

## St. Elizabeth

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## Church Bulletin

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## St. Jules

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### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In a conversation with Father Marco Pozza, an Italian prison chaplain, Pope Francis offers his insight into the words that Christ taught us to pray. But his thoughts on the Our Father don't just center around the words to a prayer. In *Our Father: Reflections on the Lord's Prayer*, Pope Francis also recognizes the importance of earthly fathers.

#### Be present to your family

"The first thing needed is this," Pope Francis said, "that the father be present in the family. That he be close to his wife, to share everything, joys and sorrows, hardships and hopes. A father needs to be close to the children as they grow up; when they are playing and when they are working on a task; when they are care-free and when they are troubled."

#### Be patient

God the Father gives fathers here on earth such an example to follow. Pope Francis mentioned the story of the prodigal son, which he says is better described as the story of the merciful father. "What dignity and tenderness there is in how the father stands at the door of the house, waiting for his son to come back! Fathers have to be patient," he explained. "So many times there is nothing that can be done but wait in patience, kindness, generosity, and mercy, and pray."

#### Correct without discouraging your children

Patience and forgiveness go hand in hand for fathers. This doesn't mean that you can't correct your children, though. However, fathers must be aware to correct without discouragement. In *Our Father: Reflections on the Lord's Prayer*, Pope Francis offered a story to illustrate his point. "One time at a conference on the topic of marriage, I heard a dad say, 'Sometimes I have to discipline my kids a little, but I never humiliate them.' How beautiful! The father has a sense of dignity. He has to reprimand, but he does it in the right way, to correct behavior, and then moves on."

#### Recognize the importance of fathers.

The presence of a father is an undeniable, immeasurable gift in the life of children. "For the younger generations," Pope Francis said, "fathers are the irreplaceable guardians and mediators of faith in the goodness, of faith in the justice, and faith in the protection of God, like Saint Joseph." When children return after mistakes, they need to see their father, Pope Francis said. "Children need to find a father who is waiting for them when they return from their failures. These children will do all they can in order not to admit their mistakes, not to let their embarrassment show, but they need this security. Not finding their father at the door opens wounds inside them that are difficult to heal."

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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**

**Admin Assistant:** Wendy Ourso, **Bookkeeper:** Heidi Mattingly, **Music:** Emma Prejean, **Housekeeper:** Sharon Landry,  
**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

### **Rely on your Heavenly father**

Raising children in today's culture can be a challenge. But you're not alone in the journey as a father. God, the perfect father in Heaven, offers grace to help you along the journey.

"Without the grace that comes from the Father who is in Heaven, fathers lose courage and abandon the field," Pope Francis explained. God the Father speaks through His bride, the Catholic Church, as well. "The Church, our mother, is committed to supporting the good and generous presence of fathers in the families," Pope Francis said.

Source: [5 Wise Pieces of Advice from Pope Francis to Fathers – EpicPew](#)

### **A Big Thank you to Claire Blanchard**

Claire Blanchard served the parish family around 3 years as DRE and Bookkeeper. Claire has amazing energy and love for the Lord. She leaves the present job as Bookkeeper to continue her teaching career in the Assumption school system. I thank Claire for her work at St. Elizabeth and St. Jules. May the good Lord bless her and her family.

### **Welcome to Heidi Mattingly**

Heidi Mattingly has graciously accepted to volunteer her time to do Bookkeeping for our parish churches.. Heidi comes with lots of experience working for Dow Chemical for 45 years. We welcome her to be on the staff of our parish.



### **Food Bank Volunteers Needed**

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to set up for food bank, please arrive at 9:00 am.

Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to distribute food.

Please arrive around 8:15 am. Your help would be greatly appreciated.



### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

We will have a Knights of Columbus meeting at St. Jules Hall on  
June 22, 2021 @ 6:30 pm.

### **Summer Spiritual Programs with Sr. Deanna, CMC**

Sr. Deanna, CMC, a native of Kenosha, Wisconsin will be here for three weeks. Sr. Deanna is a certified High School Teacher and teaching in one of the Catholic High Schools in Chicago. Sister will lead our young people to explore the Bible.

#### **How to understand your teenager:**

Sunday **June 27** after 10.30 Mass at St. Elizabeth Church. Both for Parents and Teenagers. Sister Deanna will be available for Teenagers who want to talk to her about anything after the class hours or in the evening. Please contact Sr. Deanna.

#### **How to Read the Bible as the Word of God:**

Monday - Thursday (**June 28 to July 1**) from 9:00 am to 10.30 am at Mount Carmel Hall, Paincourtville. For those going into 6<sup>th</sup> Grade to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade for both Girls and Boys.

#### **Women in the Bible:**

Monday to Thursday (**July 5 to July 8**) from 9:00 am to 10.30 am at Mount Carmel Hall, Paincourtville. Those going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and College students. **ONLY for Girls.**

### **Youth Choir**

We would like to start a Youth Choir immediately. The Youth Choir will include children from 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. We invite youth and young adults who can sing or play any instrument to this group. There will be regular practice for choir members. We would officially start the Youth Choir on August 15 at 10:30am Mass. Those interested please contact the office at 225-473-8569 or email: [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com).



