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WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday Vigil:
4:00 pm - St. Elizabeth
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 Convent
Friday, 7:40 am - Sisters Convent
Holy Days: As Announced

ADORATION:
Monday, 4:45 pm - St. Jules
Tuesday, 7:00 am- 5:00 pm - Sisters Convent

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.

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My brothers and sisters in Christ,

The summer has officially arrived with the heat and steam machine upon us along with the occasional rainstorm. Also, with the Mass attendance shifting each weekend, I know many of you have been taking trips and vacations whether it is to Grand Isle or to visit some mouse who lives in Florida! Regardless where you have gone, I pray it has been a time for you to relax and recharge. We all need a break here and there to renew ourselves. Along with this renewal, I pray you are taking the time to renew yourselves spiritually. By doing this, it incorporates the words of Jesus from last weekend's gospel, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Mt 11:28)." Only when we renew ourselves in Him can we lighten the load in some way and receive a true sense of peace and protection.

It is my hope that you have taken the time to this past week to reflect on how you are approaching the Lord with your burdens and sharing them with Him. If not, here are some ways to approach the Lord. First, take a least 10-15 minutes each day in silence to sit with the Lord. I would encourage taking the time to review the Mass readings for the day or from the weekend to help you focus. All of us can find time in our day to make this happen if we make it a priority. Second, consider taking some time to go to Adoration either on Mondays from 4:45-5:45pm at St. Jules or on Tuesdays from 7:00am to 4:30pm at the Sister's Convent next to St. Elizabeth. If these times do not work, you can always take time to visit the Lord in our churches. St. Jules Church is open when the office is open or on Sundays before Mass. St. Elizabeth Church is open everyday. A third way to approach the Lord is praying the rosary or at least part of the rosary which helps to enter into his life, mission, death, and resurrection. Remember, it is more important to enter into and pray the mystery rather trying to complete it as a task. Fourth, please consider going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation more often whether here at our parish or at a neighboring parish. Please do not continue to carry the burdens that weigh you down. Turn those labors and burdens over to the Lord and let his grace help you.

I mention all of this because it is something that I need to remind myself of constantly. The path of discipleship is hard as Christ reminds us. However, if it were easy, would we appreciate it or would we even strive to change? As I continue my vocation and path of discipleship, it is through the difficulties, the mistakes, and the failures I go through that I recognize how I need God and his grace. It is in prayer that I find my peace and protection.

Please know of my prayers and support for all of you!

Through the Alliance of the Two Hearts,

Fr. Matthew

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 16, 2017

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 1 - 2, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	$2,488.25	$2,027.50
Special Collections	$305.00	$147.00

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 8 - 9, 2017

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	$2,826.00	$2,112.00
Special Collections	$510.00	$191.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR

McKenzie Daigle, Dean Sciambra, Brenda Landry, Kathleen Rousseau, Braxton Becnel, Miriam Templet LaCroix, Toni Schiambra Marchese, Victoria Rodrigue, Leroy LeBlanc, Angela Ragusa, Donna Witty, Bev Meyer, Rita Charlet, Holly Reynolds, Joe Michalik

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.

LAST CALL

100TH Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal, offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing Your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of $2,149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simply email jlmadair@thecatholictour.com

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If anyone is homebound and would like to have an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion bring them Communion, please call the Parish Office. We are not always aware when a parishioner has become ill and is homebound. It is very helpful when we are notified of this need.

ST. JULES CEMETERY

There are burial plots 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.

FAITH FORMATION/PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS

First Eucharist pictures can be picked up at the St. Jules office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday between 8:30AM and 3:00PM(closed 12 PM - 1:00 PM for lunch)

All children and young adults who will need to prepare for the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation must register at the Parish Office prior to the start of the 2017-2018 school year.

Faith Formation is a continuing journey for all of us. Please check the kiosks in the rear of both St. Elizabeth and St. Jules churches for a wealth of information on a wide range of subjects. Feel free to contact the office with any questions.

A VOCATION VIEW

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July, 16 2017

The Lord is the sower of seeds of vocations to priesthood and religious life. By prayer and a spirit of generosity, be encouraged to offer your talents and abilities if you feel God may be calling you to a Church vocation. If so, call or email Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225-336-8778, amerrick@diobr.org

WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time together enriching your marriage? Then join us on our August 26th and 27th Married Couples Retreat at the beautiful Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center located along Lake Pontchartrain in Metairie.

Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen your love for God and each other. To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit Willwoods.org. *SUGGESTED DONATION OF $275 IS REQUESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED.*

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/Rome/Monte Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast, September 11-20, 2017, $3799.00 per person including air fare from Baton Rouge, Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Shrines. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

BAPTISM

"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 email Angelle Blanchard at dre@sesjchurch.com or call the parish office about arranging a baptism. Parents and Godparents who have not attended a baptismal seminar in the last 3 years are required to do so. The seminar lasts approximately one hour and will be scheduled upon request.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - UNIFORM FOR KIDS ASSUMPTION

It's that time again. School is just around the corner. St. Vincent de Paul, Uniform for Kids - Assumption, will once again be distributing 2 NEW uniforms to Assumption Parish Primary and Middle School students who qualify.

