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St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church Weekly Bulletin

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday

8:30AM –12:00PM 12:30 –3:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (anticipated) 4:15PM

Sunday 8:15AM, 10:15AM, 6:15PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:15AM

Wednesday 5:30PM

Confessions:

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri – 6:45AM

Wednesday – 5:00PM

Saturday – 3:30–4:00PM and By appointment

Children’s Church is held at 10:15AM 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 children to the baptistry 10 minutes before mass.



PARISH STAFF

Rev. David Hebert, Pastor

Deacon Nelson Schexnayder, Deacon

Deacon Ronald Chauvin, Deacon

Linda Souther

Secretary

Gerrie Baumbouree

Director of Religious Education / Safe Environment

Marc Conque

4:15 & 8:15 Music Minister

Michael Grado

10:15 Choir Director

Francis LeBlanc

6:15 Music Minister

Elmary Francis

Bulletin Editor & Bookkeeper

Diane Triche

Welcome & Visitation Minister

Online Giving



BAPTISM

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

CONFIRMATION

All students, including those in Catholic schools, are to register in August of their junior year of high school. Call the office for registration requirements.

FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION

All children, including those in Catholic schools, should be registered at the beginning of their second grade year in order to participate in the sacramental preparation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- First through tenth graders meet on Tuesday evenings, October-April.
- Vacation Bible School, for children ages 4-10, is held for one week each summer.
- Confirmation students must complete 24 hours of high school religious education prior to their junior year.
- Adults wishing to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those wishing to become members of the Catholic Church, should call the office to speak with Gerrie Baumbouree.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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



S **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**
 Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRCS and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic~relief.

E **2019 FINANCIAL TAX REPORT** Those in need of a copy of their 2019 financial report may request it by calling the office at (337) 235-1483. Please allow 2 days for it to be prepared.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 16
 7:15AM Doris Ritter

Tuesday, March 17
 7:15AM Gertie Bordelon, Joanne Leger, Merlin Leger, Alisa Fontenot, Gretchen Leger, Monica Judice, Dwayne Buller, Jody Matt, Jr.

Wednesday, March 18
 5:30PM Paul Earl Arceneaux

Thursday, March 19
 7:15AM Norton & Diana Zeringue & fly.

Friday, March 20
 7:15AM No Intentions

Saturday, March 21
 4:15PM Fred & Roy Souther, M/M Craig Himel & fly., Laura Delahoussaye & fly., Jules &

& fly., Jules & Mathilde Broussard & fly., Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire, Keith Lemaire, Alozia Benoit, Lee & Jane Hebert, Gloria Comeaux, Joseph E. Valentour, Jr., M/M Joseph E. Valentour, Sr., Kristan Fauntleroy, Roy, Cora & Paul Gauthier, Troy Savoie, Leola Manuel, Abner Manuel, Paul Credeur, Shine & Mary Domingue, Deneige Breaux, Ashton Breaux, Charlotte Domingue, Paul & Ina Savoie, Shannon Savoie

Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire, Keith Lemaire & Alozia Benoit

Sunday, March 22
 8:15AM Mass for the people, Chad Hebert

10:15AM No Mass Intentions

6:15PM No Mass Intentions

B=Birthday, WA=Wedding Anniv., AD=Anniv. of Death

REMEMBER ME



Monday, March 16
6:30PM
Ministries Building

A support group for caretakers, family, and friends of dementia/Alzheimer's patients. We meet on the third Monday of each month. Ideas and resources will be shared. For more information, please call the parish office at 235-1483 or contact Annette at SetonRememberMe@gmail.com

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAR 15 Bishop's Services Appeal Second Collection	16 5:45PM Confirmation Class, FC 6:30PM Remember Me, MB	17 5:30AM "That Man is You" FC 6:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting	18 6:00PM RCIA, MB 6:00PM Way of the Cross, C	19	20 KoC Fish Fry Friday, FC	21 3:30PM Confession Catholic Relief Services Second Collection
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PARISH DATE

16 REMEMBER ME Monday, March 16, at 6:30PM, in the Ministries Building.

18 WAY OF THE CROSS Wednesday, March 18, at 6:00PM, in Church.

20 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY Every Friday during Lent, beginning at 5PM in the Family Center.

