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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 27
7:15AM In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, August 28
7:15AM Demus Comeaux, Clifton Lejeune, M/M Leland Comeaux

Wednesday, August 29
7:15AM Gertie Bordelon, Angelle Dupuis, Amelie Dupuis

Thursday, August 30
7:15AM Hayes Boudreaux, Gertie Bordelon, Keith Leger, Angie Leger, Dewey Matt, M/M Edward Hebert, Phillip Swneay

Friday, August 31
7:15AM Gertie Bordelon, Alex Leger, Merlin Leger, Eva Fontenot, Janice Coleman

Saturday, September 1
4:15PM John, Agnes & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit , Fred & Roy Souther, Pierre Armand (BD), Norton & Diana Zeringue, Joe & Shirley Daigle, Lee & Jane Hebert, Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, Kristan Fauntleroy

Sunday, September 2
8:15AM Mass for the people, Jim Pollock, E.J. & Inez Camelle, Wilda Speyer, Rob Richard, Alcide & LeLa Simon, Werlyn Simon, Kenneth Guidry, Velma Gaudet, Waguespack & Graffeo deceased family members, Kami Lynn Stoute, Daniel Richard, Richard family

10:15AM Stephanie Vincent, Elie Olivier, Edia Robin Olivier, Mitchell Brown, Olin Brown, Enise & Leta Simon, Archie Simon, Gertie Bordelon, Allen Bordelon, Ellis Bordelon, Shirley Delcambre

6:15PM Diana Viator, Sharon Borel

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 26	27 Religious Education Registration Monday - Thursday 10AM - 3PM 5:45PM - 7:45PM **Theology of the Body Class,** FC	28	29	30 **Late Religious Ed Registration until 7PM,** MB	31	**SEPT** 1 3:30PM **Confession** **FLU CLINIC (after the 4:15PM Mass)**
2 **FLU CLINIC (after the 8:15 & 10:15 AM Masses)**	3 LABOR DAY Parish Offices Closed	4 Religious Education Registration Tuesday - Thursday 10AM - 3PM	5	6 **Late Religious Ed Registration until 7PM,** MB	7	8 3:30PM **Confession**

Parish Date

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.

1/2 **FLU Clinic** Saturday, September 1 after 4:15PM Mass. Sunday, September 2, after the 8:15 & 10:15AM Masses.

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

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

Hospitality Coor.	Hospitality Min	Eucharist Coor.	Eucharist Min.	Altar Servers	Readers
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				

September 8 - 9, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Eric Thompson	Elsie Chaisson	Winnie Savant	Deacon	Mary L. Thompson	Kacee Thompson
	Cindy Beckwith		Jackie Sturgis	Taylor Miller	Suzanne Ambler
	Hattie Andrews		Glynda Fontenot		
	Curllis Daigle		Alice Hammer		
			Bruce Broussard / Doris Begnaud		

Sunday, 8:15AM

Kevin Prejean	Lisa Prejean	Greg Landry	Deacon	Christian Wills	Charlotte Breaux
	Carolyn Broussard		Robert Breaux	Graham Wills	
	Al Landry		Ina Courville	Paige Barthlemy	
	Liz Landry		Joe Courville		
			Aimee Wills / Kaye Landry		

Sunday, 10:15AM

Joanna Cormier	Morris Olivier	Pro Boudreaux	Deacon	Jacob Monic	Kevin Carrier
	Britany Clement		Darrel Boudreaux	Aubree Brown	Al Anderson
	Carl Trahan		Calvin Marks		
	Cindy Trahan		Mary Crochet		
			Amanda Credeur / Loretta Carrier		

Sunday, 6:15PM

Tonia Harrington	Jonas Harrington	Billy Daigle	Deacon	Ava Sorlie	Suzanne Daigle
	Holden Harrington		Olivia Ewing	Katelyn Sorlie	Kim Prejean
	Merril Dickerson				
	Cindy Leblanc				

PASTOR'S CORNER

August 25 - 26, 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 is bad Constitutional law.

Even legal experts who support abortion believe Roe is not well-reasoned and is a case of extreme judicial overreach.

- The late Yale Law Professor John Hart Ely said, Roe v Wade is "a very bad decision...because it is not constitutional law and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be."
- Attorney Edward Lazarus, former law clerk to Roe's author, Justice Blackmun, put it this way: "As a matter of constitutional interpretation and judicialo method, Roe borders on the indefensible... [It is] one of the most intellectually suspect constitutional decisions of the modern era.
- Harvard Law Professer Lawrence Tribe criticized Roe saying, "behind its own verbal smokescreen, the substantive judgment on which it rests is nowhere to be found.
- Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said, "The Court's abortion decisions have worked a major distortion in the Court's Constitutional jurisprudence ... no legal rule or doctrine is safe from ad hoc nullification by this Court.
- And then-Circuit Judge (now Justice) Ruth Bader Ginsburg said Roe "ventured too far in the change it ordered and presented an incomplete justification for its action.

