



ST. ELIZABETH

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Rev. Andrew Merrick, Pastor

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm - St. Jules

Sunday Mass:

8:30 am - St. Jules

10:45 am - St. Elizabeth

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, 6:00 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 6:30 am - St. Elizabeth

Friday, 7:40 am - St. Elizabeth

Holy Days: As Announced

ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 3:00 to 3:50 pm - St. Jules

Monday, 5:00-5:45 pm - St. Jules

By Appointment

NEW FAMILIES: Should register at the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples must contact the parish office concerning pre-marriage preparation at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Expectant parents should contact the parish office for information and preparation requirements.

CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls are made immediately. Families are asked to notify the parish office concerning parishioners who are seriously ill.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Families should contact the parish office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri

Closed Wed and 12:00-1:00 pm daily

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Grades Pre-K through Eighth

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ST. JULES

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Dear Family,

Happy Allons Manger weekend! I am *very, very grateful* for so many people who continue to support our parishes in so many different ways. The hard work that has gone into the food preparation, festival set up, pie baking, auction prep, sign making, bank prep, donations, meal and raffle ticket sales, etc. is really amazing. People love our parishes and desire to support our mission. Make sure to keep the prayers coming that our festival is successful and that we will be given the grace to use the resources that the Lord provides us as He desires us to do so. **As always ask the Lord to prepare your heart to be a witness to the love and mercy of Christ for one person who needs to hear it again at the festival. Pray that the Lord will prepare their heart to be open to Him and that you will be open to speaking about Him to them. Jesus chooses to have no other hands but ours these days, therefore let us lend them to Him at every moment of our lives! He does all the hard work, we just need to show up.** Cool thing is that we get to do it while we are throwing a big bayou party. Have fun! Again, **THANK YOU to everyone who has helped make our festival a great success. And...don't forget to come to our other party next Sunday, April 17th – St. Elizabeth School Fair. The SES Festival is a great way to support the mission of keeping Catholic education in Assumption Parish alive.**

Wow! **Divine Mercy Sunday was really incredible.** Really incredible. We had a great turnout, which included about 25 students from Christ the King on LSU's campus. They had heard about the Mass and didn't want to miss out on the grace filled celebration. A number of parishioners commented on how nice it was to have them present with us. The music was particularly beautiful with the flute and cello joining in with our regular crew. People who had never come to the Monday night Divine Mercy Novena commented on *how beautiful the sung chaplet was*. I didn't realize how many people were there until everyone started singing the Chaplet, because I was hearing confessions. I'm guessing our Monday night Divine Mercy Novena crowd will continue to grow in the years to come. Fr. Paul and I also heard a combined almost **3.5 hours** of Confessions before Mass, and that was moving at a pace a little quicker than normal because of the length of the line. *That's a lot of mercy!!!* My heart is still full from the Mass. If you haven't watched the **first video of the Divine Mercy** series on www.formed.org make sure to catch it this week. The 10 video series began last Sunday with a new video released each Sunday, but each video is only available for 2 weeks. Check the bulletin insert for the schedule of the videos. The first one is around 17 minutes long. If you would like to listen to the homily from that Mass it is on our website www.sesjchurch.com under the homilies link.

Make sure to come out to **Dr. Susan Caldwell's talk on Life and Love: NFP and Contraception this Thursday, April 14th, at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Community Center.** She will be speaking on the Church's life-giving teaching of the human and sexuality from both a theological, but also medical perspective. There is sooooo much confusion and misunderstanding on the Church's teaching in this area. Dr. Caldwell is a great speaker and very, very knowledgeable. She will speak from her personal experience and conversion. I would like to particularly *(continued)*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 10, 2016

(continued) invite parents and grandparents who have children who are taking birth control for other medical reasons. A side effect of taking oral contraception is that it increases the risk of cancer, especially in women who take them before having their first child. Dr. Caldwell will speak about other healthy means of dealing with these same issues. She will also talk about infertility and the great gift of NaPro technology in helping couples achieve pregnancy. There will also be couples from our community present to give a witness as to how NFP has benefited their marriages. See the bulletin insert for details.

