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ST. JULES

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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 - Sisters Convent

Friday, 7:40 am - St. Elizabeth

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:

8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri

Closed Wed and 12:00-1:00 pm daily

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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 26, 2017

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we come to the end of the liturgical year and celebrate the feast of Christ the King. The official title of this feast as it appears in the Roman Missal (the red book that contains my prayers for Mass) is The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe. Now a question might be is where do these the feast days come from? In a way, the Church proclaims certain feasts to help the faithful to be reminded of the truths of our faith. Pope Pius XI recognized this need 1925 after the devastation of World War I, the rise of Communism, and the moving of the world away from God. Here is an excerpt from *Quas Primas*, the papal encyclical that instituted this feast day:

It has long been a common custom to give to Christ the metaphorical title of "King," because of the high degree of perfection whereby he excels all creatures. So he is said to reign "in the hearts of men," both by reason of the keenness of his intellect and the extent of his knowledge, and also because he is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind. He reigns, too, in the wills of men, for in him the human will was perfectly and entirely obedient to the Holy Will of God, and further by his grace and inspiration he so subjects our free-will as to incite us to the most noble endeavors. He is King of hearts, too, by reason of his "charity which exceedeth all knowledge." And his mercy and kindness which draw all men to him, for never has it been known, nor will it ever be, that man be loved so much and so universally as Jesus Christ. But if we ponder this matter more deeply, we cannot but see that the title and the power of King belongs to Christ as man in the strict and proper sense too. For it is only as man that he may be said to have received from the Father "power and glory and a kingdom," since the Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with him, and therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created.

It was surely right, then, in view of the common teaching of the sacred books, that the Catholic Church, which is the kingdom of Christ on earth, destined to be spread among all men and all nations, should with every token of veneration salute her Author and Founder in her annual liturgy as King and Lord, and as King of Kings. And, in fact, she used these titles, giving expression with wonderful variety of language to one and the same concept, both in ancient psalmody and in the Sacramentaries. She uses them daily now in the prayers publicly offered to God, and in offering the Immaculate Victim. The perfect harmony of the Eastern liturgies with our own in this continual praise of Christ the King shows once more the truth of the axiom: Legem credendi lex statuit supplicandi. The rule of faith is indicated by the law of our worship.

You can read the full encyclical can be read at: http://w2.vatican.va/content/pius-xi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_11121925_quas-primas.html

Fr. Matthew

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 18-19, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2907.25	\$2,263.05
Special Collections	\$263.00	\$123.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Harvey Giroir, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso, Paul Daigle, Jr., Joselyn Yaeger, Marcia Saisorn, Jacob Mabile, Sandy George, Billy Faulks, Dean Sciambra, Kaycee Hebert Blanchard, Rita Charlet, Alice Sanford, June LeBlanc, Brenda Sedatol, Tony Vavasasseur, Erin Trent

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.

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.

2017-2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Baton Rouge

In Our Support of the BAA, We Serve Others Together Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Bishop Robert Muench helps ensure essential diocesan programs receive crucial funding, extending the love of Jesus Christ to parishioners and diocesan parishes that need the blessing of our faith most of all. It is a work of community-wide commitment. Devoted individuals and Catholic families, each one *Moved By Faith*, plays a part. "I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you" (Mt 17:20b). Perhaps this is the year you decide to increase your gift. If so, we invite you to consider membership in the Crosier Society (for those whose gifts total \$500 or more), or the *Bishop Ott Society* (a tribute to the BAA's visionary founder, for parishioners whose gifts total \$1,000 or more). As you pray about your involvement, the detailed information Bishop Muench recently mailed to you will prove very helpful. If you didn't receive a packet, please contact the Office of Stewardship at (225)336-8790 or stewardship@diobr.org or donate online at www.baabr.org. Together, we continue to make a difference throughout the region.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

9th grade PSR will have their next two classes on November 27, 2017 and December 4, 2017 at St. Jules Church Hall 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

K-8th Grades PSR will have their next two classes on November 26, 2017 and December 3, 2017 at St. Jules Hall from 9:30am to 10:30am

A VOCATION VIEW

Feast of Christ the King - November 26, 2017

Tending the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as those in need. Choose to serve in every instance. Listen for a call to service as a priest, brother or sister. Then call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org.

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!

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.

