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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.

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July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday's readings we see three virtues exhibited in particular: faith, poverty, and charity. You may be thinking that poverty does not belong here when I talk about virtue, but that is because there are different understandings of the word poverty that are all true. On the one hand, there is the universally acknowledged definition of poverty: "the state of one who lacks a usual amount of money or material possessions." On the other hand, there is the understanding of poverty that we are more familiar with as Catholics: the detachment from material goods which helps us be more focused on the things that are truly important in life and which strengthens our spiritual life. In the second reading we find Paul writing about Jesus's voluntary poverty. He writes that Jesus became poor so that we might become rich, but Paul is writing about more than material wealth here. He is emphasizing the fact that Jesus gave Himself over not only to death for our sake, but also to poverty, and through His poverty He gained grace for us.

Additionally, we see two great acts of faith in the gospel reading, and two great acts of charity by Jesus in return for this faith. The hemorrhaging woman, whose great faith was manifested in her grasp of the hem of Jesus's cloak, is healed of her malady. Even more amazing, we see Jesus go above and beyond in response to Jairus's request. Originally, Jairus asked Jesus just to heal his daughter of her illness and bring her back from the brink of death. However, she soon dies, and it seems that hope is lost, but Jesus tells Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He brings the daughter back to life, and it is in return for Jairus's faith that he does this. These two acts of charity (or acts of love) are gifts that Jesus gives because of these people's faith.

We should let these Scripture passages be reminders of our need to foster virtue in our lives. If we do not strive to grow in virtue in our spiritual life, then we are going to begin a spiritual death. Growing in virtue is not as hard as you may think; in fact, when we try to grow in one virtue, other virtues tend to be fostered as well. Doing acts of love for people will help us grow in love of God, which in turn helps us grow in faith in Him. Growing in faith in God helps us be more detached from material goods and know that God will provide what we need.

This week in prayer, listen to Christ saying "**Do not be afraid; just have faith.**"

Yours in Christ,
Jesse Barrow



Office will be closed next Tuesday

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 16/17, 2018

	St. Elizabeth	St. Jules
Offertory	\$1,873.97	\$2,166.00
Special Collections	\$480.00	\$604.40

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

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, 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 Mathew's Pastoral Installation

There will be a Mass for the installation of Father Mathew 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.

Prayer for Protection during Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us.

Amen.



"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 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, August 16, 2018. Please contact our office at 225.473.8569 by Monday, August 13, 2018 to register for this Seminar.

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



Why do priests wear green in Ordinary Time?

What started as a tradition of convenience has become a rule.

Ordinary Time, or the season in the liturgical calendar outside of Advent, Lent, and the Christmas and Easter seasons, is a time when the church focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus. The season celebrates the mysteries of Christ’s life and death and looks forward to the salvation and eternal life that he brings. Green represents hope—like the hope we feel when we see the first buds in springtime—and it is thus fitting that green is the liturgical color that marks this season.

Or, at least, that’s the rationale the modern church gives for the rule about wearing green during Ordinary Time. In reality, however, the reason might have been much more practical. Ordinary Time is the longest liturgical season, and green plant dyes would have been one of the most widely available kinds of dyes. The color brings to mind the tender, new shoots of spring and the lush grasses and summer crops that sustained animals and people throughout the year. This leads naturally to seeing green as a sign of hope and life.

In the earliest church, most priests probably wore white. The original vesture for Mass in the West was simply the formal attire of Roman gentlemen, which was white. As time went on and Christianity spread, the vestments worn by priests gradually grew more elaborate. The liturgical year developed, and colors came to be associated with different feasts and seasons. These colors varied, however, based on culture, the availability of colored dyes, and local traditions.

It wasn’t until the early 13th century that Pope Innocent III established four official liturgical colors: green, white, red, and black. Rose and violet (purple) were added in the 16th century, after the Council of Trent. These decrees affirmed colors that were already in use, and probably excluded others that regional churches or dioceses had been using. After the Second Vatican Council, these same colors were kept. A few countries have additional approved colors due to their own ancient traditions. (Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches, for example, are two churches that have their own traditions and colors.)

In today’s church, white is worn for times of great joy, including Christmas and Easter. It is also worn for weddings, baptisms, and other special days of celebration. Red denotes the Passion of Christ, the blood of martyrs, and the fire of the Holy Spirit, and is worn during celebrations such as Pentecost or the commemoration of Christ’s death on Good Friday. Violet, the color of penance and preparation, is worn during Advent and Lent.

Like much of our liturgy, the use of green to signify Ordinary Time started as tradition but has now become a rule. Today, the colors of vestments and church decorations reminds us of the passing of the liturgical year and invites us into the mystery of our faith.

SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

DATE	TIME	READERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS	SACRISTANS
6/30/18 St. Jules	4:00 PM	Mark Dubreuil Vicky LeBlanc	Stanley & Alice Sternfels	Jacob & Megan LeBlanc	Marian Landry Elenora LeBlanc
7/01/18 St. Jules	8:30 AM	Robin Landry Tommy Joffrion	Ivy Landry Marian Landry	Aidan, Anderson & Austin Paine	Robin Guillot, Peggy & Samantha Frey
7/01/18 St. Elizabeth	10:45 AM	Erica Charlet Nick Charlet	Janelle Simoneaux, Chris Mattingly, Sister Vandana	Brennan Simoneaux, Braden Pujol, Madison & Isabella George	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 Mass)

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: Rita Charlet and Family

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 01, 2018

The measure that you measure with will be measured back to you. If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, consider the measure of God's mercy you will give and receive, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, 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, June 30

4:00 PM - *St Jules* - Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr., Elwood Albarado, Jr., Bill Caballero, Paul Cancienne, Catherine Berthelot, Frances Hidalgo

Sunday, July 1

8:30 AM - *St Jules* - Raymond and Doris Blanchard, Rose M. Malarcher, Myrtle Callegan Guillot, Lorraine Talbot

10:45 AM - *St Elizabeth* - For the People

Monday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 3

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

Friday, July 6

7:40 AM - *St. Elizabeth* – Edna Alleman

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 Oswald, 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



"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9). Summer is a time for relaxing and vacations, but also the perfect opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith sown during the year. Don't forget to remain faithful in the small things and remain steadfast in your spiritual commitments!

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