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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

NEW STATUES OF MARY AND JOSEPH IN SANCTUARY We are very pleased to announce that new statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph are being added to the Sanctuary and adoration area at St. Elizabeth Seton. They will be housed in the two special niches in the Sanctuary which will be designed to match the existing interior décor of our church. We invite all to prayerfully consider making a donation to help defray the cost of these two statues. Donations can be made payable to St. Elizabeth Seton Building Fund and placed in the collection basket on the first weekend of the month, dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Please indicate that your donation is for the statues. Thank you for your generosity and support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of volunteers to help with Children's Church and 11th grade Confirmation Teachers. All you need is to enjoy working with 4-8 year old children and sharing your love for Jesus with young adults. All lessons and supplies are provided. Please contact Gerry Baumbouree or Tonia Harrington at 235-1483.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 20

7:15AM Evella B. Primeaux, Eraste Primeaux, E.J. Primeaux, Lula Mae P. Trahan

Tuesday, August 21

7:15AM Gene Landry

Wednesday, August 22

7:15AM Gary Landry, Diane & Norton Zeringue & fly.

Thursday, August 23

7:15AM Demus Comeaux, Clifton Lejeune, M/M Leland Comeaux

Friday, August 24

7:15AM No Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25

4:15PM John, Agnes & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, 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, Billy & Wilda Braud, Tim & Carla Thousand, Lee & Jane Hebert, Gene Melancon, Melvin & Esther Mouton, Luke & Evelyn Forey, Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, Kristan V. Fauntelory

Sunday, August 26

8:15AM Mass for the people, Rob & Judy Richard (WA), E.J. & Inez Camelle, Jim Pollock, Lexi Cooley, Corky Phillipe, Don, Darlene, E.E. & Lena Pollock, Daniel Richard, Stella Richard, Richard family

10:15AM Mitchell Brown, Olin Brown, Shirley Delcambre, Donald Comeaux, Addley & Elridge Kidder

6:15PM Mayo & Barbara Landry, Gary Landry

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

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education Grades 1st thru 10th, First Communion and Confirmation will be held **Monday thru Thursday, August 27 thru September 6,** (with the exception of Labor Day, September 3) from 10AM until 3:30PM in the Ministries Building. For the convenience of working parents, two late registration evenings have been added: August 30 and September 6 until 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 19	20 6:30PM **"Remember Me" Meeting,** MB	21	22 5:45PM - 7:45PM **Theology of the Body Class,** FC	23	24	25 3:30PM **Confession**
26	27 **Religious Education Registration** **Monday - Thursday 10AM -**	28	29 5:45PM - 7:45PM **Theology of the Body Class,** FC	30 **3PM** **Late Evening Religious Ed Registration until 7PM,** MB	31	**SEPT** 1 3:30PM **Confession** **FLU CLINIC (after the 4:15PM Mass)**

Parish Date

20 **"Remember Me"** Monday, August 20 at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.

27 **Religious Education Registration** Monday -Thursday, August 27 - 30, 10AM - 3:30PM. Extended registration hours on Thursday, August 30 until 7:00PM, in the Ministries Building.

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

August 25 - 26, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Hospitality Coor.	Hospitality Min	Eucharist Coor.	Eucharist Min.	Altar Servers	Readers
Yvonne Guidry	Curllis Daigle	Delores Gresko	Deacon Nelson	Ayden Gennuso	Pat Bernard
	Linda Souther		Ina Bernard	Rylie Gennuso	Paul Lemaire
	Rebecca Theriot		Helen Bajat		
	Karl Barry		Doris Touchet		
			Jackie Sturgis / Karen Barry		

Sunday, 8:15AM

Brent Jagneaux	Jim Womack	Wayne Wills	Myron Fonseca	Etta Chisholm	Gretta Pollock
	Ida Fusilier		Joddy Womack	Kane Chisholm	
	Jakori Fusilier		Sally Gary	Jaidyn Fusilier	
	Barbara Goodie		Frank Gary		
			Lisa Miller / Jim Ritter		

