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St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church Weekly Bulletin

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday

8:30^{AM} –12:00^{PM} 12:30 –3:30^{PM}

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (anticipated) 4:00^{PM}

Sunday 8:00^{AM}, 11:00^{AM}, 6:00^{PM}

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00^{AM}

Wednesday 5:30^{PM}

Confessions:

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri – 6:30-6:45^{AM}

Wednesday – 5:00-5:15^{PM}

Saturday – 3:15 – 3:45^{PM} and by appointment

Children’s Church is held at 10:00^{AM} 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. This weekend is the last schedules of the tours: Saturday, October 17 at **6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 & 8PM** and Sunday, October 18 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, and will be limited to groups of 15 (walking shoes), conducted hourly, and **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 19

7:00AM Andrew Caubarreaux (BD)

Tuesday, October 20

7:00AM Verlie Matt

Wednesday, October 21

5:30PM Alvin "Papi" Guidy;, M/M George Arceneaux; M/M Ivan Fontenot; Steve Arceneaux; Larry Arceneaux; Lou Ella Arceneaux; M/M Ferdie Arceneaux; Helen Richard; Huey Thibodeaux; Mydel Monro; Aline Arceneaux; Ewell Smith; Estelle Melancon

Thursday, October 22

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, October 23

7:00AM Bonnie Harrison (AD)

Saturday, October 24

4:00PM Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Lee & Jane Hebert; Troy Savoie; Leola Manuel; Abner Manuel; Norton & Diana Zerangue & fly.; Jim Pollock (BD); Gabby Moore (BD); Rex Pollock; Ryan Millett; Monica Matthieu; E.J. & Inez Camelle; Aline Arceneaux; Willard Lasseigne; Anna Lois Theriot; Gussie Jacquet; Anthony Jacquet; M/M Phillip Jacquet; Eston Hammer; Charlotte Coston; Betty Broussard (BD); Eugene Sampy; Whitley Broussard; Catherine Broussard; Frederick Roberts; Edith Batiste; M/M Wilfred Broussard; M/M Wilbert Broussard; Walter Batiste, III, Maryanne Pitre, Floyd Pitre

Sunday, October 25 Mass for the people

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
OCT 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	5:45 Confirmation Class, FC	5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	6:15PM RCIA, FC			3:15PM Confession
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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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

PASTOR'S CORNER

October 17 – 18 , 2020

At this present time, we do not have a fax line. If needed, we encourage you to contact us by phone (337) 235-1483 or by email. Below is a list of our individual email addresses.

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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCT 18, 2020



Today is World Mission Sunday!

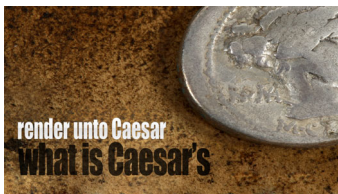
Today's second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Just like Jesus, the greatest evangelizer, we are called to help spread the word of God. We encourage you to give generously to help others in their missionary work around the world!

Election Day is coming up! Learn more about Civilize It and our role as Catholics to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward. [#CivilizeIt2020](#)

CIVILIZE IT
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DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE
===== 2020 =====



EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD



The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord's "anointed." Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but "I am the Lord and there is no other," says God (Isaiah 45:5).

Today's Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God.

In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sadly, one of the most difficult reforms of the Second Vatican Council for the Church to embrace has been one of the most thorough and beautiful: the sacrament of penance. Because it is individual and private, it has been difficult for the changes to take root. Sometimes a priest may be grounded in the earlier form, and at other times the penitent may resist the priest's attempt to blend in the proper texts and rituals.

Perhaps because the new form is almost identical in structure to the old, it has been difficult to institute. It may also be true that with the liturgy in English now, it is far more clear that the Eucharist, too, is a "sacrament of reconciliation."

It is certainly true that there are different skills and gifts in ministry, and experienced penitents know that not all priests are equally at ease in this sacramental encounter. Sometimes a difficult experience can drive people away from a liturgy that is spiritually rich and rewarding. Yet we know that one bad meal seldom puts people off restaurants forever: the dinner gong tends to dispel bad memories, and so we try again. Individual confession and absolution is for us both treasure and tradition. If you haven't been for a while, consider coming back to praise God for this gift of mercy.

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17/18, 2020

Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.

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



Do we serve God in Hope, looking to his promises, confiding in his love, seeking his Kingdom, and leaving the rest to Him?

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. 19th - Rev. Mr. Casey Dugas
- * Tuesday, Oct. 20th - John Dugas
- * Wednesday, Oct. 21st - Tre' Fontenot
- * Thursday, Oct. 22nd - Andrew Furka
- * Friday, Oct. 23rd - David Furka
- * Saturday, Oct. 24th - Jace Gyles
- * Sunday, Oct. 25th - James Hamilton

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. 19th - Rev. Hampton Davis
- * Tuesday, Oct. 20th - Rev. Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc
- * Wednesday, Oct. 21st - Rev. Michael DeBlanc
- * Thursday, Oct. 22nd - Rev. Edward Degeyter
- * Friday, Oct. 23rd - Rev. Michael Delcambre
- * Saturday, Oct. 24th - Rev. Mark Derise
- * Sunday, Oct. 25th - Rev. Msgr. Keith DeRouen
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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

October 4, 2020

Offering	\$7,458.00
Building Fund	2,654.00
Other donations	1,541.00
Total:	11,653.00

Thank you for your continued support.