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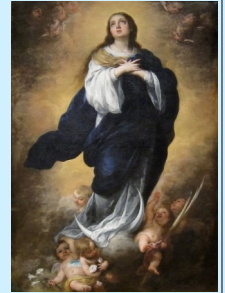
August 15, 2021

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary's Assumption in the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Assumption

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:



In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.

... she is our Mother in the order of grace

By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity. Thus, she is a "preeminent and ... wholly unique member of the Church"; indeed, she is the "exemplary realization" (*typus*) of the Church.

Her role in relation to the Church and to all humanity goes still further. "In a wholly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Savior's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason, she is a mother to us in the order of grace."

"This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation ... Therefore, the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix."

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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 Oswald
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, Friday

"Mary's function as mother of men in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows its power. But the Blessed Virgin's salutary influence on men ... flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on his mediation, depends entirely on it, and draws all its power from it. No creature could ever be counted along with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer; but just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various ways both by his ministers and the faithful, and as the one goodness of God is radiated in different ways among his creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source."

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin

"All generations will call me blessed": "The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship." The Church rightly honors "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of 'Mother of God,' to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs

This very special devotion ... differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration." The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin Mary.



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.



Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For confidential information about our local Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples (**October 8-10, 2021**), contact: Bill and Missie @ 985-232-5963 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**

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>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVER</i>	<i>SACRISTANS</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
08/21/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jill Prejean Mark Dubreuil	CMC Sisters Hollie Rodrigue	Ava Womack Carter Womack Hayden Strubb Lucy LeBlanc	CMC Sisters	Volunteers
08/22/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Alaina Paine Robin Landry	Annette Oschwald	Adien Paine Austin Paine Anderson Paine	Julie Boudreaux Betty Gauthé Mary Politz	Tony Paine Keith Landry Leonard Mabile Rex Charlet
08/22/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Laura Stock Brady Landry	Ed Stock Elnora LeBlanc	Eddie Stock Susanna Stock John Philip LeBlanc	Erin Gros	Volunteers



Bible Study (Both in person and online)

Our Bible Study program has begun .There will be 8 sessions on Mondays from **August 9th to September 27th. from 10:00 am to 11:00 am** at **Mount Carmel Hall** next to **St. Elizabeth Church** and the same day, a repeat session will take place at **6:30 PM** at **St. Jules Church Hall**.

Those who would like to join the class or participate in the online class, Please contact Annette Oswald at biblestudy@sesjchurch.com

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Anyone above 18 yrs. old and interested in completing the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) please sign up online, go to: <https://sesjchurch.com/rcia-adult-confirmation> or contact our RCIA Coordinator

Erica Charlet at RCIA@sesjchurch.com or 985-518-8371

First meeting, August 22, 2021 after 10:30 AM Mass in Mount Carmel Hall

Stewardship for Aug. 9, 2021

	Mass	Online	Total
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$1,329.00	\$2,081.00	\$3,410.00
Improvement Fund	\$13.00	\$153.00	\$166.00
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$2,170.00	\$910.00	\$3,080.00
Improvement Fund	\$250.00	\$35.00	\$285.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14

4:00 PM - Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rousseau, Sr., Brittany Landry, Sidney and Therese Alleman, Mary Jane Becnel, Feast Day of Sr. Alphonse, Claiborne Alleman, Paul Daigle, Jr. Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Special Intention for C.M.C

Sunday, August 15

8:30 AM - Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Emmet and Danny Simoneaux and Family, Gilbert Blanchard, Leonard Verret, Julie Blanchard Acosta, Bret Louque, Jody M. Savoie, Drew Jane Torres, Lima Louise O' Dwyer, Patrick Cancienne, Mr. Bob Landry, Roddy Hebert, Leonard Verret, Lucie Mae Dupre, William "Beagle" Dupre, Catherine Mary Giambrone

10:30 AM - For the People

Monday, August 16

6:00 PM - Fr. Abhilash, Patrick Cancienne, Russell Crochet

Tuesday, August 17

7:45 AM - Sr. Blessy - Departed Soul, Linda Johnson

Thursday, August 19

6:00 PM - Barbara Correnty

Friday, August 20

7:45 AM - Fr. Abhilash, Heidi Callegan, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Esneault

Saturday, August 21

4:00 PM - Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris, Bret Louque, Special Intention for C.M.C

Sunday, August 22

8:30 AM - For the People

10:30 AM - Edith and Dennis Guillot, Randolph and Myrtle Cazes, Brandon Grubbs, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, +Connie

and Jimmy Barrient, Lloyd "Casey" Dugas, Jr., and Lloyd Dugas, Sr., Mary Randazzo, Fr. Abhilash

This week the sanctuary light is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: Lloyd "Casey" Dugas, Jr.

St. Jules: For the People

Please Pray For:

Sandy George, Special Request, Percy Falcon, Kathleen Rousseau, Brayden Hood, Gaige Adams, Shirley Hebert, Steven Gauthé, Marlene Newchurch, Jamie Borne, Alice Bourg, Sharon Landry, Lionel Naquin, Addie Landry, Gabby Daigle, 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, Andrew Cavalier, Dennis Cavalier, Joey Campo

Rosary Group for Wakes

The Ministers 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.



Save the Date



Harvest Festival is coming

October 9th and 10th

More information to come.



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, **September 12, 2021**
Paperwork and more information about baptisms can be found at

www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism



When making a donation by check to **St. Vincent DePaul** please make the check payable to St. Vincent De Paul. Only checks written out to SVD or cash money can go in that envelope marked **St. Vincent De Paul's**.