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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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10:00 Music Minister

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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 The new hours for Adoration will be on Tuesdays starting after the 7AM Morning Mass until Wednesday evening 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 next Sunday, February 6th at 10AM, in Church, for children ages 4-8 years of age. Parents are reminded to have their children in the Welcome area at least 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 31
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 1
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, February 2
5:30PM Lois Souther

Thursday, February 3
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

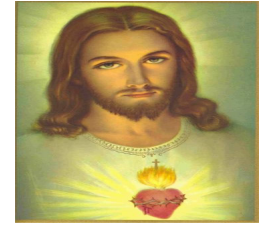
Friday, February 4
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 5
4:00PM Curley J. Hebert; Lee & Jane Hebert; Virgene Comeaux; Carlene Cade (BD); Randy Knight; Ruby Knight; George Knight; Buck Barras; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chiasson; Valex Guilbeaux; M/M Antoine Vincent, Sr.; Dudley & Juanita Hebert; Wonna Hebert; M/M Hurbert Palombo, Sr.; Pat, Flaman; Jean Palombo; Amy Palombo; M/M Edias Hebert

Sunday, February 6 Mass for the People

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

First Friday & First Saturday Devotions



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, February 4
7:00AM
Confessions heard at
6:30-6:45AM



Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, January 1
8:00AM
Confessions heard at
7:30-7:45AM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JAN 30	31	FEB 1	2	3	4	5
	5:45PM Confirmation Class, FC	5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	6:15PM RCIA, FC	7:00AM Blessing of the Throats (St. Blaise)	7:00AM First Friday Devotion	3:15PM Confession 8:00AM First Saturday Devotion
10AM Children's Church, C	7	8	9	10	11	12
2PM—5PM Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass, C	5:45PM Confirmation Class, FC	5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 12:00NOON "Remember Me", FC	6:15PM RCIA, FC			3:15PM Confession

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

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

WED ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM)

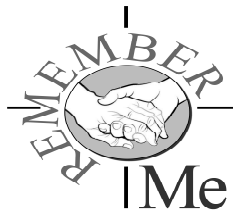
2022 Champion of Life Award Nominations for the Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner



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.

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

Pin # 113 330 623 0504#

Simply hang up when you are finished.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION



St. Edmond Ladies Altar Society Lenten Day of Reflection will be held on Thursday, **March 3, 2022** from 8:00AM until 3:00PM (the day after Ash Wednesday). Our retreat master will be Fr. Gilbert Dutel, retired.

Coffee and donuts will be served in the Atrium at 8:00am. A rosary will be recited at 9:00AM, followed by the conference. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10PM with confessions heard prior to Mass. The conference will end with the Way of the Cross and Benediction.

Tickets are \$15.00 which includes lunch. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, February 25, 2022.

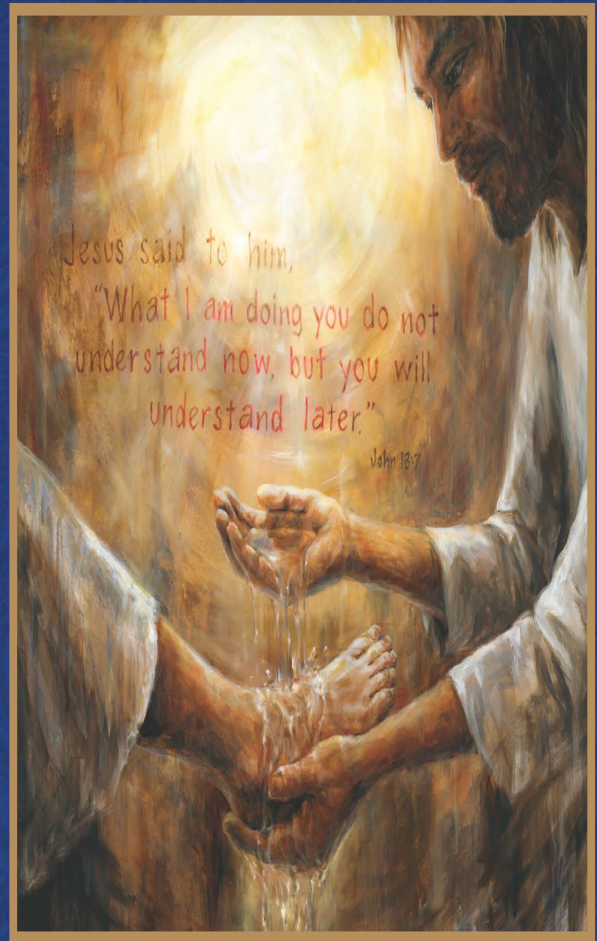
For ticket information, please contact RaNelle Simon at (337) 232-2849 or go by the Church office during office hours.

