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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



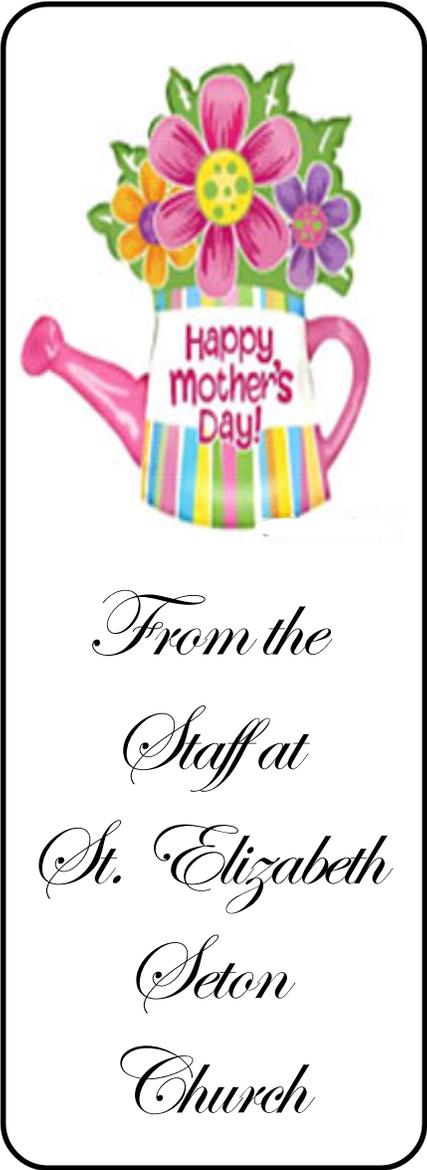
Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018



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Hospice of Acadiana will host its 20th Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice” Raffle. Tickets for the raffle are \$20 each and can be purchased online at Hospice of Acadiana or at any Sterling Automotive Dealership, Meritus Credit Union, or Gauthier’s RV Center. Tickets can also be purchased by calling the Hospice office at 232-1234. The main prize for this year’s raffle will be a new 2018 Hyundai Santa Fe Sport. Other prizes include a Travel camper and a trip. All proceeds will go towards supporting Hospice of Acadiana and their functions for end of life care and support services for patients and their families. Thank you for your support to Hospice of Acadiana!



*From the
Staff at
St. Elizabeth
Seton
Church*

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Family Promise Volunteers Meeting There will be an important meeting on Monday, May 21, in the Family Center for all new and old Family Promise volunteers. Please contact Joanna Cormier at 280-9224 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 14

7:15AM Lula Mae P. Trahan (AD), Galbert Trahan, Euclis Brasseaux (AD)

TUESDAY, MAY 15

7:15AM In honor of Our Blessed Mother, Eloise Lafleur (AD)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

5:30PM Doris Ritter, M/M Pierre Stelly, Shine & Mary Domingue, Deneige Breaux, Ashton Breaux, Charlotte Domingue, Paul & Ina Savoie, Shannon Savoie, Floyd Pitre, Jr.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

7:15AM Mother Angelica

FRIDAY, MAY 18

7:15AM Elizabeth & Scotty Touchette (WA), Hudson Marc Touchette, Ethan James Touchette, Dylan Michael

Touchette, Logas Hayes Touchette

SATURDAY, MAY 19

4:15PM John, Agnes & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Doris Jane Hebert, Ryan Guidry, Fred & Roy Souther, Craig, Julie & fly, Laura Delahoussaye & fly., Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, Kristan V. Fauntelory, M/M Pierre Stelly, Thuong Ngo, Eva Fontenot

SANCTUARY LAMP: In thanksgiving - Hewton & Gloria Broussard (WA)

SUNDAY, MAY 20

8:15AM Mass for the people, Fr. Marty Borchering (BD)

10:15AM Ray Angelle, Mitchell Brown, Olin Brown, Charles Bundrick, Roger Baudier, Jr., Donna Baudier

6:15PM Mayo & Barbara Landry, Gary Landry, Diana Viator, Sharon Borel

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAY 13 	14 6:30PM Stewardship Committee Meeting, MB	15	16	17	18	19 3:30PM Confession
20 3:00PM TCH Seniors Honors Convocation Ceremony, C	21 6:30PM "Remember Me" Meeting, MB	22	23	24 5:30PM Sts. Leo Seton 8 th Grade Graduation Ceremony, C	25	26 3:30PM Confession

PARISH DATE

14 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING Monday, May 14, at 6:30PM in Ministries Building.

21 "REMEMBER ME" Monday, May 21, at 6:30PM, in the Ministries Building.

24 STS. LEO SETON 8TH GRADE GRADUATION Thursday, May 24, at 5:30PM in Church.

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:15 AM)

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

TUES AA (7:00 PM)

WED ROSARY GROUP (10AM)

Liturgical Minister's Schedule

May 19 - 20, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Hospitality Coor.	Hospitality Min	Eucharist Coor.	Eucharist Min.	Altar Servers	Readers
Eric Thompson	Burnel Moreau Justina Ina Michelle Marks Linda Souther	Kacee Thompson	Deacon Nelson Cindy Conque	Mary Thompson Lauren Buford	Paulette Lemelle Wilda Marks

Sunday, 8:15AM

Kevin Prejean	Lisa Prejean Ida Fusilier Jakori Fusilier John Citron	Wayne Wills	Ina Courville Joe Courville	Jaidyn Fusilier Morgan Citron Taylor Miller	Gretta Pollock
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Sunday, 10:15AM

Joanna Cormier	Mary Baudoin Mike Baudoin Austin Champagne Nelda Martin	Robley Domingue	Deacon Mike Mary Crochet	Blaise Bundrick Cole Bundrick	Al Anderson Barbara Batiste
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Sunday, 6:15PM

John Gossen	Luke Gossen Olivia Ewing Tammy Richard Tina Thibodeaux	Billy Daigle	Denise Delahoussaye Lorita Brisco	Sam Gossen William Ballanco	Suzanne Daigle Glenn Delahoussaye
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May 26 - 27, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Yvonne Guidry	Julie Himel Cindy Beckwith Curlis Daigle Elsie Chaisson	Craig Himel	Deacon Nelson Jackie Sturgis	Natalie Himel Colin Crevier	Elmary Francis Yvonne Lemelle
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Sunday, 8:15AM

Tim Duhon	Al Landry Liz Landry Carolyn Broussard Barbara Goodie	Dale Firmin	Deacon Ron Brigitte Firmin	Anna Firmin Joshua Firmin Myles Stephens	Charlotte Breaux
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Sunday, 10:15AM

LJ Olivier	Morris Olivier Ima Williams Charles Sonnier Clarice Delahoussaye	Amanda Credeur	Deacon Mike Rhonda Foreman	Emily Barry Jeanne Barry	Tim Barry Kevin Carrier
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Sunday, 6:15PM

Mandy Keown	Dos Reis Acker Burt Hargrave Bell Malveaux Michelle Thibodeaux	Carol Perrio	Phyllis Collette Franchesca Acker	Dos Acker Morgan Duplechin	Pat Cottonham Troie Acker
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PASTOR'S CORNER

May 12 - 13, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

We at times find ourselves asking the question: “What must I do to be saved?” “The promise of eternal life is a gift, freely offered to us by God (CCC 1727). Our initial forgiveness and justification are not things we “earn” (CCC 2010). Jesus is the mediator who bridged the gap of sin that separates us from God (1 Timothy 2:5); he bridged it by dying for us. He has chosen to make us partners in the plan of salvation (1 Corinthians 3:9).

The Catholic Church teaches what the apostles taught and what the Bible teaches: We are saved by grace alone, but not by faith alone (which is what “Bible Christians” teach; see James 2:24).

When we come to God and are justified (that is, enter a right relationship with God), nothing preceding justification, whether faith or good works, earns grace. But then God plants his love in our hearts, and we should live out our faith by doing acts of love (Galatians 6:2).

Even though only God’s grace enables us to love others, these acts of love please him, and he promises to reward them with eternal life (Romans 2:6-7, Galatians 6:6-10). Thus good works are meritorious. When we first come to God in faith, we have nothing in our hands to offer him. Then he gives us grace to obey his commandments in love, and he rewards us with salvation when we offer these acts of love back to him (Romans 2:6-11, Galatians 6:6-10, Matthew 25:34-40).

Jesus said it is not enough to have faith in him; we also must obey his commandments. “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ but do not do the things I command?” (Luke 6:46, Matthew 7:21-23, 19:16-21). We do not “earn” our salvation through good works (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 9:16), but our faith in Christ puts us in a special grace-filled relationship with God so that our obedience and love, combined with our faith, will be rewarded with eternal life (Romans 2:7, Galatians 6:8-9).

Read the letters of St. Paul to the Christian communities and see how often Paul warned Christians against sin! He would not have felt compelled to do so if their sins could not exclude them from heaven. Paul reminded the Christians in Rome that God “will repay everyone according to his works: eternal life for those who seek glory, honor, and immortality through perseverance in good works, but wrath and fury to those who selfishly disobey the truth and obey the truth and obey wickedness” (Romans 2:6-8).

Sins are nothing but evil works (CCC 1849-1850). We can avoid sins by habitually performing good works. Every saint has known that the best way to keep free from sins is to embrace regular prayer, the sacraments (the Eucharist first of all), and charitable acts. (Pillar of fire-Pillar of truth, Catholic Answers.)

God Bless,

Fr. David

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Hosted By: Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery
Peace Chapel Mausoleum

2111 W. Pinhook Road

Monday, May 28, 2018

3:00PM

For more information call: (337) 235-3062

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!

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.

Remember me!



Monday, May 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. Dana Territo will be the guest speaker at this "Remember Me" meeting on Monday, May 21st at 6:30PM. She is the writer of the articles in the Advocate about Alzheimer's. Mark your calendars now for this informative evening! Everyone is invited and there is no registration necessary. Ideas and resources will be shared. For more information: contact the church office or email SetonRememberMe@gmail.com.

MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

- William Makepeace Thackeray

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.

