

St. Elizabeth

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St. Jules

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May 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

Dear Friends,

Next week we will be celebrating Pentecost - the birthday of the Church. Its day when the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also a day when the church was given the mandate to go out to the whole world and proclaim the Gospel. I would like families to spend at least an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday May 22. I would like all of you to join one or more of the ministries and organizations to serve the Lord. Here is what you can be part of. Next Sunday we will be having a sign up for these ministries at the Mass.

Mass Ministries

- Eucharistic Minister (Must be confirmed)
- Homebound Eucharistic Minister
- Usher (7th grade and up)
- Lector (6th grade and up)
- Sacristan
- Altar Server (3rd grade and up)

Parish Ministries

- Ladies Altar Society
- Bible Study
- Catechist/Religious Education
- Rosary Leaders (before each Mass)
- First Friday and Tuesday Adorations
- Maintenance Committee
- Food Bank (packing and distribution)
- Minister for Christ (GriefShare and Divorce Care)

Continued on

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, Thurs-
day: 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

Organizations

___ Lay Carmelites

___ Kingsmen

___ Knights of Columbus

___ Harvest Festival

___ High School Sodality

May His Name be Glorified,

Fr. Tomi



Wear Your Mask and Return to Mass: Bishop Duca

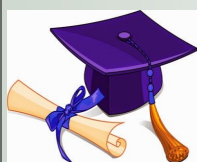


Bishop Duca's slogan moving forward is "Wear your Mask and Return to Mass". Bishop Duca in his letter on May 3, said "I have decided that we will keep the mandate of wear masks and begin to lessen the physical distancing as more parishioners return to church". As for our parish I have opened 75 percent of our pews and have kept 25 percent of the closed for those who still want to be socially distanced and feel comfortable. We will have sanitizers available in the Church. Church will be sanitized after every Mass.

The Bishop has lifted the **Dispensation from Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass** is lifted from June 6, 2021. This means anyone who is physically able is obligated to attend Mass. However, the Bishop clarified that if you are not comfortable because you have not yet got vaccinated due to lack of vaccines, you can make your personal choice of attending or not attending the Mass.

We can have meetings with Masks indoors. However, there will be NO receptions or meetings with food served in doors. We are not able to have wakes in the Church yet.

Establish a scholarship in the name of your loved one or business for students attending Catholic Schools



If you are interested in establishing a scholarship in the name of a loved one or in the name of your business, a minimum donation of \$1,000 is requested per scholarship.

Please make the check out to St. Jules or St. Elizabeth Church with a memo: Catholic School Education Scholarship.

Scholarships Instituted so far

Name of the Scholarship	Name of the person instituting the Scholarship
1. Mr. and Mrs. Camile Esneault, Sr. Scholarship	Mr. and Mrs. Rene Esneault
2. Bill Toombs Memorial Scholarship	Christine Toombs, Norwalk, CT
3. Elizabeth Dunne Scholarship	Elizabeth Dunne, Norwalk, CT
4. Msgr. Walter Orlowski Memorial Scholarship	Fr. Tomi Thomas

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>EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVER</i>	<i>SACRISTANS</i>
05/22/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jill Prejean Megan LeBlanc	Barry Aucoin Suzanne Giroir	Lucy LeBlanc Noah Giroir Parker Woodwyn	Linda Aucoin
05/23/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Alaina Paine Alicia Falsetta	Darlene Landry Marian Landry	Aiden, Austin & Anderson Paine	Volunteer
05/23/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Diane LeBlanc Sophie Simoneaux	Elenora LeBlanc Sandy George	Wyatt Diaz Vaughn Blanchard Isabella George	Erin Gros

A Big Thank you to Sr. Alphonse for her service to St. Elizabeth and St. Jules



Sister Alphonse came to our parish in 2017 and has been teaching at St. Elizabeth School ever since. She also taught PSR students of our parish. Sister Alphonse has been transferred to Chicago. She will leave Paincourtville by the end of May. Please join me in thanking Sr. Alphonse for her dedicated service to our parish. We will have a farewell Mass for her on May 23rd at 10.30 at St. Elizabeth Church.

GriefShare

St. Elizabeth/St. Jules "Ministers for Christ" is offering a thirteen week GriefShare program for those who lost loved ones. The sessions will be held on Saturday mornings at 10:00 in the Mount Carmel building next to the St. Elizabeth Church. The program will begin on May 15th.

Please call Linda Aucoin at (985) 513-2202 to register.

Pentecost 40 hours of Adoration

Please sign up on: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A4AF28AAFDC25-pentecost>

On Saturday, May 22, we will be having 13 hours of adoration at all 3 of our parish churches (St. Elizabeth, St. Jules and St. Martin Chapel). You may sign up for as many slots as you would like. This link is also on our website and already sent out on Flocknote.

Fill a prescription for the needy

Containers are placed in the back of each church. Take a bottle, put your donation and place in the large container. Containers will be available until the end of May.

Stewardship for May 9, 2021

	Mass	Online	Total
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$1,647.00	\$1,165.00	\$2,812.00
Improvement Fund	\$145.00	\$80.00	\$225.00
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$2,470.00	\$1,556.00	\$4,026.00
Improvement Fund	\$5.00	\$48.00	\$53.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15

4:00 PM - +Paul Daigle, Sr. and Family, Marie Adele Rivere and Morris, Maudrey Hebert, +Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr., +Carrie Broussard, +Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, +Bret Louque, David Belcher, +Jody Martin Savoie

Sunday, May 16

8:30 AM - For the People

10:30 AM - +LeRoy LeBlanc, Edith and Dennis Guillot, Brandon Grubbs, Dianne Cedotal Jones, +Connie and Jimmy Barrient, +Lloyd "Casey" Dugas, Jr. and Lloyd Dugas, Sr.

Monday, May 17

6:00 PM - +Rev. Jyotish Joseph

Tuesday, May 18

7:45 AM - +Rev. Francis Khedkar

Thursday, May 20

6:00 PM - No Mass

School closing Mass at St. Elizabeth

Friday, May 21

7:45 AM - Speedy recovery of CMC Sisters, +Jody Martin Savoie

Saturday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 23

8:30 AM - Charley Breaux, The Laurence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, The Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, +Rita Charlet, +Bret Louque

10:30 AM - For the People

This week the sanctuary light donation is in memory of:

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

St. Jules: Gilbert Blanchard



Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. *Acts 1:11*); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. *Col 3:3*).

Please Pray For:

Robert Brower, Sandy George, Special Request, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, Brayden Hood, Gaige Adams, Shirley Hebert, Scott P. Falcon, Steven Gauthier, Marlene Newchurch, Russell Crochet, Jamie Borne, Alice Bourg, Sharon Landry, Lionel Naquin, Addie Landry, Luke Giroir, Stella Landry, Gabby Daigle, Stella Landry, Milton Metrejean, Maggie Plauche, Beth Boudreaux, Bonnie Knobles, Dianne Landry Cross, Colby Gravois

Baptismal Seminar

May 16, 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 to sign up for Seminar.

* Walk-ins are also welcome.

St. Jules Cemetery

We do have cemetery plots for sale at St. Jules Cemetery. There are also mausoleum spaces available.

Call the office for more information.
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Or email: office@sesjchurch.com

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.

