

St. Elizabeth

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St. Jules

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December 25, 2022: The Nativity of the Lord**He is Emmanuel. He is God with Us**

Merry Christmas! On behalf of Deacon Wheeler, Sisters Anija and Sharon and Staff, I sincerely hope that the celebration of Christ's birth brings you much peace and joy.

I would like to thank you for your presence and prayers with our parish family of St. Elizabeth and St. Jules Catholic Churches. Thank you for all that you did during this advent to prepare yourselves to celebrate this Christmas. I am really blessed to be among you. Your faith and faithfulness to the Lord inspires me every day. Your generosity to the Lord and His work is outstanding.

I extend a special welcome if you are joining us for the first time, if you are visiting from any other places or faith traditions, or if you do not worship with us on a regular basis.

Just as the shepherds were led to a humble stable in Bethlehem to worship the infant Jesus, so have we been led to be together at this time and in this place to sing with the angels: *Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth!* I hope that God's presence will be made known to you not only today but every day. Know that we pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions.

May you experience His presence everyday and every moment in your lives. Please be assured you are specially remembered in my Christmas Masses. Thank you for lifting us in prayer as well. May you have the grace to find happiness and joy this Christmas and throughout the New Year... and may we meet each day in our prayers!

With the generosity of one of our parishioners, I am making available a book for you. "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly. If we can live by this book, we certainly will be able to change our parish for His glory.

May His name be Glorified,

Fr.Tomi Thomas, IMS
Pastor

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth Church
Sunday: 8:30 AM - St. Jules, 10:30 AM - St. Elizabeth
Sunday: 6:00 PM - St. Elizabeth (October 2nd to December 18th)

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 and Thursday - 5:00 pm at St. Jules
Tuesday and Friday - 5am to 7pm at St. Elizabeth Convent Chapel

Pastor: Rev. Tomi Thomas, IMS, Deacon Associate: Ehren Oschwald

Admin. Assistant: Jane Coupel, **Bookkeeper:** Jenifer Medine, **DRE:** Lisa Landry, **Music:** Emma Prejean
Sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel: (985) 369-7069

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday

New Year Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve Mass - Saturday, December 31

4:00 PM - St. Elizabeth
11:00 PM to 12:00 AM - St. Jules: Adoration
12:00 AM (Midnight) - St. Jules

New Year's Day Mass - Sunday, January 1

8:30 AM - St. Jules
10:30 AM - St. Elizabeth

Nativity Scene (Manger) Competition

Those who registered for the competition are reminded the Nativity Scene should remain from Christmas to the Epiphany (December 24 to January 8). A three-member committee will come and grade the nativity between **December 24 and January 8**. The manger should be lit during the night and visible for the neighbors. The Nativity scene should have at least the statues of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus. A grade is given based on the beautiful depiction of the Nativity Scene. First Prize: \$250, Second Prize: \$100, and Third Prize : \$50

Christmas Flower Offerings were made this year in memory/honor of:

Albertine Giroir	Mrs. Joan L. Newchurch	Chester Foster Family	Gervais Mabile Family
Noe Giroir	Mrs. Elaine Landry	Norman Rodrigue Sr. Family	Rene Theriot Family
Nelson Clarence Giroir	Louise Malarcher	DC and Marilyn Mattingly	Ryan Paul Templet
Ruby Pansano	Charles and Rose Malarcher	Mr. and Mrs. Neil Landry, Sr.	Louis Dupuis, Jr.
Isabelle Sanchez	George and Marjorie Malarcher	Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Landry, Sr.	Driskill and Hale Family
Frank Bellina	Charley Breaux	Leroy LeBlanc	Randolph and Myrtle Cazes
Emmet Sr. and Danny Simoneaux	Leona and Dick Coatney	Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Guillot	Herman and Nelia Cedotal
Leonard and Bessie Simoneaux	Bobbie and Ogden Guedry	Charles Rodrigue Family	Brandon Grubbs
Ute and Regina Sanchez	Lin and Mickey Falcon	Alcee Guillot Family	Dianne Cedotal Jones
Mrs. Cecile R. Malarcher & Family	Mrs. Dianne S. Evans	Annie and JD Landry	Alma B. Rodrigue
Mrs. Claire Alonzo	Eulove Crochet Family	Camille Diaz Family	Percy Domingue
Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Landry	Roy Burns, Sr. Family	Carol Aucoin Family	Ernest and Grace Ganel
Mrs. Neila Rivet Landry	Ernest Guidry Family	Robert and Bea Newchurch	Samuel and Melanie Peltier
Mr. and Mrs. Maver Landry, Sr.	Leo Sourita Family	Karen and Stephen Dizney	Clovis and Inez Gros
Addie and Mabel Rousseau	Joyce Cavalier	Percy Landry Jr.	Jimmy Acosta
Alvin and Annie Rousseau	Lawrence Landry Sr.	Landry - Comeaux Family	Bret Louque
Owen and Ella Whaley	Vivian Landry	Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaff	Harry and Margaret Hernandez
Kathleen Rousseau	Carmen Landry	Michael Rivere	Selma Landry
Dr. and Mrs. Julius Daigle	Marcia Landry Borne	Richard Rivere	Cleveland Cavalier
Brett Batulis	Freddie Landry Sr.	Eugenie Rivere	

