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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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, 6:00 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 6:30 am - Sisters Convent

Friday, 7:40 am - Sisters Convent

Holy Days: As Announced

ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sisters Convent

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:

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My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray this message find you well. This weekend completes one year for me here at the parishes. This past year has come and gone quickly. It was a year of learning especially trial by fire. Back at the Deanery Christmas party, all the parishes of the deanery got together to celebrate the Christmas season. Each priest took time to introduce his staff. I introduced my staff as the "young staff." As I explained almost all of us were fairly new in our positions. We had to rely a lot on each other and make a lot of phone calls to other parishes and the diocese. I am grateful for my staff members and all that they do for the parish. This past year has also been a learning lesson on working through mistakes, asking for forgiveness, and growing in humility. Along with all of this, I am grateful for all of you in your support and helping to learn what it means to be spiritual father, to serve the Church, and ultimately to serve God!

As we enter into this weekend, many of us are looking forward to the 4th of July. For some, it is time for a vacation. Others, it is time to get together and to celebrate with a BBQ or party. For all of us though it should be a time to be grateful for our country and for those who helped to shape it. I know we are forever grateful for those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces defending our liberty. We are grateful for all of our civil servants, those who lead and protect us. Our country has come a long way in it is 240 years since declaring independence from Britain.

However, we have a long ways to go when it comes to dealing with religious liberty, racism, poverty, and immigration to name a few of the issues. Regardless of political views and opinions we know we can strive for something better. We should see the importance of having our faith active in our daily lives as a way to guide and challenge us. This is why we still need to pray for our country especially for its elected leaders and those being called to serve. At the end of my article I am providing a prayer written by Archbishop John Carroll, who was the first bishop and archbishop in the United States. He was the bishop then archbishop of the archdiocese of Baltimore. Here is a prayer he wrote for the government in 1791. I encourage you to take some time on Tuesday to pray this prayer found on page 3.

In regards to the 4th of July, a few things to mention. First, we will be having Mass on Tuesday, July 4th at 8:00am at St. Jules to mark our Independence Day. There will be no 6:30am Mass or adoration at the Sister's Chapel on Tuesday. Second, the office will be closed on the Tuesday in observance of Independence Day. Also, the office will closed the remainder of the week due to staff vacations and I will be out of town for a wedding. Therefore, this bulletin is being published for this weekend and next. Finally, there will be no Mass on Friday, July 7th.

Fr. Matthew

13th & 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 2, 2017 - JULY 9, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 24 - 25, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$1,890.00	\$2,160.00
Special Collections	\$562.00	\$545.36

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Lloyd Delaune, Elzie Rivere, McKenzie Daigle, Dean Sciambra, Brenda Landry, Kathleen Rousseau, Braxton Becnel, Miriam Templet LaCroix, Toni Schiambra Marchese, Victoria Rodrigue, Leroy LeBlanc, Angela Ragusa, Donna Witty, Mary Williams, Bev Meyer

PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is 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 have begun 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.

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 \$2,149.00 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

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.

BAPTISM

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

Congratulations to the newest member of the Church who was baptized this past weekend:

Jesse Luke Thompson, son of William Thompson & Cayce Naquin

If you are expecting or just recently had a child, please email Angelle Blanchard at dre@sesjchurch.com or call the parish office 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.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

First Eucharist pictures can be picked up at the St. Jules office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday between 8:30AM and 3:00PM (closed 12 PM - 1:00 PM for lunch)

All children and young adults who will need to prepare for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation must register at the Parish Office prior to the start of the 2017-2018 school year.

Faith Formation is a continuing journey for all of us. Please check the kiosks in the rear of both St. Elizabeth and St. Jules churches for a wealth of information on a wide range of subjects. Feel free to contact the office with any questions.

A VOCATION VIEW

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July, 9 2017

Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will obey the commands I give you." If God is calling you to consider the priesthood or the religious life, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time together enriching your marriage? Then join us on our August 26th and 27th Married Couples Retreat at the beautiful Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center located along Lake Pontchartrain in Metairie.

Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen your love for God and each other. To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit Willwoods.org. *SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$275 IS REQUESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED.*

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.

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed from Tuesday, July 4th through Friday, July 7th in observance of the Independence Day Holiday and staff vacation.



