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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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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 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: one at 4:00PM & the second at 5:30PM. **RSVP is required and space will be limited**. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Hanes in the Development Office at 235-5711 Ext. 2, or [mhanes@tchs.net](mailto:mhanes@tchs.net).

**UPDATE on the Rose Bushes located on the Property** A parishioner has come forward to volunteer to care for the Roses. So for now, the Roses will not be removed from their homes. **Please do not touch the roses.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 25**  
7:00AM Linda Carmouche-Cormier

**Tuesday, October 26**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, October 27**  
5:30PM Sam (AD) & Genevieve Brown; Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Domingue; Pat & Ina Savoie; Shannon Savoie; Ashton Breaux; Terry Bertrand; Gerard Triche; Karen Theriot Samson

**Thursday, October 28**  
7:00AM Harold Green (BD)

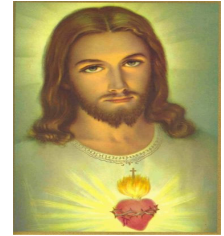
**Friday, October 29**  
7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

**Saturday, October 30**  
4:00PM Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Valex Guilbeaux; Lee & Jane Hebert; Connie Thibodeaux; Betty & Alfred Thibodeaux; Damar Francez (AD) Virgene Comeaux; Evan Meche; Edgar Meche; Juanita Deshotel; Randy Knight; Ruby Knight; George Knight

**Sunday, October 31**  
8:00AM Mass for the People  
10:00AM Glen Huval; Maisie Huval; Bryan Huval

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


**First Friday & Saturday Devotions**



**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Friday, November 5  
7:00AM  
Confessions heard at 6:45AM



**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Saturday, November 6  
8:00AM  
Confessions heard at 7:30AM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
OCT 24	25	26 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 4:00PM & 5:30PM Teurlings Catholic School Open House	27 10:00AM Rosary Group, C 6:15PM RCIA, FC	28	29	30 3:15PM Confession
31	NOV 1 	2 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	3 10:00AM Rosary Group, C 6:15PM RCIA, FC	4	5 7:00AM First Friday Devotion	6 8:00AM First Saturday Devotion 3:15PM Confession

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



# Novena: A Faith Handed Down

Standing on the  
Shoulders of Our Ancestors

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Celebrating Black  
Catholic History

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During the month of November, the Catholic Church in the United States observes National Black Catholic History Month. Throughout its history, the Church has held up achievements of people from every nation, race, creed and ethnicity. The words of Christ have been written and spoken in every tongue and language, and the image of Christ has been depicted in every hue and color.

During these turbulent days in America, may we make an intentional effort to hand down the faith that was entrusted to us by our ancestors whose perseverance and strength was rooted in the Savior of the world, Jesus the Christ.

May we always honor our ancestors by how we live and act, and by sharing our stories of faith with our children and children's children.

To receive the Daily Novena Bulletin, please forward your email address to [rwinters@catholicaoc.org](mailto:rwinters@catholicaoc.org).

Please join us in praying the Novena in preparation to share the gifts of blackness to the Church.

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“If we stand tall it is because we stand on the shoulders of many ancestors”  
[Akan West African Proverb: Yegyina yen mpanyimfo kɔn so hwe gua mu]

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Sunday, October 24 – Monday, November 1

**For those who do not have access to the internet and would like to recite the Daily Novena, please contact Elmary at St. Elizabeth Seton (235-1483) for a copy of the Novena.**



Second Collection this Sunday, October 24.

## One Sunday for the Whole World

EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the this Sunday of October. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: **"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"** (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us and opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

**WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR  
YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!**



Sts. Leo Seton Knights of Columbus, Council 5345, is conducting an essay contest. Participants must be in grades 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> and not attending a Catholic School, students and parents must be a registered parishioner of either St. Leo the Great or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes. Proof of school and parish registration will be required. Packets will be available for pick up at the parish office starting October 20<sup>th</sup> or after masses starting October 23<sup>rd</sup> and **must be returned by Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Council 5345 will award scholarship money to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class and those students will advance to state and possible national finals. If you have any questions, please call either Dale Bourgeois at (337-849-2949) or Billy Daigle (337-886-7256).

