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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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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

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at *www.usccb.org/cchd*.

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 7:00AM

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 22
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, November 23
5:30PM Dylan Michael Touchette (BD); Hayes Boudareaux; Wade Brignac (AD) & Fly.; Simon, Venable, Overfelt & Bare flys.; Eva Touchet (In Thanksgiving)

Thursday, November 24
7:00AM Tyler Pollock (BD)

Friday, November 25
7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

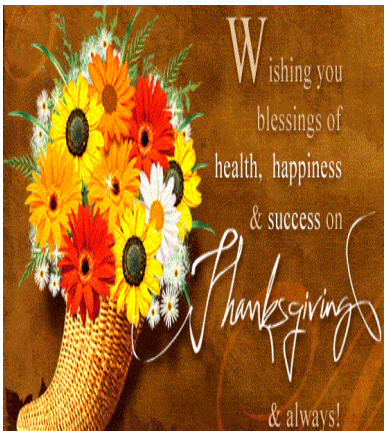
Saturday, November 26
4:00PM Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chiasson; Valex Guilbeaux; Lee & Jane Hebert; Fred & Roy Souther; Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Breaux; Paul & Ina Savoie; Ashton Breaux: Semana, Nebreja & Canon flys.; Marasero, Arias & Almeda flys.

Sunday, November 27
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Haley Morgan (BD); E.J. & Inez Camelle; Jim Pollock; Sharron Hunt; Bill & Monie Dronet; Darron Duhon fly.

6:00PM No Mass Intentions

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



From the Staff at St. Elizabeth Seton Church

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Nov 20 4:30PM Confirmation Class, FC	21	22 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES	23 No RCIA	24 Thanksgiving Day Mass 7:00AM Parish Offices Closed	25	26 3:15PM Confession
27 NO Confirmation Class	28	29 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC Religious Education Classes Resumes Grades 1st-5th .... 5:30-6:30pm Grades 6th-10th ... 7:00-8:00pm	30 6:15PM **RCIA**, MB 6:30PM **The Light is On, C**	Dec 1	2 7:00AM First Friday Devotion	3 8:00AM First Saturday Devotion 9 –12:00NOON First Communion Retreat, C 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.

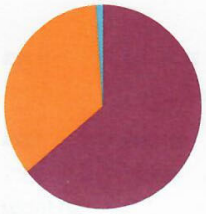
In areas of Tennessee where coal-mining operations and landfills have caused water pollution and other environmental damage, Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (SOCM) works with governments and regulatory agencies to limit hazardous waste disposal in landfills and to require environmental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

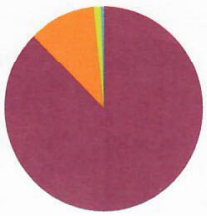
- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

2020-2021 GRANTS



Category	Dollars	Number of Grants
Community Development Grants	$11,557,000	219
Strategic National Grants	$6,452,837	16
Technical Assistance Grants	$195,700	6
Total	**$18,205,537**	

2020 EXPENSES



Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	$18,827,477	87.54%
Allocations-Internal Grants*	$2,341,113	10.88%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	$274,325	1.28%
Program Costs	$65,337	0.30%
Total Expenses		**$21,508,252**
Total Expenses Excluding Internal Grants		**$19,167,139**
Total Grants & Donations Including Internal Grants		**$21,168,590**

*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** to view our Wish-list and purchase a gift through Amazon
or

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church
Place in Welcome Area
Please bring gift before
December 3, 2022

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

For More Information:
Stephanie Bernard, 337-261-5545
E-Mail: SBernard@diolaf.org

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

GIFT BOX LABELS

	Infant			**Infant**	
B	**1— 2 years**		**G**	**1— 2 years**	
O	**3 — 5 Yrs.**		**I**	**3 — 5 Yrs.**	
Y	**6 — 8 Yrs.**		**R**	**6 — 8 Yrs.**	
	9 — 12 Yrs.		**L**	**9 — 12 Yrs.**	
	Teenager			**Teenager**	

