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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



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018



Celebrating our Church's History

S As part of the Centennial Year Celebration for the Lafayette diocese, each church parish was asked to celebrate its own date of establishment. Forty-three years ago, on September 14, 1975, the same day St. Elizabeth Seton was canonized, St. Elizabeth Seton Church parish was established. In thanksgiving for God's goodness to us, our parish will celebrate an Anniversary Mass on Saturday, September 15, at 8:00AM. Following the Mass, parishioners will join in Eucharistic adoration until 3:00PM. An Adoration Sign-Up Sheet, with one-hour time slots, is located at the entrance of the church. Please consider making time to pray and adore before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday. The celebration continues on Sunday, September 16, with a **Centennial Parish Picnic**. Parishioners are invited to a free lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and desserts from 11:30 AM until 2:00PM. The lunch, along with family fun and games, will be held in the Father LaFleur Family Center and on the church grounds. Parishioners are asked to bring lawn chairs and a picnic blanket. If your family is planning to attend the picnic, please sign the Picnic Attendance sheet, which is also located on the tables near the Church entrance.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:15AM Laura & Pierre Armand, Theresa Armand

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:15AM Gene Landry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:15AM Stephanie Vincent, Norman Vincent, Ben Mober, Hayes Boudreaux

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:15AM Elson J. Broussard

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:15AM Jules & Irma Broussard & family, Jules & Mathilde Broussard & family, Christine Lemaire (BD), James Chiasson (BD)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

4:15PM Curley Hebert, Larry, Claudia,

Leon Miller, Alcee, Milda Bernard, Marella Mouton, Lenora, Aaron Benoit. John, Agnes & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit Fred & Roy Souther, Natalie & Hannah Himel, Craig & Julie Himel, Mike Champagne, Lance Champagne, Seth Champagne, 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, SEPTEMBER 9

8:15AM Mass for the people, Russell Breaux, M/M Abel Breaux, Bryan Noel, Randal Mark Breaux, Joanna Letrice Breaux, Daniel Richard

10:15AM M/M Antoine Vincent, Sr., M/M Edais Hebert, Dudley Hebert, Wynonna Hebert, M/M Herbert Palombo, Jean, Pat, Flaman Palombo, Mitchell Brown, Olin Brown, Shirley Delcambre


6:15PM No Mass Intentions

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 **Tuesday thru Thursday, September 4 thru 6**, from 10AM until 3:30PM in the Ministries Building. For the convenience of working parents, a late registration evening will be held on Thursday, 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
SEPT 2 FLU CLINIC (after the 8:15 & 10:15 AM Masses) Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection	3  Parish Offices Closed	4 Religious Education Registration Tuesday - Thursday 10AM - 3:30PM	5	6 Late Religious Ed Registration until 7PM, MB	7	8 3:30PM Confession
9 10:15AM Fr. Harold Trahan celebrates Mass at SES	10 6:30PM Stewardship Committee Meeting, MB	11	12	13	14 Establishment of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish 43 years ago	15 8:00AM SES 43 rd Anniversary Mass (followed by Adoration til 3PM) 3:30PM Confession

PARISH DATE

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

4 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION Tuesday -Thursday, September 4 - 6, from 10AM - 3:30PM. Extended registration hours on Thursday, September 6 until 7:00PM, in the Ministries Building.

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:15 AM)

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

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WED ROSARY GROUP (10AM)

Liturgical Minister's Schedule

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

Hospitality Coor.	Hospitality Min	Eucharist Coor.	Eucharist Min.	Altar Servers	Readers
Eric Thompson	Elsie Chaisson Cindy Beckwith Hattie Andrews Curlis Daigle	Winnie Savant	Deacon Jackie Sturgis Glynda Fontenot Alice Hammer Bruce Broussard / Doris Begnaud	Mary L. Thompson Taylor Miller	Kacee Thompson Suzanne Ambler

Sunday, 8:15AM

Kevin Prejean	Lisa Prejean Carolyn Broussard Al Landry Liz Landry	Greg Landry	Deacon Robert Breaux Ina Courville Joe Courville Aimee Wills / Kaye Landry	Christian Wills Graham Wills Paige Barthlemy	Charlotte Breaux
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Sunday, 10:15AM

Joanna Cormier	Morris Olivier Britany Clement Carl Trahan Cindy Trahan	Pro Boudreaux	Deacon Darrel Boudreaux Calvin Marks Mary Crochet Amanda Credeur / Loretta Carrier	Jacob Monic Aubree Brown	Kevin Carrier Al Anderson
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Sunday, 6:15PM

Tonia Harrington	Jonas Harrington Holden Harrington Merril Dickerson Cindy Leblanc	Billy Daigle	Deacon Olivia Ewing	Ava Sorlie Katelyn Sorlie	Suzanne Daigle Kim Prejean
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September 15 - 16, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Karen Sonnier	Karl Barry Jackie Thomas Zachary Guy Rebecca Theriot	Nell Sheets	Deacon Nelson Ina Bernard Helen Bajat Celeste Guy Doris Touchet / Karen Barry	Haleigh Thomas Justin Thomas	Pat Bernard Paulette Lemelle
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Sunday, 8:15AM

Tim Duhon	Jon Citron Betty Landry Dawn Womack Kory Womack	Sharon Hay	Deacon Ron Olivia Tolliver John Tolliver Frank Gary Sally Gary / Myron Fonseca	John C. Tolliver Myles Stephens Morgan Citron	Rachael Tolliver
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Sunday, 10:15AM

Gerald Frederick	Claudette Frederick Mary Baudoin Mike Baudoin Charles Sonnier	Dale Bourgeois	Deacon Clayton Hanks Felice Hanks Rhonda Foreman Tucker Jones / Fred Lavergne	Emily Barry Jeanne Barry	Germaine Breaux Tim Barry
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Sunday, 6:15PM