## 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>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVER</i>	<i>SACRISTANS</i>
06/26/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Sandy Landry	Barry Aucoin Sr. Vandana	Megan LeBlanc Adalyn LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
06/27/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Annette Oswald Jeannie Morris	Claire Blanchard Darlene Landry	Sam Blanchard Jeslyn Free	Volunteer
06/27/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Diane LeBlanc Norma Blanchard	Sr. Anija Chris Mattingly	Vaughn Blanchard Addison Falcon Kaleb Falcon	Norma Blanchard

### Volunteers for Parish Office

The sustainability of our parish will depend on people volunteering at church office. We are in need of a Church Custodian who has skills in maintenance, and an official photographer for the parish events.

### Apply for a Scholarship

Students who attend St. Elizabeth Catholic School and other Catholic High Schools from St. Elizabeth and St. Jules churches can apply for a scholarship. The application form can be found in the back of each church and also on our website.



<https://sesjchurch.com>

### Baptismal Seminar

Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for the **second Sunday of the month after the 10:30 Mass at the Mount Carmel Hall.**

The next Seminar is on Sunday, **July 11, 2021**

Paperwork and more information about baptisms can be found at

[www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism](http://www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism)

Next week, our special collection will support Peter's Pence  
(collection for the Holy Father) June 26 and June 27.

### Stewardship for June 13, 2021

	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>St. Elizabeth</b> Regular Collection	\$1,585.00	\$950.00	\$2,535.00
Improvement Fund	\$270.00	\$25.00	\$295.00
India COVID Relief	\$275.00	-	\$275.00
<b>St. Jules</b> Regular Collection	\$1,608.00	\$755.00	\$2,363.00
Improvement Fund	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
India COVID Relief	\$500.00	-	\$500.00

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 19

**4:00 PM** - Paul Daigle, Sr. and Family, Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rousseau, Sr., Brittany Landry, Marie Adele Rivere and Morris, Maudry Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry, Justileon, Leana Blanchard, Simon and Elmina Landry, Sidney and Therese Alleman, Mary Jane Becnel, Yvonne Simoneaux, Claiborne Alleman, Bret Louque, Jody Martin Savoie, Marilyn and Jo Jo LeBlanc, Lyn LeBlanc Judy, Jennette and Molo LeBlanc, Leslie "Poochie" LeBlanc

### Sunday, June 20

**8:30 AM** - Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Charley Breaux, Charles and Rose Malarcher, George and Marjorie Malarcher, The Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, The Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Emmet and Danny Simoneaux and Family, Gilbert Blanchard, Jody Savoie, Julie Blanchard, Acosta, Rita Charlet, Bret Louque, Bob and Ivy Landry, In Honor of Guy and Mary Jo Hymel, Linda Johnson, J.P. and Phil LeBlanc

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

### Monday, June 21

**6:00 PM** - Communion Service - No Mass

### Tuesday, June 22

**7:45 AM** - Communion Service - No Mass

### Thursday, June 24

**6:00 PM** - Communion Service - No Mass

### Friday, June 25

**7:45 AM** - Communion Service - No Mass

### Saturday, June 26

**4:00 PM** - Bret Louque, Fr. Abhilash, Carolyn and Alvin LeBlanc, Jr., Claiborne Alleman, Karen Dizney, Mazie Giroir

### Sunday, June 27

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

**10:30 AM** - LeRoy LeBlanc, Edith and Dennis Guillot, Lloyd "Casie" Dugas, Jr. and Lloyd Dugas, Sr. Bret Louque, Mary Randazzo

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

**St. Elizabeth:** Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Lloyd "Casey Dugas, Jr. and Lloyd Dugas, Sr.

**St. Jules:** Paul and Heloise Grisaffe

### ***Please Pray For:***

Sandy George, Special Request, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, Brayden Hood, Gaige Adams, Shirley Hebert, Scott P. Falcon, Steven Gauthe', Marlene Newchurch, Russell Crochet, Jamie Borne, Alice Bourg, Sharon Landry, Lionel Naquin, Addie Landry, Stella Landry, Gabby Daigle, Stella Landry, Milton Metrejean, Maggie Plauche, Beth Boudreaux, Bonnie Knobles, Dianne Landry Cross, Colby Gravois, Nancy Mabile, Mr. Raymond "Bob" Landry



### **Bible Study**

We will begin a Bible Study Program in August. On Thursdays: 10:00 AM and another at 6:30 PM. You can call office at 225-473-8569 or email [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com)

Life can remind us of life-eternal; Death can remind us of death-eternal. Each day we must choose to live or die physically or spiritually. What we do daily either builds us up or tears us down. Priests and religious are unique proclaimers of eternal life. If you feel God is calling you to be one, you contact Father Josh Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org), or visit [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations)

### **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. 225-473-8569 Or email: [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com)



Weekday Masses at St. Elizabeth will be in the **Convent Chapel**. This includes Adoration on First Friday and First Saturday devotion.

### **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.**