Sunday, 10:15AM

L J Olivier	Carolyn Chretien	Dale Bourgeois	Deacon	Emily Barry	Tim Barry
	Deric Hill		Loretta Carrier	Jeanne Barry	Germaine Breaux
	Youlanda Joseph		Rhonda Foreman		
	Nelda Martin		Felice Hanks		
			Clayton Hanks / Tucker Jones		

Sunday, 6:15PM

John Gossen	Luke Gossen	Billy Daigle	Phyllis Collette	Sam Gossen	Pat Cottonham
	Bell Malveaux		Ave McBride	William Ballanco	Carol Malbrough
	Michelle Thibodeaux				
	Tammy Richard				

September 1 - 2, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Darrell Landry	Julie Himel	Craig Himel	Deacon	Natalie Himel	Paulette Lemelle
	Daryl Ann Himel		Cindy Conque	Colin Crevier	Elmary Francis
	Daniel Himel		Marie Moreau		
	Burnel Moreau		Gayle Landry		
			Annette Chapman / Nell Nelson		

Sunday, 8:15AM

Tom Woods	Dennis Ceasar	Dale Firmin	Deacon Ron	Anna Firmin	John Benoit
	Larry Marks		Bridget Firmin	Joshua Firmin	
	Helen Lauff		Carol Benoit	Ethan Stevens	
	Joey Lauff		Jackie Ceasar		
			Wilda Marks / Margaret Lynch		

Sunday, 10:15AM

Carolyn Stith	Thomas Stith	Robley Domingue	Deacon Nelson	Lauren Buford	Catherine Landor
	Keith Biagas		M'Liss Schexnayder	Keegan Leger	Barbara Batiste
	Catherine Richard		Karen Domingue		
	Francis Delhomme		Becki Hosmer		
			Russ Hosmer / Fred Lavergne		

Sunday, 6:15PM

Mandy Keown	Dos Reis Acker	Jason Noel	Franchesca Acker	Dos Acker	Troie Acker
	Lisa Patin		Lloyd Higginbotham	Leon Noel	Christie Noel
	Todd Patin				
	Melonie Drennan				

PASTOR'S CORNER

August 18 - 19, 2018

NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE:

The U.S. Bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3 - September 28. Join at www.usccb.org/pray!

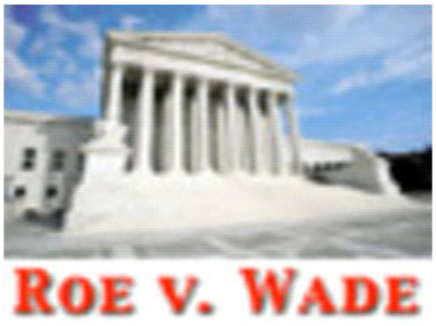
PRAY

May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be

LEARN

Roe's extreme abortion license is not widely supported.



Abortion advocates claim that Roe enjoys broad public support and some recent polls seem to provide evidence for this claim. But most polls don't explain Roe's extreme abortion license and some misrepresent it. But the poll wrongly describes Roe as establishing "a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy." The fact is, Roe made abortion legal through all 9 months of pregnancy and for virtually any reason. The vast majority of Americans oppose the policy of nearly unlimited abortion dictated by Roe, and most believe abortion should not be legal for the reasons it is most often performed. A June 2018 Gallup poll shows that 72% of Americans said abortion should be illegal in the second trimester and 87% said abortion should be illegal in the last trimester. A 2018 Marist poll shows that 51% of women said abortion should never be permitted 9% or permitted only in cases of rape, incest, and to save the woman's life (42%). So why do polls show a majority of Americans favoring Roe v. Wade? Because they don't really know what Roe did.

Centennial News
Sunday, August 19, 2018

- **St. Bernard Parish -** In 1847, the parish of St. Bernard in Breaux Bridge was the seventh Church parish founded in the Diocese of Lafayette, and the fourth along the banks of the Bayou Teche. Under the administration of Father Antoine Borias parish life flourished from 1888 to 1900. It was during this time that two young Cajun men from Breaux Bridge entered seminary. When they were ordained, they were two of the first three local vocations. Previously, many of the European priests believed the Cajun people were not capable of becoming priests. One of those two priests from Breaux Bridge was Jules Jeanmard, Lafayette's first Bishop. August 20th is the Feast of St. Bernard.

