



ST. ELIZABETH

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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

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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ST. JULES

Post Office Box 38
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February 18, 2018 1st Sunday of Lent



Lent Mission/Adult Formation

Three times during Lent, Fr. Joe, Fr. Juel, and Fr. Matthew will have Lenten Missions along the bayou.

The first Lenten Mission will be on:

Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30pm

St. Elizabeth Church

Fr. Joe Vu will be presenting on "I am Crucified with Christ"

Please bring your bibles!

The next two Lenten Missions will be on:

- Tuesday, March 6th at St. Philomena
- Tuesday, March 20th at St. Anne

Job Opening for Administrative Assistant

SUMMARY: The Administrative Assistant assists the Pastor/Administrator in the day to day operations of the St. Elizabeth / St. Jules Parish Office which ranges from working the front desk to clerical work to office management.

REQUIREMENTS: 3-5 years prior office and/or clerical experience

NEEDED SKILLS: Ability to adapt and seek guidance; Requires strong organizational and time management skills; Computer literacy including proficiency in using Microsoft Excel and Word; Effective verbal and written communication skills; Able to multi-task; Attention to detail; Being a team player; and familiarity with St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Parishes and its operations.

For a full list of duties, questions, or to apply, please send inquires to Fr. Matthew at (225) 473-8569 or email at pastor@sesjchurch.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 10/11, 2018

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$3,228.00	\$3,054.00
Special Collections	\$670.00	\$699.38

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Harvey Giroir, Mary Sanchez, Sonny Rodso, Paul Daigle, Jr., Joselyn Yaeger, Marcia Saisorn, Jacob Mabile, Sandy George, Billy Faulks, Dean Sciambra, Kaycee Hebert Blanchard & Family, Alice Sanford, June LeBlanc, Brenda Sedatol, Dee Yoder, Nancy Swindowsky, Paul Cedotal, Kathy Madere, Carrie Patureau, George Waguespack, Jackie Daigle, Allen Daigle, Judy Landry, Cindy Marquette, Michael Cire, Jackie Daigle, Allen Daigle, Charlie Simoneaux, Ivy Cavalier, Jr., Kathleen Rousseau, Iris Breaux, Christelle Taylor, Lawrence "LJ" Arcement

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.

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.

ABBEY YOUTH FESTIVAL 2018

Saturday, March 17, 2018 - 9:30am to 9:30pm

Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College

Pre-Registration Price: \$40 per person

(teens & chaperones) (including t-shirt and back-sack)

On-Site Registration Price: \$50 per person

(not including t-shirt & back-sack)

Please email Angelle Blanchard at dre@sesjchurch.com if you are interested in attending.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

*9th Grade PSR Class will be February 18, 2018

6:30pm - 8pm at St. Jules Church Hall

*K-8th Grade- PSR Class will be March 4, 2018

9:30am-10:30am at St. Jules Church Hall



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena for our parishes begins on Monday, February 5th at St. Jules.

There will be Mass at 6:00pm followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please spread the word!

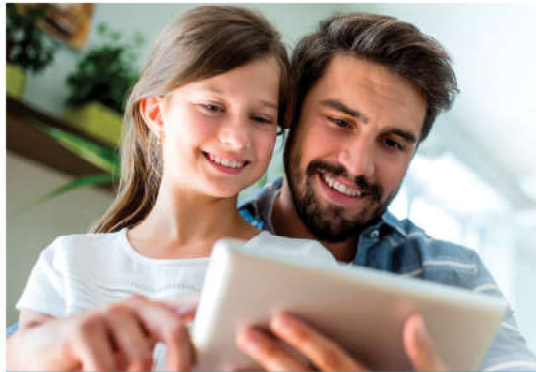
1st Annual "Bons Amis" Cajun Cook Off 2018

Next Saturday, **February 24th**, Louisiana Hogs on Hogs will be hosting its 1st Annual "Bon Amis" Cajun Cook Off at St. Jules Church to benefit the **Louisiana Dreams**

Come True Foundation. It will consist of 3 categories: Chicken and Sausage Gumbo, Jambalaya, and Pastalaya. The Food will start being served around **11am**. They will also have music, Kids Lip Sync competition, a silent auction, and much more.

Women's Retreat

Registration has now begun for an all woman, silent, preached retreat at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, formerly known as The Cenacle. This April 6-8 retreat will feature Fr. Matt Linn as guest speaker. His topic is "*Healing our Mind and Heart with Jesus' Parables.*" This retreat will deal with the dynamics of anger, fear, guilt and shame so they will become drivers for new life. Group Prayer and healing of emotion exercises will be featured with each session. The minimum suggested donation for the retreat is \$225.00. For more information or to register, please contact: Claudette St. Amant, Retreat Captain, 225-769-3410.



