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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



Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018



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Hospice of Acadiana Today, April 20th is the last day to purchase a raffle ticket for the 20th Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice” Raffle. Tickets for the raffle are \$20 each and can be purchased online at Hospice of Acadiana, any Sterling Automotive Dealership, Meritus Credit Union, Gauthier’s RV Center, or by calling the Hospice Office at 232-1234. The drawing will take place on Thursday, May 24.



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Family Promise Volunteers Meeting There will be an important meeting this Monday, May 21, at 6:00PM in the Family Center for all new and old Family Promise volunteers. Please contact Joanna Cormier at 280-9224 for more information.

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 our guest speaker this month. She is the writer of the articles in the Advocate about Alzheimer’s. Please plan to attend this very 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 21

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

TUESDAY, MAY 22

7:15AM Doris & Laura Decoux, Darien Greenwood, Demus Comeaux, M/M John Primeaux, Juliana Fields

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

5:30PM Carencro Members of “Come Lord Jesus”, M/M Pierre Stelly, Donna LaMagna

THURSDAY, MAY 24

7:15AM Jules & Irma Broussard & fly., Jules & Mathilde (AD) Broussard & fly.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

7:15AM Alvin “Papit” Guidry, M/M George Arceneaux, M/M Ivan Fontenet, Steve Arceneaux, Larry Arceneaux, Lou Ella Arceneaux, M/M Ferdie Arceneaux

SATURDAY, MAY 26

4:15PM John, Agnes & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Doris Jane Hebert, Fred & Roy Souther, Slim & Lois Souther, Roy & Georgette Caubarreaux, Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, Kristan V. Fauntelory, M/M Pierre Stelly, Manuel Mayeaux, Floyd Pitre, Jr., James Chiasson & fly., Gene Melancon, John Dugas & fly., M/M Henry Prejean, Anne Prejean, Hewton & Gloria Broussard

SUNDAY, MAY 27

8:15AM Mass for the people, Jim Pollock, Pat Broussard, EJ & Inez Camelle, Seth Sebastian, Courtney Sebastian, Royce Cooley, Lea & Joseph Camel, Irving Matthieu, Norma Wray Heinbach

10:15AM Murphy Boudreaux, Agnes Boudreaux, Hayes Boudreaux, Mitchell Brown, Olin Brown, Dewey Wheeler (AD), Joseph B. White, Sr. (AD), Charles Bundrick, Roger Baudier, Jr., Donna Baudier, Fred Favalaro

6:15PM Diana Viator, Sharon Borel

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAY 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
TCH Seniors Honors Convocation Ceremony, C	6:00PM Family Promise Volunteer Meeting, FC 6:30PM “Remember Me” Meeting, MB			5:30PM Sts. Leo Seton 8 th Grade Graduation Ceremony, C		3:30PM Confession
27	28	29	30	31	JUNE 1	2
	 Parish Offices Closed					3:30PM Confession

PARISH DATE

21 FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER MEETING Monday, May 21, at 6:00PM in the Family Center.

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 26 - 27, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Hospitality Coor.	Hospitality Min	Eucharist Coor.	Eucharist Min.	Altar Servers	Readers
Yvonne Guidry	Julie Himel Cindy Beckwith Curllis Daigle Elsie Chaisson	Craig Himel	Deacon Nelson Jackie Sturgis	Natalie Himel Colin Crevier	Elmary Francis Yvonne Lemelle

Sunday, 8:15AM

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

L J 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 Duplechlin	Pat Cottonham Troie Acker
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June 2 - 3, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Karen Sonnier	Jackie Thomas Karl Barry Rebecca Theriot Hattie Andrews	Delores Gresko	Deacon Mike Nell Nelson	Haleigh Thomas Justin Thomas	Suzanne Ambler Pat Bernard
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Sunday, 8:15AM

Tom Woods	Raymond Gaudet Betty Landry Helen Lauff Joey Lauff	Sharon Hay	Frank Gary Sally Gary	Ethan Stevens Christian Wills Graham Wills	John Benoit
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Sunday, 10:15AM

Carolyn Stith	Britany Clement Carolyn Chretien Thomas Stith Deric Hill	Dale Bourgeois	Deacon Nelson Fred Lavergne	Aubree Brown Kylie Blanchard	Deke DeKerlegand Mia Tolliver
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Sunday, 6:15PM

Tonia Harrington	Holden Harrington Jonas Harrington Mollie Comeaux Cindy LeBlanc	Jason Noel	Ave McBride Lloyd Higginbotham	Leon Noel Caleb Bodoïn	Mona Bodoïn Christie Noel
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PASTOR'S CORNER

May 19 - 20, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“After Easter Sunday, Christmas is the second-greatest feast in the Christian liturgical calendar, but Pentecost Sunday is not far behind. Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles. For that reason, it is often called the “the birthday of the Church.”

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

For Christians, Pentecost is the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter and Pentecost). That means that it is a [moveable feast](#)—a feast whose date changes every year, based on the date of Easter in that year. The earliest possible date for Pentecost Sunday is May 10; the latest is June 13.

