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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) 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM, 11:00AM, 6:00PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00AM

Wednesday 5:30PM

Confessions:

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri – 6:30-6:45AM

Wednesday – 5:00-5:15PM

Saturday – 3:15 – 3:45PM and 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 children to the baptistry 10 minutes before mass.



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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 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.



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National Day of Rosary Rally Saturday, October 10TH is our National Day of Rosary Rally. We hope you can join us at 12:00NOON at Breaux's Mart, 2600 Moss Street.

St Landry Cemetery Tours - 2020 "Tri-Centennial Spirited Celebration" is the theme of the St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery Tours held in Opelousas. The dates of the tours are **October 10,11,17 & 18** with Saturday tours at **6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 & 8PM** and the Sunday tours at **2 & 3PM**. The tour of St. Landry Catholic Church Cemetery gives one a perspective of how our past has shaped our present and reflects into the future generations of community. The St. Landry Catholic Church Parish and Opelousas Little Theatre are pleased to bring this reenactment for your enjoyment. Tours are **\$10** per person, will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, are not handicapped accessible and young children under 10 years of age not suitable (safety). For more information, call 942-6552 or 308-3474.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5

7:00AM Hayes Boudreaux

Tuesday, October 6

7:00AM Anna Lois Theriot

Wednesday, October 7

5:30PM Hayes Boudreaux; Deanna R. Boudreaux; Edward Boudreaux (AD); Nolan Pitre (BD); Mike Griffin; Gayle Begnaud; Aline Arceneaux

Thursday, October 8

7:00AM Patricia B. Rees (AD)

Friday, October 9

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10

4:00PM Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Larry, Claudia & Leon Miller; Alcee & Milda Bernard; Brenda Knight; Lee & Jane Hebert; Galbert Trahan (AD); Lula Mae P. Trahan; James Trahan; Troy Savoie; Leola Manuel; Abner Manuel; Gayle Begnaud; Willard Lasseigne; Aline Arceneaux; Lauri Walters Bodin; Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Domingue; Paul & Ina Savoie; Shannon Savoie; Ashton Breaux; Gussie Jacquet; Anthony Jacquet; M/M Phillip Jacquet; Eston Hammer

Sunday, October 11 Mass for the people

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

Confirmation & Religious Education Classes Begin



Confirmation Classes will be held on Monday evenings (beginning this Monday, October 5) at 5:45PM in the Family Center.

Religious Education Classes will be held on Tuesdays (beginning this Tuesday, October 6) Grades 1ST-5TH at 5:30PM; Grades 6TH-10TH at 7:00PM in the Family Center.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
OCT 4	5 5:45PM Confirmation Classes Begins, FC	6 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC Religious Ed. Classes Begins, FC Grades 1-5 at 5:30PM Grades 6-8 at 7:00PM	7 6:15PM RCIA, FC	8	9	10 3:15PM Confession
11	12	13 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	14 6:15PM RCIA, FC	15	16	17 3:15PM Confession

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (CANCELLED)

TUES ADORATION (11:00AM until Wed 4:00PM)

WED ROSARY GROUP (CANCELLED)

Come to the Well

A Day of Hope for those suffering the loss of a loved one.

Saturday, November 7, 2020

9:00AM - 5:00PM (8:30AM, registration)

Location: Immaculata Center



Today's fast paced society provides little time, space or support for those who have suffered loss.

"Come to the Well" is a day of hope and restoration for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one: parents, children, siblings, spouse, etc. The day is filled with prayer utilizing meditation "Living Scripture," music, journaling and personal sharing to honor and embrace the reality of shared loss. "Come to the Well" offers opportunities for retreatants to find strength in the sharing to move through the losses of life with hope for a renewed vision.

The cost is **\$35.00 per person** (including lunch).

Registration and payment due date is **October 30th**. Registration is required.

Registration forms are available online or you can pick up a copy from the Parish Office.

For questions, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Apostolate 337-261-5598.

It Is Called Abortion

We agonized about the shootings in our schools over past years and we ask why this happened. Hasn't it occurred to you that by our own laws we have refused God entrance in our public schools, thereby opening wide the doors to Satan and his evil ways.

We hear about the memorials of the Holocaust, which was perpetrated by the Nazi regime, and are saddened. We must remember, they say, so it doesn't happen again.

We read about the genocide going on in parts of Africa and are appalled.

We here in the U.S. have our own genocide going on. It's called Abortion! We have evil laws upholding the killing of the unborn babies. We have politicians spouting their determination to uphold this evil. Why? What are they thinking? Evil begets evil! They should be upholding God's law!

There again we have removed God's law from our minds and hearts and let the evil of abortion in. We turn a deaf ear to the cries of the babies. We are blind to the truth - abortion is murder.

When will we ever learn?!

*Ruth Weber
Davenport Iowa*

PASTOR'S CORNER

October 3 – 4 , 2020

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Our current Mass schedule is set to ensure adequate time after and between Masses for the church to be disinfected. **When we return to normal times**, our Mass schedule will stay as it is now with the exception of the **11:00 o'clock Mass which will go back to 10:00 o'clock.**

Masses and Confession Schedule will be as follows:

•**Weekend Masses**

- Saturday Vigil – 4:00p.m.
- Sunday – 8:00a.m., 10:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.

