



# SIMPLY SETON

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.

## PARISH STAFF

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**Marc Conque**  
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.

**Third Sunday of Lent**



**March 8, 2026**

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The Saint Joseph Diner is in need of Volunteers to assist in Serving the Needy. Below is a list of dates that your help is needed. Check-in time is at 10:30AM. Serving is from 11:00AM—1:00PM.

**Monday, March 16, 2026---- 7 volunteers needed**  
**Wednesday, April 8, 2026----7 volunteers needed**  
**Sunday, April 19,2026 -----8 volunteers needed**

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Please contact Deacon Ron Chauvin at [ron@setonchurch.org](mailto:ron@setonchurch.org) or [arbychau@bellsouth.net](mailto:arbychau@bellsouth.net) or text (337) 412-9081, if you would like to Volunteer.

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, March 9**  
7:00AM Doris Chapman

**Tuesday, March 10**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, March 11**  
5:30PM Mary Taylor; Marc Taylor; Nancy Taylor

**Thursday, March 12**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Friday, March 13**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 14**  
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Fred & Roy Souther; Walter A. Souther, Jr. (BD)

Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chaisson, Valex Guilbeau; Wayne Lemaire; Hebert; Donna Johnston Miller (AD); M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Verna Mae Olivier; E.J. Olivier; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers; Ronald Sampay; Danny Himel; Larry & Camille Miller; Leon & Claudia Miller; Alcee & Milda Bernard; Goldie Trahan; Adouse Mire; Norma & Cleavance Olivier

**Sunday, March 15**  
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Peter Piazza; Kermit Lavergne; Eric Lavergne; Wilbert Lavergne; Pearl Olivier; Rita Moore Carr; Melvin J. Clause; Margaret Kidder Comeaux; Noel Bajjat (BD)

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
<b>MAR 8</b> Religious Ed/ CCD (11AM—12:30PM), FC 4:15PM—5:45PM Confirmation FC	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 12:00NOON Remember Me, MB 6:00PM Theology for Beginners Series (Part II), FC	<b>11</b>  10:00AM with the Rosary Group & 6:00PM after the 5:30 Mass	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5PM until last plate is sold, FC	<b>14</b> 3:15PM Confession
<b>15</b> Religious Ed/CCD/ 1st Communion (11AM—12:30PM), FC EDGE 2:30-3:45PM, FC	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 6:00PM Theology for Beginners Series (Part II), FC	<b>18</b> Stations of the Cross 10:00AM with the Rosary Group & 6:00PM after the 5:30 Mass 6:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg, FC	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5PM until last plate is sold, FC	<b>21</b> 3:15PM Confession Confirmation Retreat #2 9:45-5:00PM, FC

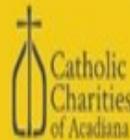
**SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:00AM Mass)**

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

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



**St. Elizabeth Seton  
Catholic Church**



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OVER **50** years

# CANNED MEALS & HEARTY SOUP DRIVE

**MARCH 1-MARCH 31**

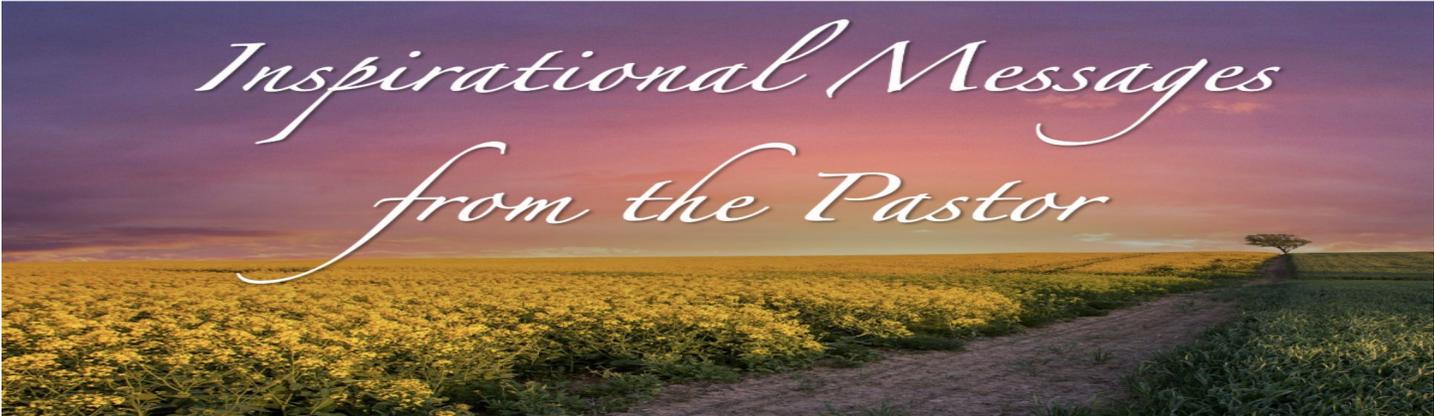


## **MATTHEW 25:35**

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”*

**PLEASE DROP YOUR  
DONATIONS IN THE BINS  
LOCATED AT EACH  
CHURCH ENTRANCE OR  
CHURCH OFFICE**

**FoodNet**  
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*Inspirational Messages  
from the Pastor*

**From a homily by Saint Bede the Venerable, priest**

***Precursor of Christ in birth and death***

As forerunner of our Lord's birth, preaching and death, the blessed John showed in his struggle a goodness worthy of the sight of heaven. In the words of Scripture: ***Though in the sight of men he suffered torments, his hope is full of immortality.*** We justly commemorate the day of his birth with a joyful celebration, a day which he himself made festive for us through his suffering and which he adorned with the crimson splendor of his own blood. We do rightly revere his memory with joyful hearts, for he stamped with the seal of martyrdom the testimony which he delivered on behalf of our Lord.

