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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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017



NOTICE: Faith for Families change of date

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Faith for Families Harvest Fair

Hayrides, Carnival Games, and Faith-Based Activities

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Join in the fun and games and enjoy an outdoor picnic with other SES families.

Lunch will be provided.

Sunday, November 5, 2017

11:30AM –1:30PM

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On the St. Elizabeth Seton Church Grounds

Remember me!



Monday, October 16

6:30PM

in the Ministries Building

A support group for caretakers, family, and friends of dementia/ Alzheimer's patients. We meet on the third Monday of each month. Ideas and resources will be shared. For more information, contact Annette Chapman at SetonRememberMe@gmail.com or call the church office at 235-1483.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCT 16

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

TUESDAY, OCT 17

7:15AM Diana Zeringue, Ronald "Boze" Melancon

WEDNESDAY, OCT 18

5:30PM Hannah Himel (BD), Alvin "Papit" Guidry, M/M Geroge Arceneaux, M/M Ivan Fontenot, Steve Arceneaux, Larry Arceneaux, Lou Ella Arceneaux, M/M Ferdie Arceneaux, Elson Broussard (BD)

THURSDAY, OCT 19

7:15AM Andrew Caubarreaux (BD)

FRIDAY, OCT 20

7:15AM Carol Richard, Mitch Chapman & fly., John & Doris Chapman, Dewey Matt, Helen Richard (BD), Verlie Matt (BD), Estelle & Leo Melancon

SATURDAY, OCT 21

4:15PM Fr. Gene LaFleur (BD), Jules & Irma Broussard & Fly., Jules & Mathilde Broussard & Fly., Agnes, John, Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Norton Zeringue, Jr., Gayle Addison, Catherine Schexnider, Harvey Schexnider & Fly. M/M Otis Broussard, Gerald Landry, Fred & Roy Souther, Slylvia & carl Conques, Patti & "B" Benoit, M/M Ode Broussard, Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Kristan V. Fauntelory, Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, M/M Charley Hammer, M/M Charles Broussard, M/M Mire

SUNDAY, OCT 22

8:15AM Mass for the people, Bonnie Haarrison, Jim Pollock, E.J. & Inez Camelle, Rex Pollock, Monica Matthieu, Audrey Doucet, Ryan Millet, Jolynda Comeaux, Vivian Guidry, Nolan Hargrave, Jr., Jean & Willard Chiasson, John Clay Chiasson

10:15AM Eloise LaFleur, Jolynda Comeaux, Vivian Guidry

6:15PM Agnes, John, Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Bennett & Cecile Daigle

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
OCT 15 FLU Shots (after the 8:15AM & 10:15AM Masses , MB)	16 6:30PM "Remember Me" Meeting, MB	17 5:30AM TMIY Meeting, FC	18 6:15PM RCIA, MB	19	20	21 3:30PM Confession Stewardship Fair
22 Stewardship Fair	23	24 5:30AM TMIY Meeting, FC	25 6:15PM RCIA, MB	26	27	28 3:30PM Confession

PARISH DATE

15 FLU SHOTS Sunday, Oct.15 after 8:15am & 10:15am Masses in the Ministries Building..

16 "REMEMBER ME" Monday, October 16, at 6:30PM, in the Ministries Building.

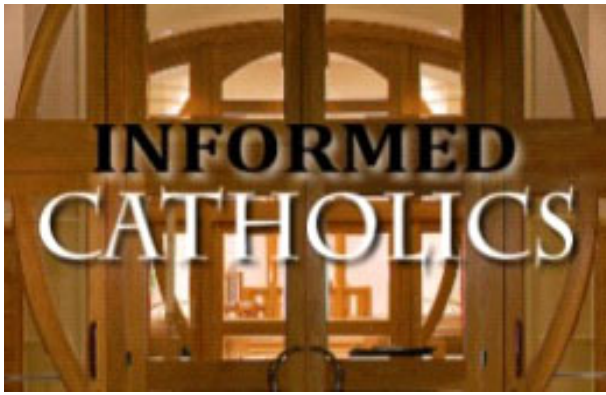
21 STEWARDSHIP FAIR Next weekend, Saturday/Sunday, Oct.21 & 22, at all Masses.

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:15 AM)

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

TUES AA (8:00 PM)

WED ROSARY GROUP (10AM)



October 15, 2017

The Mass, Two Parts

The Mass is divided into two major parts; the Word and the Eucharist. This format has its roots in the beginning of Christianity from Luke's account of the disciples' journey to Emmaus in which Christ explained the scriptures to them and then revealed himself in the breaking of the bread (Luke 22:14-20). The New Testament reports the practice of reading and hearing apostolic writings in Christian communities. (Acts 2:42 & 1 Cor. 11:23-34) The *Didache*, written around the year 60 A.D., tells us of the structure of their Eucharist and by the year 150 A.D., the general structure of the Eucharistic liturgy was established. Justin Martyr writes that there were two readings by a lector, a homily by the priest, the bringing up of the gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer, the distribution of Communion and a collection.

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

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.

GOD'S GOODNESS

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

- St. Paul of the Cross



THIS 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 this **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.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

October 14 & 15, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

More and more we seem to be challenged to assist our neighbors in their hour of need. Natural disasters and the economy have reeked havoc on our available resources. Yet as Christians, this is what we are called to do. Those who have been blessed and spared are called to help those less fortunate.

I wanted to thank all of you who continue to support the Bishop's Services Appeal and the Centennial Campaign: Building Our Future Together. The monies given to these campaigns and the second collections that are taken up for special needs assist the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Lafayette to directly assist those most affected and in need.

