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September 12, 2021

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

### **Miracles in Hurricane Ida**

Fr. Philip from St. Joseph Church in Chauvin would like to thank you for all the material donations that you have given to St. Joseph Church Community. A group of our parishioners went over to Chauvin to give the donations and gas on Monday. A second team went with cooked food to supply for 200 people along with gas on Thursday. I can not thank you enough for your generosity. There are people who dropped of gas, essential items, checks and cash. One of our kids Alex Paine a second grader put up a Lemonade stand and collected money for St. Joseph Church, Chauvin. What an inspiring story. The more we give the more we receive.

A group of our parishioners has been visiting the community center at Napoleonville where evacuees are sheltered. On Wednesday along with Sisters and a few of our parishioners I went over and sang hymns and prayed with them. We gave out Bibles and Rosaries. I could see the faith in our suffering brothers and sisters. A big thank you to Mona and Heidi for reaching out to the people.

A big thank you to those who attended adoration, Mass and Candle lit procession on September 8, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed mother. It was a moving experience. Our corporal works of mercy should be supported by our spiritual works of mercy as well.

### **Lessons learned from Hurricane Ida**

#### **Do not waste Water, Electricity, Food or anything**

While visiting St. Joseph at Chauvin I met a young high school going girl and asked her what is the most that she misses in her life now. She said "water". She lost the roof on her home, no power and no water. She said "without water we cannot live.

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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,

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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

Even if there is no power, we can sit and sleep outside. All through my life I took water for granted and I wasted a lot too". When we did not have power for a few days we knew the importance of power. Teach our kids that all resources are for the use of everyone although we have the custody of them right now. As Pope Francis reminded us often in his encyclical Earth is our common home and it is meant for all not for some. Please do not waste. Turn off lights when it is not needed. Make sure natural resources are used sparingly.

### **Poor people are poor because of circumstances**

Very often people would say that poor people are poor because they do not want to work hard. Many poor people are poor because of the circumstances in which they live. All of a sudden millions of our countrymen lost everything due to Hurricane Ida and came under the poverty level. It's not because they wanted to but because of a circumstance- hurricane. So too poor all over the world are poor because of wars, natural calamities, injustices and greed. Have compassion on the poor.

### **Humanity is not dead**

As most of you experienced many people came forward to help people during this time of need. Many of our own young people went home to home helping the elderly and the sick with cleaning their yards and cutting the fallen trees.

### **Lord is still in Control**

Human beings want to be in control of everything. Hurricane Ida has taught us that we are not in control. We found the meteorological predictions of the hurricane could not be accurate because human beings are not God. We want to know what will happen if Covid-19 persists and what will be the impact of the vaccines on the humans. We want answers for the present and the future and answers on time and space. There is only one who knows those answers and that is God. Trust in Him and come back to Him.

Thank you for all you do. Thank you for your faith.

May His Name be Glorified.

*Fr. Tomi*

### **Catechetical Sunday: September 19 at 10.30 Mass** **All students and Parents Must attend**

All students of religion ( K-11) including those making first communion and confirmation and Parents need to attend the 10.30 am Mass at St. Elizabeth Church on September 19, 2021. Soon after the Mass there will be a meeting for students and parents at the Church where we go through the calendar. There will be practice for high school students on the ministry of their choice ( Altar server, Usher and Reader)



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**.

## 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](mailto:ministries@sesjchurch.com) .**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>READERS</i>	<i>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVER</i>	<i>SACRISTANS</i>
09/18/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Sandy Landry Jamie Louque	Linda Aucoin Barry Aucoin	Johnny Viallon Louie Viallon, VI Jolie Mabile	Linda Aucoin
09/19/21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Erica Charlet Nick Charlet	Robin Landry Annette Oswald	Zachary Charlet Jeslyn Free	Glenda Blanchard & Volunteer
09/19/21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Paula Simoneaux Sophie Simoneaux	Sandy George Elnora LeBlanc	Isabella George Joshua Delhommel	Erin Gros



**In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?**

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. 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**

### **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](mailto:RCIA@sesjchurch.com) or 985-518-8371

**Stewardship for Aug. 29, 2021 & Sept 5, 2021**

Stewardship details for the past weeks will be reported when the internet returns.



## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, September 11**

**4:00 PM** – Albertine Giroir and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry, Justileon, Leana Blanchard, Simon and Elmina Landry, Claiborne Alleman, Sidney and Therese Alleman, Mary Jane Becnel, Carol M. Aucoin, Leonard Verette, Riley Sanchez, Charles Sanchez, Jamie Cedotal Landry, Paul Daigle, Jr., Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr.

### **Sunday, September 12**

**8:30 AM** – Philip & Eva Simoneaux & Family, Felix & Vivian Simoneaux & Family, George & Marjorie Malarcher, The Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, The Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, UTE & Regina Sanchez & Family, Gilbert Blanchard, Jody Savoie, Bret Louque, Drew Jane Torres, Lima Louise O'Dwyer, Patrick Cancienne. Jan Bergeron, Paul & Heloise Grisaffe, Leonard Verette, Lucie Mae Dupre, William "Beagle" Dupre, Marie Bergeron, Russell Crochet, Catherine Mary Giambrone

**10:30 AM** – For the People

### **Monday, September 13**

**6:00 PM** - Fr. Abhilash. Mr. Raymond Landry, Patrick Cancienne

### **Tuesday, September 14**

**7:45 AM**- Susan Daigle

### **Thursday, September 16**

**6:00 PM** - Patrick Cancienne

### **Friday, September 17**

**7:45 AM** – Fr. Abhilash

### **Saturday, September 18**

**4:00 PM** – Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rousseau, Sr., Brittany Landry, Yvonne Simoneaux, Ellen Landry

### **Sunday, September 19**

**8:30 AM** – For the People

**10:30 AM** - Brandon Grubbs, Joan C. Alford, +Connie and Jimmy Barrient, Lloyd "Casey" Dugas, Jr. and Lloyd Dugas, Sr., Mary Randazzo, Drew Jane Torres, Lima Louise O'Dwyer, Heidi Callegan, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Esneault

## *This week's sanctuary light is in memory of:*

**St. Elizabeth:** Carrie Broussard

**St. Jules:** For the People

## *Please Pray For:*

Sandy George, Special Request, Kathleen Rousseau, Brayden Hood, Gaike 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

## *Call to a Priest or Religious*

We cannot increase vocations to the priesthood or religious by advertising that it will be an easy life. But then, no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said, "If you wish to come after me you must deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow in My steps." Pray for the gift of being able to accept a Church vocation if that is what you feel God is calling you towards. Then 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).

## **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.sesichurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism](http://www.sesichurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism)

## **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.**

