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ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Thursday
8:30AM –12:30PM 1–3:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday (anticipated) 4:15PM
Sunday 8:15AM, 10:15AM, 6:15PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:15AM
Wednesday 5:30PM

Confessions heard 30 minutes before weekday Mass.
Confessions heard Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:00PM.

Children's Church is held at 10:15AM masses. Children 4 years old up to first communion are invited to participate in their own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. Simply bring children to the baptistry 10 minutes before mass begins.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. David Hebert, Pastor

Deacon Nelson Schexnayder, Deacon

Deacon Michael Morrison, Deacon

Deacon Ronald Chauvin, Deacon

Linda Souther
Secretary

Gerrie Baumbouree
Director of Religious Education / Safe Environment

Marc Conque
4:15, 8:15 & 10:15 Music Minister

Michael Grado
10:15 Choir Director

Francis LeBlanc
6:15 Music Minister

Elmary Francis
Bulletin Editor & Bookkeeper

Anne Guidry
Baptism Coordinator

Tonia Harrington
First Communion/ First Penance Coordinator, & Preschool Religious Education

Diane Triche
Welcome & Visitation Minister

Diana Zeringue
Liturgical Coordinator

BAPTISM
Registration during the early stages of pregnancy for the Baptism course is strongly recommended.

CONFIRMATION
All students, including those in Catholic schools, are to register in August of their junior year of high school. Call the office for registration requirements.

FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION
All children, including those in Catholic schools, should be registered at the beginning of their second grade year in order to participate in the sacramental preparation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
• First through tenth -graders meet on Tuesday evenings, October-April.
• Vacation Bible School, for children ages 4-10, is held for one week each summer.
• Confirmation students must complete 24 hours of high school religious education prior to their junior year.
• Adults wishing to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those wishing to become members of the Catholic Church, should call the office to speak with Gerrie Baumbouree.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
The church can be reserved as much as 18 months before a wedding. In most cases, diocesan policy requires an appointment six months prior to the wedding date. Couples are required to attend a diocesan marriage preparation course. Please view wedding guidelines on the parish web site, under Our Parish.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND
Please call the office to speak with Diane Triche.

Online Giving

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 23, 2017**

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS AWAY PERIODS

Liturgical Ministers are reminded to check their calendar for away periods during the months of **September and October.** The deadline to submit away periods is **Monday, August 14**. Contact the office at 235-1483 or Diana Zeringue at 288-5720.

Parish Organist Needed Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Broussard has a position open for a church parish organist. The job is a salaried position with bench privileges, and the potential of music coordinator being part of this position could be part of the conversation. Anyone interested is asked to contact the Sacred Heart of Jesus office at 337-837-1864 or email Tracy Johnson at tracy@shbroussard.org.

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education Grades 1st thru 10th, First Communion and Confirmation will be held: **Monday thru Thursday, August 21 thru September 7,** from 10:00AM - 3:30PM in the Ministries Building. Along with the day hours, two late evening dates have been added: **August 30** and **September 5** from 4PM-7PM. Those registering for First Communion and Confirmation **must** bring a copy of the Baptismal Certificate. NO exceptions.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Jul 24

7:15AM Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Dennis Stelly & Nina (AD) & Faye, Patsy Roy, Dewey Matt, Greg Leger, Jeanne Guilbeau, Lance Champagne, Mike Champagne

Tuesday, Jul 25

7:15AM Diana Zeringue & fly., M/M Sidney Melancon

Wednesday, Jul 26

5:30PM Shine & Mary Domingue, Charlotte Domingue, Deneige Breaux, Ashton Breaux, Paul & Ina Savoie, Sharon Savoie

Thursday, Jul 27

7:15AM

Friday, Jul 28

7:15AM Fr. Gary Schexnayder (BD), Yvonne Hernandez, Bella Hernandez, Gussie Hernandez, Lyle Zeringue (BD)

