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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

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



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017



S **Church LOCKED** Effective immediately, due to the recent acts of vandalism in Church and for the safety of those praying during Adoration, it has been decided that the Church will be locked after all Masses. Those needing access for Adoration come come by the office to get the code to enter from the side doors.

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S **Faith for Families** Enjoy Faith for Families on Sunday, October 22nd in the LaFleur Family Center for food, fun, and faith. Lunch and a faith message will be provided as you play games and visit with other families from St. Elizabeth Seton. Call Leah at 789-6161 for more information or to volunteer.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPT 25

7:15AM Roy Caubarreaux (BD), Edna Arceneaux (BD)

TUESDAY, SEPT 26

7:15AM Diana Zeringue & fly., M/M Joe Zeringue, Demus Comeaux, Rick Reed, M/M Andrew Kritzer

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27

5:30PM Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Natalie Himel (BD)

THURSDAY, SEPT 28

7:15AM Andrew Thibodeaux (AD)

FRIDAY, SEPT 29

7:15AM Jules & Irma Broussard & fly., Jules & Mathilde (BD) Broussard & fly, Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit

SATURDAY, SEPT 30

4:15PM Bertha Guilbeaux, Yves Guilbeaux, Warren Lyons, Norton Zeringue, Jr., Floyd Speyrer, M/M Remi Speyrer, Alice Pothier, Alfred Braud, Asey Stelly, Hayes Boudreaux, Fred & Roy Souther,

Neil & Carlene Cade, Carl & Sylvia Conques, M/M Otis Broussard, Gerald Landry, M/M Elie Broussard, Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Kristan V. Fauntelory, Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, James Chiasson & fly., Rayford Bertrand & family

SUNDAY, OCT 1

8:15AM Mass for the people, Gloria Dupre, Bertha Guilbeaux (AD), Yves Guilbeaux, Frankena Lyons Olivier, Gayle Addison, Simon Latour, Barbara Latour (AD), Simon & Barbara Latour (WA), Bryon Latour (BD & AD), Dick & Margaret Lynch (WA), Velma Gaudet, Russell Breaux, Abel & Eleda Breaux, Norris Breaux, Nolan Hargrave, Jr., Evia Lanclos, Agnes Hargrave

10:15AM Kenneth Lopez, Jessica Begnaud, M/M Clarence Laseigne, Archie Simon, Calvin Lear, Elson Broussard, M/M Antoine Vincent Sr., M/M Herbert Palombo, Pat & Flaman Palombo, Dudley Hebert, Charles E. Provost, Clinton K. Lane (BD), Jolynda Comeaux, Vivian Guidry, Stephanie Vincent, Elie Olivier, Edia Robin Olivier, Dan Dorsey, Grandchildren of Patricia Dorsey

6:15PM Agnes, John, & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Eloise LaFleur, Diana Viator, Sharon Borel

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

Welcome Reception for Fr. David

Saturday, October 7



All are invited to a Welcoming Reception for Fr. David Hebert, our sixth pastor. The reception will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 5:30 - 7:00PM in the Family Center. This will be a great opportunity to come and meet Fr. David and welcome him into our parish.

Cookies and punch will be served. Make plans to attend.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
SEPT 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		5:30AM TMIY Meeting, FC	6:15PM RCIA, MB			3:30PM Confession Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection
OCT 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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PARISH DATE

26 "THAT MAN IS YOU" MEETING Tuesday, September 26, at 5:30AM, in the Family Center.

27 RCIA Wednesday, September 27, at 6:15PM, in the Ministries Building.

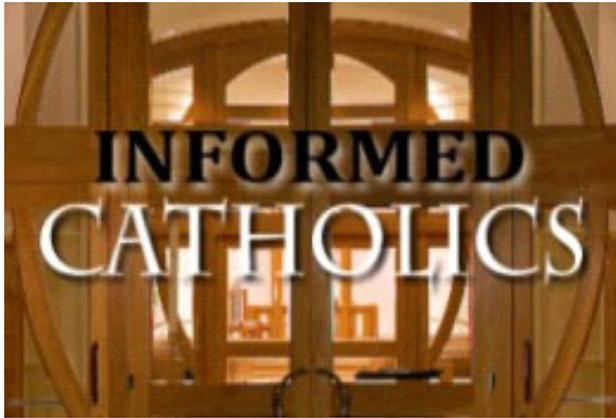
30/1 BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND SECOND COLLECTION Saturday/Sunday, Sept.30/Oct 1 at all Masses.