On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfill their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts—granted when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls—help us to live a Christian life.” (About.com/Catholicism)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this regarding the Gifts of the Holy Spirit “The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.” “... They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. (CCC 1830-1831)”

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are enumerated in [Isaiah 11:2-3](#). They are present in their fullness in Jesus Christ but are found in all Christians who are in a state of grace. We receive them when we are infused with [sanctifying grace](#), the life of God within us—as, for example, when we receive a [sacrament](#) worthily. As the current Catechism of the Catholic Church ([para. 1831](#)) notes, “They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them.” Infused with His gifts, we respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as if by instinct, the way Christ Himself would.

Next week we will look closer at the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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

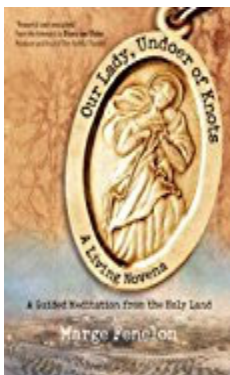
For more information call: (337) 235-3062

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.

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.

GUIDE US TODAY

Holy Spirit,
you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the gospel, we pray to you:

As in the time of the apostles, guide today’s messengers of the Good news.



- From, *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss

Centennial News - Sunday, May 20, 2018

- **A New Carmel** - On May 16, 1936, the feast of St. Simon Stock, Bishop Jules Jeanmard joyfully celebrated the first Mass for the new Carmelite community in Lafayette. The new Carmel would be under the title of Mary, Mother of Grace. Originally situated on three acres of land on Old Spanish Trail in Lafayette, the community would eventually move near Immaculata Seminary. In 1956, the Sisters moved into their new and permanent home along Carmel Drive. Because of the force of their prayers, Bishop Jeanmard often called this community the “lightning rod” of the Diocese of Lafayette.
- **Fete-Dieu du Vermilion** – will occur on the Vermilion this year on August 15th. Please mark your calendars and visit the Diocesan Centennial Webpage for more information. This year the boat procession with the Eucharist will begin in Abbeville and end at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

Register Now for an Aquinas Institute Course!

Summer Course: **THE 293 Augustine and the Dawn of the Christian Era** 3 sem. hours will be taught by Fr. Clinton Sensat, STL on Saturdays 10am – 2pm at John Paul the Great Academy in Lafayette. Classes start June 2 and end August 4. The classes can be taken for college credit (accredited through University of Holy Cross) or for catechetical credit (audit). For more info or to register call (337) 394-6550, email frchampagne@yahoo.com, or go to www.aquinaslafayette.org

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 or 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.

INFORMED CATHOLICS

May 19 - 20, 2018 —

> In the Mass: The Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the host over the paten, places a small piece in the chalice and offers a prayer that this mingling will bring eternal life to those who receive it. Innocent, the Bishop in Rome, would send some of the consecrated bread to the other churches for Mass that day. The priests would then drop a particle into the cup, thus establishing Eucharistic communion among all the churches of the city with the Bishop of Rome. The sending of the consecrated bread to local churches no longer exists but there is another meaning for the mingling of the bread and wine. This would unite the Body and Blood of Christ as a sign of His Resurrection.

As the priest breaks the bread, we pray the Lamb of God. This returns us to the theme of peace for Holy Communion. In the first Passover, God's chosen people were instructed to eat the flesh of a lamb that had been sacrificed. Jesus was the Lamb of God who was sacrificed for our sins. (1 Cor 5:7-8) Jesus was introduced as the Lamb of God by John the Baptist (John 1:29, 36).

When we pray, "Lord, I am not worthy..." we express our unworthiness and pray for healing. It affirms our faith in the Eucharist.

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

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.

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 21st - Luke Kirk
- * Tuesday, May 22nd - Hayden Lacour
- * Wednesday, May 23rd - Joshua LaFleur
- * Thursday, May 24th - Alex Lancon
- * Friday, May 25th - Rev. Mr. Korey LaVergne
- * Saturday, May 26th - Cade LeBlanc
- * Sunday, May 27th - Calvin LeMaire

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.

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Sunday, May 20** - Teurlings High School Seniors Honor Convocation Ceremony from 3:00 - 4:30PM in Church.
- * **Monday, May 21** - Family Promise Volunteers Meeting at 6:00PM in the Family Center.
- * **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.
- * **Saturday/Sunday, June 2/3** - Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection at all Masses.

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 21st - Rev. Joseph Breaux
- * Tuesday, May 22nd - Rev. A. Rex Broussard
- * Wednesday, May 23rd - Rev. Henry Broussard
- * Thursday, May 24th - Rev. Ken Broussard
- * Friday, May 25th - Rev. Patrick Broussard
- * Saturday, May 26th - Rev. Paul Broussard
- * Sunday, May 27th - Rev. Richard Broussard

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

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

WEEKLY DONATION

May 13, 2018

Offertory:	\$11,340.00
Building Fund:	1,260.00
Other Donations:	1,052.00
Total:	\$13,652.00

Thank you for your generosity.