

## St. Elizabeth

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## Church Bulletin

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## St. Jules

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February 14 2021

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Lenten Commitment 2021

We are all accustomed to making New Year resolutions. We are also accustomed to giving up food or other little pleasures for Lent. This year, I ask each of you to make a personal commitment during this Lent.

We celebrate the great Season of Lent after having endured a pandemic for almost a year with significant levels of suffering. Except for a few island nations, this pandemic has devastated the human family. Some of you have lost loved ones, some of you have been afflicted by COVID-19, and may be suffering the long-term effects, some may have lost their incomes. Both the rich and the poor have experienced the onslaught of this pandemic. As a nation, safety nets provided by the government to businesses, families and individuals are the best in comparison to any other nation in the world. So, despite all the suffering, we are better off than more than 90 percent of humanity.

Vaccine development and distribution to combat this deadly virus was the fastest in human history. Many say it is a victory of science. That is true. But remember this: millions of people prayed that the Lord give wisdom and understanding to researchers and scientists in vaccine development. The Prayers of the faithful during all the Masses from the beginning of the pandemic were offered to find a cure, and for a vaccine. I believe "*God heard cry of the poor* (Psalm 34)" and worked through scientists to get us a vaccine.

We have altered many of our behaviors. We started wearing the masks in public so that we do not become a cause of infection to others. We have changed the way we worship the Lord. Many have gone to online prayers and Masses. And unfortunately, many families have stopped praying all together. Some say that *even though we are praying, the Lord is not answering our prayers. There is no end in sight to this pandemic.*

We do not pray to the Lord just to get favors. We pray because that is what is expected of us. Prayer is a communication with the Lord. Prayer is listening to the Lord. Spending time with the Lord is not asking Him to give what you want, but it is *showing our love to Him*. If you learned that the only reason your children were visiting you as you grew older was to get something from you, *what will you feel?* It is the Lord who kept each of us alive during this pandemic. It is not because of you. So, let us thank Him for his mercy and love towards us.

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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

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Let this Lent of 2021 be a time our recommitment to the Lord. This weekend I ask all of you to join the many programs that we are offering for Lent. The focus is on The Cross. The tag line for our journey is "COVID to Cross to Christ Risen." You already may have received a letter and commitment card from me in the mail. I would like all individuals of our parish family to join at least one time for the Stations of the Cross. It is through the Cross that the Lord saved us and healed us. Unfortunately, there are so many vices that are in our families and community that can be only eradicated by the power of the Cross.

During Lent, we are offering three opportunities for a Retreat: Divine Mercy Novena, Stations of the Cross, and Meditating on "47 Days to the Empty Tomb," which is being sent by Flocknote everyday of Lent. We also have daily Mass, Confession and Adoration opportunities.

We are a communitarian people. Although Judgment is an individual event, Salvation happens through the community of the faithful. If you as an individual and as a family do not participate in these Lenten devotions, it will affect the community because we are all the members of the mystical body of Christ.

May His name be Glorified,

Fr. Tomi



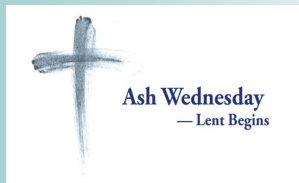
### **CASA** ([childavd.net](http://childavd.net))

(Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children)

Be a heart for children in Assumption Parish by becoming a CASA. Call (985) 902-9583  
There are still children in our area in foster care waiting for a CASA to help them obtain permanency and be their voice.

### **Ash Wednesday**

There will e 3 masses. Ashes will be given at the end of every mass. Our FM Radio station 90.9 works at all masses. We will come out to the car to give you communion and ashes.



- \* 7:45 AM - St. Elizabeth Church
- \* 12:00 Noon - St. Elizabeth Church
- \* 6:00 PM - St. Jules Church

### ***Collection for Operation Rice Bowl Feb 17 - April 4, 2021***

#### **Stewardship for February 7, 2021**

	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2019 Collection Same Week</b>
<b>St. Elizabeth</b>				
Regular Collection	\$2,011.00	\$715.00	\$2,726.00	\$3,807.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$462.00		\$462.00	
New Women's Life Center	\$658.00		\$658.00	
Improvement Fund	\$348.00	\$35.00	\$383.00	
<b>St. Jules</b>				
Regular Collection	\$1,863.00	\$1,971.00	\$3,834.00	\$2,558.00
Centra & Eastern Europe	\$61.00	\$13.00	\$74.00	
New Women's Life Center	\$553.00		\$553.00	
Improvement Fund	\$128.00	\$128.00	\$256.00	

## 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>

DATE	TIME	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	SACRISTANS	USHERS
02/20/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Shelly LeBlanc	Suzanne Giroir	Noah Giroir Adalyn LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin	Volunteer
02/21/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Darlene Landry	Annette Oswald	Haden Cedotal Zachary Charlet Jeslyn Free	Volunteer	Volunteer
02/21/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Liz George	Hollie Rodrigue	Kaleb Falcon Addison Falcon Isabella George	Liz George	Volunteer



**The office will be closed**

**Monday, Feb. 15th and Tuesday Feb. 16th**



**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.

**St. Elizabeth/St. Jules Church will sponsor a grief support group called GriefShare.**



It will be held on Tuesday mornings at **10:00am** beginning **March 2, 2021**. The meetings will take place at the **Mount Carmel Hall** on the side of the **St. Elizabeth Church**. There are 13 sessions covering various topics. Please call the rectory to register at (225) 473-8569 or Linda Aucoin at (985) 513-2202

**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

**Lenten Retreat for Couples, February 27 Saturday from 1 pm to 5 pm**

Preachers: Deacon Wheeler and Deacon Chris Landry, Annette and Mollie  
Participants: couples of all ages and those engage



### Schedule

- 1.00: Talk
  - 2.00: Break
  - 2.15: Talk on Rosary
  - 2.30: Recitation of Rosary
  - 3.00: Guided Adoration
  - 3: 45: Benediction
  - 4.00: Weekend Mass with Renewal of Marriage vows
- Please register by calling the office, signing up or sending an email to [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com)

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

**St. Elizabeth:** Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc

**St. Jules:** For the People

**Mass Intentions**

**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, Brandon Grubbs, Randolph & Myrtle Cazes, 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

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

**Monday, February 15**

**6:00 PM** - Special Intention

**Tuesday, February 16**

**7:45 AM** - Susan Daigle

**Thursday, February 18**

**6:00 PM** - Tony Woolworth

**Friday, February 19**

**7:45 AM** - Bill Toombs

**Saturday, February 20**

**4:00 PM** - Gary P. Landry, Gail, Beatrice and Luke Giroir, Sr., Sidney and Therese Alleman, Mary Jane Becnel, Mary Ann Melancon, Yvonne Simoneaux, Henry, Sr., and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Medric and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc

**Sunday, February 21**

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

**10:30 AM** - +LeRoy LeBlanc, Connie and Jimmy Barrient

***Please Pray For:***

Robert Brower, Sandy George, Special Request, Dorothy 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 Gauthier, Marlene Newchurch, Trey Prejean, Russell Crochet

**Church Wish List**

**St. Elizabeth Church**

Lenten Prayer Books - 3 @ \$150.00

**St. Jules Church**

Solar Lights for Crosses 2 @ \$ 52.00 each  
Lenten Prayer Book - 3 @ \$150.00



**Baptismal Seminar**

Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for Sunday, **March 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)

**Divine Mercy Novena**

Every Monday evening after the 6 p.m. Mass  
Will be held through the season of  
Lent at Jules Church in Belle Rose.



**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**

