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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 daily 30 minutes before 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



The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017



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LITURGICAL MINISTERS AWAY PERIODS

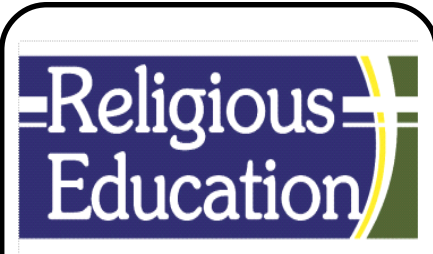
Liturgical Ministers are reminded to check their calendar for away periods during the months of **September and October**. The deadline to submit away periods is **Monday, August 14**. Contact the office at 235-1483 or Diana Zeringue at 288-5720.

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“That Man Is You” The fall session of “That Man Is You” starts up on **Tuesday, September 5th** and will continue until **Tuesday, December 5th**. These sessions are held every Tuesday at 5:30AM in the Family Center. All men are invited to make plans to attend.

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Feast of the Assumption Tuesday, August 15 is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be held at 7:15AM, 12:00NOON and 5:30PM. Parish offices will be closed.



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, AUG 7

7:15AM Agnes, John, Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit

TUESDAY, AUG 8

7:15AM Diana Zeringue & fly, M/M Joe Zeringue

WEDNESDAY, AUG 9

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

THURSDAY, AUG 10

7:15AM Jim Pollock (AD), E.J. & Inez Camelle, Deceased family members of Pollock, Camel, Matthieu families

FRIDAY, AUG 11

7:15AM Yvonne Hernandez, Bella Hernandez, Gussie Hernandez, Tyler Jacob Myers (BD), Victoria M. Pepitome, Gil Gonzalez

SATURDAY, AUG 12

4:15PM Irene Webb (BD), Agnes, John, Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Norton Zeringue, Jr., Catherine Schexnider, Harvey Schexnider & fly., Joyce Hebert, Fred & Roy Souther, Ann Phillips, Olga Clement, M/M Otis Broussard, Gerald Landry, M/M Ode Broussard, Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Kristan V. Fauntelory, Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, M/M Jessie Champagne, Lance Champagne, Mike Champagne

SUNDAY, AUG 13

8:15AM Bertha Guilbeaux, Yves Guilbeaux, M/M Floyd Lyons, Nancy Thousand, Carol Richard, Mitch Chapman & fly., John & Doris Chapman, Doris Ritter, Eula Addison, Gale Addison, Jolynda Comeaux, Vivian Guidry

10:15AM Eloise LaFleur, M/M Romain LeBlanc & fly.

6:15PM Diana Viator, Sharon Borel

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
AUG 6 No Children's Church Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection	7	8	9 6:30PM Baptism Session, A	10 6:00PM Faith Formation Team, MB	11	12 3:30PM Confession
13 No Children's Church	14 6:30PM Stewardship Committee Meeting, MB	15 Parish Offices Closed 7:15AM, 12NOON & 5:30PM Feast of the Assumption Mass Schedule	16	17	18	19 3:30PM Confession

PARISH DATE

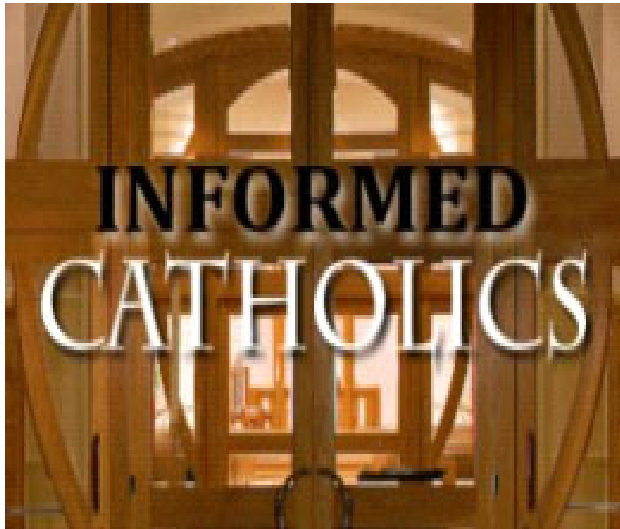
- 6 BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND SECOND COLLECTION** This weekend at all Masses.
- 9 BAPTISM SESSION** Wednesday, July 9, at 6:30PM in the Annex.
- 10 FAITH FORMATION TEAM** Thursday, July 10, at 6:00PM in the Ministries Building.

