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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 Music Minister

**Michael Grado**

10:15 Choir Director

**Francis LeBlanc**

6:15 Music Minister

**Elmary Francis**

Bulletin Editor & Bookkeeper

**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 only after meeting with the priest to begin marriage preparation for the couple. It is recommended that an appointment be made at least one (1) year in advance of the anticipated date of the wedding. Marriage preparation requirements, policies and guidelines are reviewed and must be completed prior to any marriage in the church.

## **COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

Please call the office to speak with Diane Triche.

Online Giving



First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018



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**2017 Financial Tax Report** Those in need of a copy of their 2017 financial report may request them by calling the office at 235-1483. Please allow 2 to 3 days for it to be prepared.

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**Best Lent Ever ... What Can You Do in 40 Days?**

Lent comes every year. It's supposed to be a time when we invite God to help us live out our faith on a deeper level. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter. **This Lent, do something different.** Take an incredible journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself with our free email program BEST LENT EVER. You'll be amazed at the impact this program can have on your life. Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com).

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**Remember me!**



Monday, February 19

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. Everyone is invited and there is no registration necessary. Ideas and resources will be shared. For more information: contact the church office at (337) 235-1483 or email [SetonRememberMe@gmail.com](mailto:SetonRememberMe@gmail.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, FEB 19**

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

**TUESDAY, FEB 20**

7:15AM Yvonne Guidry (BD), Kimberly Paul (BD), Donald Christopher Paul, Grace Katherine Paul

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 21**

7:15AM Lula Mae Trahan, Galbert Trahan, M/M Eraste Primeaux

**THURSDAY, FEB 22**

7:15AM Bella Hernandez, Yvonne Hernandez, Gussie Hernandez

**FRIDAY, FEB 23**

7:15AM Demus Comeaux, M/M Leance Comeaux, Wilson Primeaux

**SATURDAY, FEB 24**

4:15PM Doris Ridder, Donna Sarosky (BD), John, Agnes & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Doris Jane Hebert, Alvin "Papit" Guidry, M/M George Arceneaux, M/M Ivan Fontenot, Steve Arceneaux, Larry Arceneaux, Lou Ella Arceneaux, M/M Ferdie Arceneaux, Fred & Roy Souther, Roy & Georgette Caubarreaux, M/M Pierre Armand, Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, Kristan V. Fauntelory, Rayford Bertrand, James Stelly, Clinton & Nora Stelly, Lloyd Pablovich

**SUNDAY, FEB 25**

8:15AM Mass for the people, Roy A. Souther (BD), Fred Souther, The Souther fly., Jolynda Comeaux, Vivian Guidry

10:15AM Soul of Charles Bundrick, M/M Etienne Alleman, Avic, William, Junior, Haywood, Earl, Gladys, Nick & Donald Delahoussaye

6:15PM Mayo & Barbara Landry, Gary Landry

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>FEB 18</b> NO Children's Church	<b>19</b> 6:00PM Confirmation Class, FC 6:30PM "Remember Me" Meeting, MB	<b>20</b> 5:30AM TMIY Meeting, FC 5:30PM Religious Ed Classes Resume, FC	<b>21</b> 6:15PM RCIA, MB	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 3:30PM Confession Holy Land Gifts Sale in Church
<b>25</b> Holy Land Gifts Sale in Church	<b>26</b> 6:00PM Confirmation Class, FC	<b>27</b> 5:30AM TMIY Meeting, FC	<b>28</b> 6:15PM RCIA, MB	<b>MAR 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 3:30PM Confession Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection

**PARISH DATE**

- 19** "REMEMBER ME" Monday, February 19, at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.
- 20** RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME Tuesday, February 20, at their regularly scheduled times.
- 24** HOLY LAND GIFTS SALE Saturday/Sunday, February 24 & 25 at all Masses.

**SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:15 AM)**

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

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**WED WAY OF THE CROSS (10AM)**

## Liturgical Minister's Schedule

**February 24 - 25, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM**

Hospitality Coor.	Hospitality Min	Eucharist Coor.	Eucharist Min.	Altar Servers	Readers
Karen Sonnier	Zachary Guy Hattie Andrews Lane Prejean Leslie Prejean	Winnie Savant	Deacon Mike Alice Hammer	Ayden Gennuso Rylie Gennuso	Paulette Lemelle Pat Bernard

**Sunday, 8:15AM**

Brent Jagneaux	John C. Tolliver Dennis Ceasar Barbara Goodie John Citron	Sharon Hay	John Tolliver Olivia Tolliver	Etta Chisholm Kane Chisholm Morgan Citron	Rachael Tolliver
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**Sunday, 10:15AM**

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**Sunday, 6:15PM**

Steven Hoffpauir	Merrill Dickerson Alexis Hebert Michelle Thibodeaux Tina Thibodeaux	Jason Noel	Julie Norman Ave McBride	Leon Noel Ian Judice	Justina Ina Christie Noel
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**March 3 - 4, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM**

Yvonne Guidry	Jackie Thomas Elsie Chaisson Rebecca Theriot Michelle Marks	Nell Sheets	Deacon Mike Bruce Broussard	Hayleigh Thomas Justin Thomas	Wilda Marks Yvonne Lemelle
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**Sunday, 8:15AM**

Tom Woods	Helen Lauff Joseph Lauff Dawn Womack Kory Womack	Greg Landry	Ina Courville Joe Courville	Christian Wills Graham Wills Bryn Fontenot	John Benoit
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**Sunday, 10:15AM**

Gerald Frederick	Mary Brown Claudette Frederick Youlanda Joseph Francis Delhomme	Robley Domingue	Deacon Nelson Karen Domingue	Jacob Monic Keegan Leger	Barbara Batiste Suzanne Ambler
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**Sunday, 6:15PM**

Tonia Harrington	Holden Harrington Jonas Harrington Mollie Comeaux Bell Malveaux	Carol Perrio	Phyllis Collette Lorita Brisco	Ava Sorlie Katelyn Sorlie	Pat Cottonham Carol Malbrough
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# PASTOR'S CORNER

February 17 - 18, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

As we continue on our Lenten Journey to the Foot of the Cross: Bishop Ricken Offers 10 Things to Remember For Lent. Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is the former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hotdogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers."

