



# SIMPLY SETON

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 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 11:30AM 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 10

7:15AM No Mass Intentions

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:15AM Anne Guidry

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:15AM Carencro Members of "Come Lord Jesus", Diana & Norton Zeringue & fly.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:15AM Hudson Marc Touchette (BD), Ethan James Touchette

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:15AM No Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00AM No Mass Intentions

4:15PM Jules & Irma Broussard & fly., Jules & Mathilde Broussard & fly., Mayo

& Barbara Landry, Gary Landry, John, Agnes & Rena Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Fred & Roy Souther, Olivia & Sophia Delahoussaye, Laura Delahoussaye, Louis Lorio, Marion Gannuch, Salvador Gannuch, 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, Eugene Sampy, Betty Broussard, Katherine Broussard, M/M Wilbert Broussard, Whitley Broussard, Milton Baptiste, M/M Wilford Broussard

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:15AM Mass for the people, Doris Ritter, Mathilda Breau, Odon Breau, Stella Richard

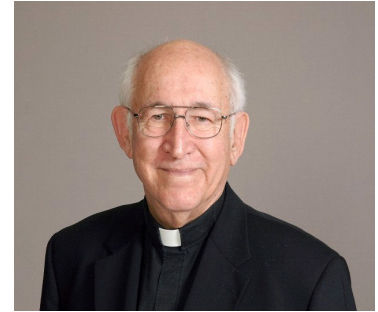
10:15AM Ray Angelle, Mitchell Brown, Olin Brown, Shirley Delcambre, Faye Stelly (AD), Nina Stelly, Dennis Stelly

6:15PM Diana Viator (AD), Sharon Borel

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

## FR. HAROLD TRAHAN celebrates

### 50<sup>th</sup> YEARS OF THE PRIESTHOOD



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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>SEPT 9</b> 10:15AM Fr. Harold Trahan celebrates Mass	<b>10</b> 6:30PM Stewardship Committee Meeting, MB	<b>11</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You" begins, FC	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Establishment of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish 43 years ago	<b>15</b> 8:00AM SES 43 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Mass (followed by Adoration til 3PM)
<b>16</b> 11:30AM - 2:00PM SES Centennial Parish Picnic	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:15PM RCIA Classes Begins, MB	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 3:30PM Confession

## PARISH DATE

**10 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** Monday, September 10, at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.

**15 SES 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS** Saturday, September 15 at 8:00AM, followed by Adoration until 3PM.

**16 SES CENTENNIAL PARISH PICNIC** Sunday, September 16, from 11:30AM until 2:00PM.

**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 15 - 16, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

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

### 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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### September 22 - 23, 2018 Saturday, 4:15PM

Yvonne Guidry	Burnel Moreau Michelle Marks Leslie Prejean Lane Prejean	Delores Gresko	Deacon Nelson M'Liss Schexnayder Annette Chapman Marie Moreau Nell Nelson / Wilda Marks	Ayden Gennuso Rylie Gennuso	Paul Lemaire Elmary Francis
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### Sunday, 8:15AM

Brent Jagneaux	Ida Fusilier Jakori Fusilier Barbara Goodie Arline Ledet	Wayne Wills	Deacon Lisa Miller Joddy Womack Jim Ritter Margaret Lynch / Carol Benoit	Etta Chisholm Kane Chisholm Jaidyn Fusilier	John Benoit
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### Sunday, 10:15AM

L J Olivier	Youlanda Joseph Austin Champagne Clarice Delahoussaye Carolyn Chretien	Robley Domingue	Becki Hosmer Russ Hosmer Karen Domingue Loretta Carrier Mary Crochet / Calvin Marks	Kylie Blanchard Morgan Duplechin	Catherine Landor Al Anderson
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### Sunday, 6:15PM

John Gossen	Luke Gossen Bell Malveaux Tammy Richard Michelle Thibodeaux	Billy Daigle	Amanda Barry Phyllis Collette	Sam Gossen William Ballanco	Pat Cottonham Carol Malbrough
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# PASTOR'S CORNER

September 8 - 9, 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 14, pray and learn about Roe v. Wade. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://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

#### **Abortion fails women.**



**ROE V. WADE**

Abortion is often portrayed as essential for women to achieve freedom and equality with men, yet many report feeling some degree of pressure or aborting to please someone else - often their partner. Further, after the abortion, many women report feelings of depression, suicidal or self-harm inclinations, sadness, shame, and regret. For example, Cynthia Carney in an amicus brief submitted to the Supreme Court described the aftermath of her abortion saying, "For 23 years, I went into crying spells, depression, suicidal thoughts. Emotionally it devastated me." Camelia Murphy explained, "I have suffered with low self-esteem, self-hatred, suicidal impulses, constant anxiety (especially about sex and about making decisions)." Donna Razin said that her abortion caused her "[d]eep regret - initially I was suicidal - as the years have progressed I have developed a heightened level of bitterness and anger and self-hate." Women would be better served if society tried to creatively answer the needs of single mothers, mothers trying to get through school, mothers needing higher or more stable finances, etc. rather than telling them that the death of their children is the best answer. We can and should do better for all women.



