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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)**

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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 thru 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.



Vocational Prayers

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The Knights of Columbus has purchased a Vocation Cross for the two church parishes we serve, St. Leo and St. Elizabeth Seton. We will share the cross with both parishes, beginning in June with St. Leo. This is to promote the family praying together for vocations to religious orders: Priest, Deacons, and Religious. Each family that signs up will have the cross in their home for 1 week, praying daily as a family (when possible). Details on what to pray and how to pray will be issued with the vocational cross. St. Elizabeth Seton will have the cross every other month starting this month. We are asking for volunteers as well as substitutes in case a family has to ask to push back a scheduled week.



Please consider signing up for a week of vocational prayers.



Attention interested couples in teaching Marriage Prep

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is looking for interested couples who are willing to work with engaged couples as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage. Trainings will be held this summer for our different marriage prep programs. Any couples that are interested in teaching marriage prep, please contact Kelley Chapman at 337-261-5653 or email at kchapman@diolaf.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26

7:00AM John Chapman

Tuesday, July 27

7:00AM Edwin Hebert

Wednesday, July 28

5:30PM Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Domingue; Pat & Ina Savoie; Shannon Savoie; Ashton Breaux

Thursday, July 29

7:00AM M/M Ashton Caubarreaux (WA)

Friday, July 30

7:00AM Aileen Arceneaux (AD)

Saturday, July 31

4:00PM Ronald Sampay; M/M Lloyd Sampay; M/M George Parker; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Valex Guilbeaux; Lee & Jane Hebert; Beverly Ann Gautreaux; Wade (BD) & Barbara Brignac & fly.; Virgene Comeaux; Carlton Hammer; M/M Wilfred LeCompte; Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Domingue; Pat & Ina Savoie; Shannon Savoie; Ashton Breaux; Evangeline Thiibodeaux

Sunday, August 1

8:00AM For the People; Ryan Todd; Carmen Pecheu

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

SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JULY	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
AUG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Religious Education Registration Packets available for pick-up in Church or Ministries Building						7:00AM First Friday Devotion	8:00AM First Saturday Devotion

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (CANCELLED)

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

WED ROSARY GROUP (CANCELLED)

important stuff

Religious Education Registration



The month of August has been set aside as registration for CCD classes grade 1st-10th, Confirmation, First Communion, and Home Study. **Labeled packets** will be available in the Gathering area of our church and in our office next to the church in the Ministries Building. Please remember that a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is **MANDATORY for 1st Communion & Confirmation Registration TO BE COMPLETE!** It is also imperative that you register during this month because our numbers for the Sacraments gets high in a short time. We don't want to disappoint anyone! You may return the completed packets to the office. Our office hours are 8:30AM to 1:00PM, Monday thru Thursday. If you are unable to get here between those hours, please leave the packet in our drop-off box to the left of the office door.

We must let the 1-10th parents know: that in-person classes depend upon if we have teachers for your class. If not, than Home Study will again be required.



We are in need of CCD teachers and assistants for some of the grades. Classes are held on Tuesday nights beginning in October, with grades 1-6 coming from 5:30-6:30PM, and grades 7-10 from 7:00-8:00PM. Please pray about it and think about sharing with our children. I am here to help with the process needed for you to begin. Not a particularly hard process at all. Please call Gerry at (337) 235-1483. Believe me, it does enrich your life.

Liturgical On-Line Resources for the Homebound

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church understands that some of our parishioners are unable to attend Mass and other liturgical and prayer services. Those who are unable to be with us for these celebrations are still an important part of our parish life and family.

We encourage those who cannot be with us to utilize the resources available to fulfill their commitment to God and to praise and glorify Him for all He has given and done for us. Unfortunately, the Diocese is no longer able to provide live televised Mass on Sundays.

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette is one of several church parishes offering live streaming of Mass and other liturgical and prayer services. You can access the Cathedral through their website or Facebook to access these services. Below is a list of some of the opportunities to participate in worship and stay connected to our faith.