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:15AM)

TUES ADORATION (7:45AM until Wed 4:00PM)

TUES AA (7:00PM)

WED WAY OF THE CROSS (10:00AM)

Liturgical Minister's Schedule

March 21 - 22, 2020 Saturday, 4:15PM

Hospitality Coor.	Hospitality Min	Eucharist Coor.	Eucharist Min.	Altar Servers	Readers
Karen Sonnier	Lane Prejean Leslie Prejean Daniel Himel Daryl Ann Himel	Nell Sheets	Deacon Nelson M'liss Schexnayder Ina Bernard Emma Champagne Heidi Champagne / Bruce Broussard	Ayden Gennuso Rylie Gennuso	Elmary Francis Pat Bernard

Sunday, 8:15AM

Tom Woods	Raymond Gaudet Jim Womack Rebecca Theriot Carolyn Broussard	Dale Firmin	Brigette Firmin Dee Dee Sewell Clay Sewell Sandra Jolivette Joddy Womack / Jordan Grider	Anna Firmin Joshua Firmin	Gretta Pollock
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Sunday, 10:15AM

Gerald Frederick	Elizabeth Broussard Noah Harris Sam Harris Claudette Frederick	Pro Boudreaux	Fred Lavergne Tom Meyers Alfreda Mouton Felice Hanks Clayton Hanks / Blake Landry	Jacob Monic Kylie Blanchard Paige Barthlemy Remi Sonnier	Barbara Batiste Libby Savoie
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Sunday, 6:15PM

Tonia Harrington	Jon Citron Bell Malveaux Tammy Richard / Tina Thibodeaux	Billy Daigle	Brynan Hebert Danielle Castille	Mason Citron Morgan Citron	Carol Malbrough Suzanne Daigle
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March 28 - 29, 2020 Saturday, 4:15PM

Hospitality Coor.	Hospitality Min	Eucharist Coor.	Eucharist Min.	Altar Servers	Readers
Yvonne Guidry	Julie Himel Clifton Alfred Marie Alfred Angela Cliburn	Craig Himel	Helen Bajat John Tolliver Annette Chapman Glenda Shelton Celeste Guy / Cindy Conque	Natalie Himel	Paul Lemaire Rachael Tolliver

Sunday, 8:15AM

Brent Jagneaux	Joey Lauff Helen Lauff Barbara Goodie Nelda Martin	Greg Landry	Deacon Nelson Al Landry Liz Landry Aimee Wills Carol Benoit / Lisa Miller	Christian Wills Graham Wills	John Benoit
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Sunday, 10:15AM

Joanna Cormier	Deric Hill Youlanda Joseph Carolyn Chretien Charles Sonnier	Robley Domingue	Deacon Ron Tracey Biagas Hill Karen Domingue Tim Fontenot Casie Fontenot / Sandra Fontenot	Madison Hill Sophie Luke Jace Luke Bryn Fontenot	Kellie Luke Joe Cunningham
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Sunday, 6:15PM

Steve Hoffpauir	Burt Hargrave Merril Dickerson Lisa Patin / Todd Patin	Carol Perrio	Ave McBride Olivia Ewing	Caleb Bodoine William Ballanco	Pat Cottonham Mona Bodoine
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March 4, 2020

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All Priests and Deacons
Diocese of Lafayette

Dear Monsignors, Fathers, Deacons:

In view of the fact that there are confirmed cases of the Coronavirus in the United States, I hereby issue the following directives for all Churches in the Diocese of Lafayette.

1. The faithful should not attend Mass or other services/gatherings if they have symptoms of illness (respiratory symptoms—coughing, sneezing, shortness of breath, and/or a temperature above 100°F). They should be reminded that it is not sinful to miss Mass when one is sick (CCC no. 2181). Remaining at home under these circumstances is an act of charity.
2. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to sanitize their hands immediately before and immediately after distributing Holy Communion, preferably outside of the sanctuary. Pastors should make alcohol-based sanitizers available.
3. All Ministers should be diligent to avoid unnecessary hand contact whether Communion is distributed on the tongue or on the hand. When blessings are offered during distribution of Holy Communion, the Minister is to avoid physical contact.
4. It is recommended that the faithful receive Holy Communion in the hand. However, Holy Communion on the tongue is not to be refused.
5. Holy Communion shall be offered to the faithful only under the form of the consecrated bread.
6. At the judgment of the Pastor, the greeting of peace may be omitted or substituted with a reverent nod or bow of the head.
7. The practice of holding hands during the Our Father is discouraged.

