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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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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 Easter



April 19, 2026

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Liturgical Ministers — Did You Know?

The Liturgical Ministers schedule is available in three ways:

- **Email:** Sent a few weeks before each quarter (if an email is on file)
- **Printed Copy:** Located in the sign-in book outside the Ministers' Sacristy
- **Online:** Visit www.setonchurch.org, go to *Calendar*, and select *Liturgical Ministers*. You can view it online or download the PDF at the top of the page.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 20
7:00AM Doris Chapman

Tuesday, April 21
7:00AM Jeanne Bergeron

Wednesday, April 22
5:30PM Mathilda Boudreau; Claude Boudreau; Randy Boudreau

Thursday, April 23
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, April 24
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; 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; Hewton & Gloria Broussard (WA); Danny Himel & fly.; Souls in Purgatory; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers; Therese Johns Sands; Chancellor, Chesylse & Clarence Hypolite; Mrs. Lee & fly.

Sunday, April 26
8:00AM Mass for the People
10:00AM Melvin J. Clause; Ima Williams; Harris Martin; Ricky Martin, Sr.; Raymond Martin & fly.
6:00PM No Mass Intentions
BD=Birthday, WA=Wedding Anniv., AD=Anniv. of Death

First Friday & Saturday Devotions



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, May 1
7:00AM
Confessions heard at
7:30-7:45AM



Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, May 2
8:00AM
Confessions heard at
7:30-7:45AM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
APR 19 EDGE 2:30—3:45PM, FC	20	21 5-8:00PM Women at the Well, FC	22	23	24	25 3:15PM Confession
26 EDGE 2:30—3:45PM, FC	27	28 5-8:00PM Women at the Well, FC	29	30	MAY 1 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C	2 8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C 3:15PM Confession

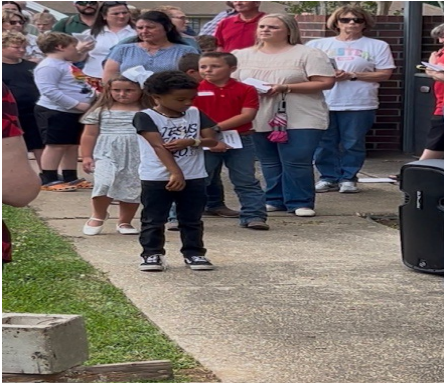
SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:00AM Mass)

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

WED - ROSARY GROUP MEETING (10:00AM)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

With the Children



Easter Egg Hunt

2026





From a homily by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop

For love of Christ, Paul bore every burden

Paul, more than anyone else, has shown us what man really is, and in what our nobility consists, and of what virtue this particular animal is capable. Each day he aimed ever higher; each day he rose up with greater ardor and faced with new eagerness the dangers that threatened him. He summed up his attitude in the words: ***I forget what is behind me and push on to what lies ahead.*** When he saw death imminent, he bade others share his joy: ***Rejoice and be glad with me!*** And when danger, injustice and abuse threatened, he said: ***I am content with weakness, mistreatment and persecution.*** These he called the weapons of righteousness, thus telling us that he derived immense profit from them.

Thus, amid the traps set for him by his enemies, with exultant heart he turned their every attack into a victory for himself; constantly beaten, abused and cursed, he boasted of it as though he were celebrating a triumphal procession and taking trophies home, and offered thanks to God for it all: ***Thanks be to God who is always victorious in us!*** This is why he was far more eager for the shameful abuse that his zeal in preaching brought upon him than we are for the most pleasing honors, more eager for death than we are for life, for poverty than we are for wealth; he yearned for toil far more than others yearn for rest after toil. The one thing he feared, indeed dreaded, was to offend God; nothing else could sway him. Therefore, the only thing he really wanted was always to please God.

The most important thing of all to him, however, was that he knew himself to be loved by Christ. Enjoying this love, he considered himself happier than anyone else; were he without it, it would be no satisfaction to be the friend of principalities and powers. He preferred to be thus loved and be the least of all, or even to be among the damned, than to be without that love and be among the great and honored.

To be separated from that love was, in his eyes, the greatest and most extraordinary of torments; the pain of that loss would alone have been hell, and endless, unbearable torture.

So too, in being loved by Christ he thought of himself as possessing life, the world, the angels, present and future, the kingdom, the promise and countless blessings. Apart from that love nothing saddened or delighted him; for nothing earthly did he regard as bitter or sweet.

Paul set no store by the things that fill our visible world, any more than a man sets value on the withered grass of the field. As for tyrannical rulers or the people enraged against him, he paid them no more heed than gnats.

Death itself and pain and whatever torments might come were but child's play to him, provided that thereby he might bear some burden for the sake of Christ.



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 18/19, 2026**

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.