Steve Hoffpauir	Mollie Comeaux Tina Thibodeaux Burt Hargrave Alexis Hebert	Jason Noel	Denise Delahoussaye Lorita Brisco	Caleb Bodoïn Leon Noel	Mona Bodoïn Glenn Delahoussaye
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PASTOR'S CORNER

September 1 - 2, 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. On Friday, September 7, pray and learn about *Roe v. Wade*. Join at www.usccb.org/pray/

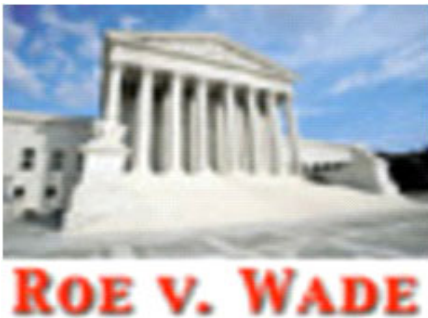
PRAY

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

Pro-life laws can and do reduce the abortion rate.



Most people on both sides of the abortion debate agree that reducing the number of abortions is a desirable outcome. While some argue that contraception is the key to reducing the abortion rate, real-world evidence does not back that up. Instead, research shows that even when women were provided with free “emergency contraception” ahead of time, the pregnancy and abortion rate remained statistically equivalent with those who were not provided with it. In fact, the availability of contraception and abortion can increase the rate of unintended pregnancies (as well as sexually transmitted infections) as studies show that people engage in more frequent and riskier behavior if they believe their risk has been lowered. On the other hand, evidence suggests that laws restricting the funding of abortion (like the Hyde amendment preventing Medicaid funds from going to abortion) or limiting its availability, involving parents, and providing women with more information lower the rate of abortion. Unfortunately, *Roe*, its companion case *Doe*, and some subsequent rulings have been used to invalidate many laws meant to lower the rate of abortion.

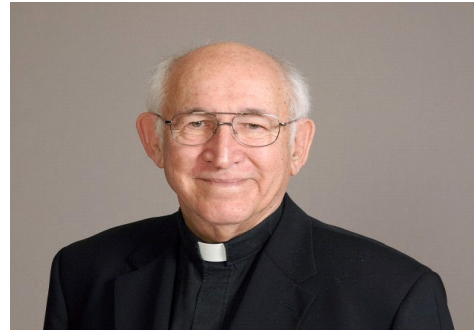
Flu Shots



Joe Vizena (licensed CVS pharmacist) is offering flu shots to all parishioners ages 9 and older in a **Flu Clinic, This weekend, 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. Next 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, September 2, 2018

- **Anniversary of Fr. Lafleur** - On September 7, 1944, Fr. Verbis Lafleur, a Military Chaplain and priest of the Diocese of Lafayette, died as a Prisoner of War when the transport ship he was aboard was attacked and sunk in the Pacific Ocean. Fr. Lafleur served valiantly during the war, earning the Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart. Many have marveled at his heroic model of virtue and perseverance in the faith. A Mass is held annually on the anniversary of his death at St. Landry Church in Opelousas. All are invited to attend this year's Mass at 6:30PM, Friday, September 7th to mark the 74th Anniversary of his death.
- **Centennial Canada Pilgrimage** – please pray for the 75 pilgrims who are 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. It is of interest that the first deportation of Acadians began on September 5, 1755 which will be the day (September 5, 2018) that the group will return back to the Diocese. In remembering our past, we pray for our present and future knowing that the story of our faith is still being written.
- **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).

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE PROTECTION

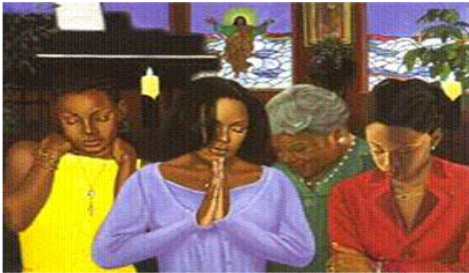
O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,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

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, Sept 3rd - Rev. Mr. Randy Courville
- * Tuesday, Sept 4th - Myles Creek
- * Wednesday, Sept 5th - Tanner Darbonne
- * Thursday, Sept 6th - Brent Didier
- * Friday, Sept 7th - Cameron Domingue
- * Saturday, Sept 8th - Casey Dugas
- * Sunday, Sept 9th - John Dugas

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 HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of “filler,” various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others’ attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, Traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedication directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the altar table. Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today’s rite states a clear preference for “martyr,” and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition’s desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means “witness” in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn’t count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr’s tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a “cult”) was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains “the seed of the Church.”

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **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.
- * **Sunday, September 9** - Fr. Harold Trahan celebrates the 10:15AM Mass here at St. Elizabeth Seton.
- * **Friday, September 14** - 43rd Anniversary of the establishment of St. Elizabeth Seton Church.
- * **Saturday, September 15** - Anniversary Mass at 8:00AM followed by Adoration until 3:00PM.
- * **September 16** - Centennial Parish Picnic from 11:30AM until 2:00PM in the Family Center.

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, Sept 3rd - Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- * Tuesday, Sept 4th - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- * Wednesday, Sept 5th - Rev. James Brady, JCL
- * Thursday, Sept 6th - Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB
- * Friday, Sept 7th - Rev. John “Buddy” Breaux
- * Saturday, Sept 8th - Rev. Allen Breaux
- * Sunday, Sept 9th - Rev. O. Joseph 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

August 26, 2018

Offertory:	\$7,890.00
Building Fund:	45.00
Total:	\$8,025.00

Thank you for your generosity.