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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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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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 15, 2026

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OFFERING FOR
Easter Flowers

Env. # _____
Name _____
Address _____
In Memory/Honor of **John Doe**

Amount \$ **10.00**

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As in the past, we will be taking donations to purchase Easter Flowers and decorations for the Church. If you would like to make a donation in honor of a loved one, please take an envelope, fill it out (print clearly) and return it to the office with your donation no later than **Sunday, March 29**. The names will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, March 16**
7:00AM Doris Chapman
- Tuesday, March 17**
7:00AM Jack Domingue
- Wednesday, March 18**
5:30PM Jan Freedman; Becky Hebert; Joe Gresko
- Thursday, March 19**
7:00AM No Mass Intentions
- Friday, March 20**
7:00AM No Mass Intentions
- Saturday, March 21**
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia

Chaisson, Valex Guilbeau; Wayne Lemaire; Jessie Champagne; Lance, Cody & Seth Champagne; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Fred & Roy Souther; Roy & Georgette Caubarreaux; Lee Caubarreaux; Shine, Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Chris (BD) & Jenn McGuirt; Wade Brignac; M/M J.D. McGuirt; Danny Himell & fly.; Souls in Purgatory; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers; Norma & Cleavance Olivier; Therese Johns Sands

Sunday, March 22
8:00AM Mass for the People
10:00AM Cecil & David LeBlanc; Rob Trahan, Jr.; Therese M. Johns Sands; Cecile & Paul Dupuis; Don Louis & Lucia Theriot; Paul Patrick & Hebise Dupuis
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 15 Religious Ed./CCD/ 1st Communion (11AM—12:30PM), FC EDGE 2:30-3:45PM, FC	16	17 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 12:00NOON Remember Me, MB 6:00PM Theology for Beginners Series (Part II), FC	18 Stations of the Cross 10:00AM with the Rosary Group & 6:00PM after the 5:30 Mass 6:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg, FC	19	20 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5PM until last plate is sold, FC	21 3:15PM Confession Confirmation Retreat #2 9:45-5:00PM, FC
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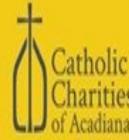
SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:00AM Mass)

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

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



**St. Elizabeth Seton
Catholic Church**



CARING FOR
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."

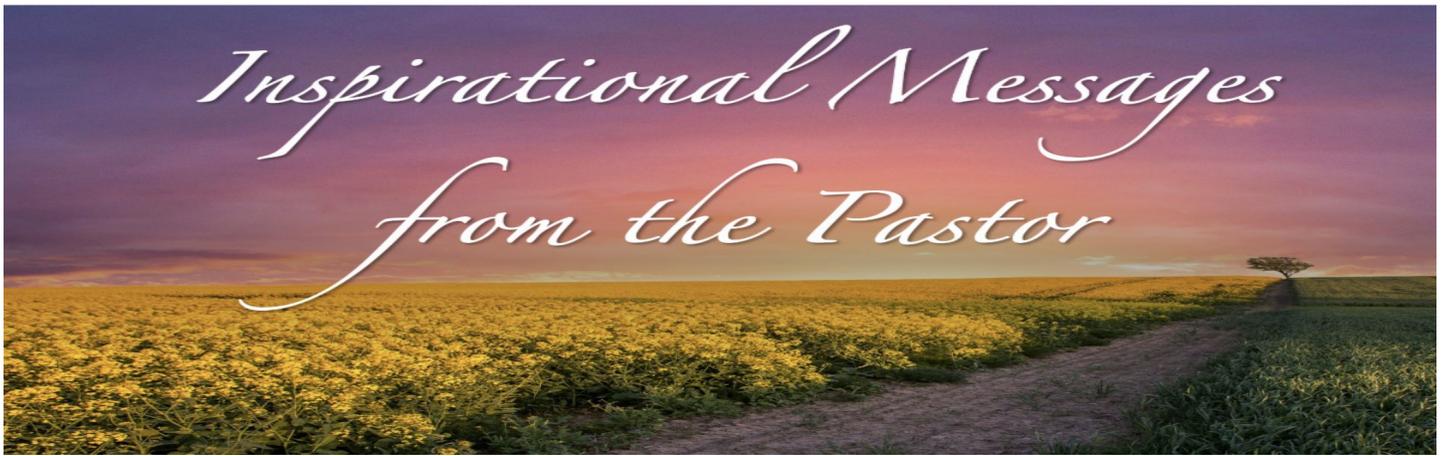


*"Our least action, when done for God, is precious to Him."
St. Elizabeth Seton*

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



A FOOD BANK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ACADIANA



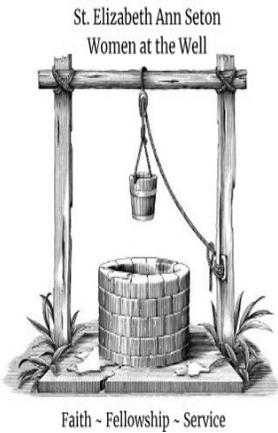
From a homily by Saint Gregory of Nyssa, bishop