Website: saintjohncathedral.org

Facebook: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

When on the website you click on the **“Worship”** Tab or you can scroll down to the bottom of the page and view the service to the right of **“Upcoming Events.”**

Sunday Mass (live): 11:00AM

Weekday Mass (live): 12:05PM

Adoration (live): Monday at 5:30PM (1 hour)

Rosary (live): Monday – Friday at 9:00AM

Divine Mercy (live): Monday – Friday at 3:00PM

We hope that this information will assist you in staying connected to our faith. We also invite you to visit St. Elizabeth Seton's website at setonchurch.org to keep up with events in our parish. If you have any questions or need to contact us, please call (337) 235-1483.

Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner Save the Date

Our annual Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner will be held on **August 21, 2021** at River Oaks Catering and Event Center. The Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner will be benefiting six area crisis pregnancy centers (Women's Center of Lafayette, A Pregnancy Center and Clinic, The Unexpected Pregnancy Center, Vermillion Women's Resource Center, The New Life Pregnancy Center and Opelousas Pregnancy Center) and the Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate office. Tickets are required for entry. Contact the office of Pro-Life Apostolate for more information: (337) 261-5607 or visit our website at www.diolaf.org/bishopsdinner.

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

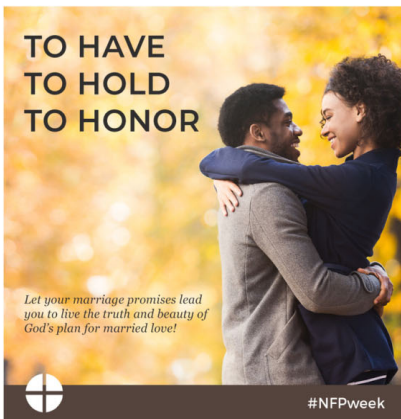
JULY 25, 2021



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Today is the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!

“It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents, because — as the prophet Joel says — grandparents, before their grandchildren, will dream, and have illusions [great desires], and young people, taking strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy.” – Pope Francis, January 31, 2021



Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 25–31, 2021

“To have ... To hold ... To honor, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God’s gifts of love and life in marriage” is the theme of this year’s National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, an educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a general title for ethical, natural, safe and effective methods for both achieving and avoiding pregnancy in marriage. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the wife’s signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, NFP methods “respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom.” (CCC, no. 2370)

The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God’s plan for married love. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE TO VISIT OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH



The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue which has been traveling globally since 1947 is coming to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on Friday, August 6th.

It was sculpted in 1947 by the famous Portuguese artist Jose Ferreira Thedim (1892-1971) to reflect the precise instructions of Sister Lucia. The sculpture's image is based off of Our Lady's position when she revealed herself as the Immaculate Heart of the Shepherds in 1917.

Prior to its first pilgrimage of May 13, 1947, Pope Pius XII blessed the statue. The pilgrimage was made to celebrate and commemorate the 30th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Mother.

In the spring of 1947, the statue toured for the first time in Europe. After this tour, it was retired and put on display at the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, where it still resides today.

On October 13, 1947, a "twin" statue was blessed by the Bishop of Liera, Fatima, and commissioned to serve as the Pilgrim Virgin, touring and bringing the blessings of Fatima to the world.

After the blessing in October, John Haffert, co-founder of The Blue Army, was entrusted to bring the statue to the United States with the Bishop's prayer that Mary herself accompany the statue wherever it goes. With the counsel and aid of Sister Lucia, Haffert composed the

Blue Army Pledge, and went on to spread the Message of Fatima worldwide, largely through the Pilgrim Virgin Statue tours.

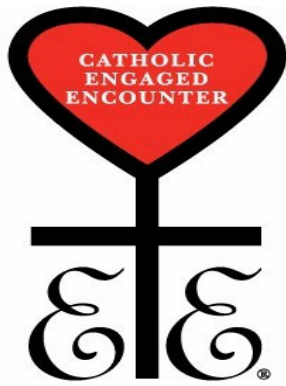
In 1950, the first U.S tour of the statue took place, covering more than 50 dioceses in the United States. On October 24, 1952, Pope Pius XII blessed the statue and imparted a special blessing on the work of the Fatima Pilgrim Tours.

