



ST. ELIZABETH

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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 Elizabeth

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

Principal: Mrs. Paula Simoneaux

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ST. JULES

Post Office Box 38
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Belle Rose, LA 70341



Alleluia! Alleluia! He has risen! Alleluia! I have been waiting to sing the words "Alleluia" as we approached this joyous day of Easter. Sometimes I had the tune in my head and I had to make sure I did not sing it out loud. Now, it would not have been a sin to do so, but it was a good denial of my own joy and wants to wait for this joyous day. So how are you celebrating Easter? Remember, we do not celebrate Easter Day for just one day but for eight. We have the Octave of Easter. So find a way to celebrate this octave with great solemnity not only in your daily actions but in your prayer life. Find a way to especially rejoice in your daily prayers!!

Also, there is a lot to rejoice about during this week. On Monday night, we have our final prayers for the Divine Mercy Novena following the 6pm Mass. This has been a great blessing these past eight weeks to see people pray and sing this wonderful chaplet before our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. On Tuesday night, we have the celebration of Sacrament of Confirmation for our parishes along with St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Pierre Part. In total 58 will finish their initiation into Church. Please keep them in your prayers. Bishop Muench will be the main celebrant. The Mass will be at 7:00pm at St. Elizabeth and all invited to attend. Due to this and a funeral I have that day as well, I am going to be canceling the Tuesday morning 6:30am Mass. Then we celebrate this coming Sunday, April 23rd, the Octave Day of Easter, with Divine Mercy Sunday. We will be having a special Mass at 3:00pm at St. Jules. A reminder there will be NO 8:30AM Mass this coming Sunday morning at St. Jules. I hope you are able to join for this celebration.

On a final note for this bulletin article, I want to say thank a big thank you to the following group: Wheeler Oswald, Annette Oswald, Chris Mattingly, Barry Aucoin, Mark Dubreuil, Mona Woods, Robin Landry, Jeannie Morris, and Diane Leblanc. This group helped with a program on April 6th at Christ the King Student Center on the campus of LSU. Every Thursday during the semester a parish or organization provides a free lunch to students which averages around 450 students. The guys left around 4:15am that morning in order to cook 450 chicken halves on two large pits. The ladies provided the bread and the best homemade desserts from the area. The students were absolutely amazed and thrilled at what they received. It is rare they receive a meal like this and I can speak from experience both as a former LSU student and working there last year. Many students and members of the staff said this was the best meal served all year. I am grateful for their dedication and service. This was the first time the parish was invited to do this and we will look to the future to help again in some way in the future.

Have a blessed Easter week and celebrating with our Lord!

God Bless!

Fr. Matthew

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 16, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 8 - 9, 2017

St. Elizabeth St. Jules

Offertory	\$2,490.00	\$2,612.00
Special Collections	\$218.00	\$85.00

The Special Appeal for the Catholic Home Missions will be the weekend of April 22-23. Please place the special envelopes in the offertory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Cereline Daigle Mabile, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Marian Martine Roques, Julie Daigle, Adeline Simoneaux, Mary Hidalgo, Cindy Hidalgo, Sandy Gaudet, Edwin Dugas, Rita Charlet, Jerry Blanchard

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

If you haven't already done so, please return your rice bowls. There are crates located in the back of both churches.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a special celebration of Mass at 3pm on Sunday, April 23rd for the Feast of the Divine Mercy. **There will be no 8:30am Mass.**

LAST CALL

100TH Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing Your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simply email jlmadair@thecatholictour.com

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, April 17th in observance of the Easter holiday.

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.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

Confirmation will be on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00PM at St. Elizabeth Church.

A VOCATION VIEW

Easter Sunday - April 16, 2017

The Lord is risen; let us rejoice! Could Jesus be calling you to help proclaim this Good News to the world through the priesthood or religious life? If so, 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 Boxtops for Education,. Please send them to St. Elizabeth School. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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

BAPTISM

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

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. Parents and Godparents who have not attended a baptismal seminar in the last 3 years are required to do so. The seminar lasts approximately one hour and will be scheduled upon request.

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL - "ROOTS OF FAITH"

"Roots of Faith"

Friday, April 28 at 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 P.M.

For a journey back in time, come to see an original play called "Roots of Faith" performed on Friday April 28 and Sunday April 30 at 7:00 P.M. in the ACHS Gym. The play is a portrayal of the founding and early years of Ascension Catholic School.

A choral concert of early American music precedes the play. The choir is made up of members of surrounding Church parishes: Ascension, St. Francis, St. Jules, St. Anne, St. Elizabeth, and St. Philomena. Ascension Catholic students, members of the local community and Religious from far and near compose the cast of the play. One of the stars is Sr. Loretto Gettemeier. Other Daughters of Charity will grace our stage as well as Brother Eldon Crifasi, Brother Carl Bouchereau, Fr. Joe Vu, Fr. Desmond, Sisters of the Holy Family and distinguished alumni.

"Roots of Faith" is a tribute to those who have gone before us and made heroic sacrifices to insure the tradition of the school and Church and to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. The school was founded in 1845 when six Sisters of Charity arrived by boat and inhabited a windowless barn. These meager beginnings marked the institution of the oldest Catholic school in the Diocese. Later the Sisters of the Holy Family and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart also opened divisions of the school which later merged to form the present day school. These and many other scenes as well as some of our beloved characters, e.g. Sr. Marie Fogarty, will be brought to life on the stage. The play is a fund raiser for the restoration of the Convent.

Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. They can be purchased at the ACHS Office or at the door

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
4/22/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Joyce Bergeron Mark Dubreuil	Elenora LeBlanc, Janelle Simoneaux, Linda Aucoin	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc, Ashleigh LeBlanc, Jackson Bourgeois	Linda Aucoin
4/23/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ivy Landry Meg Prejean	Bob Landry Robin Landry	Aidan & Austin Paine, Landon Daigle	Mary Ann Naquin Cookie Curtis
4/23/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Diane LeBlanc Brady Landry	Chris Mattingly, Gerry Lou Sternfels, Sister Vandana	Matthew & John Philip LeBlanc, Ethan Brister	Sister Vandana

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

St. Martin: Elenora LeBlanc

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of April 16) - Eves & Mary St. Germain

St. Jules: (Week of April 16) - Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

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.Go to www.FORMED.org.

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.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**".

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.

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15

8:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., M/M Albert Aucoin, M/M Louis Daigle, Mr & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc, Jacob John, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Roy Martinez, Lloyd Dugas Sr. & Jenny Templet, Marilyn Joe & Lyn LeBlanc, Jeanette Molo & Leslie Rose LeBlanc

Sunday, April 16

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Mr & Mrs Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, B. Dupuy and F. Landry Families, Elmina Landry, Tommy Nickell Jr., Thelma Bergeron

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

Monday, April 17

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

Tuesday, April 18

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - Fr. Leopold - Co-founder of CMC

Friday, April 21

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Tommy Guillot

Saturday, April 22

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

Sunday, April 23

3:00 PM - St. Jules - Joan Newchurch, Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Adelynn Boudin, Tommy Nickell Jr.

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Robert Coston, Anite Woods

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/Rome/Monte Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast, September 11-20, 2017, \$3799.00 per person including air fare from Baton Rouge, Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Shrines. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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.

