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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:

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 children to the baptistry 10 minutes before Mass. **(Cancelled at this time)**

PARISH STAFF

Rev. David Hebert, Pastor

Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder, Deacon

Dcn. Ronald Chauvin, Deacon

Linda Souther – Secretary

Gerrie Baumbouree – Director of Religious Education & Safe Environment

Elmary Francis – Bulletin Editor & Bookkeeper

Diane Triche – Welcome & Visitation Minister

Marc Conque

4:00 & 8:00 Music Minister

Michael Grado

10:00 Music Minister

Francis LeBlanc

6:00 Music Minister



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 junior year of high 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 through 11th grades, including Confirmation)

- Registration for all sections of Religious Education is in August
- First through tenth grades meet on Tuesday evenings
- Confirmation classes meet on Monday evenings
- Vacation Bible School, for children ages 4-10, is held for one week each summer, when scheduled
- 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/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.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



April 4, 2021

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First Communion & Confirmation Events

Below is a timeline for events surrounding the upcoming Sacraments:

First Communion Celebration

Saturday, April 10
10:30AM (Church)

Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, April 10
9AM-4PM (Family Center)

Confirmation Rehearsal
Monday, April 12
6:00PM

Confirmation Celebration

Thursday, April 15
6:00PM (Church)
Bishop Jarrell, celebrant

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From the Staff

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*St. Elizabeth
Seton Church*

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 5
7:00AM Sam & Genevieve Brown

Tuesday, April 6
7:00AM Wade & Barbara Brignac (WA)

Wednesday, April 7
5:30PM Simon, Bare, Overfelt; Billie D. Soileau; Floyd Sonnier (BD); Estelle Melancon (BD); Clayton Lemelle (BD); Willie Zenon, Sr.; Wilber & Jane Lafleur; Lorraine Higginbotham (BD)

Thursday, April 8
7:00AM Loretta Carriere

Friday, April 9

Saturday, April 10
4:00PM Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Valex Guilbeaux; Lee & Jane Hebert; Antoine & Julia Vincent; Dudley & Juanita Hebert; Herbert & Eunice Palombo; Pat, Flaman & Jean Palombo; M/M Edais Hebert; Winnan Hebert; Lawrence Thibodeaux M/M George Arceneaux; M/M Ivan Fontenot; Curley J. Hebert; M/M Etienne Alleman; Gladys & Avic Delahoussaye; William & Junior Delahoussaye; Haywood & Earl Delahoussaye; Louis, Nick & Donald Delahoussaye; Connie Thibodeaux; Willard Lasseigne; Shine & Mary Domingue, Deneige Breaux, Charlotte Domingue, Paul & Ina Savoie, Shannon Savoie, Ashton Breaux; Patrick & Earlene Boutin; Beverly Ann Gautreaux; Irene D. Dugas; Albert Dugas

Sunday, April 11 Mass for the People

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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11	12 6:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal, C	13 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	14	15 6:00PM Confirmation, C	16	17

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (CANCELLED)

TUES ADORATION (10:00AM until Wed 4:00PM)

WED ROSARY GROUP (CANCELLED)

Easter Sunday-The Resurrection of the Lord

APRIL 4, 2021



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What is Easter?

The Easter Vigil is the “Mother of All Vigils.” Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: “If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith” (1 Cor 15:14).

“What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; . . . So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, ‘The first man, Adam, became a living being,’ the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one” (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word “Easter” comes from Old English, meaning simply the “east.” The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.



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BULLETIN

Join Us

CLOSING MASS

and celebration!

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH | MILTON, LA

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

JOIN US FOR MASS FOLLOWED BY A
FAMILY-FRIENDLY PICNIC AS WE CELEBRATE
THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
IN THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE.



10:00 AM
INDOOR MASS WITH
BISHOP DESHOTEL

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC,
& GAMES OUTSIDE



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

ADORE.

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EASTER 2021 MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Special thanks to all who supported the Easter Flowers Drive. Your generosity helped to create the beautiful décor in the Church and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers.

Fred & Roy Souther, Roy & Georgette Caubarreaux, Cpt. Walter A. Souther, III, Slim & Lois Souther, Lee & Jane Hebert, Kenneth Hay, M/M Etienne Alleman, Gladys, Avic, William, Junior, Haywood, Earl, Laurice, Louis, Nick & Donald Delahoussaye, Henry & Rosina Dupont, Sam & Vergie Alise, Hammer family, Mire Family & Lasabia family, Patricia Vincent, Florence Richard, Janise family, Bryan Lemelle, Derek Lemelle, Sandra Morris, Leo Melancon, Floyd Pitre, Jr., Leo, Mabel & Terry G. Fontenot, Ethel & Elba Dardeau, Wilfred & Juanita Hanks, Sister B. Derouen, Eddie Dardeau, Alvin "Papit" Guidry, M/M George Guidry & fly., Irene Broussard & fly., Michael Garrity, Lorraine Higginbotham, Joseph Taft Francis, Jr.



FIRST COMMUNION



Please keep the little ones listed below in your prayers as they will receive the Sacrament of First Communion, on Saturday, April 10 at 10:30AM.

Mickenzie Babineaux
Miguel Babineaux
James Benoit
Klaire Bijeaux
Blakeley Breaux
Marleigh Brooks
Declan Castille
Sylvie Champagne
Jane Comeaux
Cohen Courville
Caylee Diaz
Carter Duplechin
Tobin Dupre
Jensyn Feucht
Carter Fonseca
Grant Fusilier
Christian Guillory
Estelle Guillory
Drayden Hebert
Liam Hebert

Paisley Lajaunie
Presley Lajaunie
Lucca Landry
Hugh Langwell
Luke Ledoux
Isabella Lormand
Mya Meche
Claire Mentel
Grant Phillips
Greyson Phillips
Marco Polanco
Lilah Rodrigue
Alex Savoie
Teigan Smith
Mia Talley
Collins Teadt
Jaxon Thomas
Raegan Trahan
Andre Williams, Jr.