## Centennial News

### Sunday, September 9, 2018

- **New School for boys in Lafayette** - On September 15, 1919, Fr. William Teurlings, pastor of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette opened a school for boys in the City of Lafayette. The Cathedral School opened its doors with 170 boys in grades 3-8. Fr. Teurlings entrusted the school to the care of the Christian Brothers who dedicate themselves to education in the tradition of St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle. In 1967, the Cathedral School for boys merged with Mount Carmel, a school for girls which had been in Lafayette since 1880. Cathedral-Carmel continues to operate today on the same campus as the boy's school which began almost 100 years ago.
- **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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).



A Stewardship Fair will be held on the weekend of September 15 & 16, at all the Masses. All ministries are needed, so please pray about answering the call to join at least one.

## Remember me!



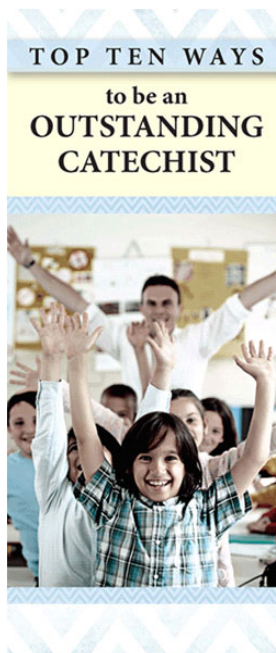
Monday, September 17  
6:30PM  
in the Ministries Building

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](mailto:SetonRememberMe@gmail.com) or call the church office at 235-1483.

## ADULT FORMATION UPDATE

### Top Ten Ways to be an Outstanding Catechist

*Catechists are called to help others learn the faith, love the faith, become holy, and get to heaven.*



What does it take to be an outstanding catechist? There is no way, no singular method, by which to catechize effectively. That said there are common threads that are consistent with excellent catechesis. In a 2013 homily, a homily to catechists, Pope Francis reminds us to keep the focus on God. He reminds us to “pass down all that God has revealed, his teaching in its totality, neither trimming it down nor adding on to it.” This pamphlet is perfect for current catechists and those considering becoming catechists.

## 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.

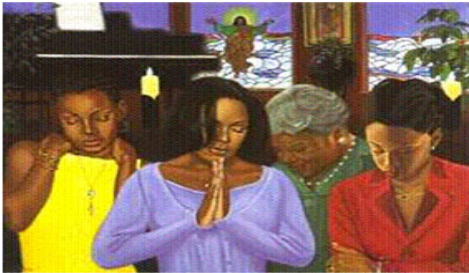
During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared 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.

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

## BLACK, CATHOLIC & BEAUTIFUL



**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## “THAT MAN IS YOU” FALL SEMESTER



“The Vision of Man Fully Alive”

TMIY will begin its fall semester on **September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Breakfast at 5:30AM  
Presentation at 6:00AM  
Small group discussions at 6:30AM  
Adjourn for 7:00AM

For more info, call Billy Daigle at (337) 886-7256

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## 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**.

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## 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 10<sup>th</sup> - Tre Fontenot
- \* Tuesday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - Andrew Furka
- \* Wednesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - David Furka
- \* Thursday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> - Jace Gyles
- \* Friday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - Jonathan Harris
- \* Saturday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - Evan Hebert
- \* Sunday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Mr. Sal Istre

**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.

## SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sigh that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It’s a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you’re stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you’re in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us - nation, parish, church, occupation, illness - can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life’s struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* **Sunday, September 9** - Fr. Harold Trahan celebrates the 10:15AM Mass here at St. Elizabeth Seton.
- \* **Monday, September 10** - Stewardship Committee Meeting at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building
- \* **Friday, September 14** - 43<sup>rd</sup> Aniv. of the establishment of St. Elizabeth Seton Church.
- \* **Saturday, September 15** - SES 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Mass at 8:00AM followed by Adoration until 3PM.
- \* **Saturday/Sunday, September 15 & 16** - Stewardship Fair at all Masses.
- \* **Sunday, September 16** - St. Elizabeth Seton Centennial Parish Picnic from 11:30AM til 2:00PM in the Fr. Lafleur Family Center and on the grounds.
- \* **Monday, September 17** - “Remember Me” held at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.
- \* **Wednesday, September 19** - RCIA Class begins at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

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## 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 10<sup>th</sup> - Rev. A. Rex Broussard
- \* Tuesday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Henry Broussard
- \* Wednesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Ken Broussard
- \* Thursday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Patrick Broussard
- \* Friday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Msgr. Ron Broussard
- \* Saturday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Paul Broussard
- \* Sunday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Richard Dale 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.

## WEEKLY DONATION

September 2, 2018

Offertory:	\$9,458.00
Building Fund:	3,514.00
Other Donations:	226.00
 Total:	 \$13,198.00

**Thank you for your generosity.**