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November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Why do we offer Masses for the dead?

The offering of Masses for the repose of the soul of the faithful departed is linked with our belief in Purgatory. We believe that if a person has died fundamentally believing in God but with venial sins and the hurt caused by sin, then God in His divine love and mercy will first purify the soul. After this purification has been completed, the soul will have the holiness and purity needed to share in the beatific vision in heaven.

While each individual stands in judgment before the Lord upon death and must render an account of his life, the communion of the Church shared on this earth continues, except for those souls damned to hell. The Vatican Council II affirmed, "This sacred council accepts loyally the venerable faith of our ancestors in the living communion which exists between us and our brothers who are in the glory of heaven or who are yet being purified after their death..." (*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, #51). Therefore, just as we now pray for each other, share each other's burdens, and help each other on the path of salvation, the faithful on earth can offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purification, and no better prayer could be offered than that of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

This practice is not new. The *Catechism* asserts, "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (#1032). Actually, this "beginning" has roots even in the Old Testament. Judas Maccabees offered prayers and sacrifices for the Jewish soldiers who had died wearing pagan amulets, which were forbidden by the Law; II Maccabees reads, "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted

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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
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out” (12:43) and “Thus, [Judas Maccabees] made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from sin” (12:46).

The testimony of the Church Fathers beautifully supports this belief: St. Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386), in one of his many catechetical discourses, explained how at Mass both the living and dead are remembered, and how the Eucharistic Sacrifice of our Lord is of benefit to sinners, living and dead. St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached, “We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.” Source: Catholic Straight Answers.

As a practice, we should get mass intentions on the death anniversary of our dear ones, or for their birthdays. We need to make sure at least a mass is celebrated for the intention of the dearly departed from our families at least once a year. More the better. We need to also make sure that we go to the cemetery and say a rosary at least 3 times in the month of November- month of the holy souls.

Fr. Tomi

St. Martin of Tours Feast Celebration @ St. Martin Chapel

Thursday, November 11, 2021

Adoration at 5:00 pm, Mass at 6:00 pm
6:30 pm Procession with Rosary

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Celebration

Saturday, November 13th

Mass at 7:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Church and 13 hours of adoration at Convent Chapel which will end at 8:00 PM. The 4:00 PM Mass will continue as scheduled.

Wednesday, November 17th

Feast day Mass at 7:45 AM at St. Elizabeth Church.

Wish list for St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Churches

St. Elizabeth:

- ◆ St. Joseph Photo frame and pictures for 150 pieces: \$ 240
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- ◆ Requesting 25 donors to sponsor 4 missalettes each at cost of \$100 for St. Elizabeth Church
- ◆ Wireless Mic:\$ 300

St. Jules Church:

- ◆ St. Joseph Photo frame and pictures for 100 pieces: \$ 160
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- ◆ Requesting 13 donors to sponsor 4 missalettes each at cost of \$100 for St. Jules Church



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>
11/13/ 21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jill Prejean Mark Dubreuil	CMC Sisters	Carter Womack Ava Womack Lucy LeBlanc	CMC Sisters	Volunteers
11/14/ 21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Aiden LeBlanc Shelly LeBlanc	Darlene Landry Marian Landry	Brayden Hidalgo Adalyn LeBlanc	Patsy Daigle & Robin Landry	Volunteers
11/14/ 21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Adley Mury Diane LeBlanc	Norma Blanchard Hollie Rodrigue	Wyatt Diaz Easton Brady	Norma Blanchard	Volunteers
11/14/ 21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 6:00 PM	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteers	CMC Sisters	Volunteers

PSR Announcements

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Class after 10:30 Mass St. Elizabeth

Confirmation Class, St. Joseph the Worker, Pierre Part ,10:00 - 1:00
with Mass at 10:00.

November 11, 2021-Adoration for all grades -5:00 pm St. Martin Chapel



Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Jules Church Beginning the First Weekend of Advent (November 27, 2021) at 4 pm.

After nearly twenty months, we will have a 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays at St. Jules beginning on the **First Weekend of Advent, November 27**. It is appropriate to begin the change of church as we begin the liturgical year in Advent. A Vigil Mass on Saturdays will begin at St. Elizabeth on the First Week of Advent in 2022. I hope to have your understanding. All other Masses will remain as usual.

Stewardship for October 31, 2021

	Mass	Online	Total
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$1,968.00	\$770.00	\$2,738.00
Improvement Fund	\$150.00	-	\$150.00
All Saints and All Souls	474.00	-	\$474.00
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$2,155.00	\$455.00	\$2,610.00
Improvement Fund	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
All Saints and All Souls	\$448.00	-	\$448.00

This week's sanctuary light is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 6

4:00 PM - Sidney and Therese Alleman, Mary Jane Becnel, Inez Landry, DC and Marilyn Mattingly, Claiborne Alleman

Sunday, November 7

8:30 AM - Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Mrs. Elaine Landry, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Charles and Rose Malarcher, Percy Landry, Jr., Paul and Heloise Grisaffe, Patrick Cancienne, Lucie Mae Dupre, William "Beagle" Dupre, Catherine Mary Giambrone, Dori Alleman, Philip Guidry, Sr.

10:30 AM - For the People

6:00 PM - Jeanne Orlowski

Monday, November 8

6:00 PM - +Rene Landry, Msgr. Walter C. Orlowski, Mark Blanchard

Tuesday, November 9

7:45 AM - Susan Daigle, The Rudolph Landry Family

Thursday, November 11

6:00 PM - +Bret Louque, Martha Tacks

Friday, November 12

7:45 AM - Heidi Callegan, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Esneault, Dori Allemand, Desi Clark and Susie Monaghan

Saturday, November 13

4:00 PM - Albertine Giroir and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry Justileon, Leana Blanchard, Carol M. Aucoin, Ellen Landry, Dori Allemand, Desi Clark and Susie Monaghan

Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM - For the People

10:30 AM - +LeRoy LeBlanc, Randolph and Myrtle Cazes, Brandon Grubbs, Sue Knaub, +Connie and Jimmy Barrient, +Dr. and Mrs.

Julius W. Daigle, +Brett Michael Batulis, Lloyd "Casey" Dugas, Jr. and Lloyd Dugas, Sr., Mary Randazzo, Drew Jane Torres, Lima Louise O'Dwyer, +Linda Johnson, +Bret Louque, Eugene Jr. and Sharon Oncale, Anna Mae Oufnac Metrejean, Harry and Marion Landry, Daniel Landry, Willie Falcon

6:00 PM - Shaji and Babu Thomas

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, 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 Arvel, Jeremy Landry, Tucker Dupre, Margaret Law, Beth Boudreaux, Todd Daigle

Novena to St. Joseph on Mondays till Dec 6th

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, **November 14, 2021**

Paperwork and more information about baptisms can be found at

www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism