



## ST. ELIZABETH

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## ST. JULES

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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 - 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

**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.

**OFFICE HOURS:**

8:30 am to 3:00 pm, Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri

Closed Wed and 12:00-1:00 pm daily

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**OF THE MOTHER OF CARMEL:**

Phone: 985-369-7069

July 22nd, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's gospel we read about Jesus calling his apostles away to a deserted place to rest with him. As they travelled to this deserted place, the people saw them in their boats and met them at the deserted place. We read that Jesus was moved by these people and their desire to hear him and he decides to preach to them.

Something I want to focus on here is Jesus's call to his apostles to go to the deserted place to rest. This is something that Jesus often did in order to find a quiet place to pray, and his apostles often accompanied him. We can deduct from this that there is some importance to finding a quiet place and a private time for prayer. Not only this, but when the crowds followed Jesus to this deserted place, he began to teach them and his heart was moved by them. We often complain that we can't hear anything from Jesus when we're praying, and this may just be because Jesus doesn't have anything for us to hear right now. But maybe the reason we aren't hearing anything in prayer is because we aren't following him to that deserted place. We have to set aside time to listen to him if we want to hear him.

You can even find deserted places throughout your day. You know that I recently spent about a week in Canada. I went to a place called the Madonna House, which is a community of lay people founded by a woman named Catherine Doherty. She wrote extensively about finding Jesus in the "desert." She mainly meant setting aside time to listen to him in prayer, but she also talked about the other "deserts" where we can find Jesus. One of these was just in our day to day activities. We can listen for the voice of Jesus not just in that set aside time of prayer, but also in between activities, in our school or work commutes, in our chores, in our interactions with family and friends, or even at work. All it takes is to turn your mind towards God, and you can find him in that deserted place.

Please join with me in praying this week that more of us, the St. Elizabeth and St. Jules community, will find moments to meet Jesus in the deserted place and listen to his voice. Let's pray for the grace to pay attention.

Yours in Christ,  
Jesse Barrow

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 7/July 8, 2018

|                     | St. Elizabeth | St. Jules  |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| Offertory           | \$3,006.00    | \$2,157.00 |
| Special Collections | \$465.00      | \$75.00    |

### 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, Gracie LeBlanc, Nancy Mabile, George Touns

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

A common feature of our weekly bulletin is our Prayer List. Please call the office or email [office@seschurch.com](mailto:office@seschurch.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](http://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.

## Class on Divine Mercy

For those interested in learning more about the history and the devotion to Divine Mercy, a 10 part course is going on at St. Anne Hall in Napoleonville. Every other Tuesday, there will be a video looking more into this wonderful devotion along with a group discussion. The next course is scheduled for this evening, Tuesday, July 24th at 6:00pm in the St. Anne Hall Center. Our summer seminarian, Jesse Barrows, will be leading tonight's course. It is open to all!

## Father Matthew's Pastoral Installation

There will be a Mass for the installation of Father Matthew 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.*



## The Blessing of the Backpacks

Students and families of Assumption Parish, please bring your backpacks and join us **Sunday, August 5** for 10:45am Mass at St. Elizabeth Church.

All are invited to a potluck lunch immediately following mass in the Community Center. Side dishes and desserts are welcomed and can be dropped off before mass.

**Thank You Altar Servers From  
St. Anne/Assumption  
St. Philomena  
and St. Jules/ST. Elizabeth  
You are invited to an appreciation celebration.**

When: Sunday, August 12, 2018

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Where: Youth House/Assumption Church

Hwy. 308

Plattenville

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Time: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Please RSVP to Mrs. Kathy by: August 7, 2018 so we can have enough food for everyone.

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We will be getting wet so dress accordingly and bring your towels and super soakers.

Fr. Joe will certainly have his ready.

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For information please call Mrs. Kathy at 985-369-2130 or 985-369-6656.

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Children can be picked up at the **Youth House** near **Assumption Church** in **Plattenville** at **7:00 p.m.**

**Plenty of food, fellowship, and lots of fun**

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**SCHEDULED MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

The July - September Ministers Schedule is posted on our website [www.sesjchurch.com](http://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](mailto:office@sesjchurch.com).

If you would like a printed copy call Wendy at **(225) 473-8569**

| DATE                      | TIME     | READERS  | EXTRAORDINARY<br>MINISTERS OF HOLY<br>COMMUNION    | ALTAR SERVERS  | SACRISTANS                                |
|---------------------------|----------|--|--|--|---|
| 07/28/18<br>St. Jules     | 4:00 PM  | Mark Dubreuil<br>Norma Blanchard               | Barry & Linda Aucoin                               | Ashleigh LeBlanc<br>Maybel Landry                                      | Robin Guillot<br>Peggy & Samantha<br>Frey |
| 07/29/18<br>St. Jules     | 8:30 AM  | Annette Oswald<br>Ivy Landry                   | Ehren Oswald<br>Alaina Paine                       | Aidan, Anderson &<br>Austin Paine                                      | Robin Guillot<br>Peggy & Samantha<br>Frey |
| 07/29/18<br>St. Elizabeth | 10:45 AM | Zane Blanchard<br>Donald Cire<br>Diane LeBlanc | Chris Mattingly, Katelyn<br>Louque, Sister Vandana | Louie Viallon VI,<br>Andrew & Austin<br>Thibodeaux, Sarah<br>Blanchard | 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)

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### THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

**St. Elizabeth:** For the People

**St. Jules:** For the People

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### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 22, 2018

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit, [www.diobr.org/vocations](http://www.diobr.org/vocations).

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### 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 is in need of 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.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 21

**4:00 PM - St Jules** - Albertine Giroir and Family, Herman and Nelia Cedotal, Alma and Paul Daigle, Sr. , Elwood Albarado, Jr. , Michael Cire, Francis Hidalgo, Cleve Landry, Catherine Berthelot, Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris

### Sunday, July 22

**8:30 AM - St Jules** - Raymond and Doris Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Eneaux Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Luggier Sedotal, Rose M. Malarcher, Gilbert Blanchard, Aline Oswald, Rita Charlet and Family, Norbert Landry Family, Marie LeBlanc

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

### Monday, July 23

**6:00 PM - St. Jules** - Matilda Sternfels, Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris

### Tuesday, July 24

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

### Friday, July 27

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

### Saturday, July 28

**4:00 PM - St Jules** - For the People

### Sunday, July 29

**8:30 AM - St Jules** - Phil and Betty Gauthe (Anniversary), Adam and Marie Bergeron and family, Shelby, Lucita and Judy Lewis, Thomas J. and Erna B. Richard, Aline Oswald, Rose Malarcher, Terry and Randy Landry (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Thomas LaCroix

**10:45 AM - St Elizabeth** - Edward and Edna Alleman, Chickie A. Alleman, Pete and "Petey" Simoneaux, Michael Cire

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