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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm - St. Elizabeth

Sunday Mass:

8:30 am - St. Jules

10:45 am - St. Elizabeth

6:00 pm - 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

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

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter the 3rd week of Lent, I hope you have taken sometime this past week to reflect on some of the phrases from last's week Gospel that I preached about. Here they are again. "Lord, it is good that we are here (Mt 17:4)." "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him (Mt 17:5)." "Rise, and do not be afraid (Mt 17:7)." These are truly powerful words that can aid us in our journey this Lenten season and remind us what the Lord is asking us to focus on. However, maybe there are other words from that passage or other readings that might have spoken to you. Please take a note of them, write them down, and write why it spoke to you. These can be the inspirations you need to encourage you, motivate you, and inspire you.

To help you delve into the deeper meanings of the scriptures for these weekends of Lent here are two resources to help you. First is on the Formed.org website. This is a service that our parish has subscribed to that brings a lot of scripture and formation material right at your fingertips. If you have not done so, please see the very back page of the bulletin on how to sign-up. Once you have created an account and signed in, the very first thing you will see is a screen called "Opening the Word" which has reflections each weekend for every Sunday of the year. Another option is through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org). I have created a link on our website that brings you to the resource. Also on their website are more prayers especially looking at seven penitential psalms and the Stations of the Cross.

Now to switch gears and focus on two upcoming Masses this coming week. This Monday, March 20th, is the feast of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church and for the dying. It is also a special day for Pope Francis because four years ago on this day he celebrates his installation Mass as the 266th Pope. The Mass that day will be celebrated in honor of St. Joseph and we will pray the Litany of St. Joseph before Mass. Then on Saturday, March 25th, the Church celebrates the Annunciation. We will have a special Mass that morning at 7:30am at St. Elizabeth followed by the praying of the rosary. I hope you are able to join us in these special celebrations.

Finally, just a reminder on Fridays there are two options to celebrate the Stations of the Cross in community. The first option is after the 7:40am Mass with the school. The second option is at 6:00pm at St. Elizabeth. We are also leaving out the Stations of the Cross booklets in the back of the Church should anyone desire to pray through the day. St. Elizabeth Church is open every day during the daytime hours. St. Jules Church is open during the week from 8:30am till about 2:45pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. This is a wonderful Lenten tradition of the Universal Church and I hope you take the opportunity to pray this wonderful prayer.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Matthew

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 19, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 11 - 12, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,113.00	\$5,286.25
Special Collections	\$350.00	\$1,171.00

The special appeal for Catholic Relief Services will be the weekend of March 26th. Please place the special envelopes in the offertory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Theresa Alonzo, Sharon Fortenberry, Bobby Thompson, Brant Theriot, Joyce Daigle Thibodeaux, Mary Randazzo, Rita Charlet, Alice Sternfels, Donna Whittey, Albert Landry, Sr., Jeff LeBlanc, Bobby Esneault, Gary Landry, Martin Cancienne, Cereline Daigle Mabile, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Chris Roques Matassa, Marian Martine Roques, Julie Daigle, James Patureau, Adeline Simoneaux, Mervin Charlet

PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. As we begin a new year, we would like to restart our prayer list. Please call the office or email office@sesjchurch.com with your request to add names to the list or to remove them in the future. We are beginning a new policy to remove the names on the list for 2 months. Also, please let us know if you have had a prayer request answered.

CRS RICE BOWL

Join your parish family and Catholics across the country in making a life-changing journey this Lent with CRS Rice Bowl. Through Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, your Rice Bowl participation serves the most vulnerable globally and in this community, where 25% of your donation funds local programs. Rice Bowls are available in the back of church. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to more closely encounter Jesus and deepen your Lenten experience. Remember, your sacrifices change lives.

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.

PARISH WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit our parish website at www.sesjchurch.com. Updated regularly, it's a great way to keep up with parish schedules, programs & activities, daily scripture, articles from the National Catholic Register, videos from Fr. Robert Barron, and much, much more. Add us to your favorites!

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

PSR 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 class will be held on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 6:30PM in the St. Elizabeth CCD Building.

K-8 Grade PSR class will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 9:30am in the St. Jules Church Hall.

PSR Confirmation Prep Class #4 will be held on March 29 from 6-8pm at the St. Elizabeth CCD Building.

A VOCATION VIEW

Third Sunday of Lent - March 19, 2017

If we open ourselves to Jesus as did the Samaritan woman, then His grace will help us to know ourselves as He knows us and to follow His call--perhaps as a priest, brother or sister. If God is calling you, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

ST. ELIZABETH FOOD PANTRY

If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information, call Mona Woods (985)369-6825.

SES LABEL PROGRAM

Please save Community Coffee UPC's and General Mills Bxotops for Education,. Please send them to school. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

KC MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 6:30pm in the St. Jules Church Hall.

