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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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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.



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All parents and students who are considering Teurlings Catholic High School for the 2022-2023 school year are invited to join us for **TCHS OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, October 26th**. Two tours will begin at 4:00PM & 5:30PM. **RSVP is required and space will be limited**. The reservation link is available on our website, www.tchs.net/admissions/ and will close on Monday, October 18. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Development Office at 235-5711 Ext. 2, or mhanes@tchs.net.

Parish Picnic Rescheduled The Parish Picnic has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 17. See the flyer on the next page. Please join us.



NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY
OCTOBER 16
12NOON

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church will pray a public rosary next Saturday, **October 16 at 12:00** (noon) on the church parking lot on the corner of Moss Street and Raintree Trail. We invite everyone to come and participate in this event.

Mass Intentions

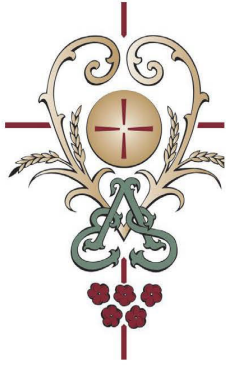
- Monday, October 11**
7:00AM Gaynell Castille
- Tuesday, October 12**
7:00AM Traci Cooley (BD)
- Wednesday, October 13**
5:30PM Caleb Morgan (BD)
- Thursday, October 14**
7:00AM No Mass Intentions
- Friday, October 15**
7:00AM Elizabeth Touchette (BD)

- Saturday, October 16**
4:00PM Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Valex Guilbeaux; Lee & Jane Hebert; Larry, Claudia & Leon Miller; Alcee & Milda Bernard; Francis & Brenda Knight; Connie Thibodeaux; Betty & Alfred Thibodeaux, Sr.; Barbara & Wade Brignac; Virgene Comeaux; Doris Ritter; Evan Meche; Edier Meche; Juanita Deshotel; Ella Mae Thomas; Theresa Demouchet; Hyland Babineaux
- Sunday, October 17**
8:00AM Mass for the People
10:00AM Glen Huval

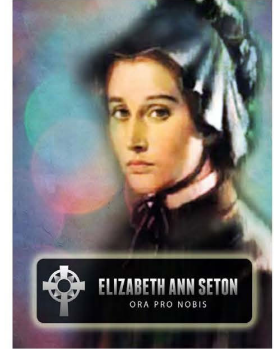
BD=Birthday, WA=Wedding Anniv., AD=Anniv. of Death

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
OCT 10	11	12	13	14	15	16 3:15PM Confession 12:00NOON Our Lady of Fatima Rosary, (Church Parking Lot)
17 11AM—2PM SES Family Picnic	18	19	20	21	22	23 3:15PM Confession

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (CANCELLED)
TUES ADORATION (10:00AM until Wed 4:00PM)
WED ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM)



St. Elizabeth Seton Family Picnic October 17, 2021



11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Come and join us as we celebrate the founding of our church parish and celebrate returning to Mass and to one another. There will be fun, food and fellowship for all to participate in and enjoy!

Come and celebrate being a part of our church community.

Petting Zoo
for Children

Barbecue Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Desserts

Fun Jump for Children

Football and Basketball Toss

Pony Rides for Kids

Horseshoe Pitching

Zip Lining for All Ages

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fill us with your love,
O Lord, and we will
sing for joy!

-Ps 90, Lectionary

OCTOBER 10, 2021



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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

What's the difference between normal conflict and domestic violence? Conflict is part of every intimate relationship—that's why conflict resolution skills are important. Domestic violence, however, has no place in a healthy relationship, whether the couple is dating, cohabiting, engaged, or married.

What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses, or threatens to use, to control an intimate partner. The two key elements are threat and control. Domestic violence can take various forms:

Physical – Violent actions such as hitting, beating, pushing, and kicking. In many cases physical abuse becomes more frequent and severe over time.

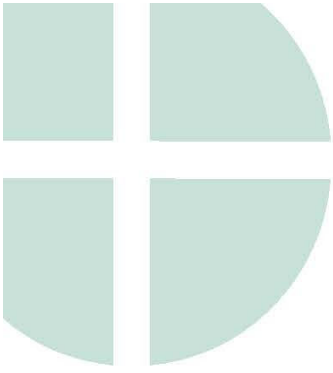
Sexual – Includes any sexual acts that are forced on one partner by the other

Psychological – Includes a wide range of behaviors such as intimidation, isolating the victim from friends and family, controlling where the victim goes, making the victim feel guilty or crazy, and making unreasonable demands

Emotional – Undermining an individual's self-esteem, constant criticism, insults, put-downs, and name-calling

Economic – Examples include limiting the victim's access to family income, preventing the victim from working or forcing the victim to work, destroying the victim's property, and making all the financial decisions

Both women and men can be victims of domestic abuse. According to the National Domestic Violence Hotline statistics, approximately 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men over the age of 18 have been the victim of physical domestic violence, and almost 50% of both sexes have experienced some form of domestic psychological aggression.