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

THANKSGIVING

St. Elizabeth Seton

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 24, 2022

7:00AM

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

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UPCOMING CARENCRO CHRISTMAS EVENTS

DECEMBER 2nd

6-8 PM

Old fashioned Christmas at City Hall
(210 East St. Peter Street)
Lighting of the City Christmas tree, photos with Santa, Christmas Music, food vendors, activities in and around the Patriots Pavilion
Sponsored by Carencro Cultural District

Hosted by ACADIANA FITNESS

2nd Annual Dasher, Dancer, Prancer 5K Run
8AM
5k Register@ https://runsignup.com/Race/LA/Carencro/DASHERDANCERPRANCER5K

25th Annual Carencro Country Christmas
9AM-3PM
Arts & crafts, food & vendors, Pictures with Santa, choirs & entertainment
Held at Carencro Community Center
(5115 N. University Ave., Carencro)

DECEMBER 3rd

Benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

ADMISSION IS FREE
Collecting for Carencro Kiwanis
(Sweatshirts, gently used uniforms, non-perishable food items, hygiene products)

CARENCRO KIWANIS

DECEMBER 13th

Judging of House / Business decorating contest
To enter, please contact prior to the 13th

Any questions regarding being a vendor or singer, please contact Margaret Rozas:
(337)280-9570 / (337)896-6686

A Stewardship Moment

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 19/20, 2022

In today's Gospel we hear of the rulers who sneered at Jesus, the soldiers who jeered at him, the criminal who reviled him, and the people who just stood by. At our own parish church the cross stands high. Yet, every Sunday there are those who sit in front of it and are not moved by it. There are people who walk right by the cross, unmoved by it. Perhaps they've walked by it so many times they no longer give it a second thought. Could it be they are unmoved because the heart of this unbelieving thief is in them? Good stewards walk by the cross, notice it and ask themselves: "All this you did for me, what have I done for you?

Question of the Week

Who can I forgive this week, imitating the Lord's mercy, sowing the seeds of the kingdom, and bringing a sort of paradise to someone else's heart?

"The Light Is On For You"

All Catholic Church parishes in the Diocese of Lafayette will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:30-8PM on Wednesday, November 30, December 7, and December 14 as part of "The **Light** Is On For **You**" program. Please consider making an Advent Confession as we prepare to welcome the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

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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.

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. 0 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

Human passions and weaknesses to be sure are never extinct but they cannot triumph in a heart possessed by Peace.

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. 21st - Rev. Dustin Dought
* Tuesday, Nov. 22nd - Rev. Gregory Todd Downs
* Wednesday, Nov. 23rd - Rev. Blake Dubroc
* Thursday, Nov. 24th - Rev. Wayne Duet
* Friday, Nov. 25th - Rev. Casey Dugas
* Saturday, Nov. 26th - Rev. Willard Dugas
* Sunday, Nov. 27th - Rev. Edward Duhon

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. 21st - Rev. Mr. Michael Vidrine
* Tuesday, Nov. 22nd - Cole Zaunbrecher
* Wednesday, Nov. 23rd - Rev. Mr. Reed Bellingham
* Thursday, Nov. 24th - Bennet Bodin
* Friday, Nov. 25th - Nicholas "Nico" Broussard
* Saturday, Nov. 26th - Haden Coleman
* Sunday, Nov. 27th - Brent Didier

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 20 - Confirmation Class at 4:30PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, November 22 - "That Man is You" at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, November 22—NO Religious Education Classes. They resume on Tuesday, November 29.

Wednesday, November 23 - No RCIA.

Thursday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Day Mass at 7:00AM. Parish Offices are Closed.

Sunday, November 27 - NO Confirmation Class.

Advertiser of the Week

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WEEKLY DONATION
November 13, 2022

Offering	$6,472.00
Archdiocese for Military Church	1,245.00
Building Fund	907.00
Other Donations	127.00
Total	$8,751.00

Thank you for your continued support.