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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

**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.

## 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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# First Friday & First Saturday Devotions

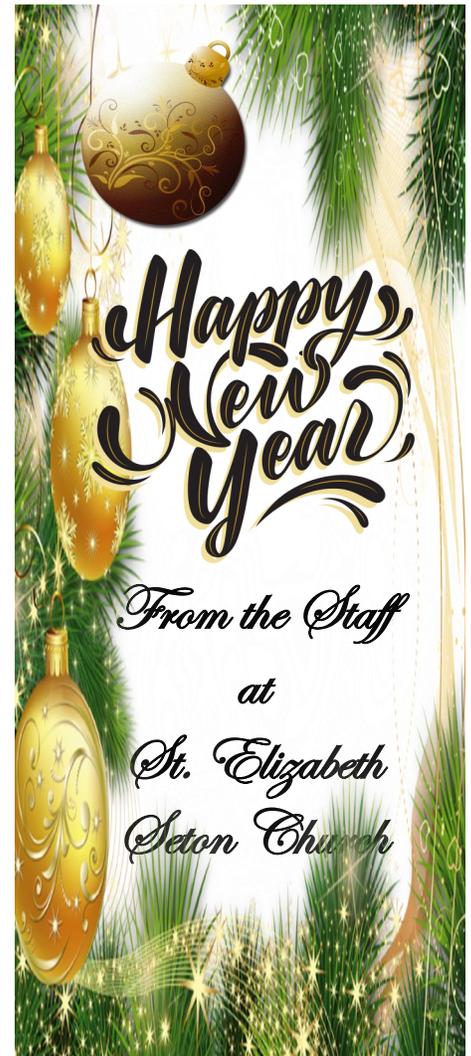
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**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Friday, January 6  
7:00AM  
Confessions heard at  
6:30-6:45AM

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



### Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 2**  
7:00AM Alton Olivier (AD)

**Tuesday, January 3**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, January 4**  
5:30PM Gene Nicko; Eva Touchet; Joyce Chapman (AD); M/M George Arceneaux; M/M Ivan Fontenot; Charlene Fontenot

**Thursday, January 5**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Friday, January 6**  
7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

**Saturday, January 7**  
4:00PM Velma Gaudet; Lee & Jane Hebert;

Curley & Thelma Hebert; M/M Eraste Primeaux; M/M Galbert Trahan; M/M Murphy Boudreaux; Ethan James Touchette (BD); Elizabeth Touchette; Hayes Boudreaux; 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; Mary Melebeck; Barron Bellard (BD); Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chiasson; Valex Guilbeaux

**Sunday, January 8**  
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM No Mass Intentions

6:00PM No Mass Intentions

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>JAN 1</b>  8:00 & 10:00AM New Year's Day Masses	<b>2</b> Parish Offices Closed (Will reopen on Tuesday)	<b>3</b> Religious Education Classes Resumes	<b>4</b> 6:15PM RCIA, MB	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7:00AM First Friday Devotion	<b>7</b> 8:00AM First Saturday Devotion 3:15PM Confession
<b>JAN 8</b> 4:30PM Confirmation Class, FC	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 12NOON "REMEMBER ME", FC	<b>11</b> 6:15PM RCIA, MB	<b>12</b> 5:30—6:30PM First Reconciliation, C	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 3:15PM Confession Annual Parish Gumbo (after the 4:00PM Mass in the Family Center)

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

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

**WED - ROSARY GROUP** (10:00AM )

# Annual Parish



## Gumbo



**Date: January 14, 2023**

**Day: Saturday**

**Time: Following the  
4:00 p.m. Mass**

**Place: Family Center**

**Come and join us for a bowl of  
delicious gumbo and fellowship  
with our**

**St. Elizabeth Seton Family!**



**Healing Hearts:** A Catholic support group for WOMEN, whose relationships have been negatively impacted by pornography addiction or the sexual addiction of a spouse or loved one. Meetings are held weekly, from 12:00-1:30PM, or in the evenings by appointment. Strict confidentiality is observed by all members. Contact (337) 404-6113 for more information.

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### Surviving Divorce Series

This 12-week program with a new series beginning early 2023 is designed to bring Hope and Healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage whether you are newly separated, divorced, or 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 an upcoming divorce recovery series, please contact the Office of Marriage & Family Life at (337) 261-5653 or [kchapman@diolaf.org](mailto:kchapman@diolaf.org).



