



ST. ELIZABETH

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ST. JULES

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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 - Sisters Convent

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: Register at 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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Dear Parishioners,

I pray your Advent journey is going well. One of the traditions in the Church that you might not know about is the use of different Marian Hymns for liturgical seasons. For the season of Advent, we would sing the Alma Redemptoris Mater. Here is the hymn in Latin and English.

Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia
cæli

Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre
cadénti,

Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ
genuísti,

Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum
Genitórem

Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

Loving mother of the Redeemer,
gate of heaven, star of the sea,

assist your people who have fallen yet
strive to rise again,

To the wonderment of nature you bore
your Creator, yet remained a virgin after
as before,

You who received Gabriel's joyful
greeting,

have pity on us poor sinners

It is a beautiful hymn that speaks to what we hear about in scripture throughout the season. It is believed to be authored in the 11th century based on the writings of early Church leaders from the 3rd to 5th centuries. We as priest sing or recite it at the end of our Night Prayer which we pray before going to bed. If you place the title in any search engine or on YouTube, you will be able to listen to it.

Just a reminder this week there are penance services going on throughout our area. The two closest ones to our parishes are:

- Tuesday, December 13th, at 7:00pm at St. Catherine in Donaldsonville
- Wednesday, December 14th, at 7:00pm at Assumption in Plattenville.

Also, this coming week is a mission over at Assumption. See inside the bulletin for more information. To encourage participation for this mission, I am canceling Adoration, Confession, and Mass on Monday here at St. Jules. I will be joining in at the Mass at 6:00pm at Assumption to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Immediately following there will be adoration and the first talk of the mission.

Finally, I am in the search of a new music director. Our current music director, Megan Braud, will be stepping down at the end of the month. She and her husband, Jared, are expecting twin girls this spring and she feels now is a good time to step aside. We greatly appreciate all the work she has done these past couple years and sharing her beautiful voice with us. An ad for this position can be found in the bulletin. If you know someone who is interested or would be good for this role, please share the ad with them.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Matthew

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 11, 2016

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**December 3-4, 2016**

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,089.74	\$3,368.36
Improvement	\$273.00	\$102.00
All Saints Day	\$5.00	
Thanksgiving	\$5.00	
Cemetery Dues	\$25.00	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Al Ladner, Danny Traigle, Rita Charlet, Dolores Yoder, Annie Russo, Brent Tazuin, Alice Woods, Susan Grier, Chris Roques Matassa, Benjamin Coty, Johnny Blanchard, Vivian Giroir, Dolly Gaspard, Emmett Greene, Dalton Alleman, Michael Rivere, Brenda Blanchard, Carolyn Rice, John Yoder, Ken Reynolds, Anita Acosta, Marie Bergeron, Joe Rivet, William "Beagle" Dupré, Robbie Bourg, Carrie & Michael Patureau, Camille "Boddie" Esneault, Harry Yoder, DeDe & Steve Fitzgerald, George Waguespack, 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, 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, Travis Quinn Norsworthy, Lorraine Giroir, Emily Landry, Kathleen Rousseau, Gary P. Landry, Jim Looney, Sue Chenvert Blanchard, Daniel Giroir, Mary Williams, Brayden Patureau, Nicole Owers, Mike Thibodeaux, James Patureau, Marjorie Thibodeaux, Joey Boudreau, Mary Randazzo, Timothy Randazzo, Corrine Sanchez, Eric Hue, Elzie Rivere, Lauren Lapeyrouse Guidry, Sharon Fortenberry, Gloria Rivet, Merry Antoon, Jordan Domingue, Chasely Rose Diez, Jon Landry, Dr. Mary Elliot, Rachel Patureau, Angela Ragusa, Camie Landry, Joyce Thibodeaux, Elaine Blanchard, Matthew LaRose, John Rossom, Karen Jacobs, Jackie Cassio, Myra Patureau, Lynn Barbier, Lugger Cedotale, Adeline Simoneaux, Mary Landry

NOTRE DAME HOSPICE

Notre Dame Hospice, a ministry of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is looking for Volunteers. Volunteers can provide caregiver relief, run errands, play music, or offer any talent that you have to share. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Melissa Myers, Volunteer Coordinator at 504-920-8442 or email mmyers@arch-no.org. Volunteers are need in all church parishes in the surrounding area.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWSPSR News

Volunteers are needed to help with HS PSR Classes. If you are interested in being a small group leader, please contact the Parish Office 225-473-8569.

High school PSR will have class on Monday, December 12th @ St. Elizabeth Community Center, 6:30 to 8:00PM

K-8 PSR students should be on lessons 13—16 this month and have Unit test 4 completed by December 19th. Our next monthly meeting will be on January 8th.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting will be on Monday December 19th after 6 PM Mass at St. Jules in the Church Hall.

March for Life Meeting - for all parents of teens, teens and chaperones, Wednesday, December 28th, 6:00PM at the Rectory at St. Jules.

A VOCATION VIEW**Third Sunday of Advent - December 11, 2016**

As John was called by God to be a messenger of His Son, so Jesus still calls men and women today to be the messengers of His Good New. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE - 2017

The 2017 Youth Conference is on February 18th, 2017 will take place on February 18, 2017 at the Catholic Life Center in Baton Rouge. It is open to all youth grades 6-12. During the course of the day there will be fun and games, speakers, workshops, and service opportunities as well as Saturday vigil Mass and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and encounter our Lord in the Eucharistic Adoration. Please contact the church office if you have youth that would like to attend.

