



## ST. ELIZABETH

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## ST. JULES

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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

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, 6:00 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 6:30 am - Sister's Chapel

Friday, 7:40 am - Sister's Chapel

Holy Days: As Announced

### ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sister's Chapel

### 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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June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today is the first Sunday of my stay here at St. Elizabeth and St. Jules with you and I am very excited for this new journey here in the country. I would like to introduce myself to you and tell you a little bit about myself. My name is Jesse Barrow and I was born and raised in East Baton Rouge in the Broadmoor neighborhood. I am currently a seminarian studying for the Catholic priesthood, but I did not grow up Catholic. I went to a Lutheran elementary and middle school and considered myself Lutheran for most of my life. My parents sent me to St. Michael the Archangel high school, which was my first exposure to Catholicism. As I made friends with my fellow students who were Catholic and as I learned about the Catholic faith in my religion classes, I came to realize the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith, and the misconceptions that I had about the Catholic Church were chiseled away. I made the decision to become Catholic after several encounters with Christ in Eucharistic adoration on the March for Life four years ago right before I graduated from high school.

After becoming Catholic I began trying to foster a personal prayer life while I was in college at LSU. I had never been very dedicated to prayer and this in itself was a challenge for me, but I soon realized that Christ had more in store for me beyond the journey to a daily prayer life. As I came to Jesus more and more, I began to find that I was desiring not only to receive the sacraments as often as I could but also to one day administer them; I began to be attracted to the idea of becoming a priest. I continued praying about it, and made the decision to apply for seminary. I just finished my first year of seminary at St. Joseph's Abbey in Covington.

This Sunday's gospel passage features Christ's parable of the mustard seed. He says that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is tiny but grows to be one of the largest plants, providing many branches for the birds to dwell in. He also compares the kingdom to a man who scatters seeds on his land and waits for them to grow and become ripe, saying that the man does not know how the seed grows and that the land produces the fruit it wants. I think that this parable provides a good template for living the Christian life: like the man who scatters the seed but trusts the land to provide the sustenance in order to produce fruit, we must pray and act as Christians and trust God to produce fruit in ourselves and in those we encounter. I did not ever expect to be in seminary at some point in my life, but here I am. It was only through prayer and trusting in what God wants for me that I found God calling me to study for the priesthood. Please keep praying every day for your brothers and sisters and for yourselves, and trust God to produce good fruit in those you pray for.

Yours in Christ,  
Jesse Barrow

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 10, 2018

|                     | St. Elizabeth | St. Jules  |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| Offertory           | \$2,800.84    | \$2,764.42 |
| Special Collections | \$65.00       | \$64.00    |

*There will be a second collection the weekend of June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> for Peter's Pence.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Paul Daigle, Jr., Dean Sciambra, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Donald Diez, Joan "Pookie" Rome, Susan Landry, Angela Ragusa, Gloria Rivet, Robert Brower, Philip Patureau, Michael Peairs, Branden Fitch, Tami Dozier, Allen Daigle

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. Please call the office or email [office@sesjchurch.com](mailto: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.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit our parish website at [www.sesjchurch.com](http://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 as well as mausoleum vaults 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.

If you would like to purchase a mausoleum vault, please contact Keith Melerine (985) 860-2001 or (877) 336-3132.



### Community Meeting at St Jules Hall

There will be a Community Meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup> at the St Jules Hall behind the church.

Meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Please join Sheriff Leland Falcon and staff to voice your opinion and help improve our community.

### A Catholic Man's Evening Out



When: Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6 P.M.

Where: Assumption Church Hall, Plattenville

Who: Any Catholic Men interested in Fellowship  
RSVP by Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> to your Parish Contact:  
St. Anne/Assumption: Charlie Bailey 985-413-2475

St. Philomena: Craig Stephens 985-413-4081

St. Elizabeth/St. Jules: Barry Aucoin 985-513-2754



*"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, June 21, 2018. Please contact our office at 225.473.8569 by Tuesday, June 19, 2018 to register for this Seminar.

# Happy Father's Day

Fatherhood calls for many challenges and hardships, which every dad bears with pride and happiness. Your dad has been your first friend who has always been with you, no matter what. He is the one person who has bestowed you with unconditional love and care, without asking for anything in return. When it comes to the relationship you share with your father, there are absolutely no strings attached. He may not show, but he is always there for you, with his unwavering support and assistance. How often do you take out time to whisper a silent prayer to God for the health and happiness of this special person in your life? Most of you would prefer not to answer the above question.

This Father's Day, take it as an opportunity to seek blessings for your father, with a special prayer of gratitude. In the following lines, we have listed a few prayers which would rightly convey all what you wish for your dad.