The statue has since visited more than 100 countries, including Russia and China, with numerous miracles and graces reported wherever the statue has visited.

The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue tours is to bring the graces of Fatima and Our Lady's message of hope, peace and salvation to the millions of people who may never have an opportunity to make a pilgrimage to Fatima itself.

ITINERARY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6	8:00 am	Procession of Pilgrim Virgin Statue Holy Mass Brief talk by the Custodian of Pilgrim Virgin Statue Prayer of Consecration Scapular Enrollment & Confession Veneration of the Statue throughout the day
	10:00 am	Recitation of the Holy Rosary by the Catholic Daughters
	12:00 pm	Recitation of the Holy Rosary by CAST Men
	2:00 pm	Recitation of the Holy Rosary by CAST Men
	4:00 pm	Recitation of the Holy Rosary by Madelyn Maragos
	6:00 pm	First Friday/Saturday All Night Eucharistic Adoration in Church
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7	8:00 am	1st Saturday Mass Statue to depart after Mass



A WEDDING IS A DAY
A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME®

Spent 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. Upcoming weekend dates are **August 6-8, September 17-19, November 12-14**. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337) 254-8947 or cee.trahan@gmail.com.

ENGAGED COUPLES

MAN-TO-MAN
MEN'S CONFERENCE
SATURDAY
AUGUST 28
Speakers: Father Bill Casey and Jesse Romero
www.m2m21.com
ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

Registration is now open for the Man-to-Man Men's Conference to be held **August 28, 2021**, from 8:30AM – 2:30PM at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 600 Kaliste Saloom Road. Bishop Douglas Deshotel will provide the Invocation and an opening talk, followed by Fr. William Casey with the Father's of Mercy in Kentucky. Back by popular demand is Mr. Jesse Romero. Our own Fr. Jim Brady will be the celebrant and homilist for Holy Mass. The Master of Ceremonies is Fr. Brent Smith. This conference is for all men 18 and over. Go to **M2M21.com** to register



Eucharistic Procession ALONG BAYOU TECHE

Sunday, August 15th

Feast of the Assumption

**In Honor of the 256th Anniversary
of the Arrival of the Acadians and the Catholic Faith**

Begins with French Mass by Bishop Deshotel at St. Leo's in Leonville at 8:00 am.
Stops at Each Church on the Bayou: Arnaudville, Cecilia, Breaux Bridge, Parks for Rosary and Benediction.
Ends up at Evangeline Oak in St. Martinville, followed by Processions to Notre Dame, St. Martin de Tours and Our Lady of Sorrows.



For More Information, Contact Fr. Michael Champagne, cjc

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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 stormless eternity awaits us.

Amen.

St. Elizabeth Seton Quote



Be attentive to the voice of grace.

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, July 26th - Rev. Richard Fabre
- * Tuesday, July 27th - Rev. James Fallon, SSJ
- * Wednesday, July 28th - Rev. Joel Faulk
- * Thursday, July 29th - Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez
- * Friday, July 30th - Rev. Thomas Finley
- * Saturday, July 31st - Rev. Sam Fontana
- * Sunday, Aug 1st - Pope Francis

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, July 26th - Evan Hebert
- * Tuesday, July 27th - Caleb Henry
- * Wednesday, July 28th - Eric Hernandez
- * Thursday, July 29th - Luke Kirk
- * Friday, July 30th - Alex Lancon
- * Saturday, July 31st - Jacob LeBlanc
- * Sunday, Aug. 1st - Rev. Patrick Broussard, Dir of Sems.

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.

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Offering	\$6,567.00
Building Fund	992.00
Catholic Communication	806.00
Other Donations	141.00
Total:	\$8,506.00

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