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2018 Lenten Schedule

Mondays

- 4:45pm – Adoration at St. Jules Church
- 5:00pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 6:00pm – Mass at St. Jules Church
- 6:30pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesdays

- 6:30am – Mass at the Sister's Convent next to St. Elizabeth
- 7:00am – Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:30pm – Evening Prayer and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays

- 6:00pm - 9:00pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Jules
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Family Time (please bring your kids no matter what age)
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm - quiet prayer time for anyone

Fridays

- 7:40am – Mass at St. Elizabeth with the school
- 8:15am – Stations of the Cross with the school
- 6:00pm – Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Church

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
02/24/18 St. Jules	4:00pm	Shelly LeBlanc Sandy Landry	Robin Guillot Stanley Sternfels	Ashleigh LeBlanc Aiden LeBlanc	Mary Ann Naquin
02/25/18 St. Jules	8:30am	Joyce Bergeron Maria Boudreaux	Marian Landry Ivy Landry	Haden Cedotal Logan Falsetta	Cookie Curtis
02/25/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45am	Dianne LeBlanc Carla Hernandez	Norma Blanchard Sister Sudeepa	Austin & Andrew Thibodaux Melanie Gros	Norma Blanchard Sister Sudeepa

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-February

St. Jules: Mary Ann Naquin, Cookie Curtis

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux

St. Jules: Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr.



"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 about arranging a baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Seminar if you have not done so in the last 3 years. The seminar lasts approximately one hour. Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2018. Please contact our office at 225.473.8569 by Tuesday, March 13, 2018 to register for this Seminar.

A Vocation View

First Sunday of Lent- February 18, 2018

In today's Gospel, people have difficulty believing that Jesus can forgive sins. Through the sacrament of reconciliation we have a powerful sign of God's mercy, understanding, the forgiveness for those who are sorry for the sinfulness of their lives. A priest becomes God's minister to visibly assure those seeking forgiveness that God's mercy is theirs. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations.

St. Elizabeth School Open House

St. Elizabeth School is offering two Open House events for perspective new families.

*Thursday, February 22 at 6:00 pm

St Elizabeth School: 6051 Convent St, Paincourtville, LA 70391

*Friday, February 23 at 8:45 am.

Community Center: 114 LA-403, Paincourtville, LA 70391

Contact the office at [985-369-7402](tel:985-369-7402) for more information.

*St. Elizabeth School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of our educational policies.

Assumption Parish Schools Preschool Registration

It's Preschool Registration Time for Assumption Parish Schools. Registration will take place from February 26, 2018 - March 2, 2018. Please visit the Parish website for more information at www.assumptionschools.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17

4:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Kim Charlet Family, Rachel, Margaret & Kent Morris, Beatrice & Luke Giroir, Albertine Giroir & Family, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Albert Aucoin, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Daigle, Sheila Scioneaux Bourque, George Waguespack

Sunday, February 18

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

10:45 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Jesse Dugas, Sam Klack, Albert & Bernice Comeaux, Charles & Laura Rodrigue Family

Monday, February 19

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* - For the People

Tuesday, February 20

6:30 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - Departed Souls of CMC

Friday, February 23

7:40 AM - *St. Elizabeth* - For the People

Saturday, February 24

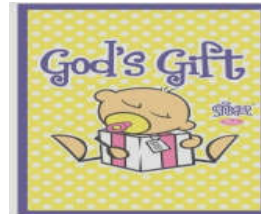
4:00 PM - *St. Jules* - Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Eleanor Dixon Kleinpeter

Sunday, February 25

8:30 AM - *St. Jules* - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Joan Newchurch, Adam & Marie Bergeron & Family, Albert & Lellia Richard & Family, Shelby, Lucita & Judy Lewis, Thomas J. & Erna B. Richard, Rita Charlet, Rose M. Malarcher, Eleanor Dixon Kleinpeter

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

Looking for an easy way to support pro-life efforts?



We are hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Woman's New Life Center

The Woman's New Life Center is a non-profit professional counseling center and medical clinic serving women and families struggling with an unplanned pregnancies. They offer free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and professional counseling for unplanned pregnancies and for those struggling with a past abortion. Their mission is to promote the dignity of women, the sacredness of sexuality, and the sanctity of life. Since its opening in 2001, nearly 2000 babies and families have been saved from abortion and your contribution will help them continue their mission to save lives. Woman's New Life Center believes in empowering women by providing them with the support that they desire and the resources that they need.

Woman's New Life Center
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
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www.womansnewlife.com