**Adoration hours
are Tuesday
mornings at 8AM
until Wednesday
evenings at 4PM.**



Acadiana's Only Nonprofit Hospice

**Annual "Hit the Road with Hospice of
Acadiana" Raffle**

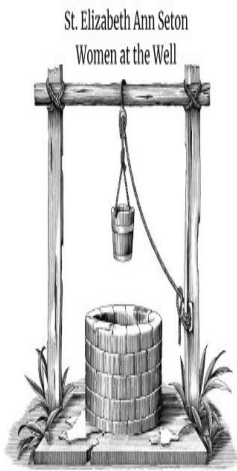
Hospice of Acadiana is your community nonprofit hospice that provides quality end-of-life care to anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. **"Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana"** is our major annual fundraiser, which gives you the opportunity to win a **2026 Kia Sorento** from Sterling Automotive, a **\$2,500 Getaway Fund**, or a **Louisiana Adventure Package**. Each \$20 raffle ticket ensures an elevated level of comfort and support for the dying and their loved ones. Purchase deadline is May 24th, drawing is May 28th. For more information or to purchase ticket(s), scan the QR code or visit: www.hospiceacadiana.com.



**Question
of the
Week?**



What am I, impassioned about? Can I see the Easter miracle, the continuing presence of the risen Lord, and the promise of the Resurrection bringing me as much joy?



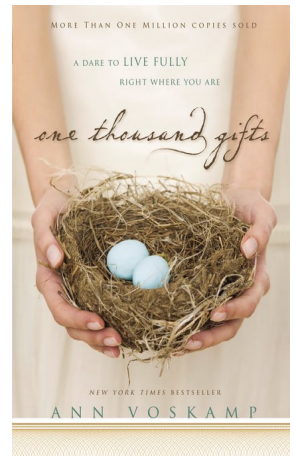
SES Women at The Well
invites all women to join our Spring Session on Tuesday
evenings from 5:30 - 7:45PM

April 21st, and 28th

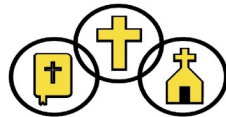
We begin with Adoration in church from 5:30- 6:20PM.

This will allow everyone the opportunity to read the chapter and scripture passage while spending quiet time with our Lord. At 6:20PM, 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.



St. Elizabeth Seton Church 2026 VBC



CATHLETICS!

TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST



June 1 - 5, 2026

8:30 AM - 12:05 PM

Those entering K- 5th grade (2026-2027)

www.setonchurch.org/vacation-bible-camp/

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



OH, Food of Heaven, how my soul longs for you with desire! Seed of Heaven, pledge of its immortality, of that eternity it pants for. Come, come my Jesus, bury yourself within this heart. It shall do its best to preserve that warmth which will bring forth the fruits of eternity. Oh, amen, Our Jesus.

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, April 20th - Rev. Clinton Sensat
- * Tuesday, April 21st - Rev. Bryce Sibley, STL
- * Wednesday, April 22nd - Rev. Gregory Simien
- * Thursday, April 23rd - Very Rev. Brent Smith, VF
- * Friday, April 24th - Rev. William Snyders, SJ
- * Saturday, April 25th - Rev. Cedric Sonnier
- * Sunday, April 26th - Rev. Raymond Ssebina

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, April 20th - Seth Dupre
- * Tuesday, April 21st - John Michael Fruge, Jr.
- * Wednesday, April 22nd - Cameron Gary
- * Thursday, April 23rd - Matthew Gomez
- * Friday, April 24th - Dcn. Francis Xavier Gyles
- * Saturday, April 25th - Cody Hebert
- * Sunday, April 26th - Dcn. Evan Hebert

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, April 19 – EDGE held in the Family Center at 2:30PM.

Tuesday, April 21 - Wednesday, April 22 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 7 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 8 at 4:00PM in Church.

Tuesday, April 21 – Women at the Well from 5-8PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, April 26 – EDGE held in the Family Center at 2:30PM.

Tuesday, April 28 - Wednesday, April 29 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 28 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 29 at 4:00PM in Church.

Tuesday, April 28 – Women at the Well from 5-8PM in the Family Center.

Friday, May 1 — First Friday Mass held at 7:00AM in Church.

Saturday, May 2 – First Saturday Mass held at 8:00AM in Church.

Sunday, May 3 – May Crowning Mass held at the 10:00AM Mass.

Sunday, May 3 – EDGE held in the Family Center at 2:30PM.

Tuesday, May 5 – Seton Rosary Group meets at 10:00AM in the Ministries Building.

Tuesday, May 5 - Wednesday, May 6 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, May 5 at 8AM thru Wednesday, May 6 at 4:00PM in Church.

Advertiser of the Week

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WEEKLY DONATION

April 11/12, 2026

Offering	9,054.00
Building Fund	507.00
Other Donations	187.00
Bishop Services Appeal	1,167.00
Total	\$10,915.00

Online donation for March 2026 is \$6,135.82

Thank you for your continued support.