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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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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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent



March 26, 2023

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It's that time of the year again!

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 27

7:00AM John S. Benoit

Tuesday, March 28

7:00AM Henry Longcrier

Wednesday, March 29

5:30PM Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Breaux; Ashton Breaux; Paul & Ina Savoie

Thursday, March 30

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, March 31

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Velma Gaudet; Fred & Roy Souther; Belle & Winnie

Caubarreux: M/M Aaron Caubarreux; M/M Eraste Primeaux; M/M Galbert Trahan; M/M Murphy Boudreaux; M/M Antoine Vincent, Sr.: Dudley & Juanita Hebert; Wonna Hebert; M/M Hubert Palombo, Sr.; Pat, Flaman, Jean Palombo; Amy Palombo; M/M Edias Hebert; Mary Melebeck; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chaisson; Valex Guilbeau; Danny Arceneaux; Ted Arceneaux; Ferdie Arceneaux, Jr.; Lucille & Alton Olivier; Joe Gresko; Becky Meyers; Joy Rita Laperouse

Sunday, April 2

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Peter Piazza; Eric Laverigne; Glen Huval; Duhon fly.; Belaire fly.; Brittany Dupuis; Simon (AD); Barbara & Byron Latour

6:00PM No Mass Intentions

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

First Saturday Devotion



**Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, April 1**

8:00AM

**Confessions heard at
7:30-7:45AM**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAR 26	27	28	29	30	31	APR 1
4:30PM Confirmation Class, FC (LAST CLASS)		5:30AM "That Man is You", FC LAST RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS	6:15PM RCIA, MB	6—7:00PM First Communion Parent Mtg., FC	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5PM until last plate sold, FC	8:00AM First Saturday Devotion 3:15PM Confession
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	6:15PM RCIA, MB	NO 7:00AM Morning Mass 6:00PM Holy Thursday (Adoration until 9PM)	3:00PM Good Friday	8:00PM Easter Vigil (No 4PM Mass)

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

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

WED - ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM)

Thank You for an Exceptionally Successful Food Drive!



Words fail to convey our gratitude and appreciation to everyone for an exceptionally successful food drive!! Your generous outpouring of dry foods and goods, supports outreach in our area which eases the burdens of the men, women, and children experiencing hunger and homelessness in our beloved Acadiana. Your gracious response helped us deliver truckloads of food to Second Harvest Food Bank. This organization, whose mission is to end hunger, distributes daily shipments to food pantries in Acadiana, including St. Joseph Diner.

We are so thankful for your participation in this magnificent effort! We would especially like to thank Breaux's Mart for their donation of the paper bags! We are so grateful to TMIY (That Man is You) volunteers who annually handle pick-up and delivery of our food drive collection. We extend heartfelt thanks to Jon Citron who coordinates the delivery.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, *"I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do."*

May the Lord, our God, bless us in all that we undertake for His praise, honor and glory.

St. Elizabeth Seton Church - Holy Week Schedule

Monday and Tuesday

- Mass - 7:00 a.m.

Adoration

- Tuesday 8:00 a.m. until
Wednesday 4:00 p.m.



Wednesday

- Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
 - 6:00 p.m.
- Adoration
 - Following Mass until 9:00 p.m.



Good Friday

- Passion of the Lord - 3:00 p.m.
- Day of Fast and Abstinence

Easter Vigil

- Mass - 8:00 p.m.

Easter Day

- Masses
 - 8:00 a.m.
 - 10:00 a.m.
 - There is **NO** 6:00 p.m. Mass



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays



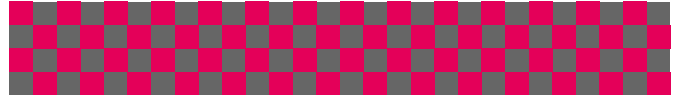
Sts. Leo Seton Knights of Columbus Council #5345 will be selling Fried Fish Dinners this **Friday, March 31st**. These dinners will be for **pick-up** only beginning at 5:00PM in the St. Elizabeth Seton Family Center. For only \$9.00 you will get: 3 pieces of fish, cole slaw, potato salad and bread.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

Thanks for supporting the Knights of Columbus



Question of the Week

What spiritual darkness is Jesus calling me to come out of today? What difficulties can I anticipate in shedding these burial bands that separate me from God's grace?



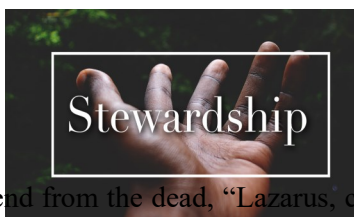
Lent is a time to turn back to God. It is a season of the liturgical year which calls us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to **orient our lives even more deeply toward Jesus**.

Lent is an invitation to **interior conversion**. Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart..." (CCC 1431).

We are called to **re-examine our relationship with Jesus** and bring to mind the areas of our lives that we can dedicate more fully to him.

A Stewardship Moment

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 25/26, 2023**



Jesus called to his friend from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" It is the same call our Lord makes to us ceaselessly: "Come out!" Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christian stewards pay for an open heart so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for his call?

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 to register. For more information, please call the Office of Marriage and Family Life (337) 261-5653.

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

CHAMPION OF LIFE AWARD NOMINATIONS



Deadline for nominations of the 2023 Champion of Life awards are Friday, March 31st. 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. Champion of Life awards will be given during our Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner & Awards in August 2023.

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.*

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.



SetonRememberMe@gmail.com

We are a support group for caregivers, family, and friends of individuals with dementia/ Alzheimer's. We meet twice a month.

**2nd Tuesday of each month – In person meeting
12 noon at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in
the Family Center
610 RainTree Trail, Lafayette**

**4th Tuesday of each month – FUNDAY
Starts at 10:30**

Contact us to find out where and what we will do that month.

For further information, call 235-1483 or email us at SetonRememberMe@gmail.com.

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



There can be no disappointment where the soul's only desire and expectation is to meet His adored will and fulfill it.

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. 27th - Rev. Msgr. Robert Romero
- * Tuesday, Mar. 28th - Rev. Mario Romero
- * Wednesday, Mar. 29th - Rev. David Rozas
- * Thursday, Mar. 30th - Rev. Michael Russo
- * Friday, Mar. 31st - Rev. Francoise Sainte-Marie, MIC
- * Saturday, Apr. 1st - Pope Francis
- * Sunday, Apr. 2nd - Pope Emeritus Benedict

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. 27th - Stephen Melancon
- * Tuesday, Mar. 28th - Giovanni Ranzino
- * Wednesday, Mar. 29th - Rev. Mr. Michael Vidrine
- * Thursday, Mar. 30th - Cole Zaunbrecher
- * Friday, Mar. 31st - Rev. Mr. Reed Bellingham
- * Saturday, Apr. 1st - Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir. of Voc.
- * Sunday, Apr. 2nd - Seminary, Faculty & Parents

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 26 - Confirmation Classes held at 4:30PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, March 28 - "That Man is You" at 5:30AM, in the Family Center.

Tuesday, March 28 - Religious Education Classes at their regular scheduled times in the Family Center.

Wednesday, March 29 - RCIA session at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

Thursday, March 30 - First Communion Parent Meeting 6:00PM in the Family Center.

Friday, March 31 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner Sale from 5:00PM until the last plate is sold.

Saturday, April 1 - First Saturday Mass at 8:00AM in Church.

Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

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WEEKLY DONATION

March 19, 2023

Offering	\$7,503.00
Catholic Relief Services	1,730.00
BSA	65.00
Other Donations	627.00
Total	\$9,925.00

Thank you for your continued support.