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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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December 23, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 30, 2018 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Mass Schedules for December 24th through January 1st

Christmas Masses

- Christmas Eve Vigil @ St. Elizabeth - 4:00 pm
- Christmas Eve Vigil @ St. Jules - 6:00 pm
- Christmas Midnight Mass @ St. Elizabeth - 12:00 am
- Christmas Morning Mass @ St. Jules - 8:30 am

The office will be closed

Monday, December 24th through Wednesday, January 2nd

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 31st @ St. Elizabeth – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1st @ St. Jules – 9:00 am



Notice: December 28th will be a Day of Adoration and Prayer at the Sister's Chapel. Mass starting at 7:30. Adoration to follow until 4:45 pm.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
November 24-25, 2018

| | St. Elizabeth | St. Jules |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Offertory | \$2,644.00 | \$2,111.00 |
| Special Collections | \$370.00 | \$250.00 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Patsy Breaux, Russel Hymel, Charles Blanchard, Darian Gros, Cameron Daigle, Butsy Suarez, Sharon Landry, Randy Landry, Owen Smith, Kathleen Rousseau, Joan "Pookie" Rome, Connie Bellina, Rene Landry, Mark Caballero, Robert Brower, Sally Cancienne, Paul Daigle, Jr., Dean Sciambra, Toni Sciambra Marchese

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.

Merry Christmas!



Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. It is the feast of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar.



"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, **January 14, 2019**.

Please contact our office at 225-473-8569 by Monday, **January 17, 2019** to register for this Seminar.

Baptism News

We would like to congratulate Jayce Joseph Cedotal for his recent baptism on December 9th, 2018.

Cubs Giving Annual Fund

Help St. Elizabeth School through the gift of your donation. Started on Giving Tuesday (11/27) and will continue throughout December.

- Gifts can be made out to St. Elizabeth School and mailed to P.O. Drawer M., Paincourtville, LA 70391
- Or, for your convenience, your gift can also be made online using the secure PayPal services. The link can be found on our website at www.sescubs.com



Allons Manger Cookbooks for Sale!

They are \$15.00 per cookbook and make great Christmas presents. You can pay by cash or check made out to St. Jules Church. You can get one at office or by calling 225-473-8569

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



The fullest expression of Advent for this day is found in Mary's Song. Consider focusing worship and preaching around what the world looks like through the lens of her pregnancy with Jesus. Consider, too, using the Mary Song in a variety of ways and settings throughout worship—as a song of praise (opening worship) to a song of examination (preceding a confession of faith or the sermon) to a Confession of Faith (following the sermon), and possibly even as the concluding hymn of sending. But do sing it!

Mary's Song

My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. For you gazed on your servant with compassion. And you reached out and took me by the hand. Great are you, God, and holy is your name. Your mercy reaches to the end of time. Ah, the lowly you raise to the heavens. And the proud hearted have no part with you. Ah, how you fill the hungry with your love. With empty hands the rich are sent away. You will always be mindful of your mercy, as you promised your people long ago. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord. For you smiled on your servant with compassion, and you reached out and took me by the hand.

You can listen from bulletin on our website with this link:

(Tap Ctrl and left click) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsqmrntiTO>

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Ministers Schedule is posted on our website www.sesjchurch.com. Go to: *Ministries - Liturgical Ministers Schedule - Minister Schedule Jan 1 – Mar 3*. If you would like to receive a schedule via email, you can request a copy by email office@sesjchurch.com. Or call (225) 473-8569.

| Date | Time | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers | Sacristans |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|------------|
| 12/24/18 St. Elizabeth | 4:00 PM | Mark Dubreuil Brady Landry | Barry Aucoin, Linda Aucoin, Claire Blanchard, Robin Guillot | Sam Blanchard Sadie Vaughn Ashleigh LeBlanc | Volunteers |
| 12/24/18 St. Jules | 6:00 PM | Shelly LeBlanc Need Volunteer | Jeanie Morris Need Volunteer | Aiden LeBlanc Kollin Landry | Volunteers |
| 12/25/18 St. Elizabeth | 12:00 AM | Sandy George Need Volunteer | Sr. Anija Sr. Vandana | Isabella George Madison George | Volunteers |
| 12/25/18 St. Jules | 8:30 AM | Ehren Oswald Annette Oswald | Robin Landry Marion M. Landry | Haden Cedotal | Volunteers |
| 12/29/18 St. Jules | 4:00 PM | Mark Dubreuil Sandy Landry | Linda Aucoin Barry Aucoin | Jacob LeBlanc Megan LeBlanc | Volunteers |
| 12/30/18 St. Jules | 8:30 AM | Annette Oswald Robin Landry | Marian Landry Ehren Oswald | Ashleigh LeBlanc Aiden LeBlanc | Volunteers |
| 12/30/18 St. Elizabeth | 10:45 AM | Sandy George Donald Cire | Claire Blanchard Gerry Lou Sternfels Sister Sudeepa | Sam Blanchard Louie and Johnny Viallon | Volunteers |

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: Marilyn and DC Mattingly

4th Sunday of Advent – December 23, 2018

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? If God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

Feast of the Holy Family – December 30, 2018

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

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



The **Christmas Candy Cane** originated in Germany about 250 years ago. ... The white of the **cane** can represent the purity of Jesus Christ and the red stripes are for the blood he shed when he died on the cross. The peppermint flavor can represent the hyssop plant that was used for purifying in the Bible.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 22

4:00 PM – *St. Jules* – Father's Intentions

Sunday, December 23

8:30 AM – *St. Jules* – Philip and Eva Simoneaux and family, Felix Baker and Vivian Simoneaux and family, EJ Dugas, Rita Charlet, Randolph Landry and Norbert Landry family, Genevieve Maurin, Marie LeBlanc

10:45 AM – *St. Elizabeth* – Heidi Callegan, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Esneault and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alez Callegan and parents, Edward and Edna Alleman, Chickie A. Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux

6:00 PM – *St. Elizabeth* – For the People

Monday, December 24

4:00 PM – *St. Elizabeth* – Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Jerry, Justileon and Lena Blanchard, John S. Rogers, Michael Cire, Sam Klack, Albert and Bernice Comeaux, Edna Alleman, Claude and Carolyn G. Talbot, Norbert Prejean, Mary Jane, Raymond and Roland Prejean, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace Gros, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blanchard, Sr. Joseph, Marilyn and Lyn LeBlanc, Pierre, Jeanette and Leslie LeBlanc

6:00 PM – *St. Jules* – Thanksgiving for Gods Blessing (H. P. Simoneaux), Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aucoin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daigle, George Waguespack, Boomy and Phil LeBlanc

Midnight Mass – *St. Elizabeth* – For the People

Tuesday, December 25

8:30 AM – *St. Jules*– Cleve Landry, Hayward Phillip Guillot, Claude and Carrolyn G. Talbot, Paul Cancienne, Randolph Landry, Marie LeBlanc and Norbert Landry Family

Friday, December 28

7:40 AM – *St. Jules* –Marilyn and DC Mattingly

Saturday, December 29

4:00 PM – *St. Jules* – Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr.

Sunday, December 30

8:30 AM – *St. Jules*- Jimmy and Connie Barrient, Edward and Edna Alleman, Chickie A. Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux

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

Monday, December 31

6:00 PM – *St. Elizabeth* – Michael Cire

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

9:00 AM – *St. Jules* – John S. Rogers, Hayward Phillip Guillot