Saturday, Jul 29

4:15PM Shirley Daigle, Agnes, John, Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Norton Zeringue, Jr., Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Kristan V. Fauntleroy, Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, Catherine Schexnider, Harvey Schexnider & fly. Floyd Speyrer, M/M Remi Speyrer, Alice Pothier, Alfred Braud, Asey Stelly, Joyce Hebert, Fred & Roy Souther, Elward Souther, Ben Souther, Theresa Demouchet, Ella Mae Thomas, Alberta Poydras, M/M Otis Broussard, Gerald Landry, M/M Ode Broussard, Carlton Hammer, Norma LaCompte (AD), M/M Jessie Champagne, Lance Champagne, Mike Champagne

Sunday, Jul 30

8:15AM Shirley Daigle (BD), Catherine Schexnider, Harvey Schexnider & fly., Hayes Boudreaux, Daniel Richard, Stella Richard, Richard family, For the People

10:15AM Floyd Pitre & fly.

6:15PM Eloise LaFleur, Diana Viator, Sharon Borel

B=Birthday, WA=Wedding Anniv., AD=Anniv. of Death

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Jul 23 No Children's Church	24	25	26	27	28	29 3:30PM Confession St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection
30 No Children's Church St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection	31	**Aug 1**	2	3	4	5 3:30PM Confession Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection

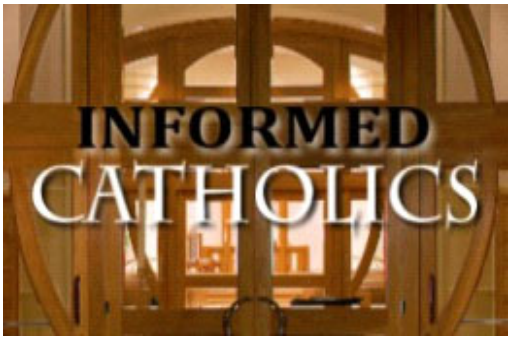
Parish Date

29/30 St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection Next weekend, July 29 & 30, at all Masses.

5/6 Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection Saturday & Sunday, August 5 & 6 at all Masses.

Sun Children's Church (10:15 AM) **Tues Adoration** (7:45AM til Wed 4:00PM)

Tues Alanon (7:00 PM) **AA** (8:00 PM) **Wed Rosary Group** (10AM)



> Featured Book

How Do Catholics Read the Bible? by Daniel J. Harrington, S.J., 2005.

This reliable, to-the-point, and informative guide by renowned Bible scholar Daniel J. Harrington is an excellent resource for Catholics who want to grow in their understanding and appreciation of Sacred Scripture. This work is the product of 30 years of teaching, preaching and praying with Scriptural texts. It includes appropriate methods for analyzing Scripture passages and answers many questions about what Catholics believe about the Bible. A sampling of some of the book's chapters are "How Do Catholics Read the Old and New Testaments", "How Do Catholics Interpret Scripture", and "What Place Does the Bible Have in Catholic Life". Each chapter concludes with questions for reflection and recommendations for further reading. A must read for seekers who have a love of God's word!