To qualify, the student must be receiving SNAP benefits, FREE LUNCH or meet income requirements. A parent or legal guardian must apply for the child and provide proof of eligibility in the form of a SNAP SUMMARY, a FREE LUNCH eligibility letter or the last three (3) pay stubs. Additionally, applicants must provide identification (driver's license or a state id card and Social Security cards for themselves and the children they are applying for.

Applications will be accepted at the Napoleonville Community Center on HWY 1, across from ACE Hardware, on July 19, 2017 from 9am to 12pm. Uniforms will be distributed on July 27, 2017 from 9am to 12pm.

There are a limited number of uniforms to be distributed. Please come early and submit your application. Looking forward to seeing you there.

The Uniform For Kids - Assumption Committee

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
7/22/17 St. Elizabeth	4:00 PM	Shelly LeBlanc Suzanne Giroir	Stanley Sternfels, Jannelle Simoneaux, Elenora LeBlanc	Ashleigh LeBlanc, Aiden LeBlanc	Mona Woods Liz George
7/23/17 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Ehren Oschwald Meg Prejean	Annette Oschwald Marian Landry	Logan Falsetta, Haden Cedotal, Landon Daigle	Robin Guillot, Peggy & Samantha Frey
7/23/17 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Sandy George Diane LeBlanc	Gerry Lou Sternfels, Katelyn Simoneaux, Sister Vandana	Jackson Bourgeois, Louie Viallon VI, Andrew & Austin Thibodeaux	Sister Vandana

ADORATION

St. Elizabeth: Every Tuesday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Sisters' Chapel

St. Jules: Every Monday, 4:45 PM (followed by 6:00 PM Mass)

THE LORD'S HOUSEKEEPERS-JULY

St. Jules: Robin Guillot, Peggy & Samantha Frey

St. Martin: Elenora LeBlanc

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: (Week of July 16) - Children Come Home

St. Jules: (Week of July 16) - Children Come Home

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Sense and Sensibility

Ignatius Critical Editions

Jane Austen, Edited by Eleanor Bourg Nicholson

What are two sisters of uncertain fortunes to do when the death of their father exiles their family to live in the countryside of southwestern England? Why, fall in love, of course! Through her deft unraveling of the dramatically different romantic fates of Elinor and Marianne Dashwood, Jane Austen displays her singular mastery of the English language and her equally masterful invention of colorful and realistic characters. The author's appreciation of what it is to be human, grounded in her deeply convicted Christianity, illuminates the tale with special wisdom. In this, her first published novel, we see the sense and sensibility of Miss Austen herself, which combine to form the brilliance that shines forth in all of her works—a brilliance enlivened by her remarkable sense of humor and the affectionate kindness that could only be born of a gracious Christian spirit.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 16

8:30 AM - St. Jules - Raymond & Doris Blanchard, Augustine & Nicholas LeBlanc, B Dupuy and F Landry Families, Elmina Landry, Joan Newchurch, Thomas "Lil Tommy" Nickell, Maria Russo, Thelma Bergeron, Cleve Landry, Octave & Anna Belle Chedotal, Eugene Templet Sr., Boomy & Phil LeBlanc, Anna Mae Charlet, Gilbert Blanchard, Rita Rousseau

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Mederic, Sr. & Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie L. LeBlanc, Feast of Mount Carmel, Anite Woods, Maria Russo

Monday, July 17

6:00 PM - St. Jules - The Frey Family

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 AM - St. Jules - Intentions for Sister Anija

Friday, July 21

7:40 AM - St. Elizabeth - **No Mass**

Saturday, July 22

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth - Pete & Petey Simoneaux & Chickie Alleman, Alma & Paul Daigle, Sr., Herman & Nelia Cedotal, Lynn Charlet Family, Clay Barbier Jr., & John & Mary Viso Family, Gary Landry, Ute & Regina Sanchez, Emmet & Danny Simoneaux, Leonard & Bessie Simoneaux

Sunday, July 23

8:30 AM - St. Jules - For the People of the Parish

10:45 AM - St. Elizabeth - Anite Woods, Jimmy & Connie Barrient, Maria Russo

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

St. Elizabeth School, Paincourtville, is in need of a teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. This teacher should be certified to teach or have the desire to work towards becoming certified. This position consists of a fourth grade homeroom with teaching 4-5-6 Grade Social Studies and Science.

If interested please email a Letter of Interest and Resume to Dr. Kathy Herpich (Dr. Kathy) at kherpich@sescubs.com.

Please do not call the school.

HARVEST FESTIVAL MEETING

All are invited to attend a fair committee planning meeting on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 7pm at the St. Elizabeth CCD Building. We are always looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of the fair. For more information or to help in any way, please contact our chairperson, Cathy Theriot, at 985-513-1077.