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November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Happy Thanksgiving

The original reason for the celebration

Thanksgiving is all about reflecting on blessings and acknowledging gratitude. After all, in President George Washington's 1789 Thanksgiving Proclamation, he stated about its purpose: "Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me 'to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God. (Taken from: What is Thanksgiving? Here's Why We Celebrate Thanksgiving (parade.com).

Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving in 2021?

If the original reason for thanksgiving was to thank God through prayer, the year 2021 is a time of thanksgiving for many reasons. If we are alive today its merely God's blessing. Let us thank the Lord for the gift of faith, family and friends. We need to thank the Lord for bringing down the number of Covid-19 infections and it looks that we are turning the corner regarding Covid. We need to thank the Lord for sparing us from the damages of h Hurricane Ida. We need to be grateful to the Lord for the sugar cane crop and all other material blessings.

How to celebrate Thanksgiving in 2021?

1. Our solemn thanksgiving Mass is at 8:00 am at St. Jules Church. Adoration will begin at 7 am. Please come for the celebration as a family.
2. Please bring a bag of can food as a token of our gratitude to God and in support of the poor and needy.

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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,
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

3. Please bring flowers for the altar from your yard.
4. An offertory collection will be taken up to fund the new food pantry.
5. Every family will be given a blessed loaf of bread for your thanksgiving table.

Fr. Tomi Thomas

Youth Choir Rehearsal

The youth choir will have a rehearsal on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at St. Jules Church at 6:30 PM. Direct any questions to Julie Landry at youthchoir@sesjchurch.com .or call: 225-505-9687.

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 . **1 taken**
- ◆ 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

Additional Mausoleum at St. Elizabeth Cemetery

There is a display board at the St. Elizabeth Church entrance which has information concerning a new mausoleum program for St. Elizabeth Cemetery. This is a survey to see if there is enough interest to proceed with the design, sales and construction of a new mausoleum. The information shows a rendering of the proposed mausoleum along with information concerning the cost of spaces and the financing that will be available.

Also, with the display board is a sign up sheet for those interested in getting more information. If enough families are interested, we will announce the results and let the families know when a program might begin.

You are not obligated to purchase any spaces at this time, this is only to determine the interest of our families. Please ask the members of your family living out of town if they want to have a crypt at St. Elizabeth.

Samples showing cost of typical crypts and cost to consumer using 5% down and financing for 84 Months:

Example No. 1

	<u>Bank Draft @ 3.9% interest</u>	
	<u>Single</u>	<u>True Companion (double)</u>
Type of Crypt:		
Cost of Crypts:	\$5,995	\$11,745
Down Payment (5%)	\$299.75	\$587.25
Monthly Payment	\$77.59	\$152.00

Example No. 2

	<u>Monthly Statement @5.9% interest</u>	
	<u>Single</u>	<u>True Companion</u>
Type of Crypt		
Cost of Crypts:	\$5,995	\$11,745
Down Payment (5%)	\$299.75	\$587.25
Monthly Payment	\$82.93	\$162.46

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>
11/27/21 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Megan LeBlanc	Susanne Giroir Robin Guillot	Parker Goodwyne Noah Giroir Samantha Almeida	CMC Sisters	Adult Volunteers
11/28/ 21 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Ali Gautreaux Grace Savoie	Jeannie Morris Alaina Paine	Aiden Paine Austin Paine Anderson Paine	Patsy Daigle & Robin Landry	Adult Volunteers
11/28/ 21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sam Blanchard Mary Claire Blanchard	Claire Blanchard Jamie Borne	Colston Bimah Vaughn Blanchard	Erin Gros	Adult Volunteers
11/28/ 21 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 6:00 PM	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteers	CMC Sisters	Volunteers



‘Coup de Main’ Food Pantry Blessing

Our new food pantry “Coup de Main” meaning Helping Hand in French will be blessed on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 25 after the Mass. Many years ago there was a food pantry at St. Jules but due to lack of food to give out it was closed down. The need for food in our neighborhood has increased more than ever before. I would like to thank all who have helped us getting this place ready. We are working with LSU AG center and Foodbank of Baton Rouge.

Food Pantry will be open every Tuesday starting November 30, from 10 am to 12 noon. Darlene Landry and Mary Politz will manage the pantry with other volunteers.

Every 2nd weekend of the month we will be collecting can food. Please be generous.

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 November 14, 2021

	Mass	Online	Total
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$1,981.00	\$1,035.00	\$3,016.00
Improvement Fund	\$265.00	\$75.00	\$340.00
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$1,702.00	\$455.00	\$2,157.00
Improvement Fund	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$85.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 20

4:00 PM - Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rousseau, Sr. Brittany Landry, Gail Beatrice and Luke Giroir, Sr., Paul Daigle, Sr. Paul Daigle, Jr. Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Claude and Sue Porch, Margaret Domingue, Elaine Landry, Clem Hebert

Sunday, November 21

8:30 AM - Rose and Charles Malarcher, The Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, The Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Leonard and Bessie Simoneaux and Family, Gilbert Blanchard, Julie Blanchard Acosta, Patrick Cancienne, Lucie Mae Dupre, William "Beagle" Dupre, Roddy Hebert, Scott Falcon, Shane Hernandez, Rita and Kim Charlet, Dori Allemand

10:30 AM - For the People

6:00 PM - Rev. John Snehinand, IMS

Monday, November 22

6:00 PM - For the Departed Soul of Sister James Mary

Tuesday, November 23

7:45 AM - Communion Service

Thursday, November 25

7:00 AM - St. Jules - Dori Allemand, Desi Clark and Susie Monaghan, Rose Sourita Smith, Philip Guidry, Sr., Leo and Rose Sourita, Ernest and Felicity Guidry

Friday, November 26

7:45 AM - Members of McCormick Family

Saturday, November 27 (St. Jules Church)

4:00 PM - Marie Adele Rivere and Morris Maudry Hebert, Yvonne Simoneaux, T-Claude and Carolyn G. Talbot, Nolan Guillot, Arlyn Rousseau

Sunday, November 28

8:30 AM - For the People

10:30 AM - Henry, Sr. and Tillie C. George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Mederic and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Lloyd "Casey" Dugas, Jr. and Lloyd Dugas, Sr., Leonard Verette, Brett Louque, Eugene Jr. and Sharon Oncale

6:00 PM - Rev. Sebastian Mattam

This week's sanctuary light is in memory of:

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

St. Jules: For the People

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, 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, Sondra Cavalier, Ivy Landry, Robert Helms

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, **December 12, 2021**

Paperwork and more information about baptisms can be found at

www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism

Novena to St. Joseph on Mondays till Dec 6th

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



On Friday, December 3rd, the SES school Mass will be dedicated to our Second-Grade students and their families. Please pray for our students as they grow both spiritually and academically!