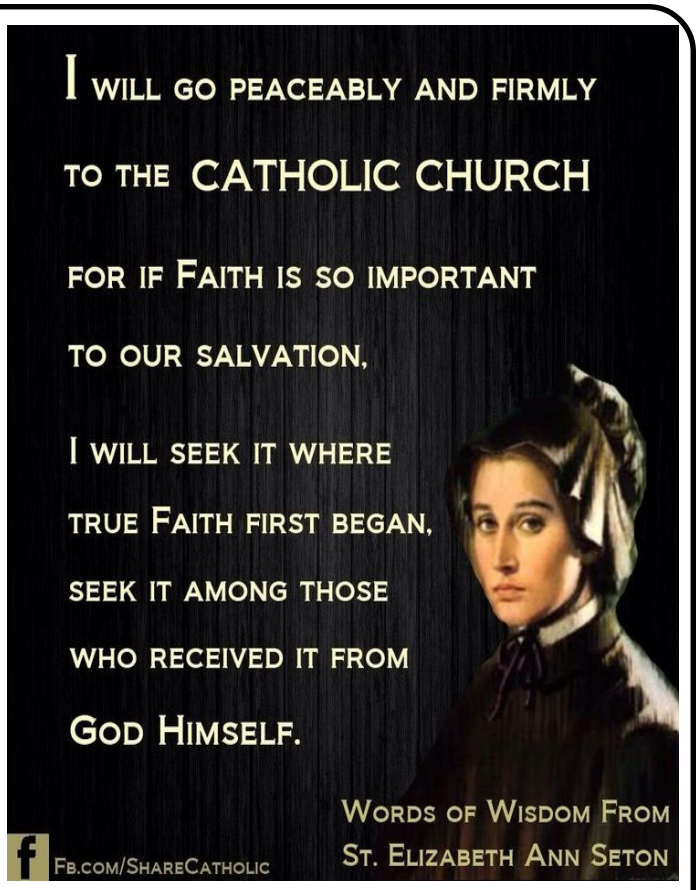
> Faith Sharing

It took some time and thought for me to select one Bible verse from among the many of my favorite Scripture passages. Somehow I always manage to come back with highest regard to the words found in Luke 22:19 …

"Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me."

These same words are spoken by the priest at every Mass. They are such powerful words … miraculous words that make Jesus present to us. Indeed! The entire substance of Christ, God's body, blood, soul, and divinity, is made present in our church, for our consumption, to make us holy, to strengthen us for life's challenges, to transform us into God likeness, and to heal us. I can never be thankful enough for the gift of these powerful words. *–Diane Triche*

*What is **your** favorite Bible verse and why is it your favorite? E-mail us with your response at SetonScriptureStudy@gmail.com.*



Diocese of Lafayette Centennial Pilgrimage to Canada

Please join us **Wednesday, July 26, at 6:30PM** at Our Lady of Fatima Church to find out how you can join Bishop Douglas Deshotel for the Diocese of Lafayette Centennial Pilgrimage to Canada. Bishop Deshotel will lead the Centennial Pilgrimage, which is scheduled for August 27-September 5, 2018, and which will include stops in Montreal, Quebec City, and Nova Scotia, including a visit to Grand Pre, the site of the famous Acadian Settlement. Our informational meeting is being held now to allow prospective pilgrims a chance to participate in an extended payment plan to help make the journey more affordable, and special discounts will be available to those who sign up early. The meeting will take place in Knight Hall Auditorium behind our Lady of Fatima Church, 2319 Johnston Street in Lafayette. Co-leaders of the Centennial Pilgrimage, Father Cedric Sonnier and Father Paul Broussard, will be on hand to answer questions, along with tour leaders from Magnificat Travel, our experienced guides for this historic journey. For more information, call 292-1933, or email: info@holytravels.org, or log on to www.holytravels.org.

PASTOR'S CORNER

July 22 - 23, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

The importance of reference during the Mass is an essential part of our faith. We take for granted so many of our traditions that we fail to recognize the significance of disrespect to God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and to the Church. Even the simplest actions of our faith can be taken for granted when we are lax in our faith life. Let's look at one of our sacred traditions that seem so simple yet is so rich in faith.

The Sign of the Cross is a prayer itself and should not be rushed through to the next prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church in number 2157 says the following about this prayer: "The Christian begins his day, his prayers, and his activities with the Sign of the Cross – "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." The baptized person dedicates the day to the glory of God and calls on the Savior's grace which lets him act in the Spirit as a child of the Father. The sign of the cross strengthens us in temptations and difficulties."

"Making the Sign of the Cross may be the most common of all actions that Catholics do. We make it when we begin and end our prayers; we make it when we enter and leave a church; we start each Mass with it; we may even make it when we hear the Holy Name of Jesus taken in vain and when we pass a Catholic church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle.

So we know ***when*** we make the Sign of the Cross, but do you know ***why*** we make the Sign of the Cross? The answer is both simple and profound.

In the Sign of the Cross, we profess the deepest mysteries of the Christian Faith: the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and the saving work of Christ on the Cross on Good Friday. The combination of the words and the action are a creed—a statement of belief. We mark ourselves as Christians through the Sign of the Cross.

