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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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**Marc Conque**

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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## "The Light Is On For You"

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All Catholic Church parishes in the Diocese of Lafayette will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:30-8PM on Wednesday, 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 Giving Tree



Our Giving Tree is up in the Welcome Area of the Church. As in the past, we are collecting gifts for the patients/parishioner who are at Courtyard Manor Nursing Home and our homebound parishioners. **Simply pick an ornament from the tree and return the wrapped gift with the ornament attached by this Sunday, December 11.**

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 12**  
7:00AM Doris Chapman (BD)

**Tuesday, December 13**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, December 14**  
5:30PM Eva Touchet; Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Breaux; Paul & Ina Savoie; Ashton Breaux

**Thursday, December 15**  
7:00AM The Reed family

**Friday, December 16**  
7:00AM Doris Ritter

**Saturday, December 17**  
4:00PM Connie Thibodeaux; Betty & Alfred Thibodeaux, Sr.; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chiasson; Valex Guilbeaux; Lee & Jane Hebert; Fred & Roy Souther

**Sunday, December 18**  
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Simon (BD), Barbara & Byron Latour

6:00PM No Mass Intentions

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>DEC 11</b> 2-3PM Paul Breaux Middle School Christmas Concert, C 4:30PM <b>Confirmation Class, FC</b>	<b>12</b> 5:30PM Stewardship Committee Mtg., MB	<b>13</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 12NOON "REMEMBER ME", FC	<b>14</b> 6:15PM RCIA, MB 6:30PM <b>The Light is On, C</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 3:15PM Confession
<b>18</b> 4:30PM <b>Confirmation Class, FC</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> NO RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES	<b>21</b> 6:15PM RCIA, MB	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4:00PM <b>Christmas Eve Mass</b>

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

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

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



# *Paul Breaux Middle School*

*presents*

## *Christmas Choral Concert*

*including an audience sing-a-long*

*Sunday, December 11, 2022*

*2:00 PM*

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church*

*610 Raintree Trail*

*Lafayette, Louisiana 70507*





**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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (in person)  
12 noon at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic  
Church in the Family Center  
610 RainTree Trail, Lafayette  
Call 235-1483 for more information**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (teleconference) at  
6:30 pm  
Dial Toll free: 617-675-4444  
Pin # 113 330 623 0504#  
Simply hang up when you are finished.**

**In addition, toward the end of the month, we have a "Funday" for caregivers. Contact us to find out when, where and what we will be doing that month.**

## **Christmas Flowers for Church**

We will be taking donations to help with purchasing Christmas flowers and decorations to help beautify our Church this Holiday Season. The flowers are a costly part of the décor. As in the past, envelopes are available, if you would like to make a monetary donation in memory of a loved one. The **deadline** to return these envelopes is **December 18**, so that the names will appear in the Christmas bulletin. Simply take an envelope, fill in the name of the person for whom the donation is, and place it in the collection basket or drop it by the office. **Please print the names clearly on the envelope.**



## **Question of the Week**

Have others recognized Christ's presence in me? What can I do during Advent and Christmas to witness to Christ's presence in the world?



## **A Stewardship Moment**

**Third Sunday of Advent  
December 10/11, 2022**




From the loneliness of his prison cell John the Baptist asks of Jesus: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" The weeks before Christmas offer much to be joyous about, celebrating with family and friends, the glitter of seasonal decorations, the excitement of gift giving and receiving. But in our midst there are the lonely and neglected, the poor, the hospitalized, the wayward, the shut-ins. There are those who feel that they have no hope. To whom should they look? Discipleship in the Lord includes being good stewards of others. Are there those in our family, our neighborhood, our community to whom we can reach out to show them a sign of Christ's presence in their midst?

## **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>.



# Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

## Christmas

- Saturday Vigil, December 24
  - 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 25
  - 8:00 a.m.
  - 10:00 a.m.
  - There is **NO** 6:00 p.m. evening Mass

## New Year's

- Saturday Vigil December 31
  - 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 1, 2023
  - 8:00 a.m.
  - 10:00 a.m.
  - There is **NO** 6:00 p.m. evening Mass

# 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)**

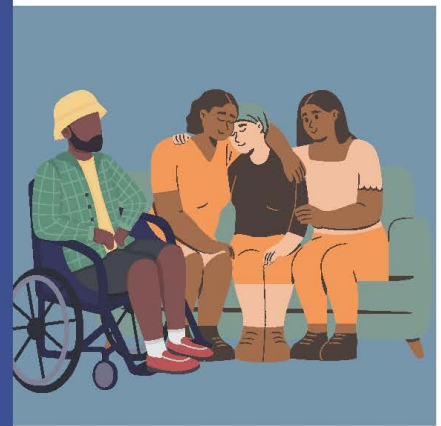


drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited 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** elderly  
**HUMAN** elderly the disabled  
**PEACE** *remember*  
**FAMILY** *care*  
**care** *faith*  
**PERSON** *child*  
**LIFE** *Justice*

OUR COMMON HOME

Matthew 25: 41 - 42



**Diocese of Lafayette**



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



*Whatever* changing events you may pass through, act as a man and a Christian.

## 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, Dec. 12th - Rev. Emmanuel Fernandez
- \* Tuesday, Dec. 13th - Rev. Thomas Finley
- \* Wednesday, Dec. 14th - Rev. Sam Fontana
- \* Thursday, Dec. 15th - Rev. Abalarado Gabriel, SVD
- \* Friday, Dec. 16th - Rev. William Gearheard
- \* Saturday, Dec. 17th - Rev. Taj Glodd
- \* Sunday, Dec. 18th - Rev. Msgr. Richard Greene

**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, Dec. 12th - Jacob LeBlanc
- \* Tuesday, Dec. 13th - Bret Lee
- \* Wednesday, Dec. 14th - Christopher Lee
- \* Thursday, Dec. 15th - Stephen Melancon
- \* Friday, Dec. 16th - Giovanni Ranzino
- \* Saturday, Dec. 17th - Rev. Mr. Michael Vidrine
- \* Sunday, Dec. 18th - Cole Zaunbrecher

**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, December 11** - Paul Breaux Middle School Christmas Concert from 2-3PM in Church.

**Sunday, December 11** - Confirmation Class at 4:30PM in the Family Center.

**Monday, December 12** - Stewardship Committee Meeting at 5:30PM in the Ministries Building.

**Tuesday, December 13** "That Man is You" at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, December 13** "Remember Me" at 12:00NOON in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, December 13** Religious Education Classes held in the Family Center at their regular times.

**Wednesday, December 14** - RCIA Class held at 6:15PM in the Family Center.

**Wednesday, December 14** - "The Light is On" 6:30 - 8:00PM in the Church.

**Sunday, December 18** - Confirmation Class at 4:30PM in the Family Center.

### Advertiser of the Week



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December 4, 2022

Offering	\$10,191.00
Building Fund	2,943.00
Other Donations	<u>1,735.00</u>
Total	\$14,869.00

**Thank you for your continued support.**

Online donation for November 2022 is \$6,901.00