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:15 AM)

TUES ADORATION (7:45AM til Wed 4:00PM)

TUES AA (8:00 PM)

WED ROSARY GROUP (10AM)



September 23-24, 2017

Vestments

The vestments mark the priest as a servant of Christ. The vestments are free from class or social standings. They draw our attention to the timeless sacrifice taking place throughout the world rather than the man. Originally, they were the formal clothing of the day.

Alb – floor length tunic

Chasuble – the word means “little house.”

Stole – Originally used to wipe away sweat and dust from face and hands.

The *colors* remind us of the Church season:

White/Gold: joyful occasions such as Christmas, Easter. Also used for funerals.

Red: feasts of martyrs, the passion of Christ, Pentecost.

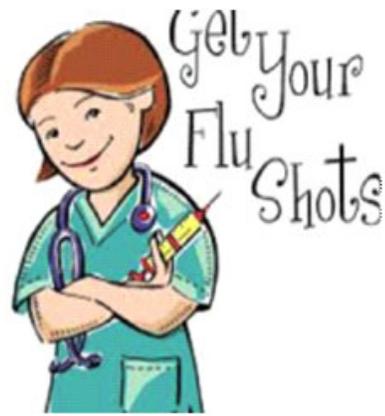
Purple: penitential times; Lent, Advent.

Rose Pink: may be used for the 3rd Sunday of Advent, joyful anticipation.

Green: ordinary days.

Blue: special feasts for Mary.

The *Informed Catholics* monthly column can be found on our church website.



NEXT WEEKEND

October 7th and 8th

**(After the 4:15PM, 8:15AM, and 10:15AM
Masses in the Ministries Building)**

Joe Vizena and Rosalyn DeSalle (licensed CVS Pharmacists) are offering Flu Shots to all parishioners 7 years old and up after the 4:15PM Mass on **Saturday, October 7th** and after the 8:15AM & 10:15AM Masses on **Sunday, October 8th**. Flu shots for Medicare Part B will be covered 100%. For those not covered by Medicare, the shots will be \$32.63 (including tax), payable by check or cash. Insurance filed upon request. All eligible patients are welcomed and encouraged to get your Flu Shots.

Festival de la Grande Eglise

Enjoy a celebration of our Catholic faith in southwest Louisiana at St. Landry Catholic Church, “Mother Church of Acadiana”, **Saturday, October 7**. St. Landry Catholic Church is the church parish from which most Catholic Church parishes in Acadiana were established. The celebration begins Wednesday, October 4, with the Silent Auction and Meal. The tours of the church and cemetery plus cultural events of the day will give participants the experience of how the Acadians are grounded in their spiritual life. Our festival events include a 2 mile Color Run, Tours of Historic St. Landry Church & Cemetery, a Jambalaya Cook-Off, Bingo, Youth Activities, and Eucharistic Celebration. The events begin at 9AM and continue all day culminating with the Eucharistic celebration at 4PM. For more information, call 942-6552 or 308-3474

PASTOR'S CORNER

September 23 - 24, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

As we continue on our journey of the understanding of the importance of virtues in our lives we focus this week on the virtue of temperance. In the CCC 1809 we read “Temperance is the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will’s mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable. The temperate person directs the sensitive appetites toward what is good and maintains a healthy discretion: “Do not follow your inclination and strength, walking according to the desires of your heart.” Temperance is often praised in the Old Testament: “Do not follow your base desires, but restrain your appetites.” In the New Testament it is called “moderation” or “sobriety.” We ought “to live sober, upright, and godly lives in the world.”

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia temperance is “A cardinal virtue which encourages moderation of our instincts and drives for pleasure. Temperance enables the person to establish a proper spiritual relationship with God because it properly orders our drives.” Temperance is an important virtue for our era because it not only moderates our drive for pleasure but also our drive for violence.”

Temperance is one of the four cardinal virtues. As such, it can be practiced by anyone; unlike the theological virtues, the cardinal virtues are the outgrowth of habit rather than the gifts of God through grace. Temperance, as the Catholic Encyclopedia notes, “is concerned with what is difficult for a man, not in so far as he is a rational being precisely, but rather in so far as he is an animal.” It is the control of the desire for pleasure. In this sense, as Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., notes in his *Modern Catholic Dictionary*, it corresponds to fortitude, which restrains our fears, physical as well as spiritual.