At a recent priest convocation Deacon Jeff Trumps put together the following information to remind priests of "Who we are" as the Diocese of Lafayette. With his permission I wanted to share this information with you. We should indeed be proud of our Catholic Church, our Diocese, and our Parish for the work that we do – together.

"Who are we? Who is the Diocese of Lafayette? To be Scriptural, we are many parts, but together form one body. TOGETHER we are the body of Christ in Acadiana. We are the **Diocese of Lafayette**.

- We are 121 parishes, 29 missions and 32 schools
- We employ 2,000 full-time employees and 2,000 part-time employees with as many if not more volunteers offering service to our churches and schools
- Combined our income exceeds \$100 million
- And we have insured assets of almost \$1 billion (buildings valued at more than \$850 million)

By any measure, we are among the 20 largest corporations in Acadiana!

- We operate a \$100 million bank that pays above market interest on deposits and charges below market interest on loans
- Our Priest Pension plan pays out more than \$1 million in benefits to 39 retired priests
- We have a healthcare program with crazy low premiums for all of our employees and extremely low deductibles and co-pays for our lay employees and our priests pay no deductibles or co-pays
- We educate more than 14,000 students in our schools, and
 - ◆ If they were to attend public schools it would cost more than \$500 million to construct the buildings alone not to mention the cost of educating those students
 - ◆ And we minister to college students at two major universities
- We welcome the stranger through our migration office and provide targeted ministry to Hispanic, Vietnamese and Black Catholics
- We build strong marriages and families through our office efforts and those at our parishes, and when the marriages fail we provide an annulment process at no charge
- We try to build faith through our communication efforts using the Acadiana Catholic, Radio & Television, our website and social media and by supporting our parishes with divine worship resources
- We help the disadvantaged by providing more than 1,200 housing units in our HUD developments and by helping those who are deaf to express their faith and deal with day-to-day living
- We protect our children and vulnerable people through our Safe Environment office and our efforts, together creating a culture of awareness
- We provide for the future of the Church by educating seminarians for the priesthood and lay men for the permanent diaconate
- We are compliant and accountable to our constituents and are good stewards of the treasure entrusted to us.

Ours is a feel-good story and one we should be proud of... TOGETHER!"

God's Blessings be with you,
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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TEURLINGS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

All parents and students who are considering

Teurlings Catholic High School for the

2018-2019 school year

are invited to join us for



TCH OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 9th in the cafeteria.

Tours begin at 4:00, 5:00, & 6:00PM.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Admissions Office at 235-5711 ext 1, or mhanes@tchs.net. Please visit our website for more information: www.tchs.net.

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, 21and 22:

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 16, 23, and 30**
5:30-7:30PM

A SPIRIT TO KNOW YOU

Gracious and holy Father,
please give me:
intellect to understand you,
reason to discern you,
diligence to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
a spirit to know you,
a heart to meditate upon you,
ears to hear you, eyes to see you,
a tongue to proclaim you,
a way of life pleasing to you,
patience to wait for you and perseverance
to look for you.
Grant me a perfect end –
your holy presence,
a blessed resurrection and life everlasting.

(Attributed to St. Benedict of Nursia)

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 16th - Alex Lancon
- * Tuesday, October 17th - Rev. Mr. Corey LaVergne
- * Wednesday, October 18th - Cade LeBlanc
- * Thursday, October 19th - Calvin LeMaire
- * Friday, October 20th - Seth Lemaire
- * Saturday, October 21th - Joseph Marcantel
- * Sunday, October 22th - Riley Maturin

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 HEAVENLY BANQUET

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Saturday/Sunday, October 14/15** - FLU Shots given in the Ministries Building after 4:15PM Mass on Saturday and after 8:15AM & 10:15AM Masses on Sunday. Make plans to get your shot.

* **Monday, October 16** - "Remember Me" at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.

* **Tuesday, October 17** - "That Man Is You" at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

* **Tuesday, October 17** - Religious Education Classes held in the Family Center.

Grades 1st - 5th 5:30 - 6:30PM

Grades 6th - 10th 7:00 - 8:00PM

* **Wednesday, October 18** - RCIA Class at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

* **Saturday/Sunday, October 21/22** - Stewardship Fair after every Mass.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1971, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship completed a survey of the presidents of the national liturgical commissions around the world. How were children doing in the liturgical reform? Probably to their surprise, the cardinals learned of special weekday Masses for children designed to teach them how to participate on Sunday, Masses with separate components for children. The decision was made quickly to develop adaptations for Masses where children were a majority of the assembly. Changes would include a simpler structure, understandable texts, a simplified Lectionary, more active participation, and most surprisingly, new Eucharistic Prayers. By 1973 the work was done, and with very specific advice from Pope Paul VI, including the need for two new Eucharistic Prayers, the Directory for Masses with Children was published on December 20, a timely Christmas gift for the children of the world.

The prayers are the first to be written fresh in a modern language - not Latin, but French and German - than translated into English, Italian, and Spanish. With a sense of caution, these new prayers were approved for three years, until 1977, but it soon became apparent that they had truly been embraced.

- 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, Oct 16th - Rev. Blaine Clement
- * Tuesday, Oct 17th - Rev. Nathan Comeaux
- * Wednesday, Oct 18th - Rev. Gregory Cormier
- * Thursday, Oct 19th - Msgr. J. Douglas Courville, JCL
- * Friday, Oct 20th - Rev. Robert Courville
- * Saturday, Oct 21st - Rev. Angelo Cremaldi
- * Sunday, Oct 22nd - Rev. Barry Crochet

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

October 8, 2017

Offertory:	\$8,291.00
Building Fund:	1,242.50
Mission Sunday	1,420.00
Other Donations:	1,188.00
Total:	\$12,141.50

Thank you for your generosity.