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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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017



S **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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S **Feast of the Assumption** This 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUG 14

7:15AM Scotty Touchette (BD), Elizabeth Touchette, Shine & Mary Domingue, Charlotte Domingue, Deneige Breaux, Ashton Breaux, Paul & Ina Savoie, Sharon Savoie

TUESDAY, AUG 15

7:15AM Ashton Souther (BD), Diana Zeringue, & fly., Gayle Addison, Fred J. Souther, Lois Ann Souther, Edna Arceneaux (AD), Celestine Lemelle (BD), Lannie Molo (BD), Stephen Lemelle, Bradley P. Carlin

WEDNESDAY, AUG 16

5:30PM Fred Souther (AD), Alvin "Papit" Guidry, M/M George Arceneaux, M/M Ivan Fontenot, Steve Arceneaux, Larry Arceneaux, Lou Ella Arceneaux, M/M Ferdie Arceneaux, Chad Abadie, Sig Simpson, Bonnie Simpson, Floyd Pitre

THURSDAY, AUG 17

7:15AM Georgette Caubarreaux (BD), Ray Angelle

FRIDAY, AUG 18

7:15AM Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire,

Alozia Benoit, Ray Angelle (BD), Demus Comeaux, Clifton Lejeunne, M/M Tellamas Theriot

SATURDAY, AUG 19

4:15PM Jules & Irma Broussard & fly., Jules & Mathilde Broussard & fly., Larry, Claudia & Leon Miller, Marella Mouton, Alcee & Milda Bernard, Lenora & Aaron Benoit, Norton Zeringue, Jr., Gail Ditch (BD), Ryan Guidry, Ray Angelle, Joyce Hebert, Fred & Roy Souther, Sam & Olga Guidry, Pierre & Laura Armand, 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, M/M Jessie Champagne, Lance Champagne, Mike Champagne, James Chiasson & fly., Ray & Utah Chiasson

SUNDAY, AUG 20

8:15AM Mass for the people, Evella B. Primeaux, Eraste Primeaux, E.J. Primeaux, Lula Mae P. Trahan, Chad Abadie, Sig Simpson, Bonnie Simpson, Eula Addison, Gale Addison

10:15AM Agnes, John, Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Eloise LaFleur, Charles E. Provost, Clinton K. Lane, Jolynda Comeaux, Vivian Guidry

6:15PM Bennett & Cecile Daigle

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



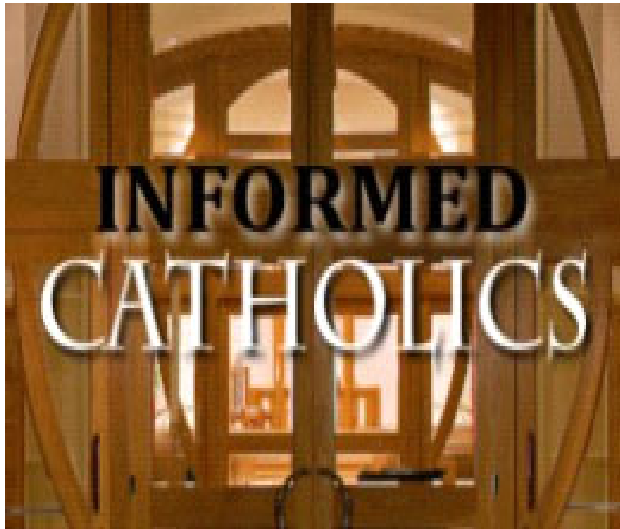
Registration for Religious Education Grades 1st thru 10th, First Communion and Confirmation will be held: **Monday thru Thursday, August 21 thru September 7**, (except Monday, September 4, Labor Day) from 10:00AM - 3:30PM in the Ministries Building. Along with the day hours, two late evening dates have 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.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
AUG 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	
20 No Children's Church	21 6:30PM "Remember Me" Meeting, MB	22 Religious Education Registration (10:00 AM til 3:30 PM)				23	24
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PARISH DATE

- 14 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** Monday, August 14, at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.
- 15 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** Tuesday, August, 15. Masses will be held at 7:15AM, 12:00NOON, 5:30PM
- 21 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION** Mondays - Thursdays, Aug. 21 - Sept. 7, from 10AM -3:30PM.

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.

