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September 19, 2021
Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

12 Marks of Discipleship

- 1. Disciples are called** - Luke 5:1-11 perfectly illustrates this. God always acts first! Jesus came to the fishermen and gave them an invitation. It was only after this invitation to discipleship that our choice matters. Jesus has called each of us. The next step is...
- 2. Disciples intentionally respond to Jesus' call** - After we are called, then a disciple must respond positively to the call! If Peter had not dropped his nets and followed Jesus, he would not be a disciple. You can't follow, if you don't make a choice. Discipleship is never inherited or accidental!
- 3. Disciples love** - This is a primary mark of a disciple. Love of God and love of others. Jesus says that others will know we are disciples by our love for one another. (John 13:35).
- 4. Disciples are fruitful** - In fact, Jesus says that being fruitful PROVES that you are his disciple. *"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples"* -John 15:8.
- 5. Disciples are obedient** - Go a little farther in John 15 and you find in verse 14 - *"you are my friends if you do what I command"*. Notice, we can't be intimate with Jesus and be disobedient. It is a non-starter.
- 6. Disciples are taught** - In Scripture, we constantly find the disciples of Jesus learning from Him. They listen and then implement the teaching in their lives (or at least attempt to). We too have to follow this model. The life of a Christian disciple is one of lifelong learning.
- 7. Disciples follow** - The word, "disciple", means "follower". All of our life of discipleship starts with following Jesus. We must do as he did. Love as he loved. Choose what he chose. *"Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, preaching and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him"* -Luke 8:1
- 8. Disciples keep an eye on Heaven** - The life we live now is not our final home. In fact, we are made to live with God forever in eternal bliss. Still, this heavenly home

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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,
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

is determined by our decisions in this life. The prize of heaven is a gift we must keep our eyes on, so that we don't lose the eternal perspective of God.

9. Disciples carry crosses - Discipleship isn't easy. Jesus puts it this way, *"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."* -Luke 9:23. We should never forget that suffering is a part of discipleship. It isn't merely about feel-good emotions and good times.

10. Disciples spend time with Jesus in prayer - If we do what Jesus did, then we need to live in intimate relationship with God. *"He was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."* -Luke 11:1

11. Disciples love and serve God (and others) - Think of the many times the disciples were called to serve. Jesus commands his 12 to be the ones to serve the crowds at the breaking of the loaves and fishes, to heal the sick, to drive out demons, etc. The life of a disciple isn't about you!

12. Disciples make other disciples - Ultimately, we need to do what Jesus did, which means to "make disciples". This was his final command and the one we cannot avoid personally.

The life of a disciple can be a challenge and one that we all need to grow in. How can you better follow our Lord today?

Source: [Catholic Missionary Disciples](#)

Dear Friends,

Fr. John Nambusseril, a friend of mine and the pastor of Our Lady of Prompt Succor at Golden Meadow has reached out to me for help for his devastated parish families due to Hurricane Ida.

We call upon high school and college students and young parents for a family Mission trip to Golden Meadow on Saturday September 25, 2021, in the morning.

We go there to cut trees, clean the debris, put tarps on houses and distribute supplies to people. We need to carry chain saws, rakes, shovels, hammers and garbage bags. We will leave from here early in the morning and will return by 5 pm. Lunch will be served at the Church.

Students below 18 need to be either accompanied by parents or should get a release form signed by one of the parents. Adults need to sign a liability release form before they go to golden meadow (This is a diocesan requirement).

Ed Stock is the contact person for our parish. Please reach out to him before Wednesday. His email is ed@assumptionanimalhospital.com and his cell number is 225-413-9827.