And yet, because we make the Sign of the Cross so often, we may be tempted to rush through it, to say the words without listening to them, to ignore the profound symbolism of tracing the shape of the Cross—the instrument of Christ's death and our salvation—on our own bodies. A creed is not simply a statement of belief—it is a vow to defend that belief, even if it means following Our Lord and Savior to our own cross." (ThoughtCo.com)

We can reflect upon our daily lives and recall how often we see people "signing" themselves asking God for a blessing or giving thanks for what He has done for them. In Baptism we trace the sign of the cross on the child's forehead claiming him/her for Christ. The Catechism says in number 1235 "The sign of the cross, on the threshold of the celebration, marks with the imprint of Christ the one who is going to belong to him and signifies the grace of the redemption Christ won for us by His cross." We begin our lives in Christ with the sign of the cross and we continue to ask for His blessings throughout our faith lives.

May God's Blessings be with all of you, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit! Amen."

Fr. David

Aquinas Institute
Fall 2017 Courses

1. THE 291 Angels and Demons

Fr. Clinton Sensat, STL

Description: This course is a rigorous study of Catholic angelology and demonology. Lectures will be based on the the source materials of philosophy, the Bible, the Fathers, and the greater Scholastics. The purpose of this course is to grapple with nature and the activity of spiritual beings as far as possible based on the solid information available. A secondary purpose is to clear away the superstitions, silly notions, and dangerous practices that often plague any discussion of angels and demons.Some of the topics discussed will be the constitution of angelic spirits, angelic intellect and will, the angelic hierarchies, angelic and demonic activity, and the fall of the demons.

Day and Time: Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:45PM
Location: John Paul the Great Academy
1522 Carmel Dr., Lafayette
Classes start: August 23 • **Classes end:** December 6

2. THE 390 Spiritual Theology

Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC, STD

Description: This course will provide an in-depth introduction to Spiritual Theology, which can also be termed the Theology of the Interior Life or the Theology of Christian Perfection. The nature of Christian holiness will be treated especially as it involves the integral operation of the theological virtues, the moral virtues, and gifts of the Holy Spirit. *Spiritual Theology* by Jordan Aumann, OP, will
provide the principal material for the course.

Day and Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 - 8:15PM
Location: John Paul the Great Academy
1522 Carmel Dr., Lafayette
Classes start: August 22 • **Classes end:**December 7

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LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

- Lao Tzu

Intentional Serenity

Calling all moms of the Diocese of Lafayette! The Mother's Ministry of St. Pius X Church in Lafayette is hosting a seminar entitled "Intentional Serenity" from 8:30AM to 2:30 PM on **Saturday, August 12.** The seminar will be led by author, speaker, and Catholic mother of 10 children Tami Kiser of South Carolina. Tami wrote Smart Martha's Catholic Guide for Busy Moms. Watch a promotional video for the event at **https://vimeo.com/222888117**. Childcare will be provided, if moms sign up by July 29. To register, go to https://st.piusxchurch.org/mothers-seminar.

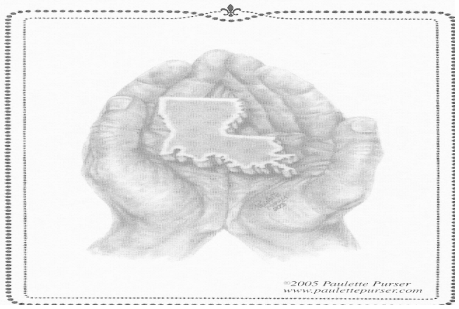
Fete Dieu du Teche

Boat registrations are now being accepted for everyone who would like to take part in Fete Dieu du Teche 2017, the annual Eucharistic Boat Procession down the Bayou Teche, sponsored by the Community of Jesus Crucified. The procession will take place on **Tuesday, August 15,** the Feast of the Assumption. The day begins at 8AM with Mass celebrated by Bishop Deshotel at St. Leo the Great Church in Leonville. A cavalcade of boats carrying the Holy Sacrament will then make their way down the Bayou Teche, retracing the steps of our Acadian ancestors, toward St. Martinville. After stopping at Churches along the way for recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Holy Sacrament, participants will visit Notre Dame de Perpetuel Secours, St. Martin de Tours Church, and Mater Dolorosa Chapel for Solemn Vespers and Final Benediction. To register a boat for the procession or to find more information about the event, log on to www.fetedieuduteche.org, call 394-6550 or send an email to fetedieuduteche@gmail.com