**Important
Notice**

The Office will be closed from **December 24th to January 2nd.**
Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

St. Elizabeth & St. Jules Ministers Schedule

The entire schedule is posted on <https://sesjchurch.com/liturgical-ministers> . A copy is also available in the Sacristy and will be emailed to you when it is ready. If you are not able to serve your scheduled time, please call someone to take your place*

DATE	TIME	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	SACRISTANS	USHERS
12/31/22 St. Elizabeth	Saturday 4:00 PM	Lloyd Giroir Megan LeBlanc	Robin Guillot Mark Dubreuil Suzanne Giroir	Ava Womack Carter Womack	CMC Sisters	Luke Giroir Jr Russell Giroir Leslie Prejean
01/01/23 St.Jules	Sunday 8:30 AM	Erica Charlet Austin Paine	Darlene Landry Robin Landry Jamie Borne	Jase Landry Alexander Paine Adelyn LeBlanc	Glenda Blanchard & Volunteer	Keith Landry David Landry Rex Charlet
01/01/23 St. Elizabeth	Sunday 10:30 AM	Derek Marshall Laura Stock	Jessica Strubb Ed Stock Norma Blanchard	Addison Falcon Kaleb Falcon Eddie Stock	Norma Blanchard	Haden Cedotal Sam Blanchard Ashley Salazar John Philip LeBlanc

**We are in need of volunteers to serve in all ministries at the Midnight Mass on New Year's Eve. If you are planning on attending this mass please meet in the Sacristy 15 minutes prior to mass to beginning. Thank you for your help.



Please Pray For:

Kim Arvel, Casey Arvel, Jeremy Landry, Tucker Dupre, Margaret Law, Todd Daigle, Mary Day, Maison Rivere, Jenny Dorand, Jude Driskill, Emmie Schexnayder, Mona George, Maggie Plauche, Beth Boudreaux, Margie St. Germain, Ms. Bobby Smith & Family, Steven Gauthier, Michael Pizzolatto, Emily Jean, Neal Hattier, Timmy Charlet, Aubrey Cedotal, Gabby Daigle, Therese Blanchard, Patrick Wilson, Sandy George, Waylon Leake, Flavia, Pete Babin, Carol Dupuis, Josephine, Leslie Prejean, Dennis Cavalier, Natalie Broussard, Brittany Cancienne, Bruce Charlet, Kristin Naquin, Robert and Geraldine LeBlanc, Daryl Daigle, Marvin Hernandez, Jr., Sondra Cavalier, Timmy Prejean, Karen Frazer, Ben Hood, Marion Naquin, Neal Barbier, Claire Robert, Ronald Woods, and Sharon Landry

Stewardship for December 19, 2022

	Mass	Online	2022 Total	2021 Total
St. Elizabeth Regular Collection	\$1,172.00	\$745.00	\$1,917.00	\$2,620.00
Improvement Fund	\$100.00	\$178.00	\$278.00	
St. Jules Regular Collection	\$1,255.00	\$495.00	\$1,750.00	\$2,529.00
Improvement Fund	\$3.00	\$40.00	\$43.00	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24

4:00 PM - Clay Barbier, Jr., John and Mary Viso Family, Clay and Celima Barbier, Sr. Family, Roland LeBlanc, Sr., Benefactors of CMC Sisters, Eric "CoCo" Rousseau, Roy and Agnes "Lateet" Rousseau, Brittany R. Landry, Rachel, Margaret and Kent Morris, Sr., Eric Morris, Heidi Callegan, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Esneault and Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Callegan, and Parents, Odile and Zenon Mabile, Max Prejean, Kathleen Rousseau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. LeBlanc, Justelion, Lena and Jerry Blanchard, Simon and Elmina Landry, Sidney, Therese and Claiborne Alleman and Family, Mary Jane Becnel and Family, Mazie and Alex Giroir, Willie Falcon, Carrie Mae Caballero, Carol Charlet, Vickie Cedotal, Clement P. Hebert, Elaine L. Landry, Marilyn LeBlanc, Joseph "Jo Jo" LeBlanc, Lyn LeBlanc Judy, Jeanette LeBlanc, Molo LeBlanc, Leslie Rose LeBlanc, Desiree Clark, Dolly Landry, Elmina McLeomore, Regina Templet, Arlyn Rousseau, and Annette Simoneaux

