



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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ST. ELIZABETH INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Grades Pre-K through Eighth

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

Phone: 985-369-7402 / www.sescubs.com

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.” These are the words of the Prophet Isaiah for the first reading for the Mass at Night. They express beauty of this day we celebrate. Our Lord has taken on our frail humanity and come to us in the most vulnerable way, as a child. As we lovingly accept children into our lives may we do the same with the Lord on this day!!

On behalf of the entire parish staff, I wish you and your family a very blessed and Merry Christmas! I pray that you are able to celebrate the day with family and friends. If not, I pray that you may accept the comfort of the Lord in his words that he speaks to us today.

I would like to extend a big thank you to the members of the St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Altar societies and their helpers for decorating our churches. I know many people are grateful for your work in making our churches beautiful for the celebration of Christmas Day and the season of Christmas. Thank you as well to the all of you who donated money in memory and/or honor of someone to be remembered during this season. A list of names will be in the next bulletin issue. You can still make donations using the envelopes provided to you.

Finally, for next week, there will be no Mass on Monday or Tuesday. The sisters will still have adoration on Tuesday beginning at 7:00am. There will be Mass on Thursday evening at 6:00pm at St. Jules and Friday morning at 7:40am in the Sister's Convent.

God Bless!
Fr. Matthew



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - DECEMBER 25, 2016

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**December 17-18, 2016**

| | St. Elizabeth | St. Jules |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Offertory | \$2,326.31 | \$2,360.66 |
| Improvement | \$120.00 | \$50.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$5.00 | |
| Christmas Flowers | \$375.00 | \$90.00 |
| Christmas Offering | \$100.00 | |
| Retirement Fund | \$35.00 | \$20.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development | \$5.00 | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Pat Fontenot, Al Ladner, Danny Traigle, Rita Charlet, Dolores Yoder, Annie Russo, Brent Tausin, 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, Dean Sciambra

KC MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 27th at 6:30PM in the St. Jules Church Hall.

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.

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

High School PSR class will be held on Monday, January 9th at 6:30PM in the St. Elizabeth Community Center.

K - 8th Grade PSR will be held on Sunday, January 8th at 9:30AM at St. Jules Church Hall.

A VOCATION VIEW**Nativity of the Lord - December 25, 2016**

"The Word became flesh and lived among us." Vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life are living in our midst. If you may be among them, 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.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

March 21-31, 2017, \$3,894.00 per person including air from Baton Rouge, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660

**BATON ROUGE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
"A CALL TO BATTLE", CHALLENGING EVERY MAN
TO FIGHT FOR HOLINESS**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge
February 11, 2017 7:30am-4:00pm Vigil Mass
Online registration: Adults \$50/Students \$25
www.MenOfTheImmaculata.com or www.catholicmenbr.com
Featuring Dynamic Speakers: Dr. Brant Pitre, Fr. Michael Champagne, Sr.
John Thomas & Mark Hartfiel
Also, Fellowship, All Day Adoration,
Eucharistic Procession, Vendors & Exhibitions,
Lunch included with food by Chef John Folse

Please pray for the success of the Conference and the men of our Diocese.

*Lord, strengthen us in the gift of our masculinity to protect
and serve those you have entrusted to us. Help us to
respond to Christ's universal call to holiness through fellowship
that will help us become modes of faith in the
family, the workplace, the Church, and the community.
Amen*

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 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 12/31/16 St. Jules | 4:00 PM | Jeri Dupre Shelly LeBlanc | Linda & Barry Aucoin | Ashleigh Leblanc, Grant Dupaty, Aiden LeBlanc | Volunteers |
| 1/01/17 St. Jules | 8:30 AM | Ellen Boudreaux Ehren Oschwald | Annette Oschwald Patsy Breaux | Seth & Kyle Hughes, Alex Hood | Patsy Breaux Brenda Landry |
| 1/01/17 St. Elizabeth | 10:45 AM | Paula Simoneaux Brady Landry | Cathy & Lenis Theriot, Sister Anija | Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Andrew Thibodeaux | Cathy Theriot |

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 25) - Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.

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 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.

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.

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 needed in all church parishes in the surrounding area.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 24

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Jimmy & Connie Barrient, Walton & Anita Landry, Marilyn, JoJo, & Lyn LeBlanc, Mr & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Butch & Catherine Leblanc, Anonamae "Mamie" Boudreaux, Dr. & Mrs. Julius Daigle, Brett M. Batulis, Madeline Rogers Brouillette

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., M/M Albert Aucoin, M/M Louis Daigle, Albertine Giroir & Family, Pete & Petey Simoneaux, Chickie Alleman, Joan Newchurch, Kent & Margaret Morris & Rachel Morris

Sunday, December 25

12:00 AM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Mr. & Mrs Lloyd Hidalgo, Sr., Mr. & Mrs A J Dato, Edith & Dennis Guillot, Gilbert Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry & Felix & Nellie Landry, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, E. J. Dugas, Marie LeBlanc & Norbert Landry Fly, Boomy & Phil LeBlanc, Paul Cancienne

Monday, December 26 - No Mass

6:00 PM - St. Jules -

Tuesday, December 27 - No Mass

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth -

Tuesday, December 27

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Douglas Landry

Friday, December 30

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Tommy Guillot

Saturday, December 31

4:00 PM - St. Jules - Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Joan Newchurch, Willie B. Landry

Sunday, January 1

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, The Anthony Grisaffe Family, The Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, Dolores Diamond, Gilbert Blanchard

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

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed on Monday, December 26th for the observance of Christmas Day. We will also be closing early at 12PM on Friday, December 30 and will be closed all day on Monday, January 2nd in observance of New Years Day.