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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.

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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.



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New Adoration Hours Beginning Tuesday, January 18, Adoration will start after the 7AM Morning Mass until Wednesday, at 4PM. Adorers are asked to please sign in when they get there.

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Children's Church to Resume Children's Church will resume on Sunday, February 6th at 10AM, in Church, for children ages 4-8 years of age. Parents are reminded to have the children in the Welcome area 10 minutes before Mass begins.

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2021 Financial Tax Report It's that time of the year again. Those in need of a copy of their 2021 financial report can request it by calling the office at 235-1483. Please allow 2 to 3 days for it to be prepared.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 24
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 25
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 26
5:30PM M/M Pierre Armand; Shelia Simon (BD); Bailey Venable (BD); Wade & Barbara Brignac

Thursday, January 27
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, January 28
7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

Saturday, January 29
4:00PM Connie Thibodeaux; Betty & Alfred Thibodeaux, Sr.; Virgene Comeaux; Lee & Jane Hebert; Fred & Roy Souther; Hayes James Boudreaux (AD); Elizabeth Touchet; Kimberly Paul; Rayward Frederick (BD); Simon Chiasson, Jr.; Timmy Derouen; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire, Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chiasson; Valex Guilbeaux; Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Domingue; Pat & Ina Savoie; Shannon Savoie; Ashton Breaux

Sunday, January 30 Mass for the People

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

Annual Parish Gumbo



Our Annual Parish Gumbo will be held on **Saturday, January 29**, following the 4:00PM Mass in the Family Center. Come join us for a delicious bowl of Gumbo, desserts and good fellowship with our St. Elizabeth Seton family.

You won't regret it!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JAN 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	5:45PM Confirmation Class, FC	5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	6:15PM RCIA, FC			3:15PM Confession 5:00PM Parish Gumbo, FC
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		5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	6:15PM RCIA, FC		7:00AM First Friday Devotion	3:15PM Confession 8:00AM First Saturday Devotion

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Resumes Sunday, February 6 at the 10:00AM morning Mass)

TUES ADORATION (After the 7:00AM Tuesday morning Mass until Wed 4:00PM)

WED ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM)

Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-ameica.

2022 Champion of Life Award Nominations for the Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner

Nominations for the 2022 Champion of Life awards are now open! To nominate an individual or couple who encourages and supports the pro-life initiative in your community, fill out a nomination form and return it to the Pro-Life Office by January 31, 2022. Please find the nomination form on the website www.diolaf.org/pro-life. A recipient from each of the eight civil parishes in our diocese will be chosen. The eight civil parishes are; Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermillion Parish.



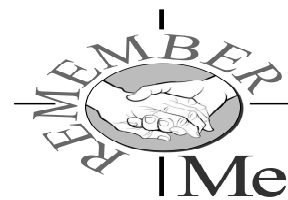
Vocational Prayers The Knights of Columbus has purchased a Vocation Cross for the two church parishes we serve, St. Leo and St. Elizabeth Seton. We will share the cross with both parishes. This is to promote the family praying together for vocations to religious orders: Priest, Deacons, and Religious. 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.



Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass

The annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Lafayette. The 2:00p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel. **Pre-registration by no later than January 28, 2022** is required for all couples who wish to be honored as they celebrate **25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life during the year 2022. All current COVID restrictions will apply. Couples celebrating will have reserved seating. Seating for those not celebrating are on a first come, first serve basis until max capacity is reached.** Please visit the following link to register: <https://diolaf.org/marriage-anniversary-mass-information>.



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.

