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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



Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018



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“Food for the Journey” a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out their faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for March will be **Rev. Matthew Hebert**, Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Eunice. **“Food for the Journey”** will be held on **Tuesday, March 13**, at River Oaks Catering and Event Center Lafayette, 520 East Kaliste Saloom Road, beginning at 12:00NOON. An optional buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30AM. All are welcome to come “eat and be fed” – **please bring a friend!** Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Danielle Huval at (337) 232-1322.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAR 5

7:15AM Hayes Boudreaux

TUESDAY, MAR 6

7:15AM Elson J. Broussard

WEDNESDAY, MAR 7

5:30PM Diana Zeringue, Anne Guidry

THURSDAY, MAR 8

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

FRIDAY, MAR 9

7:15AM M/M Danille Dugas, M/M John Primeaux

SATURDAY, MAR 10

4:15PM Larry, Claudia, Leon Miller, Alcea, Milda Bernard, Marella Mouton, Lenora, Aaron Benoit, John, Agnes & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Doris Jane Hebert, Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, Kristan V. Fauntelory, Fred & Roy Souther, M/M Vincent Caubarreaux, M/M Samson Guidry, Lloyd Pablovich, James Chiasson & fly.

SUNDAY, MAR 11

8:15AM Mass for the people, Jolynda Comeaux, Vivian Guidry, Anthony Fuselier, Ricky Fuselier, Dorothy Fuselier

10:15AM Mitchell Brown, Olin Brown

6:15PM Melissa Loughman

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

Lenten Mission



Deacon Art Bakeler
6:00 - 7:00PM Nightly

“Escaping the Twilight Zone: A call to Repentance & Renewal”

March 12

“To live in the Light - A Call to Repentance - Getting your Priorities Straight”

March 13

“Leaving the Twilight Zone - Willingness to Abandon the Old. Seeing the Truth & Light Growing in Wisdom, Becoming Holy”

March 14

“Illuminating the Twilight Zone - Lighting the Candle - The Desire to be Created Again by the Power of God’s Holy Spirit - Trusting the Lord”

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAR 4 Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection	5 6:00PM Confirmation Class, FC 6:30PM Stewardship Committee Meeting, MB	6 5:30AM TMIY Meeting, FC	7 6:15PM RCIA, MB	8	9	10 3:30PM Confession SES Food Drive
11 SES Food Drive	12 LENTEN MISSION (6 - 7 : 0 0 P M) 6:00PM Confirmation Class, FC	13 5:30AM TMIY Meeting, FC	14 6:15PM RCIA, MB	15 6 - 7:30PM Opportunities for Confession, C	16	17 3:30PM Confession

PARISH DATE

3/4 BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND SECOND COLLECTION This weekend at all Masses.

5 CONFIRMATION CLASS Monday, March 5, at 6:00PM in the Family Center.

12 LENTEN MISSION Next week, Monday - Wednesday, March 12-14, from 6-7PM nightly.

SUN CHILDREN’S CHURCH (10:15 AM)

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

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Liturgical Minister's Schedule

March 10 - 11, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Hospitality Coor.	Hospitality Min	Eucharist Coor.	Eucharist Min.	Altar Servers	Readers
Darrell Landry	Cindy Beckwith Linda Souther Burnel Moreau Curllis Daigle	Gayle Landry	Deacon Nelson Helen Bajat	Etta Chisholm Kane Chisholm	Annette Chapman Doris Begnaud

Sunday, 8:15AM

Kevin Prejean	Lisa Prejean Ida Fusilier Jakori Fusilier Betty Landry	Sharon Hay	Deacon Mike Myron Fonseca	Ethan Stevens Jaidyn Fusilier Colin Crevier	Wayne Wills
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Sunday, 10:15AM

Carolyn Stith	Thomas Stith Austin Champagne Derick Hill Ima Williams	Dale Bourgeois	Clayton Hanks Felice Hanks	Paige Barthlemy Aubree Brown	Germaine Breaux Mia Tolliver
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Sunday, 6:15PM