- **Centennial Fest –** Honoring our Diocesan Centennial with our young people throughout the Diocese of Lafayette, we will have a youth gathering at Parc International Downtown Lafayette on Saturday, October 20th from 3PM to 8PM and will include Music, Guest Speakers, Music, Mass, Food and closing with a Candlelight Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Deshotel. Our Youth, All Youth Groups, Families, Clergy and Religious are invited. Please mark your calendars now. This will be a great opportunity to see the Life of Our Faith. Admission will be free (food for purchase will be available).

Remember me!

Monday, August 20
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.

Flu Shots

Joe Vizena (licensed CVS pharmacist) is offering flu shots to all parishioners ages 9 and older in a **Flu Clinic, September 1 & 2** after the **4:15PM, 8:15AM and 10:15AM Masses.** The Flu shots for Medicare Part B will be covered 100%. All eligible patients are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Those without insurance can still obtain a flu shot for $31. The clinic will be held in the Ministries Building. Please bring your Medicare card and/or your insurance card and a drivers license with you. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE PROTECTION

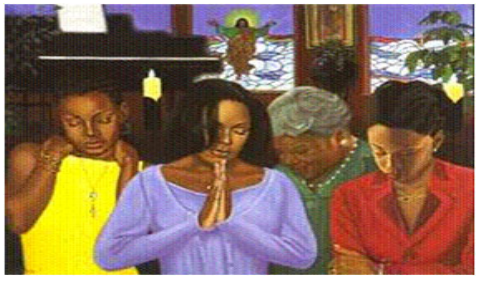
O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, 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. 0 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.

By The Grace of God, I Am What I Am" (1 Cor 15:10)

BLACK, CATHOLIC & BEAUTIFUL



1st Black Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, October 20, 2018
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.)

St. Genevieve Middle School Cafetorium
91 Teurlings Dr. Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Hosted by Black Catholic Women of the Diocese of Lafayette. Registration fees: $30 (includes: Breakfast, Lunch and T-shirt). Registration deadline is October 1, 2018 - **NO ONSITE REGISTRATION**. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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. The next available weekend is **September 21-23.** For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at **www.lafayettecee.org** or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337) 254-8947 or (337)898-9257, **or cee.trahan@gmailcom**.

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 (235-1483) to learn about our R.C.I.A. program which starts September 19.

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, Aug 20th - Stephen Melancon
* Tuesday, Aug 21st - Scott Mitchell
* Wednesday, Aug 22nd - Chad Peltier
* Thursday, Aug 23rd - Connor Poirrier
* Friday, Aug 24th - Seth Ransonet
* Saturday, Aug 25th - Michael Vidrine
* Sunday, Aug 26th - 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.

THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast , a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural - and not coincidental - that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place incresed tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Monday, August 20 -** "Remember Me" at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.

* **Wednesday, August 22 -** Theology of the Body Class from 5:45 - 7:45PM in the Family Center.

* **Monday, August 27-30 -** Religious Education Registration for Grades 1st - 10th, First Communion and Confirmation from 10AM until 3:30PM. On Thursday, August 30th, registration will be extended until 7:00PM.

* **Saturday/Sunday, September 1/2 -** "Flu Clinic" after the 4:15PM, 8:15AM & 10:15AM Masses in the Ministries Building.

* **Monday, September 3** Labor Day. Parish Offices will be closed.

* **Tuesday, September 4-6 -** Religious Education Registration for Grades 1st - 10th, First Communion and Confirmation continues from 10AM until 3:30PM. On Thursday, September 6th, registration will be extended until 7:00PM.

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 20th - Rev. Matthew Barzare
* Tuesday, Aug 21st - Rev. Herbert Bennerfield
* Wednesday, Aug 22nd - Rev. Lloyd Benoit
* Thursday, Aug 23rd - Rev. C. Paul Bergeron
* Friday, Aug 24th - Rev. Conley Bertrand
* Saturday, Aug 25th - Rev. Kenneth Bienvenu
* Sunday, Aug 26th - Rev. Paul Bienvenu

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 12, 2018

Offertory:	$9,438.00
Building Fund:	721.00
Other Donations:	152.00
Total:	$10,311.00

Thank you for your generosity.