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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 your children to the baptistry 10 minutes before Mass begins.

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4:00 & 8:00 Music Minister

**Michael Grado**  
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.

## COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the office to speak with Diane Triche.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** Are encouraged to call the office to register.

**ADORATION** Held every Tuesday at 8am until Wednesday at 4pm.



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# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

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Please welcome Rev. Ryszard Polek, this weekend, as he speak at all Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fr. Polek will share a personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Polek was born in Krakow, Poland. He helped in the Polish Ministry in Orchard Lake, MI and served as Formation Advisor for new students from Poland. He was transferred to Worcester, MA and incardinated in the Diocese of Worcester. He now serves as a pastor there.

## Mass Intentions

- Monday, November 14**  
7:00AM Betty Coleman
- Tuesday, November 15**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions
- Wednesday, November 16**  
5:30PM Ronald Sampay; Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Domingue; Paul & Ina Savoie; Shannon Savoie; Ashton Breaux; Doris Ritter; Eva Touchet
- Thursday, November 17**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions
- Friday, November 18**  
7:00AM Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

- Saturday, November 19**  
4:00PM Connie Thibodeaux; Betty & Alfred Thibodeaux, Sr.; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chiasson; Valex Guilbeau; Lee & Jane Hebert; Ronald Sampay; Sampay-George flys.; Thelma (AD) & Curley Hebert; Utah Chiasson (AD); James Chiasson
  - Sunday, November 20**  
8:00AM Mass for the People
  - 10:00AM Simon, Barbara (BD) & Byron Latour; Sharron Hunt; Darren Duhon fly.; Stephen Duhon & fly.
  - 6:00PM No Mass Intentions
- BD=Birthday, WA=Wedding Anniv., AD=Anniv. of Death*

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Nov 13 Food for the Poor 4:30PM Confirmation Class, FC	14 5:30PM Stewardship Committee Mtg., MB	15 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 6:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg., KC Hall	16 6:15PM RCIA, MB	17	18	19 3:15PM Confession
20 4:30PM Confirmation Class, FC	21	22 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	23 No RCIA	24 Happy Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Day Mass 7:00AM Parish Offices Closed	25	26 3:15PM Confession

SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:00AM Mass)

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

WED - ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM )



# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help,  
but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. From empowering immigrants in towns along the southern border to advocating for improved housing and educational opportunities in northern and midwestern cities, CCHD-funded groups tackle a wide range of economic and social justice challenges that affect local communities in rural and urban areas.

In areas of Tennessee where coal-mining operations and landfills have caused water pollution and other environmental damage, Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (SOCM) works with governments and regulatory agencies to limit hazardous waste disposal in landfills and to require environmental cleanup as part of the permitting process for new business operations.

Environmental damage affects all of us, most especially low-income people who are affected by water pollution resulting from mineral extraction, lack of access to healthy foods in urban “food deserts,” and natural disasters caused by climate change. The Church teaches that “the natural environment is

a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone” (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, no. 95). Since the release of *Laudato Si'* in 2015, CCHD has invested more than \$4.3 million in organizations that work to protect the environment and combat pollution. When you support CCHD, you support organizations that work to protect the air, soil, and water for all the members of their communities.

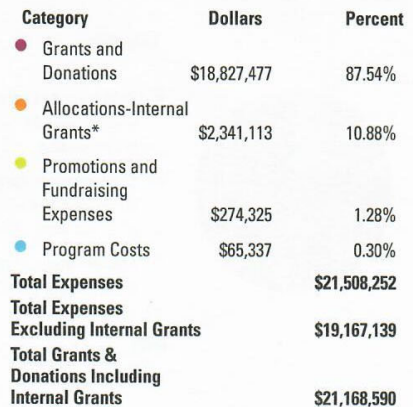
To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

## 2020-2021 GRANTS



## 2020 EXPENSES



\*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



### Office of National Collections

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# ANNUAL CHILD SMILE PROJECT

*DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE*

OFFICE JUSTICE & PEACE

One mission of the Office of Justice and Peace is to be sensitive and generous to those in most need, especially during the holiday seasons.

### What Can You Do?

Please join us in bringing joy to those in need by donating gifts for children whose parent (s) are incarcerated and to children who struggle with special circumstances, through the Annual Child Smile Project.