It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control – it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

May our Journey to the Cross be Holy and Sanctified,

Fr. David



## Centennial News Sunday, February 18, 2018

- **Death of Bishop Jeanmard** - On February 23, 1957, Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard died at the age of 77. He served as the first Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette for over 37 years. In that time he oversaw incredible growth for the diocese. One of Bishop Jeanmard's lasting legacies was his service to African Americans in the Diocese. In his will, he requested that his body be laid after his death at St. Paul's before it was brought to the Cathedral for the funeral and burial. Jeanmard's death made national news as Time magazine ran a picture of black parishioners offering their respects to Bishop Jeanmard, with the caption: "Last Homage to Negroes Friend."
- **Centennial Indulgence** – an indulgence granted by Pope Francis can be gained throughout this Centennial Year by all who visit the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and pray Centennial Prayer (with the usual conditions for an indulgence). Please see the Diocesan Webpage for more information. the Centennial Prayer will be in the Cathedral beginning January 11th or you may print it from the webpage (available in various languages on webpage).

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## ENGAGED COUPLES

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates are **March 9-11, and April 27-29**. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at [www.lafayettecee.org](http://www.lafayettecee.org) or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at 254-8947 or 898-9257, or [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com).

## Holy Land Gifts Olive Wood Carvings for sale after Masses February 24 & 25



Saida & George Rashmawi, who are volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem in the Holy Land, will be visiting our parish next weekend, February 24 & 25. They will speak to us about the Christian struggle in the Holy Land. They will also have some beautiful Olive Wood carvings which are all handmade by the Christian people in Bethlehem, for sale after all the Masses that weekend. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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## St. Elizabeth Seton Annual Food Drive

March 10 & 11

Food Drive



Our parish will conduct its Annual Food Drive the weekend of March 10 & 11, 2018 to help the needy of our area through the St. Joseph Diner. Special grocery bags will be available the weekend of March 3 & 4, for parishioners to take, fill with non-perishable food items, and return by March 11. The groceries will then be delivered to the Diner on March 13. Your assistance in this matter is greatly needed.

## GOD'S POWER

We are not in our power, but in the power of God.

- St. Perpetua



Feb. 17-18, 2018 —

**> The Prayer of the Faithful in the Mass**

This is one of the most ancient parts of the Mass. Intercessory prayer is characteristic of a heart attuned to God’s mercy. This prayer is determined by the local community and taken from the following categories: the needs of the Church, public authorities and the salvation of the world, those oppressed, the local community. It is to express and experience our solidarity with the suffering of the whole human race. It is known by three different names: Universal Prayer, Prayer of the Faithful, Bidding Prayers.

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

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**ADULT FORMATION UPDATE**

**What the Church Teaches:  
How to Pray as a Catholic**

*“Clement of Alexandria, a popular teacher of the early Church, put it simply: ‘Prayer is conversation with God.’ Like any conversation, it goes both ways. We talk to God, and He talks to us.”*

God loves us more than we can imagine. He wants us to get to know and love Him as a Father. Like any loving parent, He wants to spend time talking with His children. But you might have questions about how prayer works.

- ◆ When should I pray?
- ◆ What kind of conversation am I supposed to have?
- ◆ How do I find the right words to pray?
- ◆ What about praying for others?
- ◆ Does God always hear our prayers?

Filled with examples of different kinds of prayer, How to Pray as a Catholic, offers practical suggestions to help you have meaningful and intimate conversations with God. Be sure to pick up this month’s pamphlet in Church.

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](http://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!*

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**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, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - Sal Istre
- \* Tuesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - Luke Johnson
- \* Wednesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Andrew Killeen
- \* Thursday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Luke Kirk
- \* Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Hayden Lacour
- \* Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - Joshua LaFleur
- \* Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> - Alex Lancon

**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.

## PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant," God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* **Monday, February 19** - Confirmation Class at 6:00PM in the Family Center.
- \* **Monday, February 19** - "Remember Me" at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.
- \* **Tuesday, February 20** - "That Man Is You" at 5:30AM in the Family Center.
- \* **Tuesday, February 20** - Religious Education Classes resume at their regularly scheduled times.
- \* **Wednesday, February 21** - RCIA held at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.
- \* **Saturday/Sunday, February 24/25** - Holy Land Gifts Sale in Church.

## 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, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Paul Onuegbe
- \* Tuesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Paul Osterere, SJ
- \* Wednesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ
- \* Thursday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Rev. Jose Padinjarepeedika, CMI
- \* Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Rev. John Paul, SJ
- \* Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Donald Pelous
- \* Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Neil Pettit

**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

February 11, 2018

Offertory:	\$8,825.00
Building Fund:	1,438.00
Bishop's Services Appeal	641.00
Other Donations:	406.00
Total:	\$11,310.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**