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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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent



March 22, 2026

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OFFERING FOR
Easter Flowers

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

Amount \$ **10.00**

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.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 23
7:00AM Doris Chapman

Tuesday, March 24
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 25
5:30PM Mildred S. Green (AD)

Thursday, March 26
7:00AM Ray Bourgeois (AD)

Friday, March 27
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 28
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Souls in

Purgatory; M/M Michael E. Meche; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chaisson, Valex Guilbeau; Wayne Lemaire; Shine & Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Easton Bourgeois; Norma & Cleavance Olivier; Therese Johns Sands

Sunday, March 29
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Melvin J. Clause; Amy Veillon; Ima Williams; Harris Martin; Ricky Martin, Sr.; Danny Himel & fly.; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers

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 are sold.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAR 22 Religious Ed./CCD/ 1st Communion (11AM—12:30PM), FC EDGE 2:30-3:45PM, FC	23	24 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	25 THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS 10:00AM with the Rosary Group & 6:00PM after the 5:30 Mass	26	27 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5PM until last plate is sold, FC	28 3:15PM Confession
29 Religious Ed./ CCD (11AM—12:30PM), FC Palm Sunday	30	31 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	APR 1 THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS 10:00AM with the Rosary Group & 6:00PM after the 5:30 Mass	2 HOLY THURSDAY Mass at 6:00PM followed by Adoration until 9PM	3 Good Friday Mass at 3:00PM	4 Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00PM

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



Have a loved one at Angola?



**DIOCESE of LAFAYETTE
LOUISIANA**

Would like to see your loved one?

Angola Bus Trip ~~Sunday, March 29, 2026~~ Rescheduled - April 12, 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.

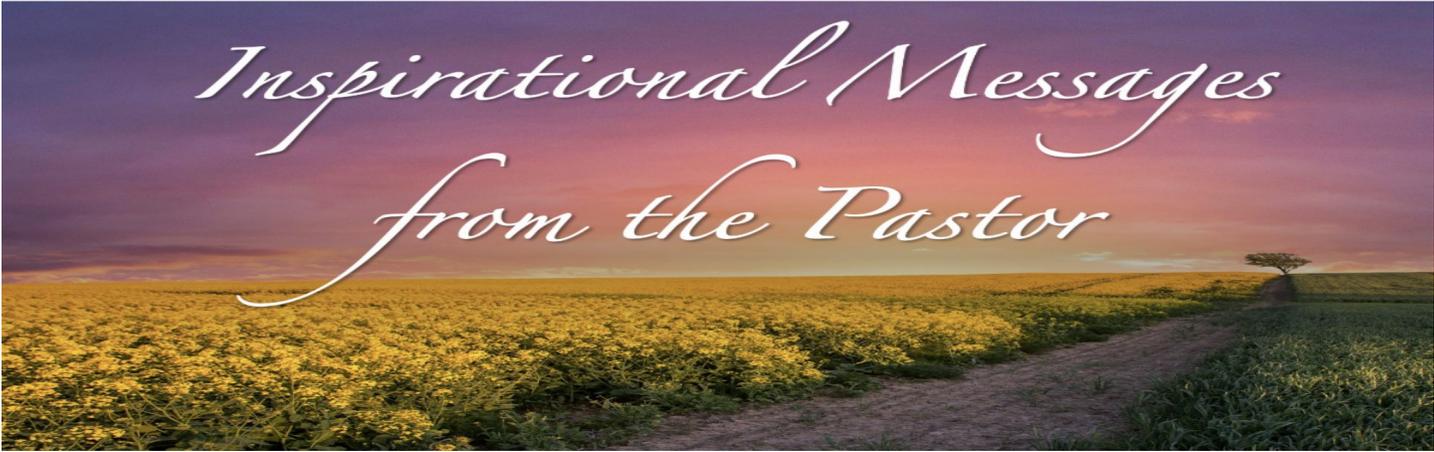
To reserve your seat or for more information call:
Stephanie Bernard, Prison Ministry Coordinator
337-261-5694



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



Inspirational Messages from the Pastor

From a homily by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop

Life to me means Christ, and death is gain

The waters have risen and severe storms are upon us, but we do not fear drowning, for we stand firmly upon a rock. Let the sea rage, it cannot break the rock. Let the waves rise, they cannot sink the boat of Jesus. What are we to fear? Death? ***Life to me means Christ, and death is gain.*** Exile? ***The earth and its fullness belong to the Lord.*** The confiscation of goods? ***We brought nothing into this world, and we shall surely take nothing from it.*** I have only contempt for the world's threats, I find its blessings laughable. I have no fear of poverty, no desire for wealth. I am not afraid of death nor do I long to live, except for your good. I concentrate therefore on the present situation, and I urge you, my friends, to have confidence.