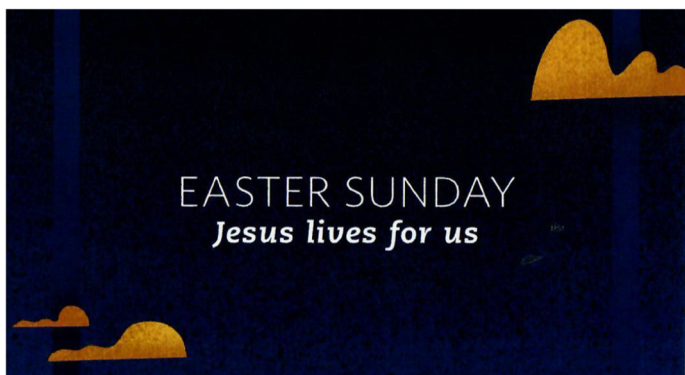


**Tuesday, April 13
6:30 pm**

St. Bernard Catholic Church Office Conference Room

[Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Story](https://www.redbirdlove.com/events/grief-group) - Grief Group 10-week grief study starting - This grief group is for individuals and couples 18+ years or older who have experienced the loss of a child from conception to adulthood. Families can register on their website.

<https://www.redbirdlove.com/events/grief-group>



WEEK OF APRIL 4

Read the Gospel for today (John 20:1-9).
(Children's Bible translation.)

REFLECTION:

On Easter morning, the news slowly began to spread that Jesus' body was no longer in the tomb. His friends didn't know what to think, so they went to see for themselves. When they entered the tomb and saw that Jesus wasn't there, they remembered how he'd told them he would rise from the dead and they believed.

PRAYER:

Jesus, even before they saw you after your resurrection, your closest friends believed. We, too, have faith in you because you have been a friend to us. Be with us every day and show us how to live for you as you live for us. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

ACTIVITY:

Your Lenten family journey started more than 40 days ago. What have you learned about Jesus during that time? What have you learned about yourself and about your family? And what can you do to help keep the spirit of Easter-the spirit of new life-alive in your hearts? Discuss these questions as a family.

Thank you for walking with us on the path to Easter. We're grateful that you joined us on this Lenten journey. We hope it was a positive experience for you and your family. Check back with us from time to time for other resources designed to help families learn more about Catholic social teaching and God's deep love for the poor and marginalized.

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Project Joseph (for men suffering after an abortion) is coming to the Diocese of Lafayette.

In honor of the year of St. Joseph, The Office of Pro-Life Apostolate will be offering the Diocese of Lafayette's first Project Joseph Retreat exclusively for men. This ministry offers men the opportunity to heal after an abortion. If you or someone you know would like to attend a Project Joseph Retreat, please call 261-5598. Upcoming retreat is scheduled for Summer of 2021! Pre-registration is required. All inquiries are confidential.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend retreat is an opportunity for any man, woman, couple, grandparent, sibling, or anyone who struggles with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. This weekend retreat provides participants the opportunity and space to enter the grieving process, identify effects the abortion has had and release deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This unique retreat process is designed specifically to help retreatants experience the gentleness, mercy and compassion of Jesus as they walk the journey from pain to forgiveness. 2021 retreat dates are April 9-11 and October 1-3. For more information about the retreat weekend and/or to register contact, the Office of Pro-Life Apostolate, 261-5598. Pre-registration required. All inquiries are confidential.

Project Rachel

"There is no grief like the grief that does not speak." Henry Longfellow. The grief over an abortion experience is often so deep that it seems to be silent. Women and men may bear this burden for years thinking that there is no hope of forgiveness or peace. Project Rachel Post abortion healing ministry enables individuals to find understanding, forgiveness, healing and wholeness through the church's ministry of Project Rachel.

Project Rachel offers private sessions with trained facilitators at no charge for anyone who is suffering because of an abortion experience. Call Project Rachel at 337.261.5598 to begin your journey of healing and reconciliation. *Project Rachel is funded through the Bishop's Services Appeal and is offered at no charge.*

St. Elizabeth Seton Quote



Does the life of our Jesus animate us? Do we indeed give him the true service of the heart without which whatever else we give has no Value?

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 5th - Rev. Charles Thibodeaux, SJ
- * Tuesday, April 6th - Rev. Jude Thierry
- * Wednesday, April 7th - Rev. Bernardo Torres, LC
- * Thursday, April 8th - Rev. Charles N. Trahan
- * Friday, April 9th - Rev. Clint Trahan
- * Saturday, April 10th - Rev. Harold Trahan
- * Sunday, April 11th - Rev. John Lan Tran, SJ

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 5th - James Hamilton
- * Tuesday, April 6th - Evan Hebert
- * Wednesday, April 7th - Caleb Henry
- * Thursday, April 8th - Eric Hernandez
- * Friday, April 9th - Luke Kirk
- * Saturday, April 10th - Alex Lancon
- * Sunday, April 11th - Jacob LeBlanc

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.

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We **entrust ourselves to you**, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. **Help us, Mother of Divine Love**, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.



We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas—we who are put to the test—and **deliver us from every danger**, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer by Pope Francis

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March 28, 2021

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