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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pope: Catholic schools and universities in the service of the growth of humanity, dialogue and hope

Catholic schools … are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of culture. "Firstly, faced with an intrusive individualism, which makes us humanly poor and culturally barren, it is necessary to *humanise education*", he emphasized. "The school and the university have full meaning only in relation to the formation of the person. In this process of human growth, all educators are called to collaborate with their professionalism and with the wealth of humanity they bear, to help the young to be builders of a more fraternal and peaceful world. Furthermore, Catholic educational institutions have the mission of offering horizons open to transcendence.

Another expectation is the growth of the *culture of dialogue*. "Our world has become a global village with multiple processes of interaction, where every person belongs to humanity and shares in the hope of a better future with the entire family of peoples. At the same time, unfortunately, there are many forms of violence, poverty, exploitation, discrimination, marginalization, and approaches that restrict fundamental freedoms, creating a throwaway culture. In a more specific sense, schools and universities are called to teach *a method of intellectual dialogue aimed at the search for truth*.

The contribution of education in *sowing hope* was Francis' final expectation. "Man cannot live without hope, and education is a generator of hope. Indeed, education means bringing to light, nurturing, and as such is part of the dimension of life. And life that is born is the greatest source of hope. … I am convinced that the young of today need above all this life that builds the future. Therefore, the true educator is like a father and a mother who transmits a life capable of having a future. To have this tempering, it is necessary to listen to the young: the 'work of the ear'. Listen to the young!

"Dear brothers and sisters, Catholic schools and universities make a great contribution to the mission of the Church when they serve growth in humanity, dialogue and hope", he concluded.

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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 4:00 PM - **St. Jules Church**
Sunday : 8:30 AM - St. Jules, 10:30 AM - St. Elizabeth

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday and Thursday: 6:00 PM - St. Jules
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 AM - St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:00 to 3:50 and 30 min before every weekday Mass or by appointment

ADORATION
Monday—5:00 pm at **St. Jules,**
Thursday - 5:00 pm at **St. Jules**,
Friday—7:00 am at **St. Elizabeth**

Administrator: Rev Tomi Thomas, IMS, Deacon Associate: Ehren Oschwald
Admin Assistant: Wendy Ourso, **Bookkeeper:** Heidi Mattingly, **DRE:** Lisa Landry, **Music:** Emma Prejean,
Sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel: (985) 369-7069

Office Hours 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday

40 DAYS and 40 CROSSES

Like Last Year we will have the devotion of "40 Days and 40 Crosses" this year as well. Devotion is intended for the Church to encourage c families to pray the Stations of the Cross. We are looking for 40 families to lead this devotion. The lead family will find six other families so that the Cross will go from one house to another for the six weeks of Lent. On the weekend before Ash Wednesday (Feb 26/27), 40 Crosses will be given out at the Masses. The Stations of the Cross is divided into seven days, praying two Stations daily for those who are really busy. Families can say all of the 14 Stations every day, as well. A prayer book will be given to all families.

The Cross that is given out from the Parish is placed in an appropriate place in the house where all the members can gather to pray. Light two candles alongside of the Cross. At the end of each day's prayer, a Bible verse is given for you to memorize. It is recommended that the family chooses a particular intention to pray for the entire week. For example: healing of a family member, spiritual renewal of the family, ability to reconcile with another family member, etc. This intention can be placed in writing under the foot of the Cross. On Good Friday, the lead family may invite all the families that participated in the event (and others) to pray a Rosary together at 2 pm, and then proceed to the church for the 3pm Service, bringing their Cross. At 2:50pm, all 40 lead families with their Crosses will process in silence to the Church (from an appropriate place) meditating on the mystery of Christ's Passion and Death. The 40 Crosses can then be placed at a prominent place in the Sanctuary.

To sign up, please send an email office@sesjchurch.com or call the office. 225-473-8569

Family Bible Transcription

We are inviting families to write a book of the New Testament. If your family is interested in writing a book, please join me after this weekend Masses. You will be given instructions after the Mass along with sections of the Bible and paper to write.

Blessing of the throats In honor of St. Blaise

We will have a communal Blessing of the throats on Monday, January 31st at the St. Jules after 6:00 pm Mass.

Bible Study on The Chosen

The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth, created, directed and co-written by Dallas Jenkins. We will be using season 1 of The Chosen. It will be an 8 week program starting on Monday, February 21. We will watch a video and have discussions. The total time for each session is one hour.

Morning Session at St. Elizabeth Mount Carmel Hall at 10 am. Repeat Evening Session at St. Jules Hall at 7.00 PM

Please email Annette Oschwald at biblestudy@sesjchurch.com

DivorceCare

St. Elizabeth/St. Jules Church Parish is once again starting up a divorce support group called DivorceCare. It will be held on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. Meetings will take place at the Mount Carmel building on the side of the St. Elizabeth Church. The sessions will cover various topics. Suffering is a part of life, but you don't have to go through it alone. At the Ascension, Jesus said, "I am with you always." For more information call Norma Blanchard at (225) 229-7942.

St. Elizabeth & St. Jules Ministers Schedule

If you are not able to serve your scheduled time, *please* call someone to take your place*
Entire schedule is posted on https://sesjchurch.com/liturgical-ministers and posted on Flocknote.

DATE	TIME	READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	SACRISTANS	USHERS
02/05/22 St. Jules	Saturday 4:00 PM	Megan LeBlanc Aiden LeBlanc	Suzanne Giroir CMC sisters	Noah Giroir Adalyn LeBlanc Samantha Almeida	Celeste Mabile & Glenda Blanchard	Volunteer
02/06/22 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Austin Paine Maddex Blanchard	Annette Oschwald Alicia Falsetta	Anderson Paine Evangeline Ory Lylah Ory	Celeste Mabile & Glenda Blanchard	Mayble Landry Haden Cedotal Ethan Giroir Aiden Paine
02/06/22 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Melanie Gros Madisyn Southern	Sandy George Claire Blanchard	Sam Blanchard Colston Bimah Easton Brady	Erin Gros	Joshua Delhommer Andrew Thibodeaux Alex Blanchard Seth Strubb

Divine Mercy Novena

What is the Divine Mercy Novena?

In the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy, known today as Divine Mercy Sunday, be preceded by a Novena to The Divine Mercy. A Novena is nine days of prayer in preparation for a feast. In the case of the Novena to Divine Mercy, we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day for a specific intention. Those intentions are all mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

Beginning on Monday, February 21, 2022
Every Monday evening after the 6 p.m. Mass
Will be held through the season of Lent at Jules Church

Stewardship for January 23, 2022

	Mass	Online	Total
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	$1,369.00	$1,303.00	$2,672.00
Improvement Fund	$125.00	$203.00	$328.00
School Support	$110.00	-	$110.00
Year End Giving	$50.00	-	$50.00
St. Jules Regular Collection	$1,177.00	$555.00	$1,732.00
Improvement Fund	-	$45.00	$45.00
School Support	$500.00	-	$500.00
Year End Giving	-	-	-

This week's sanctuary light is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29

4:00 PM - Leonora Simoneaux, Madlene Belle

Sunday, January 30

8:30 AM - Rudy Cavalier, Emily Cavalier, Shorty Cavalier, Papoose Richard, Gary P. Landry, Rita and Kim Charlet, Chris Hebert

10:30 AM - For the People and James Novelle

Monday, January 31

6:00 PM - Dot Massey

Tuesday, February 1

7:45 AM - Departed Parents of CMC Sisters

Thursday, February 3

6:00 PM - Communion Service

Friday, February 4

7:45 AM - LeRoy LeBlanc

Saturday, February 5

4:00 PM - Thomas and Erna B. Richard, Arlyn Rousseau, D.C. and Marilyn Mattingly, Albertine Giroir and Family, Lloyd and Lucy Giroir

Sunday, February 6

8:30 AM - For the People

10:30 AM - Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Justelion, Lena and Jerry Blanchard, Miranda Blanchard Rodrigue Pitre, Ores, Lanna and Brent Rivere, Leroy and Inez Blanchard

Please Pray For:

Kathleen Rousseau, Brayden Hood, Gaige Adams, Steven Gauthe, Marlene Newchurch, Jamie Borne, Lionel Naquin, Addie Landry, Gabby Daigle, Milton Metrejean, Maggie Plauche, Bonnie Knobles, Dianne Landry Cross, Colby Gravois, Warren Dugas, Jane Boudreaux, Blake Hebert, Chasely Rose Diez, Patricia Cavalier, Andrew Cavalier, Dennis Cavalier, Joey Campo, Kim Arvel, Jeremy Landry, Tucker Dupre, Margaret Law, Beth Boudreaux, Todd Daigle, Sondra Cavalier, Ivy Landry, Robert Helms, Sharon Thibodaux, Mary Day, Sheri Garrison, Maison Rivere, Jenny Dorand, Jude Driskill, Emmie Schexnayder, Mona George, Brenda Richard, Susan Credeur, Carol Charlet

Religious Education News & Change of Dates

* Class February 6, 2022 Families need to bring their Bibles from home for the lesson.
* March 26, 2022 2:00-4:00 family retreat at St. Jules
* March 27, 2022 PSR classes are canceled. Families are expected to attend the retreat on Saturday March 26, 2022 for PSR.
* First Communion May 1st, Sunday at 10:30 Mass at St. Elizabeth

Baptismal Seminar

Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled **after the 10:30 Mass at the Mount Carmel Hall.** The next Seminar is on Sunday **February 13, 2022**

Paperwork and more information about baptisms can be found at www.sesjchurch.com/sacrament-of-baptism