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St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church Weekly Bulletin

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8:30am –1:00pm
Closed: Friday – Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (anticipated): 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm
First Saturday: 8:00am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:00am
Wednesday: 5:30pm

Confessions:

Sunday 7:30-7:45am, 9:30-9:45am, 5:30-5:45pm
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 6:30-6:45am
Wednesday: 5:00-5:15pm
Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45pm
First Saturday: 7:30 – 7:45 am
By Appointment

Children’s Church is held at 10:00AM mass. Children 4 years old up to first communion are invited to participate in their own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word. Simply bring your children to the baptistry 10 minutes before Mass begins.

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4:00, 8:00, 6:00 Music Minister

Michael Grado
10:00 Music Minister



BAPTISM

Registration during the early stages of pregnancy for the Baptism course is strongly recommended.

CONFIRMATION

All students, including those in public and Catholic schools, register in August of their eighth-junior year of school. Call the office for registration requirements.

FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION

All children, including those in public and Catholic schools, register at the beginning of their second grade in order to participate in the sacramental preparation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (1st thru 8th grades, including Confirmation)

- Registration for all sections of Religious Education is in the Summer of 2026
- First through fourth grades Religious Education classes meet on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass (11:00 – 12:30PM).
- Fifth through seventh grades attend EDGE on Sundays 2:30 – 3:45PM.
- 8th grade Confirmation classes meet on Sunday 4:15 – 5:45PM.
- Vacation Bible School, for children ages 4-10, is held for one week each summer, when scheduled.
- Adults wishing to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those wishing to become members of the Catholic Church, should call the office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The church can be reserved only after meeting with the Priest/Deacon to begin marriage preparation for the couple. It is recommended that an appointment be made 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS Are encouraged to call the office to register.

ADORATION Held every Tuesday at 8AM until Wednesday at 4PM.

Second Sunday of Lent



March 1, 2026

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Cross Catholic OUTREACH

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This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Donation envelopes will be provided. Please be generous and be sure to say hi after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, March 2**
7:00AM Doris Chapman
- Tuesday, March 3**
7:00AM No Mass Intentions
- Wednesday, March 4**
5:30PM Danny Himel & fly.; Souls in Purgatory; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers
- Thursday, March 5**
7:00AM No Mass Intentions
- Friday, March 6**
7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris
- Saturday, March 7**
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Velma Gaudet; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire;

- Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chaisson, Valex Guilbeau; Wayne Lemaire; Jessie Champagne; Lance, Cody & Seth Champagne; Ashley Nicole Zeno; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Fred & Roy Souther, Roy & Georgette Caubarreaux; Leroy Caubarreaux; Shine & Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Melvin J. Clause; Derbes (BD) & Hilda Soileau; Floyd & Billie Soileau; Wade Brignac; Easton Bourgeois; Larry & Camille Miller; Leon & Claudia Miller; Alcee & Milda Bernard; Goldie Trahan; Adouse Mire
 - Sunday, March 8**
8:00AM Mass for the People
 - 10:00AM Artie Simon (BD); Ada & Windom Lear; Joseph & Lorena Lormand; Nolan, Wivis & Joey Lormand
 - 6:00PM No Mass Intentions
- BD=Birthday, WA=Wedding Anniv., AD=Anniv. of Death*

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners



St. Leo Seton KC Council 5345 will sell Fish Fry Dinners every Friday during Lent until March 27th. Pickup will be at St. Elizabeth Seton Family Center.

Plates will consist of 3 pieces of fish, coleslaw, potato salad and bread. Sales will start at 5:00PM for a cost of \$12.00 per plate and continues until all plates or sold.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAR 1 Religious Ed/ CCD (11AM—12:30PM), FC EDGE 2:30-3:45PM, FC	2 Parish Mission Monday/ Tuesday 6:00PM-7:00PM, C	3 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 10:00AM Seton Rosary Makers, MB 6:00PM Theology for Beginners Series (Part II), FC	4 THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS 10:00AM with the Rosary Group & 6:00PM after the 5:30 Mass	5	6 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C KC Fish Fry 5PM until last plate is sold, FC	7 8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C 3:15PM Confession Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sale, (All Masses)
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SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:00AM Mass)

TUES ADORATION (After 7AM Mass until Wed 4:00PM)

WED - STATIONS OF THE CROSS (10:00AM)



Lenten Mission

March 2-3, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Seton Church



Topic: Lent is the Season to *Turn, Turn, Turn.*

In the late 1950's music artist Pete Seeger wrote and performed a popular song "*Turn, Turn, Turn, (To Everything There is a Season)*" based on the third chapter of Ecclesiastes. The theme of turning is central to the season of Lent. We are called to turn away from sin, to turn back to God and to turn towards one another. In all of these 'turns' we are called to grow in our communication with God, we turn our wills over to him and because our spiritual journey is ultimately social, we turn to our sisters and brothers, especially the poor, to assist them, physically, spiritually, and psychologically. Jesus promises us the gift of the Holy Spirit and gives us the three disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to assist us in being better ambassadors of the gospel.