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

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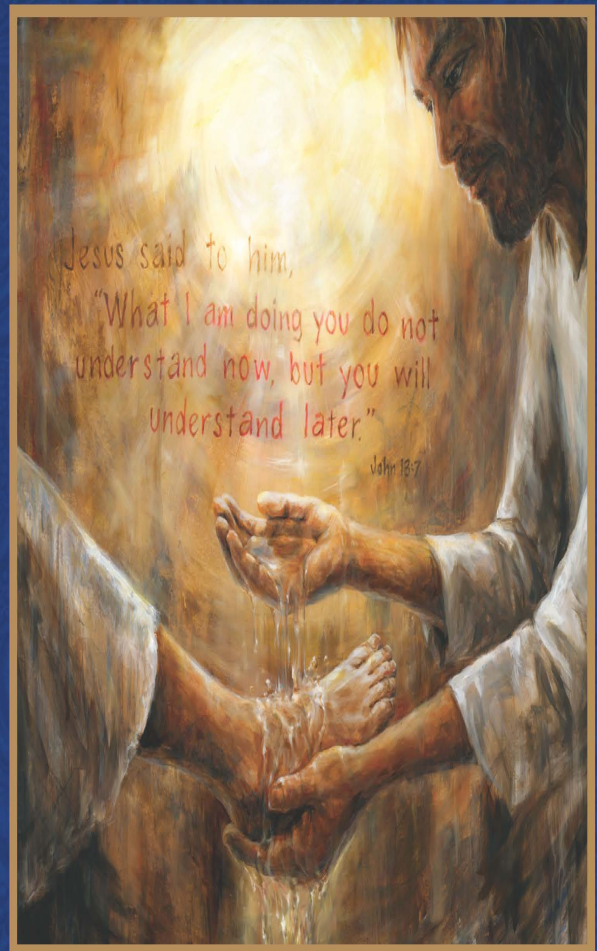
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GROWING IN
Charity & Love

The humble servanthood and gentle touch of Jesus ministers to our every need and worry. We follow his example when we serve one another in lowliness of heart and mind, seeking to build one another up in charity and love. Join the 2022 Bishop's Services Appeal and share the blessings of a servant's heart.

Pledge by mail, by phone (337-261-5641), online at diolaf.org/bsa, or by texting DIOCESE to 50155.

2022
BISHOP'S
SERVICES APPEAL
Supporting the Works of Christ



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Whether it's cancel culture or a general lack of trust of our leaders or feeling like our motives and character are under attack, the world is challenging us as Catholics to hold fast to the lessons of our Savior: to love your neighbor as yourself and to take on their needs before your own. Given the physical, emotional and spiritual challenges of the past two years, Growing in Charity and Love is the focus of the 2022 Bishop's Services Appeal. The virtue of charity of love calls us to be humble servants of one another following the model that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper in the washing of feet. It is a lesson worth remembering in a "me-first" modern world.

And so, as caring Catholics, let us prioritize the needs others express, and welcome God's call to be His hands *in washing the feet of our communities*. Our God is a God of humble service. Where charity and love prevail, God is always found. Please give to the 2022 BSA.



9 Days for Life January 19- 27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Resources for leaders, including novena printable, graphics, bulletins, and sample announcements are available through <https://www.respectlife.org/leaders-resources>

Surviving Divorce Series



This 12-week program is designed to bring Hope and Healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced as well as those still struggling with issues many years later. Topics will include how to work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce, find personal healing and hope, discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you, gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences, navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances. For more information or to register for the 11 week February 20, 2022 class from 2:30 to 4:30 at St. Anne's in the Parish Hall, please contact our facilitator, Greg Broussard at gregbroussard@gmail.com or call (337) 412-0349.

Abide Women's Conference

Women of Acadiana, join us for the Abide Women's Conference February 4-6, 2022 at the Doubletree Hotel in Lafayette. Conference speakers include award winning author Kathryn Whitaker; Fr. Justin Brady from Idaho who has extensive knowledge in Theology of the Body, and more! Visit: <https://www.abidewomensconference.org/> for more information. Space is limited. Register today.

Pro-Life Oratory Contest



The Diocesan Pro-Life Oratory Contest for **high school juniors and seniors** will be held **February 7, 2022** at Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, LA from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (note the time change). This is a great opportunity for students to research important pro-life issues. Please contact the Pro-Life office at (337) 261-5598 or email: celebratelife@diolaf.org for more information and to register. Entry forms and Use of Image Waiver forms are to be submitted prior to the deadline of January 31, 2022.

