



# SIMPLY SETON

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

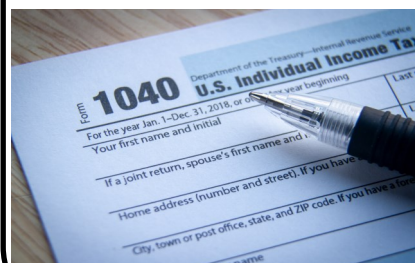


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Those in need of a copy of their financial contribution for the 2022 tax season can request it by calling the office at 235-1483. You can either pick it up or have it mailed to you.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>MAR 19</b>  4:30PM Confirmation Class, FC	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  5:30AM “That Man is You”, FC  6:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg., KC Hall	<b>22</b>  6:15PM RCIA, MB	<b>23</b>  5:30PM Trustee/Pastoral/ Finance Council Meeting, FC	<b>24</b>  Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5PM until last plate sold, FC	<b>25</b>  3:15PM Confession
<b>26</b>  4:30PM Confirmation Class, FC	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  5:30AM “That Man is You”, FC	<b>29</b>  6:15PM RCIA, MB	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5PM until last plate sold, FC	<b>APR 1</b>  8:00AM First Saturday Devotion  3:15PM Confession

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

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

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

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Drive

## March 18-19, 2023



In observance of the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of the family and of the entire Church, our parish will conduct a Food Drive this weekend: March 18-19, 2023 to help the needy of our area through the Second Harvest Food Bank. This organization, whose mission is to end hunger, distributes daily shipments to food pantries in Acadiana, including St. Joseph Diner. In the spring and summer, this organization experiences a shortage of food to hand out to those in need, because most of the drives are held in the fall. This drive is being organized to offer the support of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Community. Special grocery bags were distributed last weekend: March 11-12, 2023 for parishioners to fill. Please return the bags to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and place them in the Gathering Area **no later than March 19, 2023.** For more information, contact Karen Sonnier at 237-5451 or Gayle Landry at 232-3796.



# *Keep Louisiana* **PRO-LIFE!** **RV TOUR**

**KEEPLAPROLIFE.COM**



Louisiana Right to Life is traveling the state in a BIG pro-life RV to keep Louisiana pro-life! Join us at this tour stop to be inspired to defend life, provide support to women in need, & keep our laws pro-life!

**LET'S UNITE TO PROTECT EVERY BABY & HELP EVERY MOM!**



## **LAFAYETTE DIOCESE TOUR STOP**

**Friday March 24th  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Catholic Diocese of Lafayette**  
With Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel  
1408 Carmel Drive Lafayette, LA 70501  
All are welcome!



**1.866.463.5433 | [Info@ProLifeLouisiana.org](mailto:Info@ProLifeLouisiana.org)**

# Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays



Sts. Leo Seton Knights of Columbus Council #5345 will be selling Fried Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent, until **Friday, March 31st**. These dinners will be for **pick-up** only beginning at 5:00PM in the St. Elizabeth Seton Family Center. For only \$9.00 you will get: 3 pieces of fish, cole slaw, potato salad and bread. Dinners will be sold until we run out. Please plan to join and support this fundraiser.

Thanks for supporting the Knights of Columbus

## Pro-Life Pulse Immersion - Lafayette



Pulse Immersion days are one day retreats designed to educate and empower pro-life young people to carry the pro-life message back to their schools, churches and peers. The Lafayette Pulse Immersion will be held Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 8:00AM-8:00PM at St. Thomas More High School. Visit: [www.prolifepulsela.com](http://www.prolifepulsela.com) to register. For more information contact: [jacob@prolifelouisiana.org](mailto:jacob@prolifelouisiana.org).

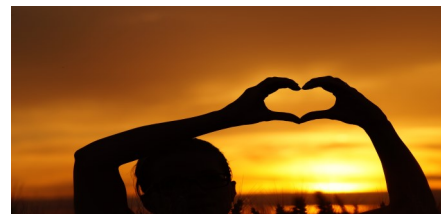


## Question of the Week

What keeps me from seeing the truth? What keeps me from acknowledging what I see?



## Mother's Day of Reflection



Our Annual Mother's Day of Reflection will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at Immaculata Center, 1408 Carmel Drive. The day will begin promptly at 9:00AM and end at 2:00PM. The cost for the day is \$25.00, which includes your lunch and materials for the day. Pre-registration is required no later than May 5TH. Please visit [diolaf.org/marriage](http://diolaf.org/marriage) to register. For more information, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life (337) 261-5653.