St. Thomas Aquinas ranked temperance as the fourth of the cardinal virtues, because it serves prudence, justice, and fortitude. The moderation of our own desires is essential to acting rightly (prudence), giving each man his due (justice), and standing strong in the face of adversity (fortitude). Temperance is that virtue which attempts to overcome the human condition that “The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak” (Mark 14:38).

When we practice the virtue of temperance, we call it by different names, depending upon the physical desire that we are restraining. The desire for food is natural and good; but when we develop an inordinate desire for food, we call that the vice of gluttony. Likewise, the inordinate indulgence in wine or other alcoholic beverages is called drunkenness, and both gluttony and drunkenness are combated by abstinence, which is temperance applied to our desire for food and drink.

Temperance is primarily concerned with the control of the desires of the flesh, but when it manifests itself as modesty, it can also restrain the desires of the spirit, such as pride. In all cases, the practice of temperance requires the balancing of legitimate goods against an inordinate desire for them. (Catholicism.About.com)

Let us pray for the virtue of temperance in our lives that we may control our desires.

Fr. David



Sts. Leo-Seton Catholic School

Open House 2017

Anyone considering Sts. Leo-Seton Catholic School for the

2018-2019 school year is invited to join us for our

OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, November 15th

Pre K-8th Grade

Personal Tours begin at 5:00 and will continue until 7:00PM

If you have any questions, please contact Amos Batiste, Development Director

Office 314-0807 School 234-5510

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THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Offered to adults 18 and over

There is NO charge for this class!

**What is "Theology of the Body"?
The Antidote to the Culture of Death**

It consists of (four) 60 minutes videos based on the teaching of St. John Paul II on Marriage and Family Life.

Workbook is optional ... \$15

For: Questions/Information/Registration call 289-9366 or 335-4652. Email: maguillot27@gmail.com. or desormeauxfoundation1@gmail.com

Location: Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive

Sessions held on Mondays, October 9, 16, 23, and 30
5:30-7:30PM

St. Landry Cemetery Tours

October 14, 15, 21 & 22, 2017

"Leaders & Legends" is the theme of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas, LA. The dates of the tours are October 14, 15, 21 and 22 with

**Saturday tours: 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 & 8:00PM
Sunday tours at 2:00 & 3:00PM**

Travel back in time to a place where the voices from our past will give you a reflection of times gone by. The one hour tour of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community.

The St. Landry Catholic Church Parish and Opelousas Little Theatre are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are \$10 per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information: call 942-6552 or 308-3474.

Proceeds used for historical grave restoration. This year we are planning handicapped accessible tours for Sunday, October 15 & 22 at 3PM.

<http://stlandrycatholicchurch.org/>

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

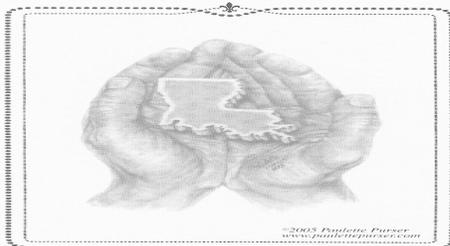


Homebound?



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, September 25th - Alex Cormier
- * Tuesday, September 26th - Randy Courville
- * Wednesday, September 27th - Myles Creek
- * Thursday, September 28th - Brent Didier
- * Friday, September 29th - Cameron Domingue
- * Saturday, September 30th - Phillip Domingue
- * Sunday, October 1st - Blake Dubroc

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.

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Tuesday, September 26** - "That Man Is You" at 5:30AM in the Family Center.
 - * **Wednesday, September 27** - RCIA class at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.
 - * **Saturday/Sunday, Sept 30/Oct 1** - Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection at all Masses.
 - * **Tuesday, October 3** - Religious Education Classes begin in the Family Center.
 - Grades 1st - 5th 5:30 - 6:30PM**
 - Grades 6th - 10th 7:00 - 8:00PM**
 - * **Thursday, October 5** - First Reconciliation Parents Meeting at 6:15PM in the Family Center.
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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, Sept 25th - Rev. Patrick Broussard
- * Tuesday, Sept 26th - Rev. Paul Broussard
- * Wednesday, Sept 27th - Rev. Richard Broussard
- * Thursday, Sept 28th - Msgr. Ronald Broussard
- * Friday, Sept 29th - Rev. Theodore Broussard
- * Saturday, Sept 30th - Rev. Keenan Brown
- * Sunday, Oct 1st - Pope Francis

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

September 17, 2017

Offertory:	\$9,213.00
Hurricane Harvey:	6,466.00
Other Donations:	922.00
Total:	\$16,601.00

Thank you for your generosity.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

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