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)



> Faith Sharing

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, especially the first verse: *"There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens."* When in a hurry for something, these verses remind me that all things occur at their appointed times. *Jackie Sturgis*

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

> Faith for Families

Our focus for family faith is Mass attendance with young children. This stage of development sees tremendous cognitive development. Young children actively learn through observing and experiencing. Positive experiences during Mass and other religious ceremonies will foster faith. They will imitate your quiet and reverence as they learn boundaries of the setting. However, their active minds need stimulation. Give your young child cuddle time and quietly acknowledge cooperation. Consider bringing a small backpack filled with faith-related books, baby dolls, or comfort items with you to Mass. Before you attend the next Mass with your child, discuss what to expect and what will be expected. We can accommodate busy minds while still fostering faith.

> Website of the Month

<http://liturgy.slu.edu/> It contains articles concerning each of our Sunday Mass readings.



ANNUAL MASS OF PETITION

The Annual Mass of Petition marking the 58th Anniversary of the death of **CHARLENE MARIE RICHARD** will be held on **Friday, August 11**, at 6PM at St. Edward's Church in Richard. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will be the main celebrant. This year's celebration begins at 5:30PM with the praying of the Rosary. There will be a reception in the hall immediately following the mass. St. Edward's Church is located at 1463 Charlene Highway, Richard, LA. For more information, call Bonnie Broussard at 233-4853.

SPANISH & VIETNAMESE MASSES

St. Jules Church, 116 St. Jules Street, offers a Spanish Mass at 11:30AM and a Vietnamese Mass at 2:00PM, every Sunday. St. Jules also offers a bilingual First Friday Adoration at 6:00PM followed by Mass at 7:00PM.

Man-To-Man Men's Conference

Men 18 years and older are invited to the 6th Biennial Conference to be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on **Saturday, August 19**, from 8AM - 2PM. \$35 per person (includes jambalaya lunch). Keynote speaker: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, special guest speakers: Bishop Douglas Deshotel, Fr. Floyd Calais, Fr. Joel Faulk. Master of Ceremonies will be Fr. Bryce Sibley. For more information and to register, visit www.M2M2017.com

PASTOR'S CORNER

August 5 - 6, 2017

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

What we experience in childhood can affect us for the rest of our lives. And much of that experience happens in school. So when Labor Day came, we were back in school. And for most kids in the neighborhood, it was back to our parish school. From the very first U.S. mission school in 1606, the Catholic school system has grown into the largest non-public system in the nation. By the mid-'60s, 5.7 million children were enrolled in Catholic elementary schools, with additional students in Catholic high schools and colleges. We learned the three Rs—reading, writing and arithmetic. And we learned a fourth and most important one: religion. Taught by dedicated nuns and lay staff, we received a well-grounded education that prepared us for advanced learning and life.

But today, Catholic education faces a challenge we never experienced. It isn't the loss of nuns, which greatly increased costs and drove many to the public school system. The new challenge is preparing our kids to face the onslaught of the culture of death. Back in the '60s, abortion wasn't legal; it wasn't even thinkable. Now it is being extolled as necessary and even good. The message is loud and continuous, and for many people the culture of "me first" is overwhelming the message coming from our Catholic schools. Picture a First Communion class, innocents wearing their white dresses and ties. Statistically, almost three of every ten girls will ultimately have an abortion. A like percentage of boys will be involved. And most of the others just won't care. Another value is speaking to them, and like sponges, they are soaking it in. It's all so sad because the Catholic school system provides us an incredible opportunity to defeat the culture of death. Its job in educating the next generations must be to *consciously and constantly* instill a value so strong that it will remain with our children for life.

