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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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NO FAX LINE At this present time, we do not have a fax line. We are currently working on this issue to get our fax up and working again. We will update you as soon as it is available.

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 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.



All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2021-2022 school year are invited to join us for **TCHS OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, November 10th**. Two tours will begin at 4:00PM and 5:30PM. **RSVP is required and space will be limited.** The reservation link will be opened on Monday, October 26, on our website, www.tchs.net/admissions. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Development Office at 235-5711 ext. 2, or email mhanes@tchs.net.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12
7:00AM Caleb Morgan (BD)

Tuesday, October 13
7:00AM Eraste Primeaux (AD)

Wednesday, October 14
5:30PM Gayle Begnaud; Traci Cooley (BD); Gay LeCompte; Ray Richard; E.J. & Inez Camelle; Jim Pollock; Evella B. Primeaux; E.J. Primeaux; Anna Lois Theriot, Fr. Gary Schexnayder

Thursday, October 15
7:00AM Elizabeth B. Touchette (BD)

Friday, October 16
7:00AM Doris Ritter

Saturday, October 17
4:00PM Jules & Irma Broussard & fly; Jules & Mathilde Broussard & fly.; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Lee & Jane Hebert; Gloria Comeaux; Troy Savoie; Leola Manuel; Abner Manuel; Scotty Touchette; Dylan Michael Touchette; Logan Hayes Touchette; Ethan James Touchette; Hudson Marc Touchette; Elson Broussard (AD); Hannah Himel (BD); Laureano Nueva Abila; Todd Walker; Aline Arceneaux; Willard Lasseigne; Lauri Walters Bodin; M/M Otis Broussard; M/M Elie Broussard; M/M Odea Broussard; Gerald Landry; Gussie Jacquet; Anthony Jacquet; M/M Phillip Jacquet

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

Sunday, October 18 Mass for the people

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
OCT 11	12 5:45 Confirmation Class, FC	13 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	14 6:15PM RCIA, FC	15	16	17 3:15PM Confession
18	19 5:45 Confirmation Class, FC	20 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	21 6:15PM RCIA, FC	22	23	24 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.

All Life Is Precious

We are all aware that 'ISIS' is a real danger to all people everywhere. They plot mass murders and kill with abandon anyone who gets in their way, beheading their captives whether they are men, women or children.

But now I ask you. Are we any better than them? In 1973, our U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion. Since then, more than 62 million babies in the womb have been brutally murdered here in the United States alone.

How in the world have we ever let this atrocity continue? As the saying goes, **‘evil happens when good people do nothing.’**

We are now nearing the election of a new president. I pray we vote wisely for a candidate who is really and truly pro-life in words and action and can bring this evil to an end. All life is precious!

Ruth Weber

Davenport Iowa



The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCT 11, 2020

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.

Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income.

If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”
– Matthew 11:28

24/7 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:

1-800-799-SAFE
(7233)



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www.foryourmarriage.org/domestic-violence



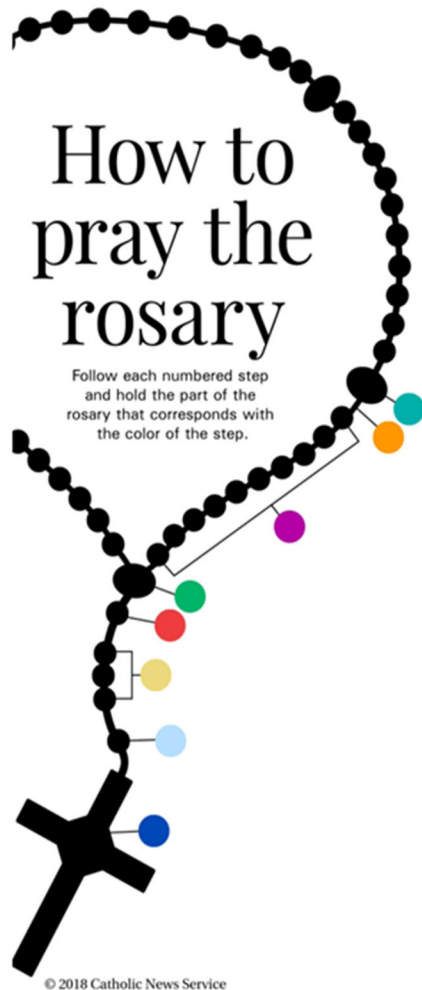
Local help is available:

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, help is available. Call the 24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline.



THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!



- 1 Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed
- 2 Say the Our Father
- 3 Say three Hail Marys
- 4 Say the Glory Be
- 5 Announce the first mystery and then say the Our Father
- 6 Say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery
- 7 Say the Glory Be (Optional: Say the O My Jesus prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
- 8 Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father and repeat these steps as you continue through the remaining mysteries.
9. Say the Hail, Holy Queen
10. Make the Sign of the Cross

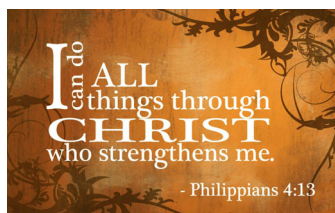
Find the mysteries here:
<https://bit.ly/1hNNOc4>



The repetition in the Rosary leads one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.



COME TO THE FEAST



“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8).

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants, go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the fathers of the Second Vatican Council met to discuss the sacrament of penance, they were required to draw up a new rite, including several forms. The hot button for debate was so-called “general absolution,” by which a penitent could be absolved of sin without confessing to a priest. This was a difficult debate, compounded by widely varying traditions in both East and West. Some were surprised to learn that the Holy See had already given permission, during the First and Second World Wars, for this form. In 1944 the Vatican issued a decree saying this form was valid under extreme conditions, which bishops in mission lands and Latin America took as a kind of “blanket permission.”

Thus, the fathers of the Council were alarmed to find this practice fairly widespread, not only in way, but in peaceful places with huge numbers of faithful and few priests. Although they eventually produced a ritual with three different forms, the forms are not considered equal, and the enriched and revised individual form is preferred. The enrichments include a welcome of the penitent, a sign of the cross with an encouragement to trust in God’s compassion, new texts rich in the Word of God, praise for God’s mercy, and a dismissal.

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10/11, 2020

There are a number of Bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul’s letter to the Philippians found in this weekend’s second reading: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

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



I long and wish to serve our Lord with every breath I draw.

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.



Thanksgiving Day
Mass will be
celebrated at
7:00AM

Plan to bring the bread that you will prepare for your meal to be blessed at the altar.

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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. 12th - Cole Zaunbrecher
- * Tuesday, Oct. 13th - Pier Zeringue
- * Wednesday, Oct. 14th - Dylan Allen
- * Thursday, Oct. 15th - Reed Bellingham
- * Friday, Oct. 16th - Haden Coleman
- * Saturday, Oct. 17th - Myles Creek
- * Sunday, Oct. 18th - Gabe Dowden

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. 12th - Rev. Gregory Cormier
- * Tuesday, Oct. 13th - Rev. Msgr. Douglas Courville, JCL
- * Wednesday, Oct. 14th - Rev. Randy Courville
- * Thursday, Oct. 15th - Rev. Robert Courville
- * Friday, Oct. 16th - Rev. Angelo Cremaldi
- * Saturday, Oct. 17th - Rev. Barry Crochet
- * Sunday, Oct. 18th - Rev. Francis Damoah, SVD

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 27, 2020

Offering	\$6,049.00
Other Donations	100.00
Online Giving (September 2020)	6,007.92
Total:	12,156.92

Thank you for your continued support.