Fr. Tomi Thomas

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> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 09/25/21 St. Elizabeth | Saturday 4:00 PM | Lloyd Giroir Megan LeBlanc | Suzanne Giroir Robin Guillot | Samantha Almeida Noah Giroir Parker Goodwyne | CMC Sisters |
| 09/26/21 St. Jules | Sunday 8:30 AM | Terry Bouchereau Tommy Joffrion | Alicia Falsetta Grace Savoie | Evangeline Ory Lylah Ory | Glenda Blanchard & Volunteer |
| 09/26/21 St. Elizabeth | Sunday 10:30 AM | Laura Stock Brady Landry | Ed Stock CMC Sisters | Suzanne Stock Eddie Stock | CMC Sisters |

Stewardship for Aug. 29, 2021

| | Mass | Online | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| St. Elizabeth Regular Collection | No Mass | \$720.00 | \$720.00 |
| Improvement Fund | No Mass | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| St. Jules Regular Collection | No Mass | \$775.00 | \$775.00 |
| Improvement Fund | No Mass | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |

Stewardship for Sept 5, 2021

| | Mass | Online | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| St. Elizabeth Regular Collection | \$1,262.00 | \$920.00 | \$2,182.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$440.00 | 35.00 | \$435.00 |
| Hurricane Ida Relief | \$100.00 | - | \$100.00 |
| St. Jules Regular Collection | \$2,170.00 | - | \$2,170.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$114.00 | \$168.00 | \$282.00 |
| Hurricane Ida Relief | - | - | - |

Stewardship for Sept 12, 2021

| | Mass | Online | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| St. Elizabeth Regular Collection | \$1,693.00 | \$848.00 | \$2,541.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$66.00 | \$329.00 | \$395.00 |
| 2nd Collection Catholic University | \$324.00 | - | \$324.00 |
| Hurricane Ida Relief | \$1,850.00 | - | \$1,850.00 |
| St. Jules Regular Collection | \$1,366.00 | \$848.00 | \$2,214.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$24.00 | \$329.00 | \$353.00 |
| 2nd Collection Catholic University | \$359.00 | - | \$359.00 |
| Hurricane Ida Relief | \$864.00 | - | \$864.00 |

This week's sanctuary light is in memory of:

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

St. Jules: Mr. Raymond Landry

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 20

6:00 PM - Mr. Raymond Landry

Tuesday, September 21

7:45 AM– Linda Johnson

Thursday, September 23

6:00 PM - Patrick Cancienne

Friday, September 24

7:45 AM – Fr. Abhilash

Saturday, September 25

4:00 PM - Gail Beatrice and Luke Giroir, Sr., Bret Louque, Julie and Toby Boudreaux Anniversary

Sunday, September 26

8:30 AM - Jody M. Savoie, Patrick Cancienne, Paul and Heloise Grisaffe, Patrick Cancienne, Leonard Verret, Lucie Mae Dupre, William "Beagle" Dupre, Raymond "Bob" Landry, Roddy Hebert, Scott Falcon, Shane Hernandez, Julie Sagona, Rita and Kim Charlet, Dori Allemand

Please Pray For:

Sandy George, Special Request, 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, Kim Averl



Sunday Mass at 6:00 pm, starting on October 3rd Sunday at St. Elizabeth Church

As we begin the grinding season, we will begin Sunday Masses from October 3 to December 19 at 6 PM at St. Elizabeth Church. Please spread the word.

Food Bank Volunteers Needed



- ◆ **Thursday, July 23rd** to set up for food bank, please arrive at **9:00 am**.
- ◆ **Saturday, September 25th** to distribute food. Please arrive around **8:15 am**. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Novena to St. Joseph Starting on October 11 to December 6 **October 11 to December 6**

In order to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph we plan on having a 9 Mondays Novena starting on **Monday, October 11th to Monday, December 6th**. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the universal Church as well as the head of each catholic family. At the end of the 9 weeks Novena on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the end of Year to St. Joseph on **December 8, 2021**, we as a parish family will consecrate each family to St. Joseph. Every family will be given a framed picture of St. Joseph with a prayer. I would encourage every one of the families to take part of this Novena.

Adoration: 5 PM, Mass: 6.00 PM, Novena : 6.30 PM

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, **October 10, 2021**

Paperwork and more information about baptisms can be found at

www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism