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St. Jules

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February 27, 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hello brothers and sisters,

I hope all of you are having a fun and safe Mardi-Gras season! Remember also that Lent does begin on Wednesday. While Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, it is a day of fasting and prayer. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal without meat. While it might be hard, denying ourselves of these things it will help us to enter into the season of lent. I would also like to encourage everyone to spend some time reflecting on what you will be doing for your Lenten obligation this year. Pray with it and remember it's not just about giving up something we like. The corporal works of mercy such as the giving of our time and talent for others can give us an inner peace that brings us closer to a true love for God and neighbor as well.

We will be singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the Monday night 6 PM mass followed by our Bible study session on season one of "The Chosen" series. The morning session is at the Mount Carmel Hall beginning at 10 AM and the evening session is at the St Jules Church Hall beginning at 7 PM. If you missed the first session no worries, and if you did not sign up, it's ok. You can come to either session whenever you can. Also, I will be giving out the 40 Crosses for 40 days of prayer at the end of the masses this weekend. This devotion is intended for the Church to encourage families to pray the Stations of the Cross. If you didn't sign up for a cross it's not too late, you can come up at Mass and take a cross home with you.

Please come and join us! Don't miss out on these opportunities where we can grow together in our faith this Lenten season!

Amen? Amen!

Deacon Ehren "Wheeler" Oschwald, wbs

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: Deacon 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

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*. The program has started Monday, February 21st. 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**

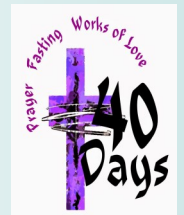
Please email Annette Oswald at biblestudy@sesjchurch.com

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 has started on **Wednesday, February 23, 2022**. Meetings will take place at the **Mount Carmel Hall 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.

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 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

*At the Masses of the weekend of **February 26th and 27th**, Deacon Ehren will give the crosses to the people that are taking 40 days and 40 Crosses home.*

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.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>READERS</i>	<i>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVER</i>	<i>SACRISTANS</i>	<i>USHERS</i>
03/05/22 St. Jules	Saturday 4:00 PM	Jamie Louque Sandy Landry	Barry Aucoin Suzanne Giroir	Megan LeBlanc Noah Giroir	Glenda Blanchard & Volunteers	Volunteers
03/06/22 St. Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Austin Paine Madisyn Southern	Jeannie Morris Robin Landry	Evangeline Ory Lylah Ory Anderson Paine	Glenda Blanchard	Mayble Landry Aiden Paine Hayden Strubb Seth Strubb
03/06/22 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sarah Blanchard Maddex Blanchard	Chris Mattingly CMC Sisters	Wyatt Diaz Isabella George Easton Brady	CMC Sis- ters	Joshua Delhom- mer Andrew Thibodeaux Alex Blanchard Haden Cedotal

Lenten Retreat at St. Jules Church

March 19, 2022

If you would like to join the retreat, please contact the office at 225-473-8569 or
email office@sesjchurch.com to be put on the Lenten Retreat List.

Parents and Children Retreat

March 26, 2022

For all children and parents.
The theme of the retreat is Blessed Mother and the Life of Families.
Mandatory for children and parents of PSR Program.

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.

Every Monday evening after the 6 p.m. Mass. Will be held through the season of Lent at Jules Church.

Stewardship for February 20, 2022

	Mass	Online	Total
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$1,131.00	\$1,028.00	\$2,159.00
Improvement Fund	\$65.00	\$128.00	\$193.00
Lenten Sacrificial Offering	\$160.00	-	\$160.00
Operation Rice Bowl	-	\$103.00	\$103.00
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$1,519.00	\$455.00	\$1,974.00
Improvement Fund	\$120.00	\$35.00	\$155.00
Lenten Sacrificial Offering	\$120.00	-	\$120.00

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 26

4:00 PM - Desi Clark and Susie Monaghan, Marie Adele Rivere and Morris, Maudry Hebert, Janet Landry, Simon and Elmina Landry, Sidney, Therese and Claiborne Alleman and Family, Mary Ann Melancon

Sunday, February 27

8:30 AM - For the People

10:30 AM - Bob Landry, Rene Landry, Lenora Simoneaux, Madlene Bell, Chris Hebert, Irvin "Buster" Tipton, Paul and Heloise Grisaffe, Laura Joyce Simoneaux, Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family

Monday, February 28

6:00 PM - Martha Tacks

Tuesday, March 1

7:45 AM - Communion Service

Thursday, March 3

6:00 PM - Communion Service

Friday, March 4

7:45 AM - LeRoy LeBlanc, Susan Daigle

Saturday, March 5

4:00 PM - Sue Porche, D.C. and Marilyn Mattingly, Albertine Giroir and Family, Lloyd and Lucy Giroir, Janet Landry, Roland Blanchard

Sunday, March 6

8:30 AM - For the People

10:30 AM - Clara Scaria, Maderic, Sr. and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Henry, Sr. and Tillie George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, Miranda Pitre, Ores, Lanna & Brent Rivere, Leroy and Inez Blanchard, Departed CMC Sisters

This week's sanctuary light is in memory of:

St. Elizabeth: For the People

St. Jules: For the People

Please Pray For:

Kim Arvel, Casey Arvel, Jeremy Landry, Tucker Dupre, Margaret Law, Todd Daigle, Ivy Landry, Robert Helms, Sharon Thibodaux, Mary Day, Sheri Garrison, Maison Rivere, Jenny Dorand, Jude Driskill, Emmie Schexnayder, Mona George, Brenda Richard, Susan Credeur, Maggie Plauche, Beth Boudreaux, Kathleen Rousseau, Margie St. Germain, Ms. Bobby Smith & Family, Steven Gauthier

**Religious Education News &
Change of Dates**

- * March 26, 2022 **2:00-5:00** 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

**Men of the Immaculata Men's
Conference, March 5, 2022**

Our Bayou Parishes will once again be hosting a satellite conference is \$40 per person. If you wish to attend the satellite conference, you do not need to register online, please contact Charlie Bailey at 985-413-2475



Baptismal Seminar

Our next Baptism Seminar is scheduled **after the 10:30 Mass at the Mount Carmel Hall.**

The next Seminar is on Sunday **March 13, 2022**