• **Prayer for Government**

- We pray you, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people, over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty. We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our fellow citizens throughout the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that we may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal. From his 1791 Prayer for Government, recited in parishes throughout his diocese. Archbishop John Carroll, SJ

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
7/08/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Sandy Landry Mark Dubreuil	Barry & Linda Aucoin, Connie Bellina	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc	Linda Aucoin
7/09/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Annette Oswald Jeannie Morris	Ehren Oswald Sandra Landry	Logan Falsetta, Haden Cedotal, Landon Daigle	Robin Guillot, Peggy & Samantha Frey
7/09/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Paula Simoneaux Erica Charlet	Nick Charlet, Diane LeBlanc, Sister Anija	Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Maddex & Vaughn Blanchard	Sister Anija
7/15/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Vicky LeBlanc Carla Hernandez	Cathy & Lenis Theriot, Robin Guillot	Andre & Noah Giroir	Cathy Theriot
7/16/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Alicia Falsetta Robin Landry	Patsy Breaux C. J. Daigle	Aidan & Austin Paine, Alex & Cooper Hood	Robin Guillot, Peggy & Samantha Frey
7/16/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Josie Falcon Donald Cire	Norma Blanchard, Chris Mattingly, Sister Navya	Matthew & John Philip LeBlanc, Ethan Brister, Aidan Hebert, Sarah Blanchard	Norma Blanchard

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-JULY

St. Jules: Robin Guillot, Peggy & Samantha Frey

St. Martin: Elenora LeBlanc

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of July 2) - Lloyd Dugas Sr. and Jenny Templet (Week of July 9) Albert & Bernice Comeaux & Sam Klack

St. Jules: (Week of July 2 & July 9) - Children Come Home

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New on formed:

Sense and Sensibility

Ignatius Critical Editions

Jane Austen, Edited by Eleanor Bourg Nicholson

What are two sisters of uncertain fortunes to do when the death of their father exiles their family to live in the countryside of southwestern England? Why, fall in love, of course! Through her deft unraveling of the dramatically different romantic fates of Elinor and Marianne Dashwood, Jane Austen displays her singular mastery of the English language and her equally masterful invention of colorful and realistic characters. The author's appreciation of what it is to be human, grounded in her deeply convicted Christianity, illuminates the tale with special wisdom. In this, her first published novel, we see the sense and sensibility of Miss Austen herself, which combine to form the brilliance that shines forth in all of her works—a brilliance enlivened by her remarkable sense of humor and the affectionate kindness that could only be born of a gracious Christian spirit.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Family, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Mr & Mrs Paul R. LeBlanc, Thomas Guillot Family, Thelma Bergeron, Dr & Mrs Julius W. Daigle & Brett Batulis

Sunday, July 2

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

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Ores & Brent Rivere, Roy Martinez, Anite Woods, Maria Russo

Monday, July 3

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Purgatorial List

Tuesday, July 4

8:00 AM - St. Jules - Departed Souls of CMC Sisters

Friday, July 7

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - No Mass

Saturday, July 8

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Carol M. Aucoin, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Charles Malarcher, Alma & Paul Daigle Sr., Eves & Mary St. Germain, Lloyd Dugas Sr. and Jenny Templet, Thelma Bergeron, James Patureau, Gary Landry

Sunday, July 9

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, The Anthony Grisaffe Family, The Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, Mr. & Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Audrey Sedotal, M/M Maver Landry, Sr., Gilbert Blanchard, Thomas J and Erna B Richard, Joan Newchurch, Thomas "Lil Tommy" Nickell, Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Octave & Anna Belle Chedotal, Anna Mae Charlet, Rita Rousseau

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

Monday, July 10

6:00 PM - St. Jules - Father's Intentions

Tuesday, July 11

6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth - World Peace

Friday, July 14

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - Purgatorial List

Saturday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Augustine & Nicholas LeBlanc, B Dupuy and F Landry Families, Elmina Landry, Joan Newchurch, Thomas "Lil Tommy" Nickell, Maria Russo, Thelma Bergeron, Cleve Landry, Octave & Anna Belle Chedotal, Eugene Templet Sr., Boomy & Phil LeBlanc, Anna Mae Charlet, Gilbert Blanchard, Rita Rousseau

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Feast of Mount Carmel, Anite Woods, Maria Russo