

## St. Elizabeth

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## Church Bulletin

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## St. Jules

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### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Francis declared in January 2021 that the fourth Sunday of July will be celebrated as World Grandparents and Elderly Day. The first World Day of Grandparents and Elderly will be celebrated the week-end of July 24/25, 2021. The following is Pope Francis's message which will be published in two parts. The entire message can be found on [Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly \[25 July 2021\] - Activities of the Holy Father Pope Francis | Vatican.va](#)

### Part One: Grandparents Day

Dear Grandfathers, Grandmothers and Elderly Friends,

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons. Many of us fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods.

The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic. Tradition has it that Saint Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus, felt estranged from those around him because he had no children; his life, like that of his wife Anne, was considered useless. So the Lord sent an angel to console him. While he mused sadly outside the city gates, a messenger from the Lord appeared to him and said, "Joachim, Joachim! The Lord has heard your insistent prayer". [1]Giotto, in one of his celebrated frescoes, [2] seems to set the scene at night, one of those many sleepless nights, filled with memories, worries and longings to which many of us have come to be accustomed.

Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send *angels* to console our loneliness and to remind us: "I am with you always". He says this to you, and he says it to me. That is the meaning of this Day, which I wanted to celebrate for the first time in this particular year, as a long period of isolation ends and social life slowly resumes. May every grandfather, every grandmother, every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive the visit of an *angel*!

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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, **DRE:** Lisa Landry, **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

At times those angels will have the face of our grandchildren, at others, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us. How sad it makes me that in some places these are still not possible!

The Lord, however, also sends us messengers through his words, which are always at hand. Let us try to read a page of the Gospel every day, to pray with the psalms, to read the prophets! We will be comforted by the Lord's faithfulness. The Scriptures will also help us to understand what the Lord is asking of our lives today. For at every hour of the day (cf. *Mt* 20:1-16) and in every season of life, he continues to send laborers into his vineyard. I was called to become the Bishop of Rome when I had reached, so to speak, retirement age and thought I would not be doing anything new. The Lord is always – *always* – close to us. He is close to us with new possibilities, new ideas, new consolations, but always close to us. You know that the Lord is eternal; he never, ever goes into retirement.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (28:19-20). These words are also addressed to us today. They help us better understand that our vocation is to preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young, and to care for the little ones. Think about it: what is our vocation today, at our age? To preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young and to care for the little ones. Never forget this.

It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new.

*Pope Francis.*

### **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.

#### **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.**



### **New Altar Server Training through month of July**

Training for new Altar Servers will be on Thursday, during the month of July after the 6:00 PM Mass at St. Jules Church. Children from 3rd grade and up can become an Altar Server. Please email us at [office@sesjchurh.com](mailto:office@sesjchurh.com) or call 225-473-8569

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

To establishing a scholarship for students attending any Catholic high school. 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:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Camile Esneault, Sr. Scholarship - Mr. and Mrs. Rene Esneault
3. Bill Toombs Memorial Scholarship - Christine Toombs, Norwalk, CT
3. Elizabeth Dunne Scholarship - Christine Toombs, Norwalk, CT
4. Christine Toombs Scholarship - Christine Toombs, Norwalk, CT
5. Msgr. Walter Orlowski Memorial Scholarship - Fr. Tomi Thomas
6. Jeanne Orlowski Memorial Scholarship - Fr. Tomi Thomas
7. Six Anonymous Scholarships
8. Bubbie and Maria LeBlanc – Bubbie and Maria LeBlanc

## 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
07/10/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Suzanne Giroir	Robin Guillot	Samantha Almeida Colston Bimah Noah Giroir Parker Goodwyne	Linda Aucoin	
07/11/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Aiden LeBlanc Austin Paine	Alaina Paine	Brayden Hidalgo Adalyn LeBlanc	Peggy Fry & Robin Landry	Tony Paine Aiden Paine Anderson Paine Rex Charlet
07/11/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sarah Blanchard	Norma Blanchard Elenora LeBlanc	Kaleb Falcon Addison Falcon	Erin Gros	

**Monday Mass at St. Jules Church will be at 7:45 AM on July 5th.**  
**Office is closed on Monday for July 4th holiday**

Important Notice

### 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: [youthchoir@sesjchurch.com](mailto:youthchoir@sesjchurch.com)



### Apply for a Scholarship by July 20, 2021



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>

### **St. Benedict the Moor / St. Augustine Catholic Church, Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting application for uniforms at**

St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall  
5479 Hwy 1, Bertrandville

Thursday, July 8, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm - Uniforms are for children Pre k to 8th grad.  
To apply, please bring a copy of your income verification (food stamps, Medicaid card, recent pay stubs, etc.)  
Distribution of uniforms will be on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 from 10 am to 12 noon at Church Hall.  
Please wear a mask to apply and for uniform distribution

### **Stewardship for June 28, 2021**

	Mass	Online	Total
<b>St. Elizabeth Regular Collection</b>	\$1,194.00	\$645.00	\$1,839.00
Improvement Fund	\$111.00	-	\$111.00
Second Collection	\$415.50	-	\$415.50
<b>St. Jules Regular Collection</b>	\$1,448.00	\$815.00	\$2,263.00
Improvement Fund	-	\$201.00	\$201.00
Second Collection	\$369.50	\$28.00	\$397.50

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 3**

**4:00 PM** - Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry, Justileon, Leana Blanchard, Carol M. Aucoin, DC and Marilyn Mattingly, Fr. Albhilash, Carolyn and Alvin LeBlanc, Jr. , Claiborne Alleman, Karen Dizney, Mazie Giroir

**Sunday, July 4**

**8:30 AM** - Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr. , The Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, The Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Paul and Heloise Grisaffe, Leonard Verret, Jody Savoie, Dr. Luke Savoie

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

**Monday, July 5 ( time this week only)**

**7:45 AM** - Speedy Recovery of CMC Sisters, Departed Sisters of CMC

**Tuesday, July 6**

**7:45 AM** - Fr. Albhilash, Susan Daigle

**Thursday, July 8**

**6:00 PM** - Florence Ramono, Joseph Chacko

**Friday, July 9**

**7:45 AM** - Fr. Albhilash

**Saturday, July 10**

**4:00 PM** - Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rousseau, Sr., Brittany Landry, Lloyd and Lucy Giroir, Jerrin and Jithin (special intention), Sr. Merely—Departed Soul

**Sunday, July 11**

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

**10:30 AM** - Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W. Daigle, Brett Michael Batusis, Lloyd "Casio" Dugas, Jr. and Lloyd Dugas, Sr.

Rosary lost, light green pearl looking beads with initials MJD on back of crucifix. If found, please call Mr. Dugas at 985-992-0660

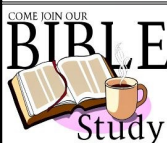
**This week the sanctuary light donation is in memory of:**

**St. Elizabeth:** DC and Marilyn Mattingly

**St. Jules:** Alex and Mazie Giroir

***Please Pray For:***

Sandy George, Special Request, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, Brayden Hood, Gaige Adams, Shirley Hebert, Steven Gauthé', 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, Diane Landry Cross, Colby Gravois, Nancy Mabile, Warren Dugas, Jane Boudreaux, Blake Hebert, Chasely Rose Diez, Patricia Cavalier



**Bible Study**

COME JOIN OUR **BIBLE Study** We will begin a Bible Study Program in August. On Thursdays: 10:00 AM and another at 6:30 PM. Please give your name, phone number, email address and what time you would like to attend. You can call office at 225-473-8569 or email [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com) to join.

**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)



**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.**