There is no doubt that blessed John suffered imprisonment and chains as a witness to our Redeemer, whose forerunner he was, and gave his life for him. His persecutor had demanded not that he should deny Christ, but only that he should keep silent about the truth. Nevertheless, he died for Christ. Does Christ not say: ***I am the truth?*** Therefore, because John shed his blood for the truth, he surely died for Christ.

Through his birth, preaching and baptizing, he bore witness to the coming birth, preaching and baptism of Christ, and by his own suffering he showed that Christ also would suffer.

Such was the quality and strength of the man who accepted the end of this present life by shedding his blood after the long imprisonment. He preached the freedom of heavenly peace, yet was thrown into irons by ungodly men; he was locked away in the darkness of prison, though he came bearing witness to the Light of life and deserved to be called a bright and shining lamp by that Light itself, which is Christ. John was baptized in his own blood, though he had been privileged to baptize the Redeemer of the world, to hear the voice of the Father above him, and to see the grace of the Holy Spirit descending upon him. But to endure temporal agonies for the sake of the truth was not a heavy burden for such men as John; rather it was easily borne and even desirable, for he knew eternal joy would be his reward.

Since death was ever near at hand through the inescapable necessity of nature, such men considered it a blessing to embrace it and thus gain the reward of eternal life by acknowledging Christ's name. Hence the apostle Paul rightly says: *You have been granted the privilege not only to believe in Christ but also to suffer for his sake.* He tells us why it is Christ's gift that his chosen ones should suffer for him: *The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed in us.*



### Third Sunday of Lent March 7/8, 2026

Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?



### 2025 Financial Tax Report

It's that time of the year again. Those in need of a copy of their 2025 financial report can request it by calling the Parish Office at (337) 235-1483. Please allow 2 to 3 days for it to be prepared.

## Parish Adult Formation Series

### Spring of 2026 Family Center



Lafayette, Louisiana

*"[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*



*"Faith lifts the soul."  
— St. Elizabeth Seton*

**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](mailto:mike.totaro@gmail.com)

### Question of the Week?



How can the life-giving water I received in baptism flow through me to quench the thirst of others in need?

Have a  
loved one  
at  
Angola?



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LOUISIANA

Would  
like to see  
your loved  
one?

## Angola Bus Trip

~~Sunday, March 29, 2026~~

**Rescheduled - April 12, 2026**

### Bus Departure:

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| 7:00 a.m. | St. Edward Catholic Church Parking Lot<br>175 Ambassador W. Lemelle, New Iberia, LA |
| 7:30 a.m. | St. Paul Catholic Church Parking Lot<br>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).

**Diocese of Lafayette, Office of Justice and Peace, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501**  
Phone: 337-261-5694 Email: [Sbernard@diolaf.org](mailto:Sbernard@diolaf.org)

## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**H**OW awful those words of unloosing after a thirty years' bondage! I felt as if my chains fell, as those of St. Peter, at the touch of the Divine Messenger. My God! What new scenes for my soul.

## 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 9th - Rev. Andre Metrejean
- \* Tuesday, March 10th - Rev. Mark Miley
- \* Wednesday, March 11th - Rev. Michael Moody, SVD
- \* Thursday, March 12th - Rev. Joshua Munterim, SVD
- \* Friday, March 13th - Rev. Randall Moreau
- \* Saturday, March 14th - Rev. Joseph Nasser, SJ
- \* Sunday, March 15th - Rev. James Bam Nguyen

**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 9th - Cody Hebert
- \* Tuesday, March 10th - Dcn. Evan Hebert
- \* Wednesday, March 11th - William Hebert
- \* Thursday, March 12th - Zack Hebert
- \* Friday, March 13th - Eric Hernandez
- \* Saturday, March 14th - Michael Johnson
- \* Sunday, March 15th - Brady LeBlanc

**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, 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.

**Tuesday, March 10 - Wednesday, March 11** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, March 10 at 8AM thru Wednesday, March 11 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Tuesday, March 10**— Parish Adult Formation Series (Part II) at 5:00PM in the Family Center.

**Friday, March 13 - K of C Fish Fry Dinners Sale** beginning at 5:00PM until all plates are sold in the Family Center

**Sunday, March 15**— **Religious Ed/CCD/1st Communion** held at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

**Sunday, March 15**— **EDGE** held at 2:30PM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, March 17**— “That Man is You” meets at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, March 17 - Wednesday, March 18** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, March 17 at 8AM thru Wednesday, March 18 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Tuesday, March 17**— Parish Adult Formation Series (Part II) at 5:00PM in the Family Center.

### *Advertiser of the Week*

**Melancon Funeral Home**

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## WEEKLY DONATION

**February 28/March 1, 2026**

Offering	8,125.00
Building Fund	2,445.00
Other Donations	<u>142.00</u>
Total	\$10,712.00

**Thank you for your continued support.**