What the Catholic Church teaches about domestic violence

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have made clear that “violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form- physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal is sinful; often it is a crime as well.” (When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women)

Domestic violence and the permanence of marriage

Some abused women believe that Catholic Church teaching on the permanence of marriage requires them to stay in an abusive relationship. They may hesitate to seek a separation or divorce. They may fear that they cannot re-marry in the Catholic Church.

In *When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women*, the Catholic bishops emphasize that “no person is expected to stay in an abusive marriage.” Violence and abuse, not divorce, break up a marriage. The abuser has already broken the marriage covenant through his or her abusive behavior. Abused persons who have divorced may want to investigate the possibility of seeking an annulment.

What the Bible says

Abusive men may take a text from the Bible and distort it to support their right to batter. They often use Ephesians 5:22 (“Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord”) to justify their behavior. This passage (v. 21-33), however, refers to the mutual submission of husband and wife out of love for Christ. It means that husbands should love their wives as they love their own body, as Christ loves the Church.

The Catholic bishops condemn the use of the Bible to support abusive behavior in any form. Men and women are created in God’s image. They are to treat each other with dignity and respect.

Forgiveness

Men who batter also cite the Bible to insist that their victims forgive them (see, for example, Matthew 6:9-15). A victim then feels guilty if she cannot do so. Forgiveness, however, does not mean forgetting the abuse or pretending that it didn’t happen. Neither is possible.

Forgiveness is not permission to repeat the abuse. Rather, forgiveness means that the victim decides to let go of the experience, to move on with life and not to tolerate abuse of any kind again.



ENGAGED COUPLES

Spend 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. The

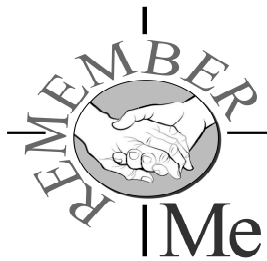
**A WEDDING IS A DAY
A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME®**

Upcoming weekend date is **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.



Collegiate Judge

The Diocese of Lafayette Central Office is currently accepting applications for the position of Collegiate Judge in the Office of the Tribunal. The Collegiate Judge carries out the canonical requirements of judge in a collegiate tribunal presided over by the Judicial Vicar. This is a full-time position with benefits. The work schedule is Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30pm and Fridays from 8:30-12noon. For further details as well as instructions to apply, please visit our employment page at www.diolaf.org/employment.



SetonRememberMe@gmail.com

We are a support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals with dementia/Alzheimer's.

We meet twice a month; one is in person, the other is a teleconference. Covid safety protocols are followed for the in person sessions. Masks and social distancing are mandatory.

2nd Tuesday of each month (in person)

12:00 NOON at St. Elizabeth Seton Church

(in the Family Center)

610 Raintree Trail, Lafayette

3rd Monday of each month (teleconference)

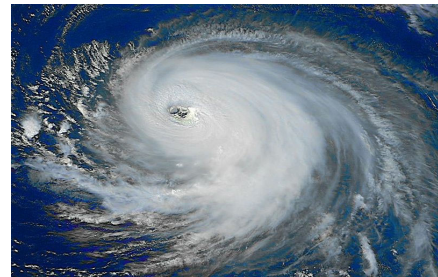
at 6:30PM

Dial Toll free: 617-675-4444

Pin # 113 330 623 0504#

Simply hang up when you are finished.

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.

St. Elizabeth Seton Quote



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

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. 11th - Rev. Bill J. Melancon
- * Tuesday, Oct. 12th - Rev. Andre Metrejean
- * Wednesday, Oct. 13th - Rev. Mark Miley
- * Thursday, Oct. 14th - Rev. Thomas Montelaro
- * Friday, Oct. 15th - Rev. Michael Moody, SVD
- * Saturday, Oct. 16th - Rev. Randall Moreau
- * Sunday, Oct. 17th - Rev. Joseph Nasser, 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, Oct. 11th - Tre Fontenot
- * Tuesday, Oct. 12th - Bro. John Paul CJC
- * Wednesday, Oct. 13th - David Furka
- * Thursday, Oct. 14th - Zachary Fuselier
- * Friday, Oct. 15th - Jace Gyles
- * Saturday, Oct. 16th - James Hamilton
- * Sunday, Oct. 17th - Evan Hebert

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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WEEKLY DONATION

September 26, 2021

Offering	\$6,413.00
Bishop Services Appeal	55.00
Haiti Collection	1,924.00
Total:	\$8,392.00

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