WILLWOODS 10th ANNUAL DIOCESAN WIDE SUPPER & SUBSTANCE

ATTENTION all Married couples: You are invited to a fun & faith-filled date night celebrating & enriching marriages at our 10th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance on Friday, July 14th from 7pm - 9:30pm at Mid-City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl located across the street from the Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Come hear an inspiring presentation from our special guest speaker couple Deacon Larry & Andi Oney, listen to live music from the talented Peace of Cake Band and enjoy great food, drinks, bowling and have a rockin' good time! For tickets, sponsoring a lane or to learn more about the event, call Jason at (504) 830-3716 or go to our events page at Willwoods.org

When Does Human Life Begin?
A Lecture by Dr. Maureen Condic

Thursday, March 23 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm (reception to follow)
OLOL College Biological Learning and Research Bldg.
5222 Brittany Drive, Suite B, Baton Rouge
Event is free and open to the public

All are invited to a presentation by Dr. Maureen Condic as part of the Our Lady of the Lake College (A Franciscan University) Bioethics Lecture Series. Dr. Condic will discuss what science concludes about when human life begins, specifically from an embryology and neuroscience perspective, why this is a controversy in the first place, why humans are valuable, and more!

Maureen Condic, Ph.D., is an associate professor of neurobiology and anatomy at the University of Utah School of Medicine. In addition to her scientific research, Dr. Condic teaches both graduate and medical students. Her teaching focuses primarily on embryonic development, and she is Director for Human embryology in the University of Utah, School of Medicine's curriculum. Dr. Condic is also a Member of the Pontifical Academy for Life. She resides in Utah with her husband and four children.

For more information, contact Dr. John Meinert – 225.768.1708 or john.meinert@ololcollege.edu
Sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake College Campus Ministry

ALLONS MANGER FOOD FESTIVAL - SUNDAY APRIL 30TH

Preparations for the Allons Manger Food Festival are in full swing. Please spread the word about the festival which will be held on Sunday, April 30th. This will be the SECOND Sunday after Easter. This year's Gun raffle will be a 5 Gun all Browning Raffle. Tickets are now available for gun and money raffles so be on the look-out for them.

Advanced Meal Tickets will be sold after 8:30am Mass at St. Jules Church starting this weekend.

Pies and Sweets Booth

We are looking for ingredients such as blackberries and pecans for the Allons Manger Pies and Sweets Booth. Anyone wishing to donate ingredients for the Allons Manger can call Mrs. Darlene Landry at 337-552-6299

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
3/25/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Jill Prejean Carla Hernandez	Janelle Simoneaux, Connie Bellina, Sister Vandana	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc, Ashleigh Leblanc, Louie Viallon VI	Sister Vandana
3/26/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Sandra Landry Robin Landry	Ivy Landry Raymond Landry	Seth & Kyle Hughes, Landon Daigle	Patsy Breaux Volunteers
3/26/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Paula Simoneaux	Barry & Linda Aucoin, Sister Anija	Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Madison & Isabella George	Linda Aucoin

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-MARCH

St. Jules: Patsy Breaux and Volunteers

St. Martin: Elenora LeBlanc

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of March 19) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Week of March 19) - Children Come Home

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.Go to www.FORMED.org.

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

New on Formed: **THE PROBLEM OF EVIL**

If God is all-good and all-powerful then why is there evil?

This is perhaps the most vexing challenge that non-believers pose to Christians. Our world of violence, greed, and suffering seems incompatible with the God of the gospel. How can we answer the challenge?

In his new DVD, *The Problem of Evil*, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical and philosophical case for understanding how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by providence towards a greater good.

Jimmy offers valuable practical tips for discussing the question with skeptics, such as how to avoid certain well-meaning but incorrect answers Christians often give (plus the one thing you should *never* say). He also gives you seven useful approaches you can take when people's faith (or your own) is shaken by suffering.

Watch *The Problem of Evil* and learn how God's love does not fail in the face of evil, but shines through it and will triumph over it—in the world and in our lives.

ANNUNCIATION MASS

There will be a special mass for The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on Saturday, March 25th at 7:30am at St. Elizabeth Church. The Mass is followed by a rosary.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 18

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Carol M. Aucoin, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Bea & Luke Giroir Sr., Albertine Giroir & Family, Nelson Dugas

Sunday, March 19

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Alma & Cullen Landry, James & Laurie Bullock, Camille & James Reavis, Emmett Landry, Jackie & Crystal Landry, Julius Theriot, Holt Fastring, Mary & Joseph Landry

Monday, March 20

6:00 PM - St. Jules - A. J. Frey

Tuesday, March 21

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Purgatorial List

Friday, March 24

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Tommy Guillot

Saturday, March 25

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Mr & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc, Lynn Charlet & Family, Sister Rose, Mr & Mrs Joseph Hebert and Sons

Sunday, March 26

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, B. Dupuy and F. Landry Families, Gilbert Blanchard, Adam & Marie Bergeron and Deceased Families, Albert & Lellia Richard and Deceased Families, Adelynn Boudin

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

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.

RESURRECTION EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Elizabeth and St. Jules PSR Students, with the help of their parents, will be hosting a Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at St. Jules Hall following the 10:45am Mass. Join us as we learn the story of Jesus' death and Resurrection, egg hunt, enjoy snacks, and spend quality time in fellowship. The event will be open to all the youth from both parished. If you would like to attend, please call the church office to register at 225-473-8569 or email Angelle Blanchard at dre@sesjchurch.com