### Oratory Contest

The Diocesan Pro-Life Oratory Contest for high school juniors and seniors will be held **Wednesday, February 15, 2023** at Immaculata Center – 1408 Carmel Dr., Lafayette, from 10:00AM - 1:00PM. This is a great opportunity for students to research important pro-life issues. Please contact the Pro-Life office at (337) 261-5598 or visit our website for more information, [www.diolaf.org/pro-life-oratory-contest](http://www.diolaf.org/pro-life-oratory-contest). Entry forms and Use of Image Waiver forms are to be submitted prior to the deadline of February 3, 2023.



### Question of the Week

What happened in my life in 2022 that I treasure in my heart? How do I recognize God's role in these blessings?



### A Stewardship Moment

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Mother of God  
December 31/January 1, 2023**



The encounter between God and Moses in today's first reading is awe-inspiring. God bestows three blessings upon Moses and directs him to extend those blessings to others: The Lord blesses you and keeps you. The Lord lets his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord looks upon you kindly and gives you peace. Good stewards realize these blessings are showered upon them in a unique and special way each time they receive the Eucharist, and exercising good stewardship of the Lord's blessings in this sacrament begins by receiving these gifts with profound gratitude. Perhaps it would be a good idea this week to memorize these marvelous blessings and repeat them to yourself frequently. Make them part of your morning prayer each day.

### Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass

The annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 2:00PM, St. Pius X Catholic Church in Lafayette.**



**Pre-registration is required no later than January 25, 2023** for all couples who wish to be honored as they celebrate **25, 40, 50, 60, or more years of married life during the year 2023. 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>.



**The Resurrected Jesus**

# Festival de la Vie

Respect, Protect and Serve All Life *together.*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023**

**PARC INTERNATIONAL**

**9AM-12PM**

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER WALK BEGINS 9:30AM**

**JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR A GREATER RESPECT FOR EVERY LIFE, ESPECIALLY  
THE UNBORN AND THE MOST VULNERABLE.  
[WWW.DIOLAF.ORG/PROLIFEFESTIVAL](http://WWW.DIOLAF.ORG/PROLIFEFESTIVAL)**



drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

**I am PRO LOVE**  
**Education**  
**HUMAN**  
**elderly**  
**the disabled**  
**faith**  
**child**  
**Joy**  
**Justice**

**PEACE**  
**FAMILY**  
**care**  
**PERSON**  
**LIFE**

**OUR COMMON HOME**

Matthew 25: 41 - 42



**Diocese of Lafayette**



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



*Loving* you in God, I cannot speak any other language. That we may be happy in the ages of eternity is the fervent New Year wish of your affectionate friend.

## 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. 2nd - Pope Emeritus Benedict
- \* Tuesday, Jan. 3rd - Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- \* Wednesday, Jan. 4th - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- \* Thursday, Jan. 5th - Rev. Thomas James, SVD
- \* Friday, Jan. 6th - Rev. Johnathan Janise
- \* Saturday, Jan. 7th - Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD
- \* Sunday, Jan. 8th - Rev. Ryszard Kalinowski, SVD

**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. 2nd - Sem. Faculty, Parents
- \* Tuesday, Jan. 3rd - William Hebert
- \* Wednesday, Jan. 4th - Caleb Henry
- \* Thursday, Jan. 5th - Eric Hernandez
- \* Friday, Jan. 6th - Michael Johnson
- \* Saturday, Jan. 7th - Jacob LeBlanc
- \* Sunday, Jan. 8th - Bret Lee

**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.



**Sunday, January 1 - New Year's Day Masses at 8:00AM and 10:00AM. NO 6:00PM Mass.**

**Sunday, January 1 - NO Confirmation Classes. They resume January 8, at their regular scheduled time.**

**Monday, January 2 - Parish Offices Closed. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3.**

**Tuesday, January 3 - Religious Education Classes resume at their regular scheduled times.**

**Wednesday, January 4 - RCIA Session resume at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.**

**Friday, January 6 - First Friday Mass at 7:00AM.**

**Saturday, January 7 - First Saturday Mass at 8:00AM.**

**Sunday, January 8 - Confirmation Classes resume at 4:30PM in the Family Center.**

## Advertiser of the Week



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Due to the early transmission date of this bulletin, we are unable to report the donations for December 25. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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