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St. Jules

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Part 2. Grandparents Day

At this crucial moment in history, you have a renewed vocation. You may wonder: How this can be possible? My energy is running out and I don't think I can do much. How can I begin to act differently when habit is so much a part of my life? How can I devote myself to those who are poor when I am already so concerned about my family? How can I broaden my vision when I can't even leave the residence where I live? Isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? How many of you are asking just that question: isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? Jesus himself heard a similar question from Nicodemus, who asked, "How can a man be born when he is old?" (*Jn* 3:4). It can happen, the Lord replies, if we open our hearts to the working of the Holy Spirit, who blows where he wills. The Holy Spirit whose freedom is such that goes wherever, and does whatever, he wills.

As I have often observed, we will not emerge from the present crisis as we were before, but either better or worse. And "God willing... this may prove not to be just another tragedy of history from which we learned nothing... If only we might keep in mind all those elderly persons who died for lack of respirators... If only this immense sorrow may not prove useless but enable us to take a step forward towards a new style of life. If only we might discover once for all that we need one another, and that in this way our human frailty can experience a rebirth" (*Fratelli Tutti*, 35). No one is saved alone. We are all indebted to one another. We are all brothers and sisters.

Given this, I want to tell you that you are needed in order to help build, in fraternity and social friendship, the world of tomorrow: the world in which we, together with our children and grandchildren, will live once the storm has subsided. All of us must "take an active part in renewing and supporting our troubled societies" (*ibid.*, 77). Among the pillars that support this new edifice, there are three that you, better than anyone else, can help to set up. Those three pillars are *dreams*, *memory* and *prayer*. The Lord's closeness will grant to all, even the frailest among us, the strength needed to embark on a new journey along the path of dreams, memory and prayer.

The prophet Joel once promised: "Your old men shall dream *dreams*, and your young men will have visions" (3:1). The future of the world depends on this covenant between young and old. Who, if not the young, can take the dreams of the elderly and make them come true? Yet for this to happen, it is necessary that we continue to dream. Our dreams of justice, of peace, of solidarity can make it possible for our young people to have new visions; in this way, together, we can build the future. You need to show that it is possible to emerge renewed from an experience of hardship. I am sure that you have had more than one such experience: in your life you have faced any number of troubles and yet were able to pull through. Use those experiences to learn how to pull through now.

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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 3—Dec 21

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, **House-keeper:** 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, Friday

Dreams are thus intertwined with *memory*. I think of the painful memory of war, and its importance for helping the young to learn the value of peace. Those among you who experienced the suffering of war must pass on this message. Keeping memory alive is a true mission for every elderly person: keeping memory alive and sharing it with others. Edith Bruck, who survived the horror of the Shoah, has said that “even illuminating a single conscience is worth the effort and pain of keeping alive the memory of what has been.” She went on to say: “For me, memory is life.” [3] I also think of my own grandparents, and those among you who had to emigrate and know how hard it is to leave everything behind, as so many people continue to do today, in hope of a future. Some of those people may even now be at our side, caring for us. These kinds of memory can help to build a more humane and welcoming world. Without memory, however, we will never be able to build; without a foundation, we can never build a house. Never. And the foundation of life is memory.

Finally, *prayer*. As my predecessor, Pope Benedict, himself a saintly elderly person who continues to pray and work for the Church, once said: “the prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others.” [4] He spoke those words in 2012, towards the end of his pontificate. There is something beautiful here. Your prayer is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 262). Especially in these difficult times for our human family, as we continue to sail in the same boat across the stormy sea of the pandemic, your intercession for the world and for the Church has great value: it inspires in Rome, Saint John Lateran, 31 May 2021, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

POPE FRANCIS



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>



Youth Choir

We would like to start a Youth Choir immediately. The Youth Choir will include children from 4th Grade to 12th 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 Julie Landry at: youthchoir@sesjchurch.com

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@sesjchurch.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>

Minister Coordinator and Scheduler—Jeannie Morris. Contact her at ministries@sesjchurch.com .

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>READERS</i>	<i>EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVER</i>	<i>SACRISTANS</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
07/17/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sandy Landry Jamie Louque	Linda Aucoin Barry Aucoin	Johnny Viallon Louie Viallon, VI Jolie Mabile	Linda Aucoin	
07/18/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Annette Oswald Terry Bouchereau	Jeannie Morris	Aiden Paine Austin Paine Anderson Paine	Peggy Fry & Robin Landry	Tony Paine Leonard Mabile Sonny Simoneaux Rex Charlet
07/18/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sarah Blanchard Megan LeBlanc	Sandy George Diane LeBlanc	Isabella George Wyatt Diaz Joshua Delhommer	Erin Gros	

JOIN US FOR A BAYOU CATHOLIC MEN'S NIGHT

**FRIDAY, JULY
30TH AT 6:00PM
AT ST. ANNE CHURCH**

MEAL WILL BE SERVED
RSVP TO CHARLIE BAILEY AT
(985) 413-2475

**GUEST
SPEAKER:
AUTHOR
SCOTT SMITH**



Next week (July 18) a special collection will support Parish Purpose.

Stewardship for July 4, 2021

	Mass	Online	Total
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$2,127.25	\$1,000.00	\$3,127.25
Improvement Fund	\$50.00	\$115.00	\$165.00
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$1,164.25	\$1,175.00	\$2,339.25
Improvement Fund	\$165.00	\$55.00	\$220.00

Mass Intentions

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.

Monday, July 12

6:00 PM - Speedy recovery of CMC Sisters, +Rene Landry, Loretta and Leonce LeBlanc

Tuesday, July 13

7:45 AM - Fr. Abhilash, Susan Daigle

Thursday, July 15

6:00 PM - Thomas T.V.

Friday, July 16

7:45 AM - Feast of Mother of Carmel, Fr. Abhilash

Saturday, July 17

4:00 PM - J.P. and Phil LeBlanc, +Paul Daigle, Sr. and Family, Albertine Giroir and Family, Yvonne Simoneaux, Wilson and Bernice Woods, Jason Gaudet, Bret Louque, +Phil and Boomy LeBlanc, Carolyn and Alvin LeBlanc, Jr., Drew Jane Torres, Lima Louise O' Dwyer

Sunday, July 18

8:30 AM - Gilbert Blanchard, +Julie Blanchard Acosta, +Rita Charlet, + Bret Louque, +Jody M. Savoie, + Mr. Bob Landry, Thomas T.V.

10:30 AM - For the People

This week the sanctuary light donation is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: Lloyd and Lucy Giroir

St. Jules: +Rene Landry

Please Pray For:

Sandy George, Special Request, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, Brayden Hood, Gaige Adams, Shirley Hebert, Steven Gauthier, 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, Warren Dugas, Jane Boudreaux, Blake Hebert, Chasely Rose Diez, Patricia Cavalier

Rosary Group for Wakes

The Servants for Christ ministry group is looking for men and women to become part of a rosary group to pray the rosary at wakes held in St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Churches. This will help support our grieving families as well as help keep reverence in our Lord's house. If interested, you may contact Linda Aucoin at (985) 513-2202 or Robin Landry at (225) 975-4171.



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.

