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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 - 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

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ST. JULES

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September 23, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Question: *While attending Mass at an older church, I noticed engraved on the altar "IHS." One of my family members said it means "I have suffered." Is this correct?*

Answer: The simple answer: No, IHS is not an acronym for "I have suffered." Rather, IHS is a Christogram - a combination of letters that represent the holy name "Jesus." Early scribes would abbreviate the sacred names of Jesus by using the first two letters of the name, or the first and last letters, with a line over the letters. For example, the Greek letters Chi-Rho (which looks like our English X and P) was an abbreviation for the name "Christ." Likewise, I (iota) and H (eta) are the first two Greek letters for "Jesus." Sometime in the second century, the third letter, S (sigma), was added, thereby rendering IHS. These Christograms, such as XP or IHS, served as secret codes, whereby inscribed on a tomb, they indicated a deceased Christian, or on a doorpost, a Christian home.

St. Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444) and his student St. John of Capistrano (1386-1456) used the Christogram IHS to promote devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. In their preaching missions throughout Italy, they carried wooden placards with the IHS surrounded by rays. St. Bernardine and St. John blessed the faithful with this monogram, invoking the name of Jesus, and many miracles were reported. They also encouraged people to have the monogram placed over the city gates and the doorways of their homes, instead of a family crest, to show their devotion and allegiance to the Lord. Countering the objections of some who considered this veneration superstitious, Pope Martin V in 1427 approved the proper veneration to the Holy Name and asked that the cross be included in the monogram IHS. meaning "Jesus Savior of Mankind."

What is most important is that each of us shows proper respect, reverence and devotion for the name of Jesus. St. Paul in his Letter to the Philippians wrote, "So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: Jesus Christ is Lord" (2:10-11). Just as a name gives identity to a person, the name of Jesus reminds the hearer of who He is and what He has done for us. Keep in mind that the name Jesus means "Yahweh saves" or "Yahweh is salvation."

Article to be continued in next week's bulletin...

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
September 15 - 16, 2018

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$2,402.36	\$2,026.61
Special Collections	\$355.00	\$157.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Paul Daigle, Jr., Dean Sciambra, Toni Sciambra Marchese, Joan "Pookie" Rome, Susan Landry, Angela Ragusa, Robert Brower, Branden Fitch, Tami Dozier, Allen Daigle, Harvey Giroir, Jeff LeBlanc, Rene Landry, Gracie LeBlanc, Nancy Mabile, George Troups, Jerome "Jerry" Waguespack, Linda Johnson, Nick Tullier, Juan Thibodeaux, Iris Breaux, Linda Johnson, Carroll Hebert, Robert LeBlanc

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.

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, and much, much more. Add us to your favorites!

Mass for Sheriff's Office, Fire Dept, and First Responders

Please join St. Joseph the Worker Church on September 29th at 4:30 Mass honoring our Sheriff's Dept, Fire Depts. and First Responders parish wide. There will be a reception immediately following with food and friendship. Please make every effort to make this event a success.

St. Philomena

family day

Sunday, September 30

Outdoor Mass at 11:00 am

Live Auction

(A movie will be shown for the children in Fr. Berthault Hall during the auction.)

Chef's Specials

Sweets Booth/Bake-Off

Children's Games/Petting Zoo/ Inflatables

Auction items can be dropped off during office

hours or by contacting

Christine Lugenbuhl (985.513.0656) or

Renee Brower (985.413.5267)

to schedule a drop off of your donation.



"You are sealed by the holy spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever."

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, **October 11, 2018**. Please contact our office at 225-473-8569 by Monday, **October 8, 2018** to register for this Seminar.



Anointing of the sick

Homebound Ministry

Our Church parish is blessed to have a homebound ministry to visit our parishioners who are sick or who are unable to leave their homes. The prayers of our parishioners who are sick and homebound are so powerful and needed by our Church. The Homebound Ministry needs rosary groups to visit our sick and homebound. For more information or to arrange a homebound visit please contact Linda Aucoin at (985) 369-9762

Upcoming Special Masses

**Mass of St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday, October 4th
St. Jules in Belle Rose**

Join Fr. Matthew for Mass, Adoration, and a rosary on the Memorial of St. Francis to pray for the universal Church for reparation for the sins committed by especially clergy as well as for the renewal of the Church. While in prayer, St. Francis received these words from God, "Francis, go and repair my house." We will ask for his intercession on this day for this to happen.

Schedule:

- ❖ 5:00pm - Confessions starts
- ❖ 6:00pm – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (Adoration to begin immediately after)
- ❖ 6:45pm - Rosary
- ❖ Adoration till 8:00pm

**Mass for the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, October 6th
St. Elizabeth Community Center
11:00am**

We will have a special Mass for all those in the parish who seek to receive the Anointing of the Sick whether due to age and/or illness. There will be lunch served after the Mass. If you would like to help volunteer or to attend this Mass, please call the Church Office at (225) 473-8569.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

The July - September Ministers Schedule is posted on our website www.sesjchurch.com. Go to: *Ministries - Liturgical Ministers Schedule - Minister Schedule July 14 - Sept 30, 2018*. If you would like to receive a schedule via email, you can request a copy at office@sesjchurch.com. If you would like a printed copy call (225) 473-8569.

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTAN
09/29/18 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Suzanne Giroir Carla Hernandez	Stanley & Alice Sternfels	Andre & Noah Giroir	Volunteers
09/30/18 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ivy Landry Rosie Landry	Sandra Landry Darlene Landry	Haden Cedotal Kollin Landry	Sandra Landry Volunteers
09/30/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Diane LeBlanc Donald Cire	Katelyn Louque, Claire Blanchard, Sister Alphonse	Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Joshua Delhomer, Kaleb Falcon	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 Mass)

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 23, 2018

God chooses from among the royal priesthood of the faithful a few to serve Him in a special way and to serve their brothers and sisters. This life is the ministry of a priest, religious sister or brother, or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, www.diobr.org/vocations

A Catholic Man's Evening Out

Friday, October 12, 2019
6pm- 8pm at Assumption Church
Prayer, Food, and Fellowship
Please RSVP before Oct. 10th:
Barry Aucoin- 985-513-2754



Flocknote Information

We use Flocknote.com to help gather information and send out information via email and text messaging.

There are 2 easy ways to register on Flocknote (pick one):

1. Visit our network at flocknote.com/sesj
2. or Text SESJ to 84576 from your phone and follow the instructions. Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full terms and conditions at

www.flocknote.com/txt

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 22

4:00 PM – *St. Jules* – Beatrice and Luke Giroir, Albertine Giroir and Family, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Elwood Alborrado, Jr., Catherine Berthelot, Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris

Sunday, September 23

8:30 AM – *St. Jules* – Toby and Julie Boudreaux (Anniversary), George and Marjorie Matarcher, Gilbert Blanchard, Rose Malarcher, Rita Charlet and family, Charlie and Bevi Fridge

10:15 AM – *St. Elizabeth* – George (Pete) Rodrigue, Jr.

6:00 PM – *St. Elizabeth* – Father's Intentions

Monday, September 24

6:00 PM - *St. Jules* – Marilyn and DC Mattingly

Tuesday, September 25

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

Friday, September 26

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

Saturday, September 29

4:00 PM – *St. Jules* – For the People

Sunday, September 30

8:30 AM – *St. Jules* – Rita Charlet and family

10:15 AM – *St. Elizabeth* – Edward and Edna Alleman, Chickie A. Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux

6:00 PM – *St. Elizabeth* – Father's Intentions



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4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!