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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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017



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Religious Education Classes Begin Tuesday, October 3, is the first day of the 2017-2018 Religious Education Program. For the protection of the children, parents are asked to adhere to the directions when dropping off or picking up their child. Classes are held as follows:

Grades 1st - 5th 5:30 - 6:30PM
Grades 6th - 10th 7:00 - 8:00PM

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Please do not drop off the kids early or leave them unattended in front of the Family Center.

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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, OCT 2

7:15AM Agnes, John, Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Laura Delahoussaye, Fred & Roy Souther, Elward Souther

TUESDAY, OCT 3

7:15AM Diana Zeringue & fly., Pearl Patin

WEDNESDAY, OCT 4

5:30PM Curley Hebert, Demus Comeaux, M/M Nelson Marceaux, Huey Primeaux, Margaret Lynch (BD)

THURSDAY, OCT 5

7:15AM Hayes Boudreaux, Shine & Mary Domingue, Charlotte Domingue, Deneige Breaux, Ashton Breaux, Paul & Ina Savoie, Sharon Savoie

FRIDAY, OCT 6

7:15AM Jules & Irma Broussard & fly., Jules & Mathilde Broussard & fly., Elson Broussard, Brandi Nicole Cormier, Tom & Gail Ditch, Jaime Ditch & fly.

SATURDAY, OCT 7

4:15PM Deanna & Hayes Boudreaux (WA), Elizabeth Touchette, Kimberly Paul, Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Fred & Roy Souther, Roy & Georgette Caubarreaux, M/M Andre Vincent Caubarreaux, Norton Zeringue, Jr., Catherine Schexnider, Harvey Schexnider & fly., Julie D. Brown, M/M Paul Dunand Sr., & fly., 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, Carlton Hammer, Waguespack & Graffeo families

SUNDAY, OCT 8

8:15AM Mass for the people, Traci Cooley, Jim Pollock, E.J. & Inez Camelle, Nancy Thousand, Jolynda Comeaux, Vivian Guidry, Nolan Hargrave, Jr., Harold Lanclos, Howard Lanclos

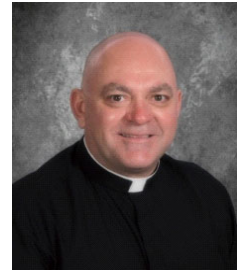
10:15AM M/M Etienne Alleman, Avic, William, Junior, Haywood, Earl, Gladys, Nick & Donald Delahoussaye, Dan Dorsey, Grandchildren of Patricia Dorsey

6:15PM Eloise LaFleur

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 next 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
OCT 1 Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection	2	3 5:30AM TMIY Meeting, FC 5:30PM Religious Education Classes Begin, FC	4 6:15PM RCIA, MB	5 6:15PM First Reconciliation Parents Meeting, FC	6	7 3:30PM Confession 5:30 - 7:00PM Welcome Reception for Fr. David Hebert, FC
8	9 6:30PM Stewardship Committee Meeting, MB	10 5:30AM TMIY Meeting, FC	11 6:15PM RCIA, MB 6:30PM Baptism Session, A	12	13	14 3:30PM Confession 5:30PM FLU Shots, FC

PARISH DATE

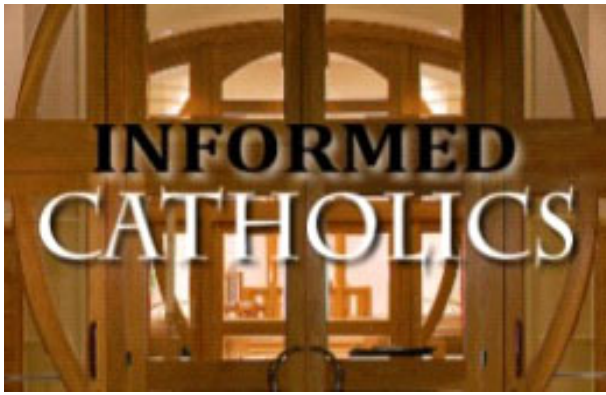
- 1 BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND SECOND COLLECTION** This weekend at all Masses.
- 3 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN** Tuesday, October 3, beginning at 5:30PM, in the Family Center.
- 5 FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENTS MEETING** Thursday, October 5, at 6:15PM, in the Family Center.

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:15 AM)

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

TUES AA (8:00 PM)

WED ROSARY GROUP (10AM)



October 1, 2017

Our focus is for parents of elementary-aged children: stage 2 according to both James Fowler's stages of faith and Lawrence Kohlberg's stages of moral development. Children begin understanding other's perspectives to some extent. They may imitate friends and try ideas that other people have. They also waver between truth and fantasy. It is difficult to distinguish between the magical powers of superheroes and Santa Claus versus the miracles and grace of Jesus Christ. As parents, we can share the Biblical stories of Jesus' life. Keep Jesus real! Stories of Jesus and his disciples teach truth and charity. The apostles, Jesus' friends, were very important to him and important to the mission of the Church. Friends are important to your children as well. Jesus' friends were less than perfect. They experienced trials and celebrations together. Take some time to talk to your child about his friends. When conflicts arise, ask her: "What would Jesus do?" How can your child and their friends grow together in faith as the incarnate Jesus did with his disciples? Be a model of trust, compassion, and forgiveness with your own friends and spouse. Children won't always acknowledge it, but they are still imitating you and adopting your ideas.