GREAT SENIOR CITIZEN BUS TRIP

Great Senior Citizen Bus Trip to Memphis(March 20-24). Cost of \$439 includes lodging, transportation, most meals and entrance to tour Graceland, Sun Studio, guided tour of Memphis, Rock N Sout Museum and Beale Street. For more information, call Leslie Tassin at 225-769-5872.

JOB OPENING

Director of Music Position Available:

Wanted! Part-time organist/pianist to direct and lead music for Masses at St. Jules and St. Elizabeth. Experience with leading choir is desired. Availability for three Masses every weekend: 4PM Saturday Vigil, 8:30AM & 10:45AM Sundays. If interested, please contact the office at St. Jules (225) 473-8569.



**ADVENT MISSION
THE PRAYERS AND SONGS OF ADVENT!**

Where: Assumption Church Plattenville

When: Monday Dec 12th 6:00PM Mass followed by Adoration and Talk until 7:30PM

Tuesday Dec 13th 6:30 - 8:00PM adoration and talk

Wednesday Dec 14th 6:00PM Mass; 7:00PM Penance Service

Dear parishioners, prepare yourself for the coming of the Christ-child this Advent season! Please join Assumption Church, in Plattenville, for an evening mission on the prayers and songs of Advent. Father Nile Gross is a classmate of Father Paul Gros and wonderful teacher of the faith. He is a native of New Orleans and was ordained for the archdiocese in 2009 after completing his studies at Notre Dame Seminary. After serving as the parochial vicar of Saint Clement of Rome Parish in Metairie, Louisiana, for two years, he was selected to study Liturgical Theology at Santa Croce University in Rome, from which he received his License in 2013. Upon his return to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Father Nile was named Director of Liturgy at Notre Dame Seminary. Her serves as a Professor of Liturgical and Sacramental Theology for both the seminarians and those enrolled in M. A. program.

NEWLY BAPTIZED!!

“People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them.” Luke 18:15

Congratulations to the newest members of the Church who were baptized this past weekend:

Jack James Carmouche, son of Lenny and Amy Carmouche

Jax Joseph Medine, son of Justin and Rachal Medine

If you are expecting or just recently had a child, please call the Church Office (225-473-8569) and talk to Angelle Blanchard about arranging a baptism. Also, our next Baptismal Preparation Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13th. This seminar is required for parents and godparents who have not attended a seminar in the last 3 years. The seminar lasts approximately one hour.

WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT; JAN 14-15, 2017

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our January 14th and 15th Married Couples Retreat at the St. Augustine Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, just two blocks from the Bay.

Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen and renew your love for God and each other! Sign up today for a great start to 2017! To register or for more info, call Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716 or visit www.willwoods.org. Suggested donation for \$275 is requested but not required.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
12/17/16 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Norma Blanchard Sandy Landry	Janelle Simoneaux Elenora LeBlanc	Jacob LeBlanc, Jackson Bourgeois, Aiden LeBlanc	Volunteers
12/18/16 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Jeannie Morris Sandra Landry	Patsy Breaux C. J. Daigle	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Landon Daigle	Volunteers
12/18/16 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Mackenzie Cernuska Nick Charlet	Erica Charlet, Chris Mattingly, Sister Navya	Matthew & John Philip LeBlanc, Maddox Blanchard	Sister Navya

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-DECEMBER

St. Jules: Volunteers

St. Martin: Elaine Burns

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of December 11) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Month of December) - Children Come Home/Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

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

Featured on Formed Advent

During this upcoming Advent season, how exactly are we going to prepare our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

St. Jules Church:

The Ladies Altar Society will be decorating St. Jules Church for Christmas on Wednesday, December 21st at 4:00pm. If you are interested in helping out, we would really appreciate it.

St. Elizabeth Church:

All parishioners are invited to help decorate St. Elizabeth Church on Thursday, December 22nd at 10:00am. We really need extra help, so please consider joining in.

CHRISTMAS TREE GIVING

ST. ELIZABETH AND ST. JULES CHURCHES

Its that time again for the Christmas Giving Tree for the residents of Heritage Manor of Napoleonville. The Red ornaments are for the Ladies, and the Green ornaments are for the Men. The gifts **MUST** be turned in by December 18th in order to have in time to distribute. If you have any questions please contact Janet Landry at 985-369-2118 or Celine Dubreuil at 225-978-9624.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 10

4:00 PM - St. Jules -Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry, Carol M. Aucoin

Sunday, December 11

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, M/M Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, Mr & Mrs Lloyd Hidalgo Sr., Marguerite & Neil Landry, Gilbert Blanchard, Anita Sedotal, Raymond & Doris Blanchard

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

Monday, December 12

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch

Tuesday, December 13

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth -

Friday, December 16

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sister Barbara, Marilyn & D. C. Mattingly

Saturday, December 17

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Gloria Dupuy Landry, Bully Dupuy, Lena Landry, Elmina Landry, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Families, Thomas Guillot, Fly., Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry

Sunday, December 18

8:30 AM - St. Jules - For the People of the Parish

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmie & Connie Barrient, Virgie & Camille "East" Esneault & Heidi Callegan, M. H. "Dutch" & Carl Vroon, Ores & Brent Rivere, Alois, Hazel & Gerald Mabile, Robert & Itzy Blanchard, Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux, Allie & Howard Dupre Jr.

25th & 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES 2017

Bishop Robert W. Muench will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25th, 50th, and 65th, or greater wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy in Baton Rouge, LA. Families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterward in the OLOM Activity Center. If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office to register. Registration deadline is Friday, February 3, 2017.

ST. JULES CEMETERY

There are burial plots available for purchase in the St. Jules Cemetery. If you would like to purchase a plot, please call the parish office at (225) 473-8569.