Donating to the Project has never been easier!  
Please visit: [www.diolaf.org/smile](http://www.diolaf.org/smile) to view our  
Wish-list and purchase a gift through Amazon  
or



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**December 3, 2022**



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*If you deliver your gift please mark the correct age category on gift.*

GIFT BOX LABELS		<b>Infant</b>			<b>Infant</b>	
	<b>B</b>	1— 2 years		<b>G</b>	1— 2 years	
	<b>O</b>	3 — 5 Yrs.		<b>I</b>	3 — 5 Yrs.	
	<b>Y</b>	6 — 8 Yrs.		<b>R</b>	6 — 8 Yrs.	
		9 — 12 Yrs.		<b>L</b>	9 — 12 Yrs.	
		<b>Teenager</b>			<b>Teenager</b>	

**Put a smile on a child's face...**  
**...and one on your own.**

#### SUGGESTIONS:

**Gifts:** dolls, trucks, cars, sporting goods, electronic games, jewelry, watches and board games. Please include batteries.

Gift cards are appreciated by teenagers.

#### Please refrain from:

- ⊗ Second hand items
- ⊗ Toy guns/ weapons
- ⊗ Clothes (We are not provided with children's clothes sizes)
- ⊗ Candy or food
- ⊗ Breakable items such as mirrors.
- ⊗ Any item which could be a potential choking hazard for the recipient

## Get Involved



Encourage the teens in your life to attend the annual youth Congress hosted by the Office of Black Catholics on Saturday, November 19th at St. Thomas More High School. This event is open to all races, and it is a transformational experience as young people worship together, hear inspirational keynote speakers, enjoy great music and connect with their fellow Catholics from near and far.

For more information or for registration forms contact the Office of Black Catholic Ministries at 337-261-5694 or email [sbernard@diolaf.org](mailto:sbernard@diolaf.org).




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**THANKS GIVING**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule**

**Thursday, November 24, 2022**

**7:00AM**



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# A Stewardship Moment

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12/13, 2022



In today's Gospel Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name no matter the consequences.



The aging adult population is growing in the U.S, and so is the need for appropriate housing. Assisted living communities are well equipped to help residents manage daily living activities, and they empower seniors to thrive, boosting their physical, mental, and social well-being.



Choosing the best facility, however, can be time-consuming and overwhelming for seniors and their loved ones. Our resources help aging adults and their families explore available communities, costs, and payment options.

You can view our resources here:

<https://www.assistedliving.org/louisiana/>  
<https://www.assistedliving.org/assisted-living-near-me/>  
<https://www.assistedliving.org/cost-of-assisted-living/>  
<https://www.assistedliving.org/senior-housing/>

We believe they would be of tremendous value to seniors and their families in your community.

Sincerely,  
Anna Margarita  
Community Outreach  
Assisted Living Research Institute

## Question of the Week

Can I take the urgency of not knowing when the end times will come for me or for the world and channel it to do something good? What practical thing can I do this week to help carry out Jesus's mission?



## 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 an annual Mass of Remembrance held at the Cathedral on **Saturday, November 19, 2022**. We invite family and friends to bring a framed table top picture of their loved one as well as register them for a candle bearing their loved ones name. To register your loved one, please visit, <https://diolaf.org/remembrance-mass-registration> or call 337-261-5653.

If you or someone you know is in an emergency, call the NEW Lifeline 988 or call 911 immediately. More resources can be found on our website, <https://diolaf.org/suicide-survivors>

## 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.

Amen.

## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



*Yes* we must learn the hard lesson of submission; and once this has been accomplished, everything that comes after will be rendered easy.

## 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, Nov. 14th - Rev. Michael DeBlanc
- \* Tuesday, Nov. 15th - Rev. Edward Degeyter
- \* Wednesday, Nov. 16th - Rev. Michael Delcambre
- \* Thursday, Nov. 17th - Rev. Mark Derise
- \* Friday, Nov. 18th - Rev. Msgr. Keith Derouen
- \* Saturday, Nov. 19th - Rev. Paul Deutsch, SJ
- \* Sunday, Nov. 20th - Rev. Kenneth Domingue

**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, Nov. 14th - Eric Hernandez
- \* Tuesday, Nov. 15th - Michael Johnson
- \* Wednesday, Nov. 16th - Jacob LeBlanc
- \* Thursday, Nov. 17th - Bret Lee
- \* Friday, Nov. 18th - Christopher Lee
- \* Saturday, Nov. 19th - Stephen Melancon
- \* Sunday, Nov. 20th - Giovanni Ranzino

**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.



## Advertiser of the Week

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## WEEKLY DONATION

Offering	\$5,857.00
Outreach to the Poor	<u>1,715.00</u>
Total	\$7,572.00

Online donation for October 2022 is \$7,216.00

**Thank you for your continued support.**