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August 22, 2021

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary

Effects of the Holy Eucharist

1) Union with Christ: Reception of Jesus in the Eucharist fuses our being with that of Christ. St. Cyril of Alexandria describes it as similar to “when melted wax is fused with other wax.” The Christian journey is a journey to become like Christ, to “abide in him” and he in us. The Eucharist is the means for this to happen.

2) Destruction of venial sin: The Eucharist destroys venial sin.

3) Preservation from mortal sin: While we should refrain from receiving the Eucharist when we are aware of being in a state of mortal sin, we should receive the Eucharist as much as possible when we are able because it *preserves* us from grave sin.

4) Personal relationship with Jesus: Many Christians speak of the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus, which is very true. But it is primarily through the Eucharist that we can truly have an intimate encounter with the Person of Jesus. Benedict XVI once pointed out this connection:

“Today, there is a need to rediscover that Jesus Christ is not just a private conviction or an abstract idea, but a real person, whose becoming part of human history is capable of renewing the life of every man and woman. Hence, the Eucharist, as the source and summit of the Church’s life and mission, must be translated into spirituality, into a life lived ‘according to the Spirit’” (*Sacramentum Caritatis*).

5) Gives life: According to the Catechism, the Eucharist “preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism” (CCC 1392).

6) Unity with the Body of Christ: Since we are united more closely to Christ through the Eucharist, we are therefore united more closely to all the other people who receive the Eucharist!

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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,

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Office Hours 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday

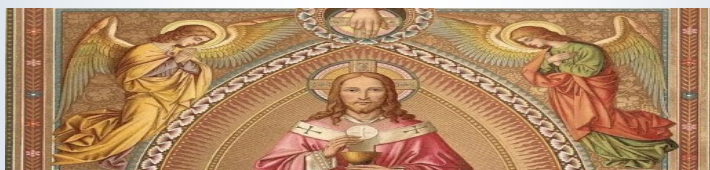
7) Commits us to the poor: The words of St. John Chrysostom shame those of us who leave the Eucharistic table without caring for Christ in the poor.

8) Spiritual consolation: Holy Communion is a foretaste of the joys of heaven so it can produce joy in us as we experience real unity with God. If we are feeling beaten down by the difficulties of life, we can come to the Eucharist, our font of joy, and ask the Lord to fill us with his consolation and peace.

9) Peacemaking: In the Synod on the Eucharist in 2005, the bishops discussed how the reception of the Eucharist in war-torn areas transformed the people of God and gave them the impetus to seek peace.

10) Provides a focal point for our lives: If we really understood the profound nature of the Eucharist, we would begin to center our lives around Holy Communion. There is nothing more important that can happen in our lives.

Source: [10 Amazing facts about the power of the Eucharist \(aleteia.org\)](http://aleteia.org)



Support Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico

Rev. Michael Carson, priest of the diocese of Gallup, New Mexico will be with us the week end of August 21/22 asking your support for the missionary work that he does in the most deserving diocese in New Mexico. We welcome Rev. Carson to St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Churches. Second Collection will be meant for the diocese of Gallup. Be generous with your donations. Please make checks out to **St. Elizabeth or St. Jules Church with Memo: Mission Appeal.**

Food Bank Volunteers Needed



- Thursday, August 26th to set up for food bank, please arrive at 9:00 am.
- Saturday, August 28th to distribute food.

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



Knights of Columbus Meeting

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting at St. Jules Hall on August 24, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

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>
08/28/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sandy Landry Jamie Louque	Linda Aucoin Barry Aucoin	Johnny Viallon Louie Viallon, VI Jolie Mabile	Linda Aucoin	
08/29/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Erica Charlet Nick Charlet	Marian Landry	Zachary Charlet Jeslyn Free	Julie Boudreaux Betty Gauthé Mary Politz	Pete Charlet Carl Burns Leonard Mabile Keith Landry
08/29/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sarah Blanchard Megan LeBlanc	Sandy George Diane LeBlanc	Isabella George Wyatt Diaz Joshua Delhommer	Erin Gros	Volunteers



High School Sodality

St. Elizabeth School has the only sodality in the diocese. The Sodality members are students of seventh and eighth grade. This sodality has given a special formation to students in Marian spirituality and leadership. We would like to start a Sodality for High School Students. The first meeting of the High School Sodality will be on **September 9, Thursday at 6:30 pm at St. Jules Church**. The High School Sodality will meet every second Thursday of the month. Those interested please contact Alaina Paine at hssodality@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. 15, 2021

	Mass	Online	Total
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$1,211.66	\$1,163.00	\$2,374.66
Improvement Fund	\$40.00	\$263.00	\$303.00
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$1,299.66	\$926.00	\$2,225.66
Improvement Fund	\$0	\$25.00	\$25.00

This week's sanctuary light is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: Mr. Raymond "Bob" Landry

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 23

6:00 PM - Bret Louque, Patrick Cancienne, Russell Crochet

Tuesday, August 24

7:45 AM - Fr. Abhilash

Thursday, August 26

6:00 PM - Mr. Raymond Landry

Friday, August 27

7:45 AM - Fr. Abhilash

Saturday, August 28

4:00 PM - Feast of Euphrasia of CMC, Yvonne Simoneaux, Carolyn and Alvin LeBlanc, Jr., Special Intention for C.M.C., Fr. Abhilash

Sunday, August 29

8:30 AM - Patrick Cancienne, Leonard Verret, Mr. Bob Landry, Russel Crochet

10:30 AM - For the People

Please Pray For:

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

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.



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)



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

Scam Text Messages: The latest text scam came in this week asking for you to text Fr. Tomi back, but it came from 225-307-1379. This is not his number. If you receive a text like this, you can call AARP **Fraud Watch** line at **1-877-908-3360** to report the number. They will inform the federal and state authorities about it. Fr. Tomi will never ask to money or material over a text message.