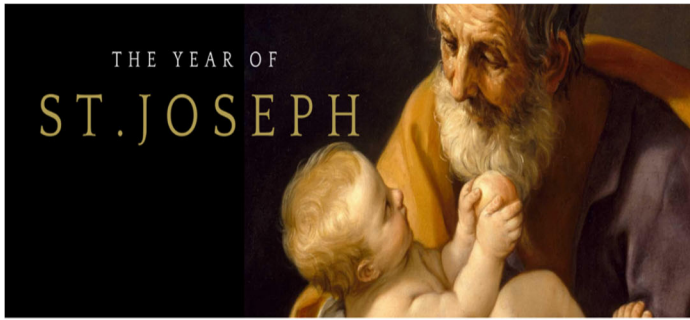
These directives shall remain in effect until the current health cautions are ended. We continue to monitor the situation in contact with civil authorities. If the situation worsens, further restrictions may become necessary.

I ask that you encourage the faithful to remember all affected by this virus in the recitation of the rosary (individually and as families). Let us also pray for an end to this crisis through the intercession of Saint Joseph, Protector of the Universal Church, as we anticipate the beginning of the Year of Saint Joseph on March 19th. With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette

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KICKOFF EVENTS

WITH BISHOP DESHOTEL

OPENING MASS

Thursday, March 19th
9 o'clock in the morning

St. Joseph Church
1011 First Street
Patterson

EVENING PRAYER

Thursday, March 19th
6 o'clock in the evening

St. John's Cathedral
515 Cathedral Street
Lafayette

150 years ago, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph as the Universal Patron of the Church. In light of this anniversary, Bishop Deshotel has established a year of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Lafayette from March 19th of this year until March 19th of 2021. During this year, we as a diocese will meditate on St. Joseph's life, befriend him in prayer, and seek his protection. Be on the lookout for events celebrating this year in your parish, in one of the 13 Church parishes named for St. Joseph, and across the entire diocese.

Year of St. Joseph Kickoff Events

Join us as we kick off the Year of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19th, 2020. Bishop Deshotel will celebrate the year's Opening Mass at St. Joseph's in Patterson (1011 First Street, Patterson, LA) at 9:00AM on Thursday, March 19th. That same day at 6PM, Bishop Deshotel, will celebrate Adoration and Evening Prayer at St. John's Cathedral in Lafayette (515 Cathedral St.)

Knights of Columbus 5345 Lent Fish Fry Fridays

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent. These dinners will be for pick-up only beginning at 5:00PM in the SES Family Center. For only \$8.00 you will get: 3 fish strips, cole slaw, potato salad, bread and utensils. Only 200 plates to be sold each week.

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Drive

March 14-15, 2020

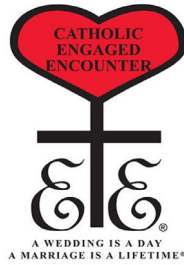


In observance of the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of the family and of the entire Church, our parish will conduct a Food Drive this weekend March 14-15, to help the needy of our area through the St. Joseph Diner during this critical downturn in our economy! In the spring and summer, this organization experiences a shortage of food to hand out to those in need, because most of the drives are held in the fall. This drive is being organized to offer the support of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Community. Special grocery bags were distributed last weekend, March 7-8, for parishioners to fill. Please return the bags to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and place them in the Gathering Area no later than this Sunday, March 15. For more information, contact Karen Sonnier at 237-5451 or Gayle Landry at 232-3796.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you are a parishioner who is homebound or know a parishioner who is homebound and unable to attend Mass, Diane Triche, our Minister to the Sick and Homebound, would like to bring Communion to you or another parishioner on a weekly basis. Please call the parish office at 235-1483, leave your name and phone number for Diane and she will return your call in a timely manner. Diane can also be reached at diane@setonchurch.org.

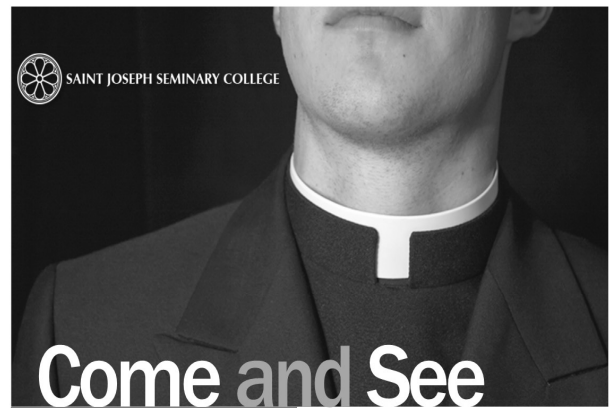
ENGAGED COUPLES



Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. The upcoming weekend dates are **April 17-19, May 22-24**. For cost of the weekends, visit the website at www.lafayettecee.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at (337) 254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Lafayette Central Office is currently accepting applications for the position of Custodial Coordinator. Interested parties are asked to submit a completed diocesan application for employment as well as their current resume. For further details and instructions on how to apply, please visit our employment page at www.diolaf.org/employment.