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Andrew

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Join us for **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** at St. Joseph the Worker in Pierre Part beginning May 03 at 10 AM or 7 PM and continuing every Tuesday for 8 weeks. Cost is \$20.00 to cover the book. For more information and to register contact Duane Breau at 985-252-6008 or email @ duane@sjworker.org.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING PRESENTATION

Has been rescheduled to **Thursday, April 14th at 6:30 PM at the St. Elizabeth Community Center** Dr. Susan Caldwell will be giving a presentation on Natural Family Planning (NFP) and Contraception. These natural methods of family planning assist couples to live more fully the abundant life that God has planned. Dr. Susan Caldwell practices at the Hope Woman's Clinic in Metairie, LA where she specializes in treating women of reproductive age. Please spread the word about this powerful presentation that is open to the public. There is no charge for this event. For more information contact the office at St. Jules (225) 473-8569.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
4/16/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Suzanne Giroir Mark Dubreuil	Connie Bellina Marion Landry	Andre, Danielle, and Noah Giroir	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis Darlene Landry
4/17/16 St. Elizabeth	8:30 AM	Ellen Boudreaux Joyce Bergeron	C. J. Daigle Sandra Landry	Thomas & Meredith Daigle, D. C. Mattingly	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis Darlene Landry
4/17/16 St. Jules	10:45 AM	Erica Charlet Maria Boudreaux	Nick Charlet, Norma Blanchard, Sister Anija	Mackenzie Cernuska, Jackson Bourgeois, Louie Viallon VI, Melanie Gros	Sister Anija Erin Gros

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 26-27, 2016

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,383.75	\$2,565.00
Improvement	\$278.00	\$110.00
Holy Land	\$75.00	
Holy Thursday	\$58.00	
Priests' Retirement	\$60.00	
Catholic Relief		\$10.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$2.00	
Cemetery Dues	\$50.00	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Joan Newchurch, Ella Monteverde, Al Ladner, Danny Traigle, Rita Charlet, Dolores Yoder, Annie Russo, Brent Tauzin, Alice Woods, Susan Grier, Chris Roques Matassa, Benjamin Coty, Johnny Blanchard, Vivian Giroir, Dolly Gaspard, Emmett Greene, Dalton Alleman, Nick Guedry, Michael Rivere, Brenda Blanchard, Carolyn Rice, John Yoder, Ken Reynolds, Carl Manuel, Anita Acosta, Marie Bergeron, Joe Rivet, William "Beagle" Dupré, Robbie Bourg, Carrie & Michael Patureau, , Camille "Boddie" Esneault, Harry Yoder, DeDe & Steve Fitzgerald, George Waguespack, Lester Sedotal, Michael Pizzolatto, Trudy Coupel, Reese Aubin Landry, Gaynell Airhart, Harvey Giroir, Lenora Simoneaux, Janet Landry, Vin Bruce, Louise Fremin, Luke Giroir, Lois Sanchez, Gunnar Landry, Michael Cire, Edwina Lagattuta, Jeanette Beard, Nolbert Prejean, Mary Margaret Bains, Gerry Landry, Eric Watts, Linda Green, Dianna Andras, Lynette Martinez, Kim LeBrun-Flores, Loretta Foret, Karen Breaux, Mark Giroir, Tammy Riggs, Jean Lake, Janet Merritt, Percy Falcon, Jr., Russell Rivere, Jr, Brenda Landry, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Theriot, Erick Spears, John Harris Savoie, Lucy Mae Dupre', Helman Ackman, Joyce Cavalier, Mimi Barton, Kelly Landry, Patti Campbell, Travis Quinn Norsworthy, Lorraine Giroir, Emily Landry, Kathleen Rousseau, Gary P. Landry, Jim Looney, Sue Chenvert Blanchard, Daniel Giroir, Mary Williams, Brayden Patureau, Harry Millien, Pearl Aucoin, Loyce Daigle LeJeune, Nicole Owers, Patricia Simoneaux Hotard, Brett & Dalee LeBlanc, Mike Thibodeaux, James Patureau, Marjorie Thibodeaux, Sarah Hotard

SES ANNUAL FAIR AND FUN RUN

We invite you all to join our St. Elizabeth School family for a day filled with family, food, fun and fellowship at its annual School Fair on **Sunday, April 17th**. There will be a variety of dishes prepared by local chefs sure to please any palate, delectable desserts for the sweet lovers, games galore for the kids to enjoy, cool country store with goodies, awesome auction items, and most importantly a chance to visit with friends old and new! We look forward to seeing you there!

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

First Eucharist Workshop: Saturday April 16th CCD Building 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

First Eucharist: Sunday May 1st 10:45 AM Mass St. Elizabeth

A VOCATION VIEW

Third Sunday of Easter - April 10, 2016

Peter made a choice to return to his old job before Jesus stepped back into his life. Is God calling you out of your comfort zone and away from your profession to follow him as a priest, brother, or sister? If God is calling you, call or email Father Matt Dupré at 225-336-8778, mdupre@diobr.org, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations

SES 2016 CLAY SHOOT

St. Elizabeth School is excited to announce the second annual Sporting Clay Shoot sponsored by Sagona's Hardware. All proceeds from this shoot will benefit St. Elizabeth School. Event will be held at Southern Shooting Center 979 LA-3185 Thibodaux, LA 70301 on Saturday, April 30th. Registration opens at 8:00 AM and shooting time begins at 9:00 AM. Fees are \$100/Shooter or \$400/team (\$100/person - 4 person teams) and includes 100 clays per shooter, lunch, awards, prizes, and t-shirt. For more information please contact Allison Viator (985) 637-4068 or Robin Baye (985) 859-5037.

