



## 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

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, 6:00 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 6:30 am - Sisters' Chapel

Friday, 7:40 am - Sisters' Chapel

Holy Days: As Announced

### ADORATION:

Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules

Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sisters'  
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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## ST. JULES

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July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear brothers and sister in Christ,

Even though it is summer, it has slow down too much here for me and in the diocese as a whole. On Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis officially accepted Bishop Muench's resignation and has named Bishop Michael Duca of the Diocese of Shreveport as our new bishop. He will officially be installed on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge. We will be posted information soon on all the events that will be happening for this historic event. For me, this is the first time that I will be involved with the transition to a new bishop and all that surrounds it. I am looking forward to working with Bishop Duca whom I have met briefly on several occasions.

Closer to home in our parish I would like to highlight a few things coming up. First, there is a course going on at St. Anne looking at the history of the devotion to Divine Mercy along with a discussion. The next course is scheduled for this Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the St. Anne Hall Center. It is open to all! Second, I am happy to announce that there will be a Family Movie Night on Friday, July 20 at 6:00pm in the St. Elizabeth Community Center. More information can be found in the bulletin on page 2. Third, on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm we will be hosting a session titled NPF 101: The basics of natural family planning. This is open to all couples who want to learn or have questions in regards to this scientifically proven method to approach your family life. Finally, I am sorry to announce that Ms. Angelle Blanchard has decided to step down as a our Director of Religious Education. She was the first person I have ever hired and she began her time with us shortly after I arrived in this assignment. We thank her for her dedication and service to our parishes. Therefore, if anyone knows of a person who might be qualified for this position, please have them contact me by email at [pastor@sesjchurch.com](mailto:pastor@sesjchurch.com). I am currently working on an update job description which I hope to have ready this coming week. It is a part-time position with flexible hours.

I pray all of you have a blessed week and may we continue to pray for each other to grow in our relationship with the Lord and become more united to him.

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

*Fr. Matthew*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
**June 16/17, 2018**

	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>	<b>St. Jules</b>
Offertory	\$1,985.00	\$2,893.00
Special Collections	\$265.00	\$75.40

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Paul Daigle, Jr., Dean Sciambra, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Joan "Pookie" Rome, Susan Landry, Angela Ragusa, Robert Brower, Philip Patureau, Michael Peairs, Branden Fitch, Tami Dozier, Allen Daigle, Harvey Giroir, Erica Charlet and Baby, Jeff LeBlanc, Rene Landry, Gracie LeBlanc

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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

**Father Matthew's Pastoral Installation**

There will be a Mass for the installation of Father Matthew as Pastor with receptions immediately following as listed below.

St Jules Church at 4:00 pm on July 28, 2018 (Reception will follow at St Jules Hall) and at St Elizabeth Church at 10:45 on July 29, 2018 (Reception will follow at Community Center)

***Everyone is invited to attend.***

*If anyone would like to assist for the receptions, please call Patsy Daigle at 225-473-3082 for St Jules Hall call Diane LeBlanc at 985-414-1007 for Community Center.*



**Movie Night**

St Jules and St Elizabeth Church communities would like to invite you and your family to a Summer Family Movie Night on Friday, July 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the St Elizabeth Community Center. Dinner, popcorn, and snacks will be served. Bring your pillows, blankets, and lawn chairs.

***Come out and enjoy the show!***

**The Blessing of the Backpacks**

Students and families of Assumption Parish, please bring your backpacks and join us Sunday, August 5 for 10:45am Mass at St. Elizabeth Church.

All are invited to a potluck lunch immediately following mass in the Community Center. Side dishes and desserts are welcomed and can be dropped off before mass.

**NFP 101: The Basics of Natural Family Planning**

Wednesday, July 18 / 6:30 – 8 PM

Wondering if NFP will work for you? Not sure which method to pick? Looking for an alternative to the Pill? Come to NFP 101 on July 18 from 6:30 pm – 8 pm to hear about how NFP works, the science behind it, how to pick a method, and more! The talk will be held at St.

Elizabeth Community Center, 119 Hwy 403, Paincourtville. For more information, contact Danielle Van Haute at 225-242-0164.

## Teaching Children How to Pray

Perhaps the most important lesson we could teach our children is that God loves them. However, to truly teach our children about God's love for them, we must teach them to have conversations with God. We must teach them to pray.

