



## 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 - 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

#### OFFICE HOURS:

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## ST. JULES

Post Office Box 38  
7165 Highway 1  
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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 24<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>

#### *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 24<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### *The Feast of Mary, Mother of God*

#### *(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> @ St. Elizabeth – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> @ St. Jules – 9:00 am



*Notice:* December 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Dec 15 & 16, 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, Udamey Foret, Stacy Ourso

### 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.

*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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 <b>Need Volunteer</b>	Jeanie Morris <b>Need Volunteer</b>	Aiden LeBlanc Kollin Landry	Volunteers
12/25/18 St. Elizabeth	12:00 AM	Sandy George <b>Need Volunteer</b>	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

#### **4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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