

## St. Elizabeth

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## Church Bulletin

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## St. Jules

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### Third Sunday of Lent

#### What is a Sacrificial Offering?

Many people have asked me what I mean by Lenten Sacrificial Offering when I send you an envelope. I am a firm believer of tithing: giving ten percent of our Time, Talent and Treasure to the work of God. I have seen how it has helped me in my life's journey to experience abundance and joy.

Both the Old Testament and New Testament reference giving one tenth of our material goods as a mandate. According to the book of Malachi 3: 8-9, "Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house." Further, in the book of Proverbs (3: 9-10) the Lord says, "Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."

In the Gospel of Luke (6:38) Jesus says, "Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure, you use it will be measured back to you." Paul writes to Corinthians ( 2 Cor9:7) "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

The moment we realize that what we have is from the Lord, we will be willing to *give back to the Lord*. No one can give anything to anyone if we wait until one's needs and wants are met. Human beings are never satisfied with what they have, they want more. The Lord praises the poor widow who put her mite in the treasury box because she trusted the Lord.

#### What is Lenten Sacrificial Offering?

First of all, during the Lent you might be giving up some food, drinks or some leisure items and it will have some monetary value. Calculate the monetary value of what you're giving up and put that money in the sacrificial envelope.

Secondly, even though you do not have the habit of giving ten percent of your income to the work of the Lord, you can tithe just for Lent. Calculate your gross income of your forty days and give ten percent of it to the Lord.

#### What will the Parish do with this money?

This money will be used for the operations of our Churches. We will take ten percent of what we collect from the Sacrificial Offering for Lent and give to the poor as we did from the collection for Thanksgiving.

God Bless your generosity,

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 Oswald**

**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**

## Parish Registration Forms

Everyone was sent a registration form. Please make sure to fill them out and send the form back to church office with as much info as possible. If you need a new form, please call the office at 225-473-8569 or email: [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com)

### **Want to grow in your relationship with Jesus and become closer to God?**

My name is Sandy George, and I am currently enrolled in The Cenacle of Our Lady of Divine Providence School of Spiritual Direction. As part of my practicum, I would like to guide anyone interested in enriching their spiritual life.

This journey would be a program of 17 weekly in-person meetings. The directed individual commits to 30 plus minutes of daily prayer and a one-hour spiritual direction meeting each week at a set day and time.

To set up an interview, please contact me at 985-513-4003. I am only allowed to accept two **fe-male** candidates at this current time.

Thank you and God Bless!

*Sandy George*



### **IMMIGRANTS IN LOUISIANA: A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

**Wednesday, March 10  
9:30 – 10:30 AM**

Join Bishop Michael Duca of the Diocese of Baton Rouge; David Aguillard, Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge Executive Director; and Jeb Richard, ILS Legal Director, virtually to learn about: **The Church's stance and history on immigration, What we are currently doing to help immigrants, What you can do in the future to help immigration reform**

Email: [stewardship@diobr.org](mailto:stewardship@diobr.org) to register

### **Second Collection**

The annual collection for Catholic Relief Services be taken up the weekend of March 13 & 14, 2021.

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

#### **Stewardship for February 28, 2021**

	Mass	Online	Total	2019 Collection Same Week
<b>St. Elizabeth</b>				
Regular Collection	\$2,150.00	\$738.00	\$2,888.00	\$2,889.00
Current Total of Sacrificial Offering			\$7,910.00	
Improvement Fund	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	
<b>St. Jules</b>				
Regular Collection	\$1,607.00	\$775.00	\$2,382.00	\$1,557.00
Current Total of Sacrificial Offering			\$750.00	
Improvement Fund	\$106.00	\$35.00	\$141.00	

## 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
03/13/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil	Suzanne Giroir	Louie & Johnny Viallon	CMC Sisters
03/14/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Tommy Joffrion	Robin Landry	Aiden LeBlanc Adalyn LeBlanc Jeslyn Free	Volunteers
03/14/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Laura Stock	Ed Stock	Eddie Stock Seth Strubb Colston Bimah	CMC Sisters