50th Anniversary of the Papal Encyclical Humanae Vitae

Franciscan University (formerly Our Lady of the Lake College) will sponsor a lecture commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Papal encyclical Humane Vitae on Thursday, November 30th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm with reception following. Dr. Marguerite Duane, board certified family physician and Adjunct Associate Professor at Georgetown University, will present an hour lecture covering the science and ethics behind fertility awareness based methods of family planning. Dr. Duane is also co-founder and Executive Team Leader of FACTS (Fertility Appreciation Collaborative to Teach the Science), a Creighton Model Medical consultant, and a wife and mother of four. Free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Dr. John Meinert at 225-768-1708 of john.meinert@franu.edu.

Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University
Biological Learning and Research Building
5222 Brittany Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Willwoods Newly Married Couples Retreat

Married couples celebrating 10 years of marriage or under are invited to attend a special retreat beginning the morning of December 9th and ending after lunch on December 10th. The retreat will be held at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center. Come grow, recharge and be strengthened in your love for God and each other! 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 FaithandMarriage.org. The suggested donation of \$275 for the couple is requested but not required.

Thanksgiving Prayer

"Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
12/2/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Shelly LeBlanc Norma Blanchard	Barry Aucoin Linda Aucoin Stanley Sternfels	Aiden LeBlanc Louie Viallon, VI Jackson Bourgeois	Norma Blanchard
12/3/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Annette Oswald Jeannie Morris	Ehren Oswald Patsy Breaux	Austin & Aiden Paine Kollin Landry	Ivy Landry Patsy Daigle
12/3/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Brady Landry Erica Charlet	Nick Charlet Sister Anija Diane LeBlanc	Braden Pujol Sarah Blanchard Melanie Gros	Sister Anija
12/9/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Jeri' Dupre Mark Dubreuil	Cathy Theriot Lenis Theriot Norma Blanchard	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc	Cathy & Lenis Theriot
12/10/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Joyce Bergeron Sandra Landry	C.J. Daigle Sister Vandana	Logan Falsetta Haden Cedotal Landon Daigle	Ivy Landry Patsy Daigle
12/10/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Paula Simoneaux	Gerry Lou Sternfels Chris Mattingly Sister Alphonse	Maddex & Vaughn Blanchard Brennan Simoneaux	Sister Alphonse

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-November

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin & Sandra Landry

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of November 26) Roy Medine

St. Jules: (Week of November 26) - Rosa Mae Cancienne

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.Go to www.FORMED.org.

.Scroll past first image.

.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**".

NEWLY BAPTIZED!!

"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.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, Church History, the Sacraments, Catholic Scripture, and many more topics? Consider taking Ministry and Theology (MAT) courses! To learn more visit the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis website at ecangcatbr.org under the Certification tab. If you have any questions, call the staff at 225.336.8760



St. Elizabeth School

St. Elizabeth School has an available 3rd thru 5th grade English, Language, and Arts teaching position. If interested, please send a Letter of Interest and resume to Dr. Kathy Herpich at kherpich@yahoo.com. No phone calls please.

CEMETERY FUND

Cemetery Fund donations are now being accepted for St. Elizabeth, St. Jules, and St. Martin - suggested donation is \$35.00 per family. This helps to defer the cost for maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr. Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Albertine Giroir & Family, Eves & Mary St. Germain, Lloyd Dugas, Sr., Jenny Templet, Thelma Bergeron, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Lucy Landry Giroir, Gail Ann Giroir

Sunday, November 26

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

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Jimmy & Connie Barrient, Maria Russo, Annie Russo, John Harris Savoie

Monday, November 27

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* - A.J. Frey, Thomas J. & Erna B. Richard, "Boomy" & Phil LeBlanc

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Medric, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Sister Sudeepa, Mister Joseph

Friday, December 1

7:40 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Henry & Tillie George, Henry George, Sr., Carrie Broussard, Annie Russo

Saturday, December 2

4:00 PM - *St. Elizabeth* - Giroir, Landry & St. Germain Families, Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr. & Dr. & Mrs. Julius W. Daigle & Brett Batulis, Lucy & Lloyd Giroir

Sunday, December 3

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, The Anthony Grisaffe Family, The Lawrence Bergeron Sr. Family, Mr. & Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Lugger & Audrey Sedotal, Thomas J. & Erna B. Richard, Joan Newchurch, Maria Russo, Cleve Landry, Gibert Blanchard, Lucie Mae Dupre, Matilde Sernfels, Annie Russo, Rosa Mae Cancienne

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