Do you not hear the Lord saying: ***Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst?*** Will he be absent, then, when so many people united in love are gathered together? I have his promise; I am surely not going to rely on my own strength! I have what he has written; that is my staff, my security, my peaceful harbor. Let the world be in upheaval. I hold to his promise and read his message; that is my protecting wall and garrison. What message? ***Know that I am with you always, until the end of the world!***

If Christ is with me, whom shall I fear? Though the waves and the sea and the anger of princes are roused against me, they are less to me than a spider's web. Indeed, unless you, my brothers, had detained me, I would have left this very day. For I always say ***Lord, your will be done;*** not what this fellow or that would have me do, but what you want me to do. That is my strong tower, my immovable rock, my staff that never gives way. If God wants something, let it be done! If he wants me to stay here, I am grateful. But wherever he wants me to be, I am no less grateful.

Yet where I am, there you are too, and where you are, I am. For we are a single body, and the body cannot be separated from the head nor the head from the body.

Distance separates us, but love unites us, and death itself cannot divide us. For though my body die, my soul will live and be mindful of my people.

You are my fellow citizens, my fathers, my brothers, my sons, my limbs, my body. You are my light, sweeter to me than the visible light. For what can the rays of the sun bestow on me that is comparable to your love? The sun's light is useful in my earthly life, but your love is fashioning a crown for me in the life to come.

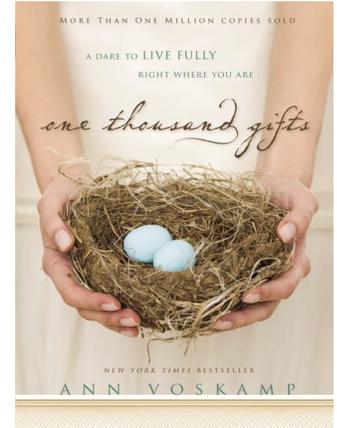


SES Women at The Well are inviting all women to join our Spring Session on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:45pm

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.



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.

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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21/22, 2026

Jesus called to his friend from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" It is the same call our Lord makes to us unceasingly: "Come out!" Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christian stewards pray for an open heart so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for his call?

Question of the Week?



What sins are keeping me entombed, isolated from God's love and from others? What can I do to free myself from my tomb?

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



I am gently, quietly, silently a Catholic; the difficulties are all past; only a few knotty ones there are who must talk of something, and the worst they say is: “so much trouble has turned her brain.” Then I kiss my crucifix, which I have loved for so many years, and say—they are simply mistaken.

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 23th - Rev. Paul Onuegbe
- * Tuesday, March 24th - Rev. Arockia D. Palthasar, HGN
- * Wednesday, March 25th - Rev. John Paul, SJ
- * Thursday, March 26th - Rev. Rene Pellessier, CHC, USN
- * Friday, March 27th - Rev. Stephen Pellessier
- * Saturday, March 28th - Rev. Donald Pelous
- * Sunday, March 29th - Rev. Jesura Perkmans

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 23rd - Dcn. Stephen Melancon
- * Tuesday, March 24th - Dominic Pagan
- * Wednesday, March 25th - Miguel Pagan
- * Thursday, March 26th - Anthony Phillips
- * Friday, March 27th - Eric Quebedeaux
- * Saturday, March 28th - Giovanni Ranzino
- * Sunday, March 29th - Zachary Schnaars

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, 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.

Sunday, March 29 — Religious Ed/CCD/1st Communion held at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, March 31 — “That Man is You” meets at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, March 31 - Wednesday, April 1 Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, March 31 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 1 at 4:00PM in Church.

Thursday, April 2 — Holy Thursday. Mass of the Lord's Supper at **6:00PM**. Adoration will follow until 9:00PM in Church. NO 7AM morning Mass.

Friday, April 3 — Good Friday Schedule: NO 7AM Mass
Children's Stations of the Cross— 10:00AM.
Passion of the Lord— 3:00PM.

Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil Mass at **8:00PM**. No 4PM MASS.

Sunday, April 5



Masses at:
8AM & 10AM
 (No 6PM MASS)

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WEEKLY DONATION

March 14/15, 2026

Offering	6,284.00
Building Fund	355.00
Other Donations	<u>906.00</u>
Total	\$7,545.00

Thank you for your continued support.