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to St. Thomas More Catholic High School Open House on **Thursday, October 12th**. Continuous tours from 5 - 7PM, last tour beginning at 7PM. For more information, call the Admissions Office 988-3700 Ext. 187 or visit our website at www.stmcougars.net.



NEXT WEEKEND

October 14th and 15th

(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 14th** and after the 8:15AM & 10:15AM Masses on **Sunday, October 15th**. 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 30 - October 1, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

This week we will continue our study of the virtues by looking at the “Theological” virtues. Before we begin let us review what is a virtue? In the CCC 1803 it states “. . . A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions. . . .” “Human” or “Cardinal” or “Moral” virtues help us develop habits to freely choose a deliberate act which is toward the good. When faced with a choice between doing something good or doing something evil, the Cardinal Virtues direct us to the good. The Cardinal (Moral) Virtues are prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.

The “Theological Virtues” are described in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC1812-1813) as follows: “the human virtues are rooted in the theological virtues, which adapt man’s faculties for participation in the divine nature: for the theological virtues relate directly to God. They dispose Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity. They have the One and Triune God for their origin, motive, and object.

The theological virtues are the foundation of Christian moral activity; they animate it and give it its special character. They inform and give life to all the moral virtues. They are infused by God into the souls of the faithful to make them capable of acting as his children and of meriting eternal life. They are the pledge of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit in the faculties of the human being. There are three theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity.”



The Catholic Encyclopedia says this about the theological virtues: “The virtues of faith, hope and charity are the three theological virtues. Faith is a divinely infused virtue which enables us to assent with conviction to the truths of salvation revealed by God. Because it enables us to do this, we are obliged to make acts of faith and to foster the growth of faith in our lives through prayer and worship. Hope is the infused virtue that enables us to rely on God’s grace and salvation to look forward to achieving eternal salvation and fulfillment in Him. Charity is the infused virtue which enables us to love God for His own sake and oneself and others for His sake as well. Acts of charity are necessary to attain salvation and, like acts of faith and hope, they are required for growth in the likeness of Christ. Growth in the theological virtues is the ultimate aim of Christian life, for their perfection opens the Christian fully to the movements of the saving grace of God.”

Unlike the cardinal virtues, which can be practiced by anyone, the theological virtues are gifts of grace from God, and the object of the virtues — what the practice of the virtue aims at — is God Himself. Let us pray for the virtues of grace, hope and charity that we may become more like God Himself.

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

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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/>

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**

DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF ST. PIUS X CHURCH

Join St. Pius X families as they celebrate the Dedication and Blessing of their beautiful new church on **Thursday, October 5**, at 6:30PM with Bishop Deshotel as the Presider. A reception will follow in the St. Pius X Elementary School Gymnasium. Please note that all participants, clergy and attendees will enter the Church after the ceremony begins, so arriving early to reserve a seat is not necessary. All parishioners and visitors who plan to attend the Dedication of the New Church are reminded that video and still photography will be taken for the purposes of publication and distribution. As a public event, written permission for use of this material will not be obtained.

PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips,
be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

- St. Francis of Assisi

THE LOVE THAT KEEPS US SANE

Saturday, October 14

Breaux Bridge Thesians will host a Morning of Reflection on Saturday, October 14, from 8am til noon, at St. Bernard Church P.A. Borel Center, 204 N. Main Street, Breaux Bridge. We will talk about a “Love That Keeps Us Sane” and prolife movement with Secular Carmelite Karol Meynard. The cost is \$15/attendee which includes Breakfast, Coffee and Bottled Water. For more information call Deavon Peterson (337) 257-5640 or devonpeterson@yahoo.com.

DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

Monday, October 2, at 5:30PM

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, invites everyone to join them in honoring police officers, emergency medical technicians and firefighters who have lost their life in the line of duty and those who serve and protect us on a daily basis. The Blue Mass is named for the predominant color of uniforms worn by police officers and firefighters nationwide. The date for this observance is chosen annually to be as close as possible to the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels.

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, October 2nd - Casey Dugas
- * Tuesday, October 3rd - John Dugas
- * Wednesday, October 4th - Adam Fenstermaker
- * Thursday, October 5th - Andrew Furka
- * Friday, October 6th - David Furka
- * Saturday, October 7th - Jace Gyles
- * Sunday, October 8th - Jonathan Harris

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.

GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the epiclesis, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants who "partake of this one Bread and one Chalice that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit, they may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your glory." This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days, in part because of these limitations. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Saturday/Sunday, Sept 30/Oct 1** - Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection at all Masses.
- * **Tuesday, October 3** - "That Man Is You" at 5:30AM in the Family Center.
- * **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**
- * **Wednesday, October 4** - RCIA class at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.
- * **Thursday, October 5** - First Reconciliation Parents Meeting at 6:15PM in the Family Center.

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, Oct 2nd - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- * Tuesday, Oct 3rd - Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- * Wednesday, Oct 4th - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- * Thursday, Oct 5th - Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown
- * Friday, Oct 6th - Rev. Kenneth Buddendorff, SJ
- * Saturday, Oct 7th - Rev. Edward Buvens, SJ
- * Sunday, Oct 8th - Rev. Floyd Calais

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 24, 2017

Offertory:	\$6,529.00
Hurricane Irma:	2,450.00
Other Donations:	172.00
Total:	\$9,151.00

Thank you for your generosity.