Companions Along the Journey

Companions Along the Journey is a bereavement support group for those 18 years of age or older.

Morning meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 - 11:00AM at St. Peter Church (102 North Church Street, Carencro) in the St. Anne AV Room. For more information contact Karol Meynard by telephone at 261-5607, 257-9467 or email at kmeynard@diolaf.org or karolmeynard@gmail.com

Evening meetings are available on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30PM. These meetings are hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Church (1110 Old Spanish Trail, Scott), in Room #1 of the new CCD building. For more information about these meetings, please contact Carla Olivier at 654-8917.



May 12 - 13, 2018 —

> In the Mass: The Rite of Peace

Peace is a hallmark of Christian life. The priest addresses Jesus, the giver of peace, and asks for peace for the community. Matt. 5:23-24 influenced this rite. Jesus instructed his disciples to make peace among themselves before offering their gifts at the altar. In the early church, Christians were brought into the arena to be martyred. They gathered together and gave one another the sign of peace. Therefore, we are preparing ourselves for martyrdom. Give witness with your life.

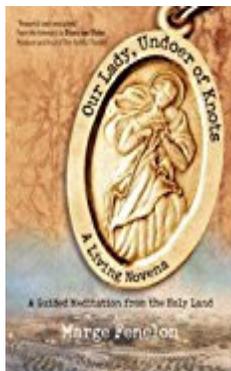
The most frequently used word in the Communion Rite is “peace.” We are saying that we want complete reconciliation with everyone here, now, and forever. If we cannot recognize Jesus in other people, we will not be able to recognize him in himself.

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

ADULT FORMATION UPDATE

Our Lady Undoer of Knots

“Through this devotion we learn to recognize the ‘knots’ of worry or heartache, and through the intercession of Mary grow more confident in prayer.”



Our lives have knots that can seem impossible to untie. Millions of Catholics everywhere are learning about the devotion to “Mary Undoer of Knots” - and like Pope Francis, are growing in faith as they trust the Blessed Mother to help them untie the knots of their lives. When we find ourselves facing challenges and seem to have no solutions, there is a devotion we can turn to that unites us with God.

Quo Vadis Camp 2018

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-25: do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a specific plan for your life, a particular path to be and to do something great for his kingdom! Come discover what it is at the Seventh Annual Quo Vadis Days Camp. At QVD you will spend time with other young men your age serious about hearing the Lord’s voice in their lives and following him. These are blessed days of prayer, fun, and fraternity. You will learn to pray better and make great friends. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Lafayette and is sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. QVD will be held from **Tuesday, June 26th to Thursday, June 28th** at Our Lady of Sorrows Retreat Center in St. Martinville. There is no cost to attend the camp. Registration forms are available on lafayettevocations.org. For more information, contact Father Patrick Broussard, Director of Vocations; vocations@diolaf.org or call 261-5690.

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:

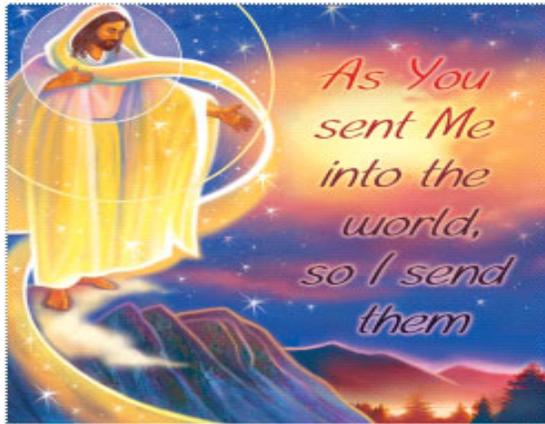
- * Monday, May 14th - David Furka
- * Tuesday, May 15th - Jace Gyles
- * Wednesday, May 16th - Jonathan Harris
- * Thursday, May 17th - Nicholas Hebert
- * Friday, May 18th - Sal Istre
- * Saturday, May 19th - Luke Johnson
- * Sunday, May 20th - Andrew Killeen

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ - a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Sunday, May 13** - Mother's Day. It's your day, Mom!
- * **Monday, May 14** - Stewardship Committee Meeting at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.
- * **Sunday, May 20** - Teurlings High School Seniors Honor Convocation Ceremony from 3:00 - 4:30PM in Church.
- * **Monday, May 21** - "Remember Me" at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.
- * **Thursday, May 24** - Sts. Leo Seton 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony at 5:30PM in the Church.
- * **Monday, May 28** - Memorial Day. Parish Offices Closed.

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, May 14th - Rev. Kevin Bordelon
- * Tuesday, May 15th - Rev. Millard Boyer
- * Wednesday, May 16th - Rev. James Bradley, SJ
- * Thursday, May 17th - Rev. James Brady, JCL
- * Friday, May 18th - Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OCB
- * Saturday, May 19th - Rev. John Breaux
- * Sunday, May 20th - Rev. Louis Allen Breaux

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

May 6, 2018

Offertory:	\$11,014.00
Building Fund:	3,701.00
Total:	\$14,613.00

Thank you for your generosity.