6:00 PM - Albertine Giroir and Family, Philip and Eva Simoneaux and Family, Felix and Vivian Simoneaux and Family, A.P. and Lucy Alleman, Dori Allemand and Family, Dolly Landry, Desi Clark, Susie Monaghan, Kathleen Rousseau, Medric Sr. and Mildred LeBlanc, Lenny LeBlanc, Julie LeBlanc, Henry Sr. and Tillie George, Henry George, Jr., Carrie Broussard, J.P. LeBlanc, Phil LeBlanc, and Paul and Betty Cancienne

Sunday, December 25

12:00 AM - For the People, Ores, Lanna, and Brent Rivere, Leroy and Inez Blanchard, Murphy and Vivian Giroir, Donna Rivere, Frank Bellina, Benefactors of CMC Sisters, Carmelus and Vinny, Pat McCormick, Msgr. Walter Orlowski, and Jeanne Orlowski

8:30 AM - Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, Anthony R. Grisaffe Family, Donna Giroir Rivere, Kathleen Rousseau, LeRoy LeBlanc, Ralph and Edythe Bosch, Peter and Elizabeth Dunne, Felix Landry, Nellie Landry, Willie B. Landry, Gary P. Landry, and Gilday Aucoin

Monday, December 26

6:00 PM - Benefactors of CMC Sisters, Ralph and Eddie Bosch

Tuesday, December 27

7:45 AM - Benefactors of CMC Sisters and Ed McGettigan

Thursday, December 29

6:00 PM - Benefactors of CMC Sisters

Friday, December 30

7:45 AM - Msgr. Walter Orlowski

Saturday, December 31

4:00 PM - Benefactors of CMC Sisters, Clement P. Hebert, Elaine L. Landry, Susie Monaghan, and Dori Allemand

Sunday, January 1

12:00 AM - Thomas, TV; Salomey Thomas, Sebastian Thomas, Shaji Thomas, George Thomas, Rev. Sebastian Mattam, Peggy and Jack Slattery, Martha Tacks, Mollie Sefenick, Bob Lawless, and the Yannetti Family

8:30 AM - Gilbert Blanchard, Benefactors of CMC Sisters, Thomas and Erna Richard and Family, Jason Daigle, Paul and Heloise Grisaffe, Bob Landry, Lawrence E. Bergeron, Sr. Family, and Anthony R. Grisaffe Family

10:30 AM - For the People

Upcoming Events for the Week Ahead

The Office is closed from December 24 to January 2

Monday - December 26

6:00 pm - Mass @ St. Jules

Tuesday - December 27

5:00 am - Adoration until 7:00 pm @ STE Convent Chapel

7:45 am - Mass @ STE Chapel

6:30 pm - King's Men Meeting @ Mt Carmel

Thursday - December 29

6:00 pm - Mass @ STJ

Friday - December 30

5:00 am - Adoration until 7:00 pm @ STE Convent Chapel

7:45 am - Mass @ STE Chapel

Saturday - December 31

3:00 pm - Reconciliation @ STE

4:00 pm - Mass@ STE

Sunday - January 1: Solemnity of Mary

12:00 am - Midnight Mass @ STJ

8:30 am - Mass @ STJ

10:30 am - Mass at STE

Men of the Immaculata Conference

The Men of the Immaculata conference will be held at St. George's Church in Baton Rouge on **Feb. 25, 2023**. On the day of the conference, registration is at 7:30 am and the conference ends at 3:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite or through a link to Eventbrite at MenofTheImmaculata.com. Tickets are \$65.00 with a \$5.95 processing fee. Order tickets early as tickets are going fast. All men are strongly encouraged to attend. The link for tickets is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/men-of-the-immaculata-2023-baton-rouge-catholic-mens-conference-tickets-430170059227>

25th, 50th/65th & Over Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2 p.m. at
St. Aloysius Church, 2025 Stuart Avenue, Baton
Rouge, LA 70808
(Reception will follow in the Parish Hall)

Please contact the office at 225-473-8569 to register. The registration deadline is Wednesday, February 1st.

This week's sanctuary light is for:

St. Elizabeth: Jason Daigle

St. Jules: Frank Bellina