MORNING OF PRAYER

If you are searching for a way to deepen your Relationship with Our Lord and strengthen your spiritual journey by learning how to meditate with His Word, please join us on Saturday, April 16 at St. Anne's Church Hall in Napoleonville from 8:30am until 12:00pm as The Marian Servants of the Eucharist guide us in Ignatian prayer with the Holy Scriptures.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church invites you to an afternoon of reflection on the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy on Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 1:30pm - 4:30pm. Come and learn about this year of divine favor based upon the teaching of our Catholic faith and Pope Francis' recommendations. Included in the afternoon will be a brief preparation for entering the Holy Doors, a long held Catholic tradition practiced during Jubilee year. For more information contact Anna Mabile at 985-252-6633.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If anyone is homebound and would like to have an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion bring them Communion, please call the Parish Office. We are not always aware when a parishioner has become ill and is homebound. It is very helpful when we are notified of this need.

ADORATION

St. Elizabeth: Every Tuesday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Sisters' Chapel

St. Jules: Every Monday, 4:45 PM (followed by 6:00 PM Mass)

THE LORD'S HOUSEKEEPERS-APRIL

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis, Darlene Landry

St. Martin: Gertrude Simoneaux

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of April 10) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Month of April) - Alma & Paul Daigle Sr.

FORMED.ORG

Divine Mercy

Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's Love and Mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

The first episode began on April 3 and will continue each week until the end of June. Each episode will be viewable for two weeks.

To create your **FREE PERSONAL PROFILE:**

.Go to www.FORMED.org.

.Scroll past first image.

.Under the question "**Does your parish already have FORMED?**" type in our parish access code, **ANM34M**, and click "**SUBMIT CODE**".

Fill out your profile information and click "**SUBMIT PROFILE**".

UPCOMING RETREATS

For Healing After Abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held May 13-15 in the Diocese of Baton Rouge. The retreat is open to all those who have been touched by abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussion in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Tara at rachelsvineyardbrocoor@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. *Inquiries, registration and participation are completely confidential.*

Magnificat Center of the Holy Spirit 2016 "Come My Beloved, My Beloved One, Come": May 20-22, \$135/person, \$25 non-refundable registration fee due by May 10th . Registration & check in at 5:00PM. Workshops on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1:30-2:30PM) - *Baptism of the Holy Spirit:* April 23rd; *Tongues:* May 28th; *Prophecy:* July 23rd. No charge - love offering will be taken up. Rosary Workshop: May 14th - 1 day workshop from 9AM-3PM, \$45/person - covers all rosary materials. Registration due May 5th. *"Then Sings My Soul":* Sept. 9-10 - 1 night retreat, \$95/person, \$25 non-refundable registration fee due Sept. 1st. Call Cindy Scardina (225) 773-9583 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9

4:00 PM - St. Jules -Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cancienne, Sr., Albertine Giroir & Family, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Thomas Guillot & Family, Mr. & Mrs Felix Landry

Sunday, April 10

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Bobbie Gail Breaux Guedry, Rachel Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Kent Morris, Sr., Dennis & Edith Guillot.

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 11

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Intentions of the Holy Father

Tuesday, April 12

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 15

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Departed Souls of CMC

Saturday, April 16

4:00 PM - St. Jules - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 17

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Lawrence E Bergeron, Sr. & Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Mr & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Mirea Tortorich, Marguerite & Neil Landry

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE NEEDY

You can make a difference in someone's life by filling a prescription for the needy. Simply pick up an empty prescription container from the back of church, place your gift inside, and return it to the collection container in back of church or place it in the offertory collection. These collections will be picked up the weekend of April 24.

The St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy is a beacon of hope that our Church provides to those in need of life-sustaining medical prescriptions. This dynamic and innovative program had a successful year in 2015, but there are still so many people who need this critical service. Last year, thanks to the support of your parish and of people throughout our Diocese, over 31,000 prescriptions valued at approximately 3.2 million were filled for people in desperate need of prescription medications. Those served cannot afford their life-sustaining medications, but you can help. You can provide critically needed medications for someone who has nowhere else to turn.

MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Assumption Community Hospital (Off of Highway 1, Napoleonville) will be having a butterfly release on May, 7, 2016 at 10:30AM. The cost is \$35.00 and all proceeds will go to St. Jude Hospital. Butterflies will be released in MEMORY OF SOMEONE SPECIAL TO YOU. If you are present, you can release your own butterfly, but if you can't be there, someone will release it for you. Please bring a photo of your special someone. For more information email susan.maggio1@yahoo.com.