Poster Contest For 2023 Festival de la Vie

The Office of Pro-Life Apostolate invites all high school students to participate in the promotional poster contest for the 2023 Festival de la Vie. This is a great opportunity for students to think about how they support our value as human beings from conception until natural death. Be creative and express your advocacy of the born and unborn! For more information and for the rules, <https://www.diolaf.org/pro-life-poster-contest>. **Deadline for the Poster Contest is March 31, 2022.**

PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Father :

I know you have a priority to establish a PRO LIFE MINISTRY. We can start with the baby bottle campaign as you spoke about. Maybe get some brochures and Adelle Guillot to speak with the parishioners at the masses. I received the following information which we could put in the Church bulletin announcing the formation of a Pro Life Ministry.

Perhaps some of the parishioners would be interested. We have to start somewhere. This would be a good starting point. The Desormeaux Foundation is based in Lafayette; is Catholic and 100% pro - Life.

Here is what they are offering:

The Theology of the Body Community of Acadiana will begin its outreach and education programs after January 1, 2022 at the Desormeaux Foundation. The first program will be an overview of the Theology of the Body for any adult interested with an option to certify to teach the program. The program is certified for credit hours of professional development by the Diocese of Lafayette Office of Christian Formation and Catholic Schools.

The overview classes will be held for the public on the following two days:

January 26, 2022 from 1PM-5PM and

January 27, 2022 from 9AM -5PM.

There is an option to Certify to Teach on January 28, 2022 9AM - 5PM.

All three days are required to attend to be certified.

Registration fee is \$110.00 for the first two classes on Jan. 26 and Jan 27. The certification class on Jan. 28 is \$30.00

If interested call (337) 335-3562, to speak with Adelle Guillot. She is VERY PRO LIFE and has been teaching Theology of the Body. She taught Theology of the Body in the Ministries Building.

Thank you for your consideration and time. I will be glad to assist in any way possible.

Ave Maria

God Bless,

Deacon Ron Chauvin

God of Mercy and Love

we place our African American and African Families before You today. May we be proud of our history and never forget those who paid a great price for our liberation. Bless us one by one and keep our hearts and minds fixed on higher ground. Help us to live for You and not for ourselves, and may we cherish and proclaim the gift of life. Bless our parents, guardians and grandparents, relatives and friends. Give us the amazing grace to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Help us, as Your children, to live in such a way that the beauty and greatness of authentic love is reflected in all that we say and do. Give a healing anointing to those less fortunate, especially the motherless, the fatherless, the broken, the sick and the lonely. Bless our departed family members and friends. May they be led into the light of Your dwelling place where we will never grow old, where we will share the fullness of redemption and shout the victory for all eternity. This we ask in the Precious Name of Jesus, our Savior and Blessed Assurance, Amen.

THE 2022 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IS DEDICATED TO FR. JIM GOODE, OFM WHO COMPOSED THIS PRAYER AND FOUNDED THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN FAMILY IN 1989.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN FAMILY
FEBRUARY 6, 2022
DEDICATED TO FR. JIM GOODE, OFM

Share the Journey

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



To commit ourselves to Him for strength and refuge is the only relief from thoughts which would overpower the mind that did not resist them.

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, Jan. 24th - Rev. Conley Bertrand
- * Tuesday, Jan. 25th - Rev. Paul Bienvenu
- * Wednesday, Jan. 26th - Very Rev. William Blanda, VF
- * Thursday, Jan. 27th - Rev. Howard Blessing
- * Friday, Jan. 28th - Rev. Kevin Bordelon
- * Saturday, Jan. 29th - Rev. Marshall Boulet
- * Sunday, Jan. 30th - Rev. John J. Bourque, CJC

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, Jan. 24th - Nicholas "Nico" Broussard
- * Tuesday, Jan. 25th - Haden Coleman
- * Wednesday, Jan. 26th - Tre' Fontenot
- * Thursday, Jan. 27th - Bro. John Paul, CJC
- * Friday, Jan. 28th - David Furka
- * Saturday, Jan. 29th - Zachary Fuselier
- * Sunday, Jan. 30th - Bro. Francis Xavier, CJC

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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January 9, 2021

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Total:	8,741.00

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