SAINT JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLEGE

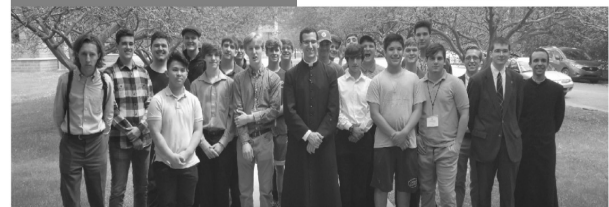
Come and See

If you are a Catholic young man who has wondered about the priesthood, this retreat is a perfect opportunity to check out seminary life and discern the vocation God desires for you.

Men, 16 years and older, this weekend is about how to discern God's call for your life. There is no cost. All meals are provided. Free transportation is provided from Lafayette.

Vocation Weekend Retreat
Palm Sunday - April 3-5, 2020

To register, contact
Fr. Patrick Broussard
Director, Office of Vocations
Diocese of Lafayette
337-261-5690
email vocations@diolaf.org
or visit
lafayettevocations.org



SEMINARIAN 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, Mar. 16th - Joseph Marcantel
- * Tuesday, Mar. 17th - Riley Maturin
- * Wednesday, Mar. 18th - Stephen Melancon
- * Thursday, Mar. 19th - Chad Peltier
- * Friday, Mar. 20th - Connor Poirrier
- * Saturday, Mar. 21st - Michael Vidrine
- * Sunday, Mar. 22nd - Nicholas Ware

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.

Purchase your \$50 ticket(s) online at www.LourdesFoundation.com or text "Raffle" to 202-335-7436 for a chance to win a 2019 Jeep Wrangler or a 2019 Mazda CX-5 to be drawn on KATC-TV 3 news at 5PM on Wednesday, March 19, 2020 to benefit those in need in Acadiana. For more information, email Lourdescarraffle@fmlhs.org, or call (337) 470-4005.

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.



THE PSALMS IN THE LITURGY

The book of Psalms is a prayer book, hymnal, and anthology of verse all rolled into one. It contains one hundred fifty ancient songs - poem-prayers that express the joys and sorrows of the Hebrew people and their longing for God. The psalms are incredibly varied in tone. Some are solemn anthems of praise that once accompanied processions of great multitudes to the temple; others record the lonely cries of a faithful soul who feels abandoned by God.

The ancient prayer book of the Hebrew people is our principal prayer book as well. The psalms are everywhere in the liturgy—in the antiphons and acclamations of the Mass, and most particularly in the responsorial psalm that follows the first reading. The psalm that is sung at Mass usually echoes the themes of the first reading, and sometimes even comments on it. On this Third Sunday of Lent, we listen to the Exodus account of the stubbornness of God's people in the desert, and then the psalm comes to remind us: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Psalm 95:8). In their wonderful variety, the psalms teach us how to pray.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, March 16** - Confirmation Classes held at 5:45PM in the Family Center.
- **Monday, March 16** - "Remember Me" at 6:30PM in the Ministries Building.
- **Tuesday, March 17** - "That Man is You" at 5:45AM, in the Family Center.
- **Tuesday, March 17** - Religious Education Classes held at their regularly scheduled times.
- **Wednesday, March 18** - RCIA classes held at 6:00PM in the Ministries Building.
- **Friday, March 20** - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry beginning at 5:00PM in the Family Center.

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, Mar. 16th - Rev. Sam Fontana
- * Tuesday, Mar. 17th - Rev. William Gearheard
- * Wednesday, Mar. 18th - Rev. Taj Glodd
- * Thursday, Mar. 19th - Rev. Msgr. Richard Greene
- * Friday, Mar. 20th - Rev. Mitchell Guidry
- * Saturday, Mar. 21st - Rev. Brad Guillory, Ch. Capt., USAF
- * Sunday, Mar. 22nd - Rev. Joshua Guillory

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.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

March 8, 2020

Offering	\$7,799.00
Building Fund:	2,574.00
Catholic Relief	74.00
Black & Indian Mission	65.25
Other Donations:	228.00
Total:	\$10,740.25