

Did you know that there are five precepts of the Catholic Church? They're outlined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2041-2043. Most actively practicing Catholics far surpass them and therefore give them no thought. These precepts are a "**very necessary minimum** in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor" (CC 2041). In other words, if you want to be considered a practicing Catholic, these *minimum* requirements must be met.

First Precept – "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor." This requires that the faithful keep holy the Lord's Day and not let work or chores get in the way of sanctifying these days.

Second Precept – "You shall confess your sins at least once a year." This helps you to be prepared for the reception of the Holy Eucharist and keep your soul in a state of grace. Of course, more frequent confession is always encouraged, once a month would be excellent.

Third Precept – "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season." While you must attend Mass every Sunday and on holy days of obligation, you are not required to receive the Eucharist. The Church places as a minimum that the faithful receive Our Lord's Body and Blood (while in a state of grace) during the Easter season, which the Catechism calls "the origin and center of the Christian liturgy" (CC 2042).

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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 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

Fourth Precept – “You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.” This penance prepares us for liturgical feasts and “helps acquire self-mastery over our instincts” (CC 2043).

The universal Church designates all Fridays as days of abstinence from meat, but in the United States, this is only obligatory on Fridays during Lent.

Fifth Precept – “You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.” The faithful are required to support the Church with financial and material contributions according to their own ability. This will look different for each family, but the idea is to be generous.

Keep in mind that these precepts are “set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life.” Following these five guidelines doesn’t mean that you don’t have to follow the 10 Commandments or can neglect the rest of the sacraments and other teachings of the Church—far from it.

Fr. Tomi

Courtesy: relevantradio.com

St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Churches would like to thank all the people that helped put up and take down the decorations from Christmas 2020.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!



Catholic Schools Week

The National Catholic Schools' Week is Jan. 31-Feb. 6. St. Elizabeth School is the only Catholic School in the Assumption Parish. During the weekend of **January 30th & 31st**. Students from St. Elizabeth will speak at all Masses at our Church. Parents, teachers and students will be available to speak with parents who would like to consider sending students to St. Elizabeth. To show our support to St. Elizabeth School, there will be a second collection at all Masses the weekend of **Jan. 30th and 31st**. Envelopes will be provided in the back of the church on the weekend of **23rd & 24th**. Please make your donation payable to your church with a **memo "St. Elizabeth School."** St. Elizabeth School has served Assumption parish for 145 years.

Thank you for all that you do to support our school.



The Office will be closed on Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Day.

Stewardship

January 10, 2021

	Mass	Online	Total	2019 Collection Same Week
St. Elizabeth				
Regular Collection	\$1,798.00	\$765.00	\$2,563.00	\$3,331.00
Improvement Fund	\$93.00	\$25.00	\$118.00	
St. Jules				
Regular Collection	\$1,459.00	\$1,268.00	\$2,727.00	\$2,148.50
Improvement Fund	\$114.00	\$38.00	\$152.00	

A second collection for the Church in Latin America will be collected on January 24, 2021.

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>
01/30/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Megan LeBlanc Bentley Castagnos Ashley Salazar	Annette Oschwald	Lucy LeBlanc Colston Bimah Ava Womack	CMC Sisters	Volunteer
01/31/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Austin Paine Aiden LeBlanc	Darlene Landry	Adalyn LeBlanc Brayden Hidalgo Anderson Paine	Volunteer	Aiden Paine Haden Cedotal Hunter Borne
01/31/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Isabella George Sarah Blanchard Vaughn Blanchard	Hollie Rodrigue	Addison Falcon Eddie Stock Easton Brady	Liz George	John Philip LeBlanc Andrew Thibodeaux Joshua Delhommer Brennan Blanchard

Bayou Men of The Immaculata Men's Conference

Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 7:30 am
St. Philomena Community Center

There will be a live stream viewing of the Conference in Baton Rouge as it happens.
Fr. Eddie will celebrate Mass in the Church. A pre-packaged lunch will be served.
To register or for more info, contact Charlie Bailey at 985-413-2475

Baptismal Seminar

Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for Sunday, **February 7, 2021** after the **10:30 Mass at the Mount Carmel Hall** (on right side of St. Elizabeth Church).

Bulletin Folders Needed

If you are able to assist with folding the bulletins on Fridays, please call the office at
(255) 473-8569

Intercessory Prayer Group

An intercessor is one who prays for others. If you are ready to pray for the needs of others, please join the group. Special time of an intercessory prayer is on Monday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm with adoration at St. Jules, followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. Please call the office at (225) 473-8569 or email office at office@sesjchurch.com, if you would like to be part of the group.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16

4:00 PM - Paul Daigle, Sr. and Family, Roland LeBlanc, Philip and Irma Landry Family, Marie Adele Rivere and Morris, Maudry Hebert, Sidney and Therese Alleman and Mary Jane Becnel, Carol M. Aucoin

Sunday, January 17

8:30 AM - Dr. and Mrs. Roland Sternfels, Arthur Bergeron, Jr., Raymond Sagona

10:30 AM - For the People

Monday, January 18

6:00 PM - Mary Lepus

Tuesday, January 19

7:45 AM - Buzz Baron

Thursday, January 21

6:00 PM - Martha Tacks

Friday, January 22

7:45 AM - Departed Sisters of CMC

Saturday, January 23

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

Sunday, January 24

8:30 AM - For the People

10:30 AM - LeRoy LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry Justileon, Lena Blanchard

This week the sanctuary light donation is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: Donald Kelly

DivorceCare

Day/Time: Wednesday at 6:00pm.

Place: Mount Carmel Hall on the side of the St. Elizabeth Church.

There are 13 sessions covering various topics. Suffering is a part of life, but you do not have to go through it alone. Register by calling (225) 473-8569, leave name and # or call Norma Blanchard at (225) 229-7942.



Christmas Flowers

+Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry,

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 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.