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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The 2022 Bishop's Services Appeal theme is Growing in Charity and Love. In His servanthood, Jesus summons us to be the soothing hands of charity guided by hearts of humble devotion. We are called to share our gifts with others because each of us has encountered Jesus on the road to the Father's house. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Services Appeal.

This weekend is Bishop's Services Appeal Education Weekend. The master became the servant as Jesus washed the feet of His apostles. He made service the measure of greatness as He brought His mission to the world. He offered an example of humble servitude and has asked us to do the same. Come together to care for our Church and those in need through the BSA. Each time we extend Christ's compassion to others, we ourselves are growing in Charity and Love. May St. Elizabeth Seton Church parish respond with generosity.

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! For more information visit: <https://www.abidewomensconference.org/>. 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.**

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.



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.

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

TRUSTED AND TESTED **OUR GOD IS MERCIFUL!**

Not ashamed to shout it and tell the whole world about it!

Let us stir up an attitude of gratitude in praise for Our God's infinite mercy and love. No one or nothing can outdo God's mercy extended to us even when we don't recognize God's unchanging hand. As we journey towards holiness and slip and slide through life, God's mercy has been the safety net catching us, preventing us from downward spirals that could propel us into a grave of deathly situations and spiritual disasters. We all have testimonies when we have been tested and found that God's grace and mercy keeps pace with whatever we face. You can trust in God's mercy.

In "The Face of God" Pope Francis writes... "Mercy is the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us." Yes, we have met God's mercy and it has strengthened us along the journey. God's mercy has allowed us to spiritually ascend from some dark places and slippery corridors of our lives. We recognize that the hand of God has led us and guided us when we were broke, busted and disgusted. Great is God's Mercy, Trusted and Tested! We recognize that time and time again, that Jesus, the face of mercy, showed up in our lives as we travelled our road to Emmaus or when the heat in our kitchen got so hot and needed to be turned down. Great is God's Mercy...for the Lord is our Shepherd, there is nothing we shall want. God gives cool breezes when we need to lay down in His verdant Pastures. We know that God's grace and mercy always rushes in right on time when there is floating chaos in our lives. We respect and recognize that God's grace is bigger than the challenge we face. We understand the language of "holding on" and we've been fueled by the power that comes from the realization that we only got through, only got over, by the Grace and Mercy of God. Our spiritual path must be drenched in showing mercy to each other in our Families, in our Communities, and in our World.

Trusted and Tested Our God is merciful. Our God comes to meet us in His acts of mercy so...have no anxiety at all...instead, shout your testimony and tell the whole world about it! Share the Journey...that is how we Praise God.

Therese Wilson Favors

HOW TO CELEBRATE THIS DAY

Worship together at the Eucharistic Table and pray as a family on the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family.

Celebrate a meal together and tell your FAMILY STORY.

Set aside some time to read the FAMILY BIBLE.

Say a prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, for the needs of all families throughout the world.

As a family let us prepare and give a meal to a family in need in our Church or local community in this the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family.

Join in SOLIDARITY with our African Sisters and brothers in the Motherland, as we pray for their needs and their families.

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE:
<https://bit.ly/NatDayPrayerAAFamily>

Supporters of the National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family

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Sisters of the Holy Family
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USCCB Subcommittee on African American Affairs

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



When all is over, when the silver cord is loosed, and the spirit returned to Him who gave it, then He who has witnessed its struggles will give it rest. In the meantime exertions and sacrifices must be made.

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. 31st - Rev. Millard Boyer
- * Tuesday, Feb. 1st - Pope Francis
- * Wednesday, Feb. 2nd - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- * Thursday, Feb. 3rd - Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- * Friday, Feb. 4th - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- * Saturday, Feb. 5th - Rev. James P. Bradley, SJ
- * Sunday, Feb. 6th - Rev. James Brady, JCL

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. 31st - James Hamilton
- * Tuesday, Feb. 1st - Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir. Of Sems.
- * Wednesday, Feb. 2nd - Seminary Faculty & Parents
- * Thursday, Feb. 3rd - Evan Hebert
- * Friday, Feb. 4th - William Hebert
- * Saturday, Feb. 5th - Caleb Henry
- * Sunday, Feb. 6th - Eric Hernandez

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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Total:	5,114.00

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