Mandy Keown	Dos Reis Acker Melonie Drennan Lisa Patin Todd Patin	Billy Daigle	Franchesca Acker Mona Bodoïn	Dos Acker Caleb Bodoïn	Suzanne Daigle Troie Acker
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March 17 - 18, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Karen Sonnier	Celeste Guy Lane Prejean Leslie Prejean Justina Ina	Delores Gresko	Deacon Nelson Cindy Conque	Zachary Guy Taylor Miller	Elmary Francis Paul Lemaire
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Sunday, 8:15AM

Tim Duhon	Arline Ledet Jim Womack Frank Gary Sally Gary	Dale Firmin	Brigette Firmin Joddy Womack	Myles Stephen Anna Firmin Joshua Firmin	Gretta Pollock
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Sunday, 10:15AM

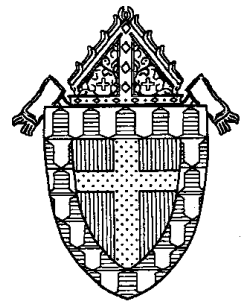
Joanna Cormier	Carl Trahan Cindy Trahan Nelda Martin Charles Sonnier	Greg Landry	Deacon Mike Mary Crochet	Kylie Blanchard Lauren Buford	Deke DeKerlegand Kevin Carrier
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Sunday, 6:15PM

John Gossen	Luke Gossen Burt Hargrave Cindy LeBlanc Danny LeBlanc	Carol Perrio	Denise Delahoussaye Amanda Barry	Sam Gossen William Ballanco	Carol Malbrough Glenn Delahoussaye
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PASTOR'S CORNER

March 3 -4, 2018



March 4, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

Greetings in this Jubilee Year of the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette!

Soon our diocese will take The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRCS). Your support of this collection serves **Jesus in disguise** in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. Proceeds from this national collection provide services for immigrants and refugees, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Please join in this collection to support those suffering on the margins around the world.

For example, in Central America, there are more than 1 million young people, aged fifteen to twenty-five years old, who are out of school and unemployed. Throughout the region, crime and violence run rampant. Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador have some of the highest murder rates in the world. The escalating violence stifles investment and economic growth, further limiting opportunities for jobs. These factors push young people, already discouraged by a lack of opportunity, to emigrate in record numbers. Economic opportunities are limited, and most education and employment programs do not reach the most at-risk youth, nor are the programs linked to real jobs in the market.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support it this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

And remember, 25 percent of the collection's proceeds provide food to the hungry, marginalized and suffering within our diocese. By supporting this collection, you answer the knock of Jesus in disguise by providing for the most vulnerable population.

Support the collection, and answer the knock of Jesus in disguise. With every good wish, I am,

Faithfully yours in Christ

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette



Centennial News Sunday, March 4, 2018

- **Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Jarrell** - On March 4, 1993, Bishop Michael Jarrell was ordained to the rank of the episcopacy. Bishop Jarrell, a native of Opelousas, previously served as a priest in the Diocese of Lafayette at St. Louis High School in Lake Charles, at St. Michael's in Crowley, and as pastor of Sacred Heart in Broussard and Sacred Heart in Ville Platte. Pope St. John Paul II appointed him to serve as the second Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. He chose "In all things charity" as his episcopal motto. After nine years in Houma, Bishop Jarrell would be named the sixth Bishop of Lafayette in 2002.
- **Second Centennial Deanery Mass** will be at St. Landry Catholic Church, our 2nd oldest canonically established Church in the Diocese, on March 23 at 6:30PM in Opelousas. All Clergy and Laity are invited to attend this Mass and reception with our Bishop Deshotel as we continue to honor and celebrate this Centennial Jubilee Year of our Diocese. This is an exciting year and it is good for all of us from all parts of the Diocese of Lafayette to come together for the Centennial Events to reflect upon our past and recommit to the future that God is leading us into. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.
- **Jubilee Bible Marathon** – In honor of the Centennial of the Diocese of Lafayette 1918-2018, the Holy Bible will be read from cover to cover in the Square of St. Martinville beginning Wednesday, April 4th at 12:30PM to Sunday, April 8th at 4:30PM - **100 hours for 100 years!!!** All are invited to come and participate in this Proclamation of the Foundation of our Faith. Come and marinate in the word. For more information or to sign up as a Reader, call Fr. Michael Champagne at 394-6550. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend as much as possible of this extraordinary event.