## A Stewardship Moment

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 18/19, 2023



Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?



## 2023 Champion of Life Award Nominations- Bishop's Pro-Life Rose Dinner

### CHAMPION OF LIFE AWARD NOMINATIONS



NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO HAS DEDICATED  
THEIR LIFE TO THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE.

Bishop's Rose Dinner

DIOLAF.ORG/PRO-LIFE

337-261-5607



NOMINATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31

Deadline for nominations of the 2023 Champion of Life awards are Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Nominate an individual or couple who encourages and supports the pro-life initiative in your community. To nominate someone you know, please fill out a nomination form and return it to the Pro-Life Office by **March 31, 2023**. Please click [HERE](#) to find the nomination form or visit [www.diolaf.org/pro-life](http://www.diolaf.org/pro-life). Champion of Life awards will be given during our Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner & Awards in August 2023.



Enter the Ticket to Drive Jeep Mazda Giveaway!  
**\$50 / Ticket**

Our Lady of Lourdes Heart Hospital Cafe  
Our Lady of Lourdes Women's & Children's Aquarium  
Lobby  
Our Lady of Lourdes Main Campus Lobby and  
Outside the Cafe

**Last day to purchase ticket(s) for a chance to win vehicles is March 23rd**

Checks/Money Orders can be made payable to  
Our Lady of Lourdes Foundation  
with Jeep Mazda Giveaway in memo line and mailed to  
4801 Ambassador Caffery Pkwy., Lafayette, LA 70508

### 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 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).

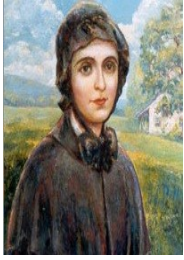
### Project Rachel



"There is no grief like the grief that does not speak." Henry Longfellow. The grief over an abortion experience is often so deep that it seems to be silent. Women and men may bear this burden for years thinking that there is no hope of forgiveness or peace. Project Rachel Post abortion healing ministry enables individuals to find understanding, forgiveness, healing and wholeness through the church's ministry of Project Rachel.

Project Rachel offers private sessions with trained facilitators at no charge for anyone who is suffering because of an abortion experience. Call Project Rachel at (337) 261-5598 to begin your journey of healing and reconciliation. *Project Rachel is funded through the Bishop's Services Appeal and is offered at no charge.*

## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



*"If ever a soul did make a fair inquiry about faith, our Lord knows that mine did; and every day of life more and more increases my gratitude to Him for having made me what I am.*

## 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, Mar. 20th - Rev. Connor Poirrier
- \* Tuesday, Mar. 21st - Rev. Mikel Polson
- \* Wednesday, Mar. 22nd - Rev. Marvin Rasonabe, SVD
- \* Thursday, Mar. 23rd - Rev. Bala Prabhakar
- \* Friday, Mar. 24th - Rev. Francis Renfro, SJ
- \* Saturday, Mar. 25th - Rev. Louis Richard
- \* Sunday, Mar. 26th - Rev. Michael Richard

**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, Mar. 20th - Evan Hebert
- \* Tuesday, Mar. 21st - William Hebert
- \* Wednesday, Mar. 22nd - Caleb Henry
- \* Thursday, Mar. 23rd - Eric Hernandez
- \* Friday, Mar. 24th - Michael Johnson
- \* Saturday, Mar. 25th - Bret Lee
- \* Sunday, Mar. 26th - Christopher 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, March 19** - Confirmation Classes held at 4:30PM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, March 21** - "That Man is You" at 5:30AM, in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, March 21** - Religious Education Classes at their regular scheduled times in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, March 21** - Knights of Columbus Meeting at 6:30PM in the KC Hall.

**Wednesday, March 22** - RCIA session at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

**Thursday, March 23** - Trustee/Pastoral/Finance Committee Meeting 5:30PM in the Ministries Building.

**Friday, March 24** - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner Sale from 5:00PM until the last plate is sold.

**Sunday, March 26** - Confirmation Classes held at 4:30PM in the Family Center.

## Advertiser of the Week



**Children's Academy**  
Infants - 13 yrs

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## WEEKLY DONATION

**March 12, 2023**

Offering	\$7,698.00
Lenten Parish Mission	4,190.21
BSA	769.00
Other Donations	783.00
Total	<u>\$13,441.21</u>

**Thank you for your continued support.**