

St. Elizabeth

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St. Jules

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March 21 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Meaning of Veiling Statues during Lent

According to the Roman *Missal* "In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."

The first reason for us to veil the statues is to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of Immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready.

Secondly, the veils focus our attention on the words being said at Mass. When we listen to the Passion narrative, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel and truly enter into the scene.

Third, the Church uses veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter Sunday. This is further actualized when you attend daily Mass and see the veils each day. You don't want them to be there because they are hiding some very beautiful images.

And therein lies the whole point: the veils are not meant to be there forever. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered.

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

The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a “veiled” world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.

Fr. Tomi

Source: catholic.com

Good Friday



- ◆ **7:00 a.m.** Walking Stations of the Cross on LA 1
(Please call office if interested or sign up on website at <https://sesjchurch.com>)
- ◆ Stations of the Cross **9:00 a.m.** at **St. Elizabeth Church**
- ◆ Stations of the Cross **9:00 a.m.** at **St. Jules Church**
- ◆ **3:00 p.m.** -Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion at **St. Elizabeth Church**

Knights of Columbus Meeting



We will have a Knights of Columbus meeting at **St. Jules Hall** on **March 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**

Anyone that is interested in attending the meeting is welcome.

St. Elizabeth School Registration 2021 - 2022



Please register your children at St. Elizabeth School from PK 3 to 8th grade. Registration fees are \$200 for the 2021-2022 school year. ACE Scholarships are available to those who qualify. The application deadline is March 31. For more information, visit our website at geauxcubs.com or email akling@sescubs.com

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

Stewardship for February 14, 2021
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	Mass	Online	Total	2019 Collection Same Week
St. Elizabeth				
Regular Collection	\$1,408.00	\$933.00	\$2,341.00	\$2,814.00
Improvement Fund	\$55.00	\$45.00	\$100.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$406.00	-	\$406.00	
Sacrificial Offering			\$7,975.00	
St. Jules				
Regular Collection	\$1,503.00	\$775.00	\$2,278.00	\$2,226.00
Improvement Fund	\$253.00	\$28.00	\$281.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$85.00	\$25.00	\$110.00	
Sacrificial Offering			\$960.00	

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	PASSION NARRATIVE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	SACRISTANS
03/27/21 St. Elizabeth	Sat. 4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil 1 Volunteer	Suzanne Giroir 2 Volunteers	Sr. Alphonse 2 Volunteers	Jacob LeBlanc Louie & Johnny Viallon	CMC Sisters
03/28/21 St. Jules	Sun. 8:30 AM	Terry Bouchereau Aiden LeBlanc	3 Volunteers	Marian Landry 2 Volunteers	Haden Cedotal Brayden Hidalgo Volunteer	Volunteer
03/28/21 St. Elizabeth	Sun. 10:30 AM	Norma Blanchard 1 Volunteer	3 Volunteers	Sr. Vandana 2 Volunteers	Brennan Blanchard Kaleb Falcon Addison Falcon	Norma Blanchard

March 22 Monday	March 23 Tuesday	March 24 Weds	March 25 Thursday	March 26 Friday	March 27 Saturday
5 PM Adoration & Reconciliation - STJ 6 PM Mass at - STJ 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena - STJ	7:45 AM Mass – STE 8:15 AM Stations of the Cross - STE Confession 10 am to 12 noon - STE		5:00 PM Adoration & Reconciliation - STJ 6:00 PM Mass at STJ 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross STJ Confession 7 – 8:00 PM Families with last names T STJ/STE Office and Musicians	7:45 AM Mass – STE 8:15 AM Stations of the Cross - STE 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross - STM Families with last names U-Z Knights of Columbus & Kingsmen	3:00 PM – Reconciliation 4:00 PM Mass – STE Anointing of the Sick



Food Bank Volunteers Needed

- **Thursday, March 25th** to set up for food bank, please arrive at 9:00 am.
 - **Saturday, March 27th** to distribute food.
- Please arrive around 8:15 am. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Baptismal Seminar

April 11, 2021 after the 10:30 Mass at the Mount Carmel Hall.
Paperwork and more information about baptisms at our parishes can be found at
www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism
or email office@sesjchurch.com



This week the sanctuary light donation is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: For the People
St. Jules: Rita Charlet

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 20

4:00 PM - Paul Daigle, Sr. and Family, Philip and Irma Landry and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Carbo, Yvonne Simoneaux, Henry Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc

Sunday, March 21

8:30 AM - For the People

10:30 AM - Brandon Grubbs, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, +Connie and Jimmy Barrient, Bhopal Province, Lloyd "Casey" Dugas, Jr. and Lloyd Dugas, Sr.

Monday, March 22

6:00 PM - Thomas Nickell, Jr.

Tuesday, March 23

7:45 AM - Dale "Mullet" Landry, Sr. Vandana Special Intention

Thursday, March 25

6:00 PM - Salomey Thomas

Friday, March 26

7:45 AM - Kunjamma Mathew

Saturday, March 27

4:00 PM - Jason Gaudet, Wilson and Bernice Woods

Sunday, March 28

8:30 AM - Augustine and Nicholas LeBlanc, Fr. Dan Walsh, Todd Poche

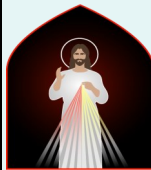
10:30 AM - For the People

Parish Registration / Census 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

Please Pray For:

Robert Brower, Sandy George, Special Request, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, 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, Russell Crochet, Jamie Borne, Alice Bourg, Sharon Landry, Alice Woods, Bubba Hood, Lionel Naquin, Kenneth Castro



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.

The seed of the Spirit

Unless a seed first dries out and dies it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people whom will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest or religious for His Church, contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

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.

