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St. Jules

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February 7, 2021

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 Reasons To Have A Crucifix In Your Home

We are used to seeing crucifixes in church and that seems “normal,” but why have a crucifix in our homes?

- 1. We should have a crucifix in our homes because the saints have set this example for us.** “Prayer in front of a crucifix is encouraged as a means of focusing contemplation on Christ. Many of the saints practiced this, both in everyday prayer and also when they were suffering. Catherine of Siena was known to look upon a Crucifix for hours each day and when Joan of Arc was martyred, she asked a member of the clergy present to hold a crucifix before her.”
- 2. It reminds us not to run from the tough stuff.** Jesus relied on his twelve Apostles for so much. The night before He died, He begged them to stay with him throughout the night, and they all fell asleep. On the day when He needed them most, only John stayed with Him, choosing to remain with the Blessed Mother at the foot of the Cross. John didn't leave, and we should try and emulate that.
- 3. Our home is a “domestic church,” and it is a holy place.** Think about it: your home is inhabited by people who belong to God through baptism, are confirmed in the Holy Spirit, sanctified through the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage and fed with Christ's Body and Blood. It is a place where forgiveness is taught and sought, where our faith is passed on from one generation to the next and Christ's love is exemplified (though imperfectly.) Our home should reflect all of this with a prominent sign of Christ's sacrificial love: the crucifix.

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

DRE: Celeste Esneault, **Music:** Emma Prejean, **Housekeeper:** Sharon Landry **Admin Assistant:** Wendy Ourso,
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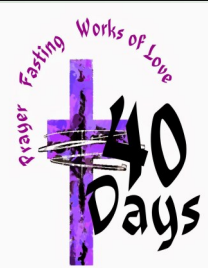
Office Hours 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

4. The crucifix is a constant reminder that Christ has conquered sin and death, and ultimately conquered evil. We are surrounded by evil. Sometimes, it seems as if evil has the upper hand. That is not so, and Christ's death on the cross is proof. Simply have a crucifix to gaze upon in our homes is a reminder of this, and a way to strengthen us for battle.

If you've never had a crucifix in your home, consider getting one. Ask your priest to bless it (it only takes a moment!) If you do have a crucifix, consider putting more in your home: in the bedrooms, for example. The crucifix is a sign of God's overwhelming love for us; who doesn't need a constant reminder of that? Let us get ready for this Lent with having Crucifixes at home.

Fr. Tomi

Courtesy: <https://diocesan.com>



40 DAYS and 40 CROSSES

The "40 Day and 40 Crosses" Devotion is intended for Parishes to encourage bringing families together to pray the Stations of the Cross. We are looking for 40 families to lead this devotion. The lead family will find six other families so that the Cross will go from one house to another for the six weeks of Lent. On the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, 40 Crosses are given out at the Masses.

You can call the office or sign up by this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A4AF28AAFDC25-40days>



Blessing of the throats

In honor of St. Blaise

We will have a communal Blessing of the throats on Thursday, February 4th at the St. Jules Mass and also at all Masses February 6th and February 7th.

Stewardship for January 31, 2021

	Mass	Online	Total	2019 Collection Same Week
St. Elizabeth				
Regular Collection	\$1,989.00	\$530.00	\$2,519.00	\$3,033.00
School Support	\$3,164.00	\$10.00	\$3,174.00	
Improvement Fund	\$185.00	\$20.00	\$205.00	
St. Jules				
Regular Collection	\$1,486.00	\$675.00	\$2,161.00	\$2,867.00
School Support	\$3,280.00	-	\$3,280.00	
Improvement Fund	-	\$25.00	\$25.00	

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>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVER</i>	<i>SACRISTANS</i>	<i>USHERS</i>
02/13/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jill Prejean	Barry Aucoin	Megan LeBlanc Lucy LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin	Volunteer
02/14/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Terry Bouchereau	Claire Blanchard	Sam Blanchard Brayden Hidalgo	Volunteer	Volunteer
02/14/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Brady Landry	Elenora LeBlanc	Seth Strubb Wyatt Diaz Colston Bimah	Erin Gros	Hayden Strubb

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

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.



Divine Mercy Novena

What is the Divine Mercy Novena?

In the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy, known today as Divine Mercy Sunday, be preceded by a Novena to The Divine Mercy. A Novena is nine days of prayer in preparation for a feast. In the case of the Novena to Divine Mercy, we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day for a specific intention. Those intentions are all mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

Beginning on Monday, February 8, 2021

Every Monday evening after the 6 p.m. Mass

Will be held through the season of Lent at Jules Church in Belle Rose

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

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 6

4:00 PM - Albertine Giroir and Family,
Philip and Irma Family, Carol M. Aucoin

Sunday, February 7

8:30 AM - Jeanne and Walter Orlowski,
Sr.

10:30 AM - For the People

Monday, February 8

6:00 PM - Susan Daigle

Tuesday, February 9

7:45 AM - Linda Macchio

Thursday, February 11

6:00 PM - Richard Bouftard

Friday, February 12

7:45 AM - Sonny and Rene' Simoneaux
(Anniversary)

Saturday, February 13

4:00 PM - Paul Daigle, Sr. and Family,
Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Rousseau, Sr., Brittany Landry, Rachel,
Margaret and Kent Morris, Lloyd & Lucy
Giroir, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. LeBlanc,
Jerry, Justileon, Leona Blanchard, Bran-
don Grubs, Randolph & Myrtle Cases,
Foundation day of CMC, Carol M. Aucoin

Sunday, February 14

8:30 AM - Philip and Eva Simoneaux &
Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux &
Family, Vince Favorite, Arthur Bergeron,
Jr., Raymond Sagona, +Rita Charlet,
Karen Newchurch Dizney

Sunday, February 14

10:30 AM - For the People

Please Pray For:

Robert Brower, Sandy George, Special Request,
Dorothy Caballero, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rous-
seau, Max Prejean, Brayden Hood, Lauren Duiery
(Special Intention), Beth Boudreaux, Jake Daigle,
Johnny LeBlanc, Tim Smith, Sr. and Family, Tom-
my 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

Church Wish List

St. Elizabeth Church

1. Disinfectant Spray Machine
2 @ \$156.00 each (**both Taken**)
1. Solar Spot Light for Crosses
7 @ \$ 52.00 each - (**5 Taken**)



St. Jules Church

1. Disinfectant Spray Machine 1 @ \$ 156.00 (**Taken**)
2. Solar Spot Lights for Crosses 7 @ \$ 52.00 each

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*).

Email office@sesjchurch.com if you wish to
attend. **walk-ins are also welcome**

Paperwork and more information about baptisms at
our parishes can be found at [www.sesjchurch.com/
sacrament-of-baptism](http://www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism)

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 park-
ing lot. Communion will be brought
to your vehicle.**