God is like an inaccessible rock

Consider the feelings of a man who looks down into the depths of the sea from the top of a mountain. This is similar to my own experience when the voice of the Lord from on high, as from a mountaintop, reached the unfathomable depths of my intellect. Along the seacoast, you may often see mountains facing the sea. It is as though they had been sliced in two, with a sheer drop from top to bottom. At the top a projection forms a ledge overhanging the depths below. If a man were to look down from that ledge, he would be overcome by dizziness. In this same way my soul grows dizzy when it hears the great voice of the Lord saying: ***Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.***

The vision of God is offered to those who have purified their hearts. Yet, ***no man has seen God at any time.*** These are the words of the great Saint John and they are confirmed by Saint Paul's lofty thought, in the words: God is ***he whom no one has seen or can see.*** He is that smooth, steep and sheer rock, on which the mind can find no secure resting place to get a grip or lift ourselves up. In the view of Moses, he is inaccessible. In spite of every effort, our minds cannot approach him. We are cut off by the words: ***No man can see God and live.*** And yet, to see God is eternal life. But John, Paul and Moses, pillars of our faith, all testify that it is impossible to see God. Look at the dizziness that affects the soul drawn to contemplating the depths of these statements. If God is life, then he who does not see God does not see life. Yet God cannot be seen; the apostles and prophets, inspired by the Holy Spirit, have testified to this. Into what straits is man's hope driven!

Yet God does raise and sustain our flagging hopes. He rescued Peter from drowning and made the sea into a firm surface beneath his feet. He does the same for us; the hands of the Word of God are stretched out to us when we are out of our depth, buffeted and lost in speculation. Grasped firmly in his hands, we shall be without fear: ***Blessed are the pure of heart, he says, for they shall see God.***

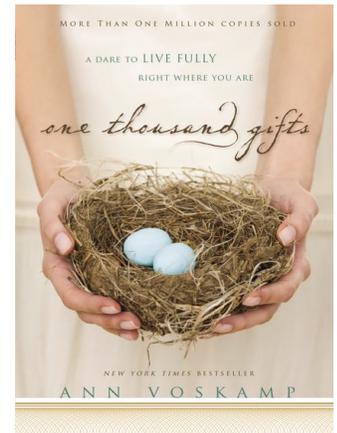


SES Women at The Well are inviting all women to join our Spring Session on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:45pm

April 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

We begin with Adoration in church from 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm. This will allow everyone the opportunity to read the chapter and scripture passage while spending quiet time with our Lord. At 6:20 pm, we will move to the Family Life Center to discuss the chapter.

We will be reading a book that will encourage a spirit of gratitude titled **One Thousand Gifts**. Please purchase your copy of the book online.



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.



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

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



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14/15, 2026

Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

Question of the Week?



What are my blind spots? What biases do I have that distort the way I see others or see the world? Am I willing to ask someone I know well to be honest with me?

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Led by children of St. Elizabeth Seton Church

Good Friday

Friday April 3rd @ 10am

Meet in the church



For more information contact Sr. Mary Peter at

srmarypeter.shj@gmail.com

Get Ready!

For a Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt



*Easter Sunday April 5th
after the 10 am Mass*

*St Elizabeth Seton
Church grounds*

3-4 years old: orange eggs

5-7 years old: blue and green eggs

8-10 years old: yellow eggs

11-13 years old: pink and red eggs

Special Prizes in all age groups



St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



WHEN the spirit is left to linger in a wasting, frame, its powers inactive, burdened with the accumulated infirmities and pains of our human nature, how shall it form or progress in that union with the Divine Nature which we are well assured must form the happiness of our future existence.

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 16th - Rev. Theodore Nnabugo
- * Tuesday, March 17th - Rev. Albert Gayle Nunez
- * Wednesday, March 18th - Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF
- * Thursday, March 19th - Rev. Bernard Obuya, SVD
- * Friday, March 20th - Rev. Mark Olewo Odoguje
- * Saturday, March 21st - Rev. Anselm Ofodum
- * Sunday, March 22nd - Rev. John Okebule

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 16th - Jacob LeBlanc
- * Tuesday, March 17th - Dcn. Bret Lee
- * Wednesday, March 18th - Christopher Lee
- * Thursday, March 19th - Issac LeJeune
- * Friday, March 20th - Tyler Listi
- * Saturday, March 21st - Roman Mayard
- * Sunday, March 22nd - Ian McElwee

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.



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.

Wednesday, March 18 — Knights of Columbus meeting held at 6:00PM in the Family Center.

Friday, March 20 - K of C Fish Fry Dinners Sale beginning at 5:00PM until all plates are sold in the Family Center

Saturday, March 21 — **Confirmation Retreat #2** held from 9:45 - 5:00PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 22 — **Religious Ed/CCD** held at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 22 - **EDGE** held at 2:30PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, March 24 — “That Man is You” meets at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, March 24 - Wednesday, March 25 Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, March 24 at 8AM thru Wednesday, March 25 at 4:00PM in Church.

Friday, March 27 - K of C Fish Fry Dinners Sale beginning at 5:00PM until all plates are sold in the Family Center.

Advertiser of the Week

Sabine Pools Spas Furniture

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WEEKLY DONATION

March 7 /8, 2026

Offering	8,784.00
Catholic Relief Services	689.00
Other Donations	<u>1,103.00</u>
Total	\$10,576.00

Thank you for your continued support.