•**Weekday Masses**

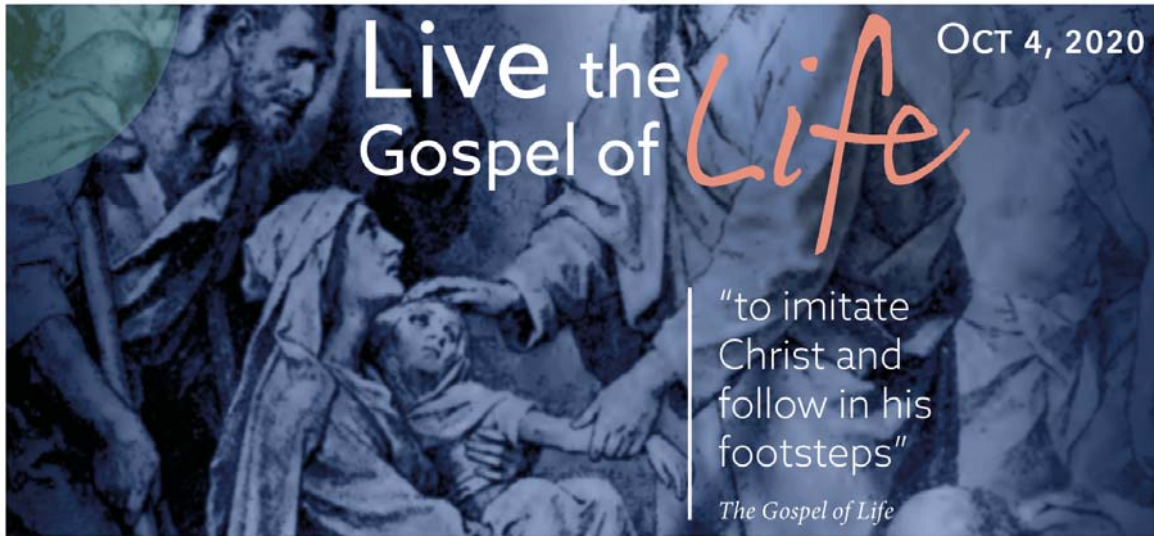
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 7:00a.m.
- Wednesday – 5:30p.m.

•**First Saturday** – 8:00 a.m.

•**Confessions**

- Saturday – 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 6:30 – 6:45 a.m.
- Wednesday – 5:00 – 5:15 p.m.
- First Saturday – 7:30 – 7:45 a.m.

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today is Respect Life Sunday!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.
Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.



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Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), 365.
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BULLETIN

IN THE VINEYARD

As usual, today's first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul's letters— these days, the letter to the Philippians. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end.

In Isaiah, it's the vineyard itself that produces "wild grapes" instead of the crop the owner dreamed of and worked for. So it will be "trampled" and "overgrown with thorns." In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner "will put those wretched men t a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants" (Matthew 21:41).

Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it's consoling to hear Paul's message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. "Have no anxiety at all," Paul said (Philippians 4:6). "Then the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:9).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Doestoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing.

Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God's love.

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3/4, 2020

This weekend's Gospel reading poses some challenging stewardship questions, particularly at a time when so many people are becoming disengaged from their faith communities. When Christ returns, will we be found working diligently in the Lord's "vineyard;" converting our own hearts into a rich harvest of love and compassion? Calling those outside our vineyard to enter into the joy of the Lord? Or will we just be living off of what the Lord has given us, but not sharing God's love with others? Jesus' parable suggests that if we are not good stewards of the gifts we've been given then the gifts will be taken away, and we will be called to give an account for our failures. We have all we need for a bountiful harvest, even during these disquieting times. What will our Lord find when He returns and asks us to give an account?

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE PROTECTION



O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awaken from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O Loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us.

Amen.

St. Elizabeth Seton Quote



Cheerfulness prepares
a glorious mind for all
the noblest acts.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE (For those who lost their lives to suicide)

**Saturday, November 21, 2020
10:00am—11:00am
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**

In honor of the International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on November 21st, the Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a special Mass of remembrance of those who lost their lives to suicide. All those who attend are invited to bring a tabletop framed photo of their loved one to the Mass so it can be displayed near the altar. **Due to Covid, please pre-register as there is limited seating. All participants are highly encouraged to wear a mask.** For more information and to register the name of your loved one that died by suicide for the Mass, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 261-5653 or visit our webpage at www.diolaf.org/suicide-survivors.

Advertiser of the Week

Breaux's Mart



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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, Oct. 5th - Joseph Marcantel
- * Tuesday, Oct. 6th - Riley Maturin
- * Wednesday, Oct. 7th - Stephen Melancon
- * Thursday, Oct. 8th - Brian Nguyen
- * Friday, Oct. 9th - Rev. Mr. Connor Poirrier
- * Saturday, Oct. 10th - Michael Vidrine
- * Sunday, Oct. 11th - 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.

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, Oct. 5th - Rev. Joseph Campion, SSJ
- * Tuesday, Oct. 6th - Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC, STD
- * Wednesday, Oct. 7th - Rev. Gregory Chauvin
- * Thursday, Oct. 8th - Rev. Michael Chesney, SJ
- * Friday, Oct. 9th - Rev. Blaine Clement
- * Saturday, Oct. 10th - Rev. Ugochukwu Cletus, SSJ
- * Sunday, Oct. 11th - Rev. Nathan Comeaux

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 DONATION

September 20, 2020

Offering	\$4,425.00
Building Fund	245.00
Other Donations	52.00
Hurricane Relief (Lake Charles, LA)	200.00
Bishop Services Appeal	710.00
Total:	5,632.00

Thank you for your continued support.