In an essay of 500-750 words, describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped your faith to continue to grow.

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## Remembrance Mass

In honor of International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day on November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will honor our loved ones lost to suicide with a Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday, November 20, 2021. To register your loved one, please visit, <https://diolaf.org/suicide-survivors> or call 261-5653.

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## "Come to the Well"

"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. The day offers opportunities for retreatants to find strength in the sharing and to move through the losses of life with hope for a renewed vision. Join us on Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 9:00am - 5:00pm. The cost is **\$35.00 per person** (including lunch). Deadline to register is **October 29<sup>th</sup>**. For questions, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Apostolate at 261-5607.



# YOUTH DAY

Prayer

Adoration

of

8:30am - 12:30pm

Praise  
&  
Worship

Music

Speakers

November 20, 2021

St. Thomas More High School, Lafayette, LA

We must have a separate form for each participant. (Please duplicate and distribute this form as needed.)

Registration Fee: \$25.00    Deadline: November 12, 2021 (snack included).

Check one:  Adult Advisor    Youth Director    Youth Participant - Please provide the name of your  
 I wish to sponsor a participant    Clergy/Religious (Congress Fees Waived)

Adult Advisor/Youth Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Advisor/Youth Director's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
City of Church Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION**

**No On-site Registration!**

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\*The Office of Black Catholic Ministries \*Diocese of Lafayette  
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## ENGAGED COUPLES

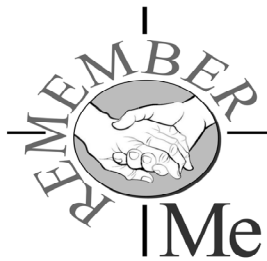
A WEDDING IS A DAY  
A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME®

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 Upcoming weekend date is **November 12-14**. For cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at (337) 254-8947 or [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (in person)**

**12:00 NOON at St. Elizabeth Seton Church**

**(in the Family Center)**

610 Raintree Trail, Lafayette

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (teleconference)**

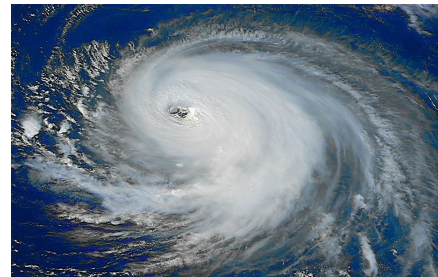
**at 6:30PM**

**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



“Live simply, so that all may simply live.”

## 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. 25th - Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ
- \* Tuesday, Oct. 26th - Rev. Joseph Padinjarepeedika, CMI
- \* Wednesday, Oct. 27th - Rev. Arockia Palthasar, HGN
- \* Thursday, Oct. 28th - Rev. Paul Patin, SJ
- \* Friday, Oct. 29th - Rev. John Paul, SJ
- \* Saturday, Oct. 30th - Rev. John Payne, SJ
- \* Sunday, Oct. 31st - Rev. Rene Pellessier, LTJG

**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. 25th - Brian Nguyen
- \* Tuesday, Oct. 26th - Michael Vidrine
- \* Wednesday, Oct. 27th - Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware
- \* Thursday, Oct. 28th - Cole Zaunbrecher
- \* Friday, Oct. 29th - Reed Bellingham
- \* Saturday, Oct. 30th - Nicholas Broussard
- \* Sunday, Oct. 31st - Haden Coleman

**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.

### Advertiser of the Week

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Please patronize our sponsors, they make the bulletins possible.

## WEEKLY DONATION

October 10, 2021

Offering	\$5,780.02
Other donations	<u>516.00</u>
Total:	\$6,296.02

Thank you for your support and generosity!