St. Elizabeth Seton Annual Food Drive

March 10 & 11



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 this weekend: 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.

Opportunities for Confessions

The Central Deanery for the Diocese of Lafayette will host five regional "Opportunities for Confession" during Lent. Several priests will be present to hear Confessions at the locations, dates and times listed below. All are invited to attend any of these "Opportunities for Confession". Please make every effort to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter Sunday.

Monday, March 5, 2018 - 6:00 - 7:30PM

St. Edmond Catholic Church
4131 West Congress Street

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 - 6:00 - 7:30PM

Holy Cross Catholic Church
415 Robley Drive

Thursday, March 8, 2018 - 6:00 - 7:30PM

St. Bernard Catholic Church
204 N. Main Street

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 - 6:00 - 7:30PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
818 12th Street

Thursday, March 15, 2018 - 6:00 - 7:30PM

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church
610 Raintree Trail



Online Giving

March 3-4, 2018 —

> Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth, by Edward Sri, 2017

Do you struggle with praying the rosary: finding time in your busy life, difficulty with encountering the mysteries they present in depth, or fighting distractions while trying to pray the rosary? In *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before*, Edward Sri offers practical suggestions that come from the rosary's tradition and from such spiritual giants as St. John Paul II.

"Offering God a decade or two in the midst of my daily life gives him something beautiful, even if I give it without my full, relaxed, undivided attention," says Sri. "I'm giving God some space in my day and filling it with words of praise for him."

You will find answers to common questions such as the meaning of the Hail Mary, the significance of repetition in prayer, and Biblical insights for praying the 20 mysteries. The book also includes group study questions for each chapter.

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

Angola Bus Trip

Sunday, March 18, at 7:30AM, a bus will leave from St. Paul's Catholic Church heading to Angola State Prison to assist individuals with a chance to visit a loved one who may be incarcerated there. **Please note the following rules:** bring a current pictured Louisiana issued driver's license or current I.D., your name must be on the inmate's visiting list, children over 14 years of age must also have a current Louisiana issued identification card, no shorts, sleeveless or T-Shirt, Ladies no purses - wallets only, no blue jeans, children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. This is made possible by the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette, no fee charged. Reserve your seat early. Call 261-5545 for more information.

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, Mar. 5th - Rev. Mr. Stephen Pellessier
- * Tuesday, Mar. 6th - Rev. Mr. Ben Pitre
- * Wednesday, Mar. 7th - Connor Poirrier
- * Thursday, Mar. 8th - Rev. Mr. Andrew Schumacher
- * Friday, Mar. 9th - Rev. Mr. Brent Smith
- * Saturday, Mar. 10th - Michael Vidrine
- * Sunday, Mar. 11th - Nicholas Ware

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.

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple.

Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock, is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knight Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Saturday/Sunday, March 3/4** - Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection at all Masses.

* **Saturday/Sunday, March 3/4** - SES Food Drive Grocery Bags available for pick-up to be filled and returned.

* **Monday, March 5** - Confirmation Class at 6:00PM in the Family Center.

* **Monday, March 5** - Stewardship Committee Meeting at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.

* **Saturday/Sunday, March 10/11** - St. Elizabeth Seton Food Drive. Filled grocery bags brought back to Church.

* **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 12,13,14** - St. Elizabeth Seton Lenten Mission, from 6-7PM nightly. The theme is "Escaping the Twilight Zone" by Deacon Art Bakeler.

* **Thursday, March 15** - Opportunities for Confession from 6-7:30PM, in Church. Several Priests will be available.

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, Mar. 5th - Bishop Glen John Provost
- * Tuesday, Mar. 6th - Rev. Herve Racivitch, SJ
- * Wednesday, Mar. 7th - Rev. Hernando Ramirez, SJ
- * Thursday, Mar. 8th - Rev. Louis Richard
- * Friday, Mar. 9th - Rev. Michael Richard
- * Saturday, Mar. 10th - Rev. Rusty Richard
- * Sunday, Mar. 11th - Very Rev. Msgr. Robie Robichaux,
JCL, JV

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 25, 2018

Offertory:	\$12,927.00
Other Donations:	193.00
Total:	\$13,120.00

Thank you for your generosity.