### **A Prayer for Christian Fathers**

Heavenly Father,  
 you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
 the child of Mary,  
 to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
 Bless all fathers  
 as they care for their families.  
 Give them strength and wisdom,  
 tenderness and patience;  
 support them in the work they have to do,  
 protecting those who look to them,  
 as we look to you for love and salvation,  
 through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

**Amen.**

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### SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

| DATE                     | TIME        | READERS                           | EXTRAORDINARY<br>MINISTERS OF HOLY<br>COMMUNION       | ALTAR SERVERS                                                                      | SACRISTANS                       |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6/23/18<br>St. Jules     | 4:00 PM     | Norma Blanchard<br>Suzanne Giroir | Barry & Linda Aucoin                                  | Andre & Noah<br>Giroir                                                             | Marian Landry<br>Elenora LeBlanc |
| 6/24/18<br>St. Jules     | 8:30 AM     | Shelly LeBlanc<br>Sandra Landry   | Jeannie Morris<br>C J Daigle                          | Aiden LeBlanc,<br>Kollin Landry, Sam<br>Blanchard                                  | Marian Landry<br>Elenora LeBlanc |
| 6/24/18<br>St. Elizabeth | 10:45<br>AM | Sandy George<br>Brady Landry      | Maxine Brower,<br>Nadine Boudreaux,<br>Sister Sudeepa | Louie Viallon VI,<br>Joshua<br>Delhommer, Sarah<br>Blanchard,<br>Brennan 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 Mass)

### THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

**St. Elizabeth:** For the People

**St. Jules:** For the People

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 17, 2018

The reign of God is being planted now. How is it taking root in you? Trust that you can make a difference by nurturing God's life in you. (Mark 4:26-34). If you feel God is calling you to be one, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).



### Save the Date!

The St. Elizabeth Church Harvest Festival has been set for Sunday September 23, 2018. Committees are already organizing for all the favorite activities and booths at the fair. So please think about volunteering, making a donation of homemade items or even a monetary donation to help with the auctions or other activities. Together we can make the Harvest Festival our best ever!

Also, we are asking for donations of old Christmas ornaments for a big surprise. If you have any to donate, please call *Mona Woods* at 985-513-2666.

Go to [formed.org/register](http://formed.org/register)

Enter code: ANM34M

Enter email and create a password ( you will need this to log in later)

#### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### Pure Fatherhood By Devin Schadt

#### Celebrate Father's Day!

Every father has been entrusted with a lofty vocation—to serve as a visible reflection of God the Father. In this inspiring talk, Devin Schadt draws upon the example of Saint Joseph to encourage fathers to understand and embrace their privileged role in the family and Church today.

[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)



"This presentation does a wonderful job of helping fathers hear Joseph. It is a great inspiration and motivator to be the fathers that God calls us to be..."  
—Andrew O. Moline, IL



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 16

**4:00 AM - St Jules** - For the People

### Sunday, June 17

**8:30 AM - St Jules** - Raymond and Doris Blanchard, Kim Charlet and Family, Felix "Baker" Simoneaux, Philip Lenés Simoneaux, Thomas J. and Ema B. Richard, Mr and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Charley Breaux, Charles and Rose Marlarcher, Lynn Nunez, George and Marjorie Malarcher, Gilbert Blanchard, Cleve Landry, Aline Oschwald, Ehren Oschwald, Myrtle Callegan Guillot, Rose Malarcher, Larry Allen, Boomy and Phil LeBlanc

**10:45 AM - St Elizabeth** - Catherine Barbier Ardonne, Mr and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Edith and Dennis Guillot, Jimmy and Connie Barrient, Edward and Edna Alleman, Chikie A. Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux, Michael Cire

### Monday, June 18

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

### Tuesday, June 19

**6:30 AM - St. Elizabeth** - For the People

### Friday, June 22

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

### Saturday, June 23

**4:00 PM - St Jules** - Rachel Margeret and Kent Morris, Beatrice and Luke Giroir, Albertine Giroir and Family, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aucoin, Catherine Berthelot, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daigle, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, George Waguespack, Felix Baker and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Bill Caballero, Myrtle Callegan Guillot, Boomy and Phil LeBlanc

### Sunday, June 24

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

**10:45 AM - St Elizabeth** - John S. Rogers, Edward and Edna Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux, Michael Cire



Please remember to  
Register for  
Vacation Bible School!  
**369-2130 or 369-6656**

*VBS*  
*Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus*  
July 9-July 13, 2018  
Ages 3 years to entering 4th grade  
\$15.00 per child