Education for life must rest on four pillars. The first is an *awe* of God's creation. Starting at the earliest stages, our children need to experience the marvels of all life. They need to see how life grows from the smallest of things. In concrete yet simple ways, the kids need to be its caretakers. They need to understand how all life and all creation is interconnected. And at every step, they need to realize that God's Hand is in all of it. He is the Author of life, and every bit of life is very good.

The second pillar is a *vision* of life's potential. No two people are exactly alike. God has formed an amazing orchestra in which every person is an instrument. Understanding our potential means realizing our capacities for good and evil. Our kids must be inspired by stories of people who rose from tough beginnings to do great and heroic things. They need to understand the havoc that evil creates and see that all evil is a crime against life itself. At the appropriate time, they need to learn about the evil of abortion—a deadly sin that robs the world of God's greatest creations.

The third pillar is an *authentic love* that sacrifices all for God and others. That's what Jesus had and did. Unfortunately, we have convinced ourselves that we are not called to be martyrs. It's like telling soldiers that they're not called to fight. When trouble comes, we are unprepared and so run away. Even in our Church, we fall for today's political correctness, which tells us not to speak the truth for fear of "offending" someone, as if the truth were offensive. We need to develop in our youth a warrior's spirit that puts others ahead of self. It is not a spirit of belligerence but one of joy, a spirit that will gladly speak and witness in defense of life.

And the fourth pillar? It's not a concept at all. It is *us*. What our children learn in school will be ineffective if we aren't reinforcing it with our lives. Kids can hear our words, but they'll more notice our attitudes and actions. What are they allowed to see and hear in our homes? Are we taking them to weekly Mass, and if so, do they ever hear a message that prepares them to battle the culture in defense of life?

Education for life. For God. For good. It's truly livin' large.

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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

You Can Now Register and Pay On-line!

www.aquinaslafayette.org

TOTALITY

Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love.

- St. Clare

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.

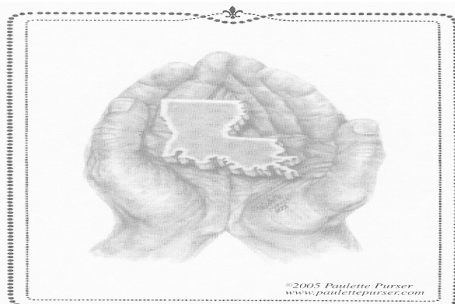
Homebound?



If you are a parishioner who is homebound or know a parishioner who is homebound and unable to attend Mass, Diane Triche, our Minister to the Sick and Homebound, would like to bring Communion to you or another parishioner on a weekly basis while you are unable to come to church. Please call the office at 235-1483, leave your name and phone

number for Diane Triche, and she will return your call in a timely manner. Diane can also be reached at setonvisit@gmail.com.

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. O 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.

Online Giving

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church now offers electronic giving as a way to automate your offertory donations. Electronic giving is convenient so that when travelling, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at www.setonchurch.org and locate the **Online Giving** button located on the Home Page.

Or, you can use the QR code on the front of this bulletin on your smart phone!

If you choose this method of electronic giving, and you receive envelopes, please call the office (235-1483) to cancel the mailing of envelopes!

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, August 7th - Reed Bellingham
- * Tuesday, August 8th - Donald Bernard
- * Wednesday, August 9th - Br. John Joseph CJC
- * Thursday, August 10th - Joseph Boustany
- * Friday, August 11th - Alex Cormier
- * Saturday, August 12th - Randy Courville
- * Sunday, August 13th - Myles Creek

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.

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17,19).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the anaphora and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.

The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome's former glory was left standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city's only glory. The Romans wanted "good order" not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **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.

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, Aug 7th - Rev. Harold Trahan
- * Tuesday, Aug 8th - Rev. Nicholas Trahan
- * Wednesday, Aug 9th - Rev. Joseph Sai Tran, SVD
- * Thursday, Aug 10th - Rev. Gene Tremie
- * Friday, Aug 11th - Rev. Stephen Ugwu
- * Saturday, Aug 12th - Rev. Jason Vidrine
- * Sunday, Aug 13th - Rev. Richard Vidrine

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 30, 2017

Offertory:	\$8,265.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	1,539.00
Other Donations:	648.00
Total:	\$10,452.00

Thank you for your generosity.