"END OF LIFE MATTERS"
Rev. Keith LaBove

Whose life is it, anyway? Must we do everything? Who decides? Does a living will help? These and other questions will be discussed at a seminar to be offered by Fr. Keith LaBove, Pastor of St. Patrick Church and long-time hospital chaplain. We will explore basic church teaching on the stewardship of life and end of life care, look at some specific issues that arise, and talk about advanced directives. This one night session will be repeated at 4 locations. The two sessions near here are: **St. Patrick Church on Wednesday, August 2**, and **Holy Ghost Church in Opelousas on Tuesday, August 8**. All sessions are held from 6-7:30PM. All are invited. Pre-registration is not required and there is no cost to attend. These workshops are presented in partnership between St. Patrick Church and Hospice of Acadiana. For more information, contact Mary Bergeron, Hospice of Acadiana 232-1234 or email (mbergeron@hospiceacadiana.com). Make plans to join us!

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE PROTECTION



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 awaken 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 the passing of time. 0 Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in 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 heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us.

Amen.

St. Louis King of France Pilgrimage to New Orleans

Father Bryce Sibley will lead a St. Louis King of France Pilgrimage to New Orleans on **Saturday, August 26, 2017.** You will travel by motor coach for a day pilgrimage to celebrate the Feast of St. Louis King of France by visiting three of New Orleans' most interesting faith-filled stops for private tours and Mass. Pilgrimage highlights include St. Louis Cathedral, Immaculate Conception Church and the International Shrine of St. Jude at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Reserve your seat now for $250. To register, log on to www.ourladyofwisdom.org/pilgrimage.

SEMINARIAN PRAYER CALENDAR

All are encouraged to pray for our Seminarians as they study to become faith-filled followers and leaders of Christ. Below is a list of those to pray for this week:

* Monday, July 24th - Seth LeMaire
* Tuesday, July 25th - Riley Maturin
* Wednesday, July 26th - Scott Mitchell
* Thursday, July 27th - Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier
* Friday, July 28th - Ben Pitre
* Saturday, July 29th - Connor Poirrier
* Sunday, July 30th - Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher

Prayer: O God, who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Blessed Junipero Serra and all the saints, an increase of laborers for Your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ Your Son who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit God forever and ever. Amen.

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power and love.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Saturday/Sunday, July 29/30 -** St. Vincent dePaul Second Collection at all Masses.

* **Saturday/Sunday, August 5/6 -** Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection at all Masses.

* **Wednesday, August 9 -** Baptism Session for Parents at 6:30PM in the Annex.

* **Thursday, August 10 -** Faith Formation Team Meeting at 6:00PM in the Ministries Building.

* **Monday, August 14 -** Stewardship Committee Meeting at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.

* **Monday, August 21 -** Religious Education Registration held Monday thru Thursday, August 21 thru September 7 from 10:00AM until 3:30PM in the Ministries Building. Two late evening dates have been added: **August 30** and **September 5** from 4PM-7PM.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940's, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer has triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

- Rev. James Field, Copyright @ J.S. Paluch Co.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

All are encouraged to pray for the priests who work in the Diocese of Lafayette each day. Every day there is a specific intention for one of our priests for special consideration; the specific **intentions this week are**:

* Monday, July 24th - Rev. Cedric Sonnier
* Tuesday, July 25th - Rev. Joseph Stemmann
* Wednesday, July 26th - Rev.Michael Sucharski, SVD
* Thursday, July 27th - Rev. Jared Suire
* Friday, July 28th - Rev. Brian Taylor
* Saturday, July 29th - Rev. Joseph Tetlow, SJ
* Sunday, July 30th - Rev. Alphonse Thainese

Prayer: Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of your Son Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WEEKLY DONATION

July 16, 2017

Offertory:	$10,949.00
Building Fund:	400.00
Other Donations:	298.00
Total:	$11,647.00

Thank you for your generosity.