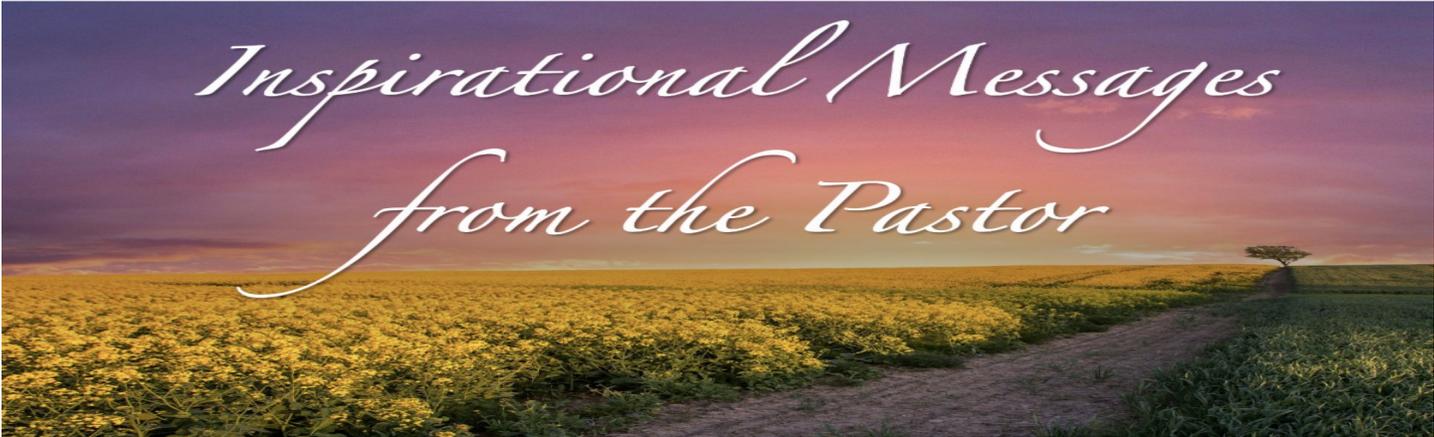
This retreat is a journey into the very heart of Jesus where He will allow you to find yourself... His love, mercy and desire to be completely reconciled with you. Through praise and prayer, teaching, scriptural and reflection. Jesus will call you beyond yourself.

Fr. James Martin Nobles, OP



Fr. Nobles has held various pastoral positions during his ministry, which include Rector at the Church of the Incarnation in the Diocese of Dallas and Parochial Vicar at St. Peter's in the Diocese of Memphis. In 2016, he participated in a social justice internship in Vietnam, which inspired him to conduct future social justice pilgrimages already during his priestly ministry; he has also been Chaplain for several schools and his experience also includes being a grant writer.

Fr. Nobles believes that being present for a parish community on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach allows the faithful to enter an examination of conscience and to re-center themselves in line with the values of the Gospel. "Creating awareness for the poor remind all of us to move away from an "us or them" attitude and towards a Catholic mindset".



Inspirational Messages from the Pastor

From a homily by Saint Bede the Venerable, priest

Jesus saw him through the eyes of mercy and chose him

Jesus saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax office, and he said to him: Follow me. Jesus saw Matthew, not merely in the usual sense, but more significantly with his merciful understanding of men.

He saw the tax collector and, because he saw him through the eyes of mercy and chose him, he said to him: Follow me. This following meant imitating the pattern of his life—not just walking after him. Saint John tells us: ***Whoever says he abides in Christ ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.***

And he rose and followed him. There is no reason for surprise that the tax collector abandoned earthly wealth as soon as the Lord commanded him. Nor should one be amazed that neglecting his wealth, he joined a band of men whose leader had, on Matthew's assessment, no riches at all. Our Lord summoned Matthew by speaking to him in words. By an invisible, interior impulse flooding his mind with the light of grace, he instructed him to walk in his footsteps. In this way Matthew could understand that Christ, who was summoning him away from earthly possessions, had incorruptible treasures of heaven in his gift.

As he sat at table in the house, behold many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples. This conversion of one tax collector gave many men, those from his own profession and other sinners, an example of repentance and pardon. Notice also the happy and true anticipation of his future status as apostle and teacher of the nations. No sooner was he converted than Matthew drew after him a whole crowd of sinners along the same road to salvation. He took up his appointed duties while still taking his first steps in the faith, and from that hour he fulfilled his obligation and thus grew in merit.

To see a deeper understanding of the great celebration Matthew held at his house, we must realize that he not only gave a banquet for the Lord at his earthly residence, but far more pleasing was the banquet set in his own heart which he

provided through faith and love. Our Savior attests to this: ***Behold I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.***

On hearing Christ's voice, we open the door to receive him, as it were, when we freely assent to his promptings and when we give ourselves over to doing what must be done. Christ, since he dwells in the hearts of his chosen ones through the grace of his love, enters so that he might eat with us and we with him. He ever refreshes us by the light of his presence insofar as we progress in our devotion to and longing for the things of heaven. He himself is delighted by such a pleasing banquet.



**Second Sunday of Lent
February 28/March 1, 2026**

In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the Gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?