When experts on both sides of the abortion debate agree that Roe is bad law, reversing it makes good legal sense and would return abortion policy back to the people to be decided through the democratic process.

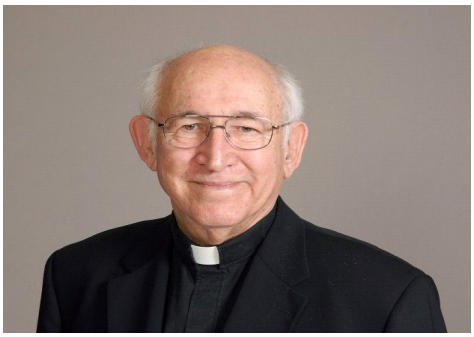
Flu Shots

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!

FR. HAROLD TRAHAN

celebrates

50th YEARS OF THE PRIESTHOOD



Fr. Harold Trahan, St. Elizabeth Seton's 3rd pastor (1994-2007), will celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination in 2019. On Sunday, September 9th, Fr. Harold will celebrate the 10:15AM Mass here at St. Elizabeth Seton to extend a personal invitation to all parishioners to attend his 50th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving. He hopes that those who were parishioners during his pastorate would join him at the Mass on September 9th.

Centennial News
Sunday, August 26, 2018

- **Josephites come to Acadiana -** In August of 1920, through the invitation of Bishop Jeanmard, the Josephites sent Fr. Thomas Duffy S.S.J. to take residence in Crowley at the newly established St. Theresa of Avila Church for ministry to African-Americans. The Josephites were founded in 1892 as a congregation of priests and brothers committed to serving the African American community. Bishop Jeanmard would rely heavily on the Josephites to staff newly created Black Parishes throughout the diocese. The first Josephite came to Acadiana in 1897, when Archbishop Janssens established the parish of Immaculate Conception in the rural mission of Petit Prairie, later renamed "LeBeau" after the Josephite priest Fr. Pierre LeBeau.

- **Centennial Canada Pilgrimage –** please pray for the 75 pilgrims who will be on pilgrimage with Bishop Deshotel this week exploring our Acadian History and honoring our Diocesan Centennial Year. All Catholics of the Diocese are being remembered and prayed for by the pilgrims and Bishop Deshotel as they visit the homeland of the Acadians and their place of exile which led many to come to what is now the Diocese of Lafayette. In remembering our past, we pray for our present and future knowing that the story of our faith is still being written.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE PROTECTION

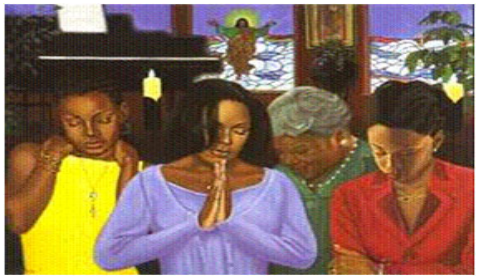
O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, 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
8:00AM – 5:30PM (Vigil Mass at 4:00PM)

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 27th - Cole Zaunbrecher
* Tuesday, Aug 28th - Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Dir of Sem.
* Wednesday, Aug 29th - Rev. Patrick Broussard, Dir of Voc.
* Thursday, Aug 30th - Faculty/Parents/Benefactors
* Friday, Aug 31st - Rev. Mr. Donald Bernard
* Saturday, Sept 1st - Brother John Joseph CJC
* Sunday, Sept 2nd - Alex Cormier

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.

HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telesopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivation. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **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.

* **Wednesday, August 28 -** Theology of the Body Class from 5:45 - 7:45PM in the Family Center.

* **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 27th - Very Rev. William Blanda
* Tuesday, Aug 28th - Rev. Howard Blessing
* Wednesday, Aug 29th - Rev. Kevin Bordelon
* Thursday, Aug 30th - Rev. Millard Boyer
* Friday, Aug 31st - Rev. James Bradley, SJ
* Saturday, Sept 1st - Pope Francis
* Sunday, Sept 2nd - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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 19, 2018

Offertory:	$6,692.00
Feast of the Assumption:	1,686.00
Bishop's Services Appeal:	697.00
Other Donations:	109.00
Total:	$9,184.00

Thank you for your generosity.