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**St. Jules**

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**February 21 2021**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2021**

**“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem” (Mt 20:18)**

**Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Jesus revealed to his disciples the deepest meaning of his mission when he told them of his passion, death and resurrection, in fulfilment of the Father’s will. He then called the disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world.

In our Lenten journey towards Easter, let us remember the One who “humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross” (Phil 2:8). During this season of conversion, let us renew our *faith*, draw from the “living water” of *hope*, and receive with open hearts the *love* of God, who makes us brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Easter vigil, we will renew our baptismal promises and experience rebirth as new men and women by the working of the Holy Spirit. This Lenten journey, like the entire pilgrimage of the Christian life, is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Christ.

*Fasting, prayer and almsgiving*, as preached by Jesus (cf. Mt 6:1-18), enable and express our conversion. The path of poverty and self-denial (*fasting*), concern and loving care for the poor (*almsgiving*), and childlike dialogue with the Father (*prayer*) make it possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope and effective charity.

1. *Faith calls us to accept the truth and testify to it before God and all our brothers and sisters.*

In this Lenten season, *accepting and living the truth revealed in Christ* means, first of all, opening our hearts to God’s word, which the Church passes on from generation to generation.

2. *Hope as “living water” enabling us to continue our journey.*

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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**

**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

*In these times of trouble*, when everything seems fragile and uncertain, it may appear challenging to speak of hope. Yet Lent is precisely the season of hope, when we turn back to God who patiently continues to care for his creation which we have often mistreated (cf. *Laudato Si'*, 32-33; 43-44). Saint Paul urges us to place our hope in reconciliation: "Be reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20). By receiving forgiveness in the sacrament that lies at the heart of our process of conversion, we in turn can spread forgiveness to others.

*3. Love, following in the footsteps of Christ, in concern and compassion for all, is the highest expression of our faith and hope.*

*To experience Lent with love* means caring for those who suffer or feel abandoned and fearful because of the Covid-19 pandemic. In these days of deep uncertainty about the future, let us keep in mind the Lord's word to his Servant, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you" (Is 43:1). In our charity, may we speak words of reassurance and help others to realize that God loves them as sons and daughters.

May Mary, Mother of the Savior, ever faithful at the foot of the cross and in the heart of the Church, sustain us with her loving presence. May the blessing of the risen Lord accompany all of us on our journey towards the light of Easter.

*Rome, Saint John Lateran, 11 November 2020, the Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours*

## FRANCISCUS

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### 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.



**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.

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

#### **Stewardship for February 14, 2021**

	Mass	Online	Total	2019 Collection Same Week
<b>St. Elizabeth</b>				
Regular Collection	\$1,234.00	\$1,470.00	\$2,704.00	\$2,867.00
Ash Wednesday	\$600.00		\$600.00	
Improvement Fund	\$55.00	\$95.00	\$150.00	
<b>St. Jules</b>				
Regular Collection	\$1,230.00	\$995.00	\$2,225.00	\$2,320.00
Ash Wednesday	\$934.00		\$934.00	
Improvement Fund	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$75.00	

## 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
02/27/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sandy Landry	Robin Guillot	Lucy LeBlanc Louie & Johnny Viallon	CMC Sisters	Volunteer
02/28/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Alaina Paine	Jeannie Morris	Aiden, Austin & Anderson Paine	Volunteer	Volunteer
02/28/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sophie Simoneaux	Norma Blanchard	Joshua Delhommer Ava Womack Wyatt Diaz	Norma Blanchard	Volunteer

### This week at St. Elizabeth & St. Jules Churches

February 22 Monday	February 23 Tuesday	Feb. 24 Wed	February 25 Thursday	February 26 Friday	February 27 Saturday
5 PM Adoration – <b>STJ</b> 5 PM Reconciliation <b>-STJ</b> 6 PM Mass at - <b>STJ</b> 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet No- vena - <b>STJ</b>	7:00 AM Ado- ration & Rec- onciliation 7:45 AM Mass – <b>STE</b> 8:15 AM Sta- tions of the Cross <b>STE</b>		5 PM Adoration – <b>STJ</b> 5 PM Reconciliation <b>STJ</b> 6 PM Mass at <b>STJ</b> 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross <b>STJ</b> <b>Families with last names C Liturgical Ministers</b>	7:45 AM Mass – <b>STE</b> 8:15 AM Stations of the Cross - <b>STE</b> 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross - <b>STM</b> <b>Families with last names D-F Ladies Altar Society (both churches)</b>	<b>Retreat for Couples.</b> 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM <b>STE</b> 4:00 PM Mass – <b>STE</b>

### Ascension Catholic Diocesan Regional School Seafood dinner fundraiser on February 27th

**Place:** 311 St. Vincent Street

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**Price:** \$30.00 and will include: salad, shrimp, fish, oysters, stuffed crab, French fries and dessert.

Call the high school office to purchase tickets: (225) 473-9227. Dinner tickets must be purchased

### 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.

**Theme: A Sacrament, a vocation and a pathway to heaven**

#### 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 or sign up by 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 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, Medic 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

**Monday, February 22**

**6:00 PM** - +Peggy & John Slattery

**Tuesday, February 23**

**7:45 AM** - +Susan Daigle

**Thursday, February 25**

**6:00 PM** - +Lloyd "Casey" Dugas, Jr.

**Friday, February 26**

**7:45 AM** - +Martha Tacks

**Saturday, February 27**

**4:00 PM** - Marie Adele Rivere and Morris, Maudry Hebert

**Saturday, February 28**

**8:30 PM** - Frank and Katie Sotile, +Rita Charlet, Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, +Karen Newchurch Dizney

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

**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, Jamie Borne

**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](mailto: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)

**Church Wish  
List**



**St. Elizabeth Church**

Lenten Prayer Books - 3 at \$150.00 each

**St. Jules Church**

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

**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.**