Parish Adult Formation Series
Spring of 2026
Family Center

"[But] in your hearts reverence Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence." 1 Peter 3:15

Lafayette, Louisiana

Part II of our two-part Book Study: "Theology for Beginners"
by F. J. Sheed

Led by: Michael Totaro, O.P., Ph.D., and Tucker Johnston

In **Part I** (Fall of 2025) we focused on the rationale for studying Catholic theology, the concept of "Spirit," God as Infinite Spirit, the Holy Trinity, creation, the nature of Man, the supernatural life, and the Fall.

In **Part II** (Spring of 2026) we shall continue and extend our study with a focus on Jesus Christ the Redeemer, our redemption, the Church, Mary Mother of God, grace and the sacraments, the next life, the end of the world, and the role of the laity both in the Church and in the world.

=> Four (4) consecutive Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., ***Feb 24 through Mar 17, 2026**
***NOTE: Our book study group will not meet on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, to allow book study participants to attend our Parish Lenten Mission (scheduled for March 2-3, 2026).**

QUESTIONS? Contact Dr. Michael Totaro, O.P., via **Phone:** (337) 362-3674 or **Email:** mike.totaro@gmail.com

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**Question
of the
Week?**



How can I see myself transfigured between now and Easter? How will accepting my cross and following Jesus more closely help transform my life?

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loved one
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Would
like to see
your loved
one?

Angola Bus Trip

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Bus Departure:

- 7:00 a.m. St. Edward Catholic Church Parking Lot
175 Ambassador W. Lemelle, New Iberia, LA
- 7:30 a.m. St. Paul Catholic Church Parking Lot
326 South Washington Street, Lafayette, LA

This ministry is made possible by the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette. No fee is charged.

To reserve your seat or for more information call:

Stephanie Bernard, Prison Ministry Coordinator
337-261-5694



*"Assisting individuals to stay in touch with family members in jail helps inmates returning to society feel connected and part of a family."
— U. S. Catholic Bishops on Restorative Justice*

Important Visitor Guidelines:

- Bring a valid state-issued driver's license or state-issued ID card obtained through the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Names must be on the inmate's approved visiting list (ages 15 and older).
- All approved visitors 15 years and older must have a current picture ID.
- Children 13 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.
- NO – shorts, sleeveless shirts, or t-shirts; denim or chambray shirts; gray, blue or white sweatshirts; white t-shirts; camouflage, blue bdu's; transparent clothing; swimming suits; low cut clothing; clothing shorter than one inch above the knees; revealing slits; strapless or halter tops; tops that expose the midriff; revealing undergarments; clothing or accessories with obscene or profane writing, images or pictures; gang- or club-related clothing; house slippers, flip flops, hats or head coverings.
- Ladies: wallets only (no purses).

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St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



FOR trials I bless Him most of all. Where should I now be if He had not scourged and bound me? What matters by whose hands? If I get to His kingdom, what matters how? The Captain marches on. Oh, Yes we follow; we follow.

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, March 2nd - Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- * Tuesday, March 3rd - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrel
- * Wednesday, March 4th - Rev. Kenneth Mayne
- * Thursday, March 5th - Rev. Garrett McIntyre
- * Friday, March 6th - Rev. Glenn Meaux
- * Saturday, March 7th - Rev. Aaron Melancon
- * Sunday, March 8th - Rev. Bill John Melancon

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.

SEMINARIANS 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, March 2nd - Seminary Faculty/Parents
- * Tuesday, March 3rd - Carter Domingue
- * Wednesday, March 4th - Seth Dupre
- * Thursday, March 5th - John Michael Fruge, Jr.
- * Friday, March 6th - Cameron Gary
- * Saturday, March 7th - Matthew Gomez
- * Sunday, March 8th - Dcn. Francis Xavier Gyles

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.



Saturday/Sunday, February 28/March 1— K of C Seminarian Raffle Ticket Sale at all Masses.

Sunday, March 1 — **Religious Ed/CCD** held at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 1 — **EDGE** held at 2:30PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday/Wednesday, March 2/3 – **LENTEN PARISH MISSION** at 6:00PM in the Church.

Tuesday, March 3 – “That Man is You” meets at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, March 3 - Seton Rosary Makers meet at 10:00AM in the Ministries Building.

Tuesday, March 3 - Wednesday, March 4 Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, March 3 at 8AM thru Wednesday, March 4 at 4:00PM in Church.

Tuesday, March 4 — Parish Adult Formation Series (Part II) at 5:00PM in the Family Center.

Friday, March 6 - K of C Fish Fry Dinners Sale beginning at 5:00PM until all plates are sold in the Family Center

Saturday/Sunday, March 7/8— K of C Seminarian Raffle Ticket Sale at all Masses.

Sunday, March 8 — **Religious Ed/CCD** held at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 8 — **Confirmation** held at 4:15PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, March 10 – “That Man is You” meets at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, March 10 – “Remember Me” meets at 12:00NOON in the Ministries Building.

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WEEKLY DONATION

February 21/22, 2026

Offering	5,314.00
Ash Wednesday	4,080.00
Black/Native American	939.00
Other Donations	137.00
Total	\$10,470.00

Thank you for your continued support.