Praying with children can include various forms and circumstances, but there are some general principles regarding prayer that should be understood and communicated. One is that prayer is both *talking* and *listening*. In the book *The Way of Prayer*, Pope John Paul II states, "When we hold a conversation with someone, we not only speak, but we also listen. Prayer, therefore, is also listening." Children should be taught that God wants to speak to them and that, while they may not hear him in the same way they hear family members and friends, God does make himself known.

Another important principle of prayer is that talking to God can take many forms. St. Thérèse of Lisieux taught us that even the littlest, everyday things we do can be offered as prayer to God. Still prayer can, and should, occur naturally within the flow of family life.

With the understanding that prayer can, and should, occur anywhere, creating a prayer space in the home can be helpful for children because it serves as a constant reminder of God's presence and our need to connect with him. A simple home altar may consist of an end table or decorative table with a religious statue, a Bible, and a candle. You may also want to place various sacramentals, such as the Rosary, in your prayer space.

The forms of prayer we utilize with children should depend in part on their age and interests. Very young children (e.g., toddlers and two year olds) will benefit a great deal from the use of pictures and statues. They may be encouraged to say "Hi" or "I love you" to Jesus depicted in a statue or painting. They can be taught to make the sign of the cross and can be taught to sing hymns. Older children should be taught both spontaneous and our traditional Catholic prayers. Traditional prayers are valuable because they enable us to pray together, in unison, as God's people. Traditional prayers also give us a repertoire from which to choose when we are not sure what to pray, but they should be introduced gradually as children are able to understand them.

Spontaneous prayer helps us to develop the unique relationship God desires with each of us. We should teach children to both *thank God for what he has done* (the blessings he has given us, etc.) and *praise God for who he is* (all powerful, almighty, loving and just). Other forms of prayer include petition (making our requests known to God) and intercession (praying on behalf of others). Prayers of sorrow and reconciliation are also useful for children to learn, especially when they are taught in the context of God's unconditional love ("God always forgives us when we are sorry.")

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." May God richly bless your efforts to share his love with your little ones.

**SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
7/07/18 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Carla Hernandez	Suzanne Giroir Elenora LeBlanc	Ashleigh LeBlanc Aiden LeBlanc	Robin Guillot, Peggy & Samantha Frey
7/08/18 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ellen Dupeire Ehren Oschwald	Annette Oschwald C J Daigle	Haden Cedotal, Kollin Landry, Joshua Delhomer	Robin Guillot, Peggy & Samantha Frey
7/08/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Donald Cire Diane LeBlanc	Katelyn Louque, Gerry Lou Sternfels, Norma Blanchard	Jackson Bourgeois, Melanie Gros, John Michael Lewis, Aidan Hebert	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 Mass)

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

**St. Elizabeth:** Sam Klack, Albert and Bernice Comeaux

**St. Jules:** For the People

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 08, 2018

Are there people you know who you would like to encourage to think about a religious vocation? What would people think if you became a priest, brother or sister? If you feel God calling you to religious life, 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** 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



### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 7

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

### Sunday, July 8

**8:30 AM - St Jules** - Raymond and Doris Blanchard, Kim Charlet Family, Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr., Cleve Landry, Aline Oschwald, Myrtle Callegan Guillot, Rose Malarcher, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix Baker and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, Ellis Michael, Rita Charlet and Family

**10:45 AM - St Elizabeth** - Catherine Barbier Ardonne, Sam Klack, Albert and Bernice Comeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry Justileon and Lena Blanchard, Barrie Ann Maggio Hebert, Dr. and Mrs. Julius W Daigle, Brett M. Batulis, Edward and Edna Alleman, Chickie A Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux, Michael Cire

### Monday, July 9

**6:00 PM - St. Jules** - Matilda Sternfels

### Tuesday, July 10

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

### Friday, July 13

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

### Saturday, July 14

**4:00 PM - St Jules** - Lloyd and Lucy Giroir, Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Elmina Landry, George Waguespack, Bill Caballero, Myrtle Callegan Guillot, Carol Aucoin, Catherine Berthelot

### Sunday, July 15

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

**10:45 AM - St Elizabeth** - Augustine and Nicholas LeBlanc, Jimmy and Connie Barrient, Edward and Edna Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux



**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK**

THE STORY OF THE PATRONESS OF MODERN YOUTH

*Maria Goretti*

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