Children’s Church

Children’s Church is hoping to resume at the end of August. Volunteers are needed to help with the program. All information and materials are provided. The time commitment equals to once a month. Please contact Tonia Harrington at 235-1483 or email: tonia@setonchurch.org if interested.

Family Promise

Family Promise is looking for donations of used toys, VCR tapes and DVD’s for children ages 1 - 10. Please contact Joanna Cormier at 280-9224, if you can be of assistance. The next Family Promise here at Seton is the week of September 3.

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.

Mass for Elderly and Individuals with Special Needs

A special Mass will be held for the Elderly and Individuals with special needs on **Sunday, August 20**, at **2:30PM** at the **Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**. Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend.



PASTOR'S CORNER

August 12 - 13, 2017

Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,

What Are the Eight Beatitudes?

The fulfillment of the Christian life!

The Eight Beatitudes form the core of the Christian life. As Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., writes in his *Modern Catholic Dictionary*, they are the “promises of happiness made by Christ to those who faithfully accept his teaching and follow his divine example.” That happiness is not in the future but now for those who conform their lives to Christ.

There are two versions of the Beatitudes, one from the Gospel of Matthew and one from the Gospel of Luke. Both are delivered by Christ during the Sermon on the Mount. The text of the Beatitudes given here is from Saint Matthew, the version most commonly quoted and from which we derive the traditional count of Eight Beatitudes. (The final verse, “Blessed are ye . . . ,” is not counted as one of the Eight Beatitudes.)

The Beatitudes are found in the Gospel of Matthew 5:3-12.

- Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are the meek: for they shall possess the land.
- Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill.
- Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called children of God.
- Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice's sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are ye when they shall revile you, and persecute you, and speak all that is evil against you, untruly, for my sake: Be glad and rejoice, for your reward is very great in heaven.

Utilizing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit we are able to live out the beatitudes in our daily lives. At times it seems hard to live the life of a Christian in the world – to stand up for our faith. To choose to follow God's commandments and to follow Jesus is the road to salvation. We have been given the graces we need to live a life worthy of the entering the Kingdom of Heaven on our judgment day. It only takes us cooperating with the graces, gifts and blessings that God has already given us.

God Bless,

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

BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.

- St. Thomas Aquinas

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.

Remember me!

Monday, August 21



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.

RCIA

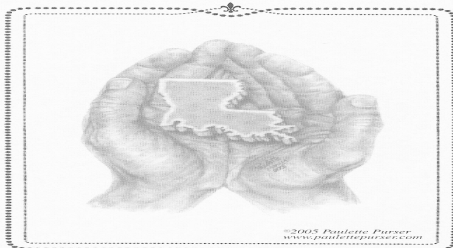
- ◆ Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?
- ◆ Are you an adult who has never received the sacrament of Confirmation?
- ◆ Do you wish to become a Catholic?

Contact Gerry at the church office to learn about our R.C.I.A. program which starts soon.

Thanks from Family Promise

Many thanks to our volunteers who helped our guests have a great week. Thanks to our “set-up” and “tear down” crew, our drivers, overnights, meal providers, laundry helpers and evening hosts. Family Promise will again host families here at St. Elizabeth Seton the week of September 3 -10. If you are interested in helping, please call Joanna at 280-9224 or Anne at 296-7261. Again, Thanks!

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 14th - Brent Didier
- * Tuesday, August 15th - Cameron Domingue
- * Wednesday, August 16th - Phillip Domingue
- * Thursday, August 17th - Blake Dubroc
- * Friday, August 18th - Casey Dugas
- * Saturday, August 19th - John Dugas
- * Sunday, August 20th - Adam Fenstermaker

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.

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Monday, August 14** - Stewardship Committee Meeting at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.
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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, Aug 14th - Very Rev. Thomas Voorhies, VF
- * Tuesday, Aug 15th - Rev. Thomas Vu
- * Wednesday, Aug 16th - Rev. Richard Wagner, SSJ
- * Thursday, Aug 17th - Rev. Arthur Warren
- * Friday, Aug 18th - Rev. Derrick Weingartner, SJ
- * Saturday, Aug 19th - Rev. Travis Abadie
- * Sunday, Aug 20th - Rev. Lawrence Abara

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

August 6, 2017

Offertory:	\$11,755.50
Building Fund:	5,388.65
St. Vincent de Paul:	1,182.00
Total:	\$18,326.15

Thank you for your generosity.