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

March 8 Monday	March 9 Tuesday	Mar. 10 Weds.	March 11 Thursday	March 12 Friday	March 13 Saturday
5:00 PM Adoration & Reconciliation - <b>STJ</b> 6:00 PM Mass at - <b>STJ</b> 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Novena - <b>STJ</b>	7:45 AM Mass - <b>STE</b> 8:15 AM Stations of the Cross - <b>STE</b>		5:00 PM Adoration & Reconciliation - <b>STJ</b> 6:00 PM Mass <b>STJ</b> 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross <b>STJ</b> <b>Families with last names M</b> <b>Maintenance / Finance / Pastoral Councils</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 N-P</b> <b>SVDP &amp; Food Bank</b>	<b>Retreat for Parents &amp; Children</b> 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - <b>STE</b> 3:00 PM - Reconciliation 4:00 PM Mass - <b>STE</b>



### **Catholic Sisters Week**

Nationally, we are celebrating Catholic Sisters Week during the week of March 8 - 14, 2021. This is an opportunity for our parishioners to remember in prayer the women who have devoted their lives to Christ and served our community. One of these 13 religious orders is **Sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (Paincourtville)**

On Monday, **March 8, 2021**, Bishop Duca will dedicate his 8 a.m. mass from St. Joseph Chapel at the Tracy Center to these women. The mass will be **streamed on Catholic Life TV** Baton Rouge. Please join us in prayer on Monday morning.

***We will recognize our Sisters at 10:30 AM Mass on March 14, 2021***

### **Parent and Children Retreat** **Saturday, March 13, 2021**

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm with Mass beginning at 4:00 pm  
St. Elizabeth Church/Community Center/Mount Carmel Hall

St. Elizabeth Church will be hosting a retreat for parents and children on Saturday, March 13. We will be discussing how to pray together as a family unit. We will begin at the Community Center. Children in grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> will be escorted to Mount Carmel Hall with the Sisters while parents stay in Community Center. Children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and higher will remain with their parents for the duration of the retreat at Community Center.

1:00 ----Talk on "How to Pray as a Family"

2:00 ----Break

2:15 ----History of the Rosary

2:30 ----- Praying of the Rosary

3:00 ---- Guided adoration - Here the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grade children will be brought back to the parents.

4:00 ---- Mass

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

**St. Elizabeth:** For the People

**St. Jules:** For the People

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 6**

**4:00 PM** - Albertine Giroir and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. LeBlanc, Jerry, Justileon and Leona Blanchard, Carol M. Aucoin, D.C. and Marilyn Mattingly, Cullen and Alma Landry

**Sunday, March 7**

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

**10:30 AM** - Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batulis

**Monday, March 8**

**6:00 PM** - Emmet Simoneaux, Sr. and Danny

**Tuesday, March 9**

**7:45 AM** - Fred Bonhage

**Thursday, March 11**

**6:00 PM** - Joan Joyce. Sam and Mirea Tortorick

**Friday, March 12**

**7:45 AM** - Jeanne M. Orlowski

**Saturday, March 13**

**4:00 PM** - Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rousseau, Sr., Brittany Landry, Lloyd and Lucy Giroir, Sidney and Therese Alleman and Mary Jane Becnel

**Sunday, March 14**

**8:30 AM** - Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Louissette Malarcher, Paul and Terri Kelly, Arthur Bergeron, Jr., Raymond Sagona, 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, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, Max Prejean, Brayden Hood, Lauren Duiery (Special Intention), Beth Boudreaux, Johnny LeBlanc, 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, Alice Bourg, Sharon Landry, Alice Woods, Bubba Hood, Lionel Naquin, Kenneth Castro



**Ladies Altar Society**

The St. Jules Altar Society is collecting dues. Dues are \$10.00 for the year.

**Divine Mercy Novena**

**Every Monday evening after the 6:00 p.m. Mass**



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

**Church Wish List**

**St. Elizabeth Church**

Lenten Prayer Books - 2 at \$150.00 each (1 of 3 was donated)

**St. Jules Church**

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.**

