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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.

PARISH STAFF

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4:00 & 8:00 Music Minister

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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 eighth-junior year of 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 seventh grades Religious Education classes meet on Sundays at 2:45 – 4:00PM.
- Confirmation classes meet on Sunday 4:00 5:45PM.
- Vacation Bible School, for children ages 4-10, is held for one week each summer, when scheduled.
- Adults wishing to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those wishing to become members of the Catholic Church, should call the office.

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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America Needs Fatima is a campaign to capture the heart and soul of America with the Message of Our Lady of Fatima. In 1917, Our Lady appeared at Fatima to three young seers with a message of warning and hope for humanity. If the world did not convert, the Blessed Mother said there would be much suffering, famines and

wars. To avert such disasters, Our Lady asked for prayer, penance and other measures. Today, Our Lady's message is timelier than ever in light of the many sins of men and the turning away from the faith. St. Elizabeth Seton parish will pray a public rosary on **Saturday**, **October 14**, **at 12NOON** around the Statue of the Resurrected Jesus. Please join us.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25 7:00AM Roy L. Caubarreaux (BD)

Tuesday, September 26 7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 27 5:30pm Becky Meyers; Alison Harson; Gerard Triche; M/M Joseph D. Samson

Thursday, September 28 7:00AM Aarol Thibodeaux

Friday, September 29 7:00AM No Mass Intentions Saturday, September 30

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chaisson; Valex Guilbeau; Fred & Roy Souther; Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Breaux; Ashton Breaux; Paul & Ina Savoie; Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Fr. Gary Schexnayder

Sunday, October 1

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Peter Piazza; Eric Lavergne; Glen Huval; Simon & Barbara (AD) Latour (WA); Byron Latour (BD & AD); Alison Harson; Xavier Sims; Charles & Virginia Triche

6:00PM No Mass Intentions

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



Parish Stewardship Sign-Up

Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8

Before and After all Masses in Church

We make room in our lives for worldly things—how much time do we make for God?

Prayerfully consider signing up for one or more of our parish ministries.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
CCD, EDGE, & Confirmation Classes Held	25	26 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	27 6:15рм ОСІА , МВ	28	29	30 3:15PM Confession
CCD, EDGE, & Confirmation Classes Held	2	5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 6-7:00PM Pro-Life Speaker: Trooper Thomas Gossen, FC	4 6:15рм ОСІА , МВ	6-9:30PM Eucharistic Rally, Cajun Dome Convention Center	7:00AM First Friday Mass, C	8:00AM 7 First Saturday Mass STEWARDSHIP SIGN-UP AT ALL MASSES, C 3:15PM Confession

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

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

WED - ROSARY GROUP (10:00_{AM})

EUCHARISTIC RALLY

CAJUNDOME CONVENTION CENTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

6:00PM-9:30PM

- Mass
- Dinner
- Keynote

 Address
- Adoration
- Music
- Benediction

FREE ADMISSION GUEST SPEAKER

DR. RALPH MARTIN

REAL PRESENCE:

Who is Present and What does He want?

CELEBRANT

Most Rev. Douglas Deshotel

Bishop of Lafayette



REV. ALEX ALBERT

Director of the Office of Worship







Benedict XVI and the Eucharistic Revival: Part 3

January 19, 2023

Dr. Tim O'Malley

This is the third in a three part series highlighting the Eucharistic Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI. <u>Part 1</u> focused on "The Eucharist is a Mystery to be Believed." <u>Part 2</u> emphasized "The Eucharist Is a Mystery to Be Celebrated." This week Dr. O'Malley concludes by illuminating "The Eucharist Is a Mystery to Live."

The Eucharist Is a Mystery to Live

In Sacramentum Caritatis, Benedict XVI regularly reminds all the faithful of the relationship between worship and the rest of our lives. The last section of the document clearly defines the relationship between worship and living, as the late Holy Father writes:

"There is nothing authentically human – our thoughts and affections, our words and deeds – that does not find in the sacrament of the Eucharist the form it needs to be lived to the full. Here we can see the full human import of the radical newness brought by Christ in the Eucharist: the worship of God in our lives cannot be relegated to something private and individual, but tends by its nature to permeate every aspect of our existence." (Sacramentum Caritatis, no. 71)

Here, Benedict XVI repeats something dear to the Second Vatican Council. The problem with the modern age isn't disbelief in God but the gap between faith and life manifest in so many believers. They go to Mass on Sunday, yet they live the rest of their lives as if God does not exist. Or worse, *I* go to Mass on Sunday, yet I *live* the rest of my life as if God does not exist. It's what Benedict XVI refers to elsewhere as practical atheism.

Start Now

Living the Eucharistic mystery necessitates that I attune my life to this mystery of love. I must testify in public spaces that I believe in this God who is love. I must live this out through the works of mercy, feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty, visiting the prisoner and welcoming the

stranger. In the political sphere, I must advocate for policies that are consistent with the Eucharistic mystery, where the God-man comes to dwell among us poor mortals. I must let my reception of the Eucharist shape my life so that I am coherent witness to the very God who is love.

This is not in the least the thoughts of a stodgy theologian, uninterested in the pastoral life of the Church. The Eucharist is everything for Benedict, because it is the source of both personal and ecclesial renewal alike. And, let me suggest, that it starts with me. You don't need to wait, according to Benedict XVI, for an official conference on the Eucharist in your diocese. You don't need to wait for structural change in the chancery to preach the Good News to the ends of the earth. You (and I) can start the change now by becoming someone who reflects this mystery of love in your neighborhood.

All it takes is deeper appreciation of the gift of love that you receive in every Mass. All it takes is pausing for a moment before a tabernacle, giving thanks that God loves you enough to be so close to you. All it takes is letting that worship shape how you live as a Christian in the public sphere, witnessing to the gratuity of the God who is love, who loves us unto the end.

The Gift of Self

So, I'm grateful for Benedict XVI's Eucharistic teaching. I was never able to formally thank him for shaping so much of my intellectual and spiritual life alike. But the next time that I go to Mass, I will thankfully remember what he taught me. And I'll honor his legacy by simply learning to offer a sincere and complete return gift of self and letting my whole life be shaped by the God who made the first move to love me.

For Reflection:

Think about your day-to-day life. Is there a way that you might better connect your daily experiences and choices to your participation in the Eucharist? If so, what might it look like?

Taken from the Eucharistic Revival Blog: https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/benedictxvi-and-the-eucharistic-revival-part-3

Pro-Life Speaker

Date: October 3, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Place: Family Center

Speaker: Trooper Thomas Gossen

Louisiana State Police

Public Information Officer

- > ALL PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND!
- > CHILDREN ARE <u>NOT</u>
 ALLOWED DUE TO
 THE CONTENT
- > CHILD CARE NOT PROVIDED

Title of Presentation:

- Laws Regarding
 - o Social Media
 - o Internet Safety
 - o Safe Environment



Why you should attend:

- Uptick in reported cybercrimes involving children
- Uptick in incidents involving children at schools participating in illegal activities using cell phones
- Discussion of various laws regarding social media
- Protect your child/children from internet dangers
- This presentation counts as annual recertification (not for initial training) for Safe Environment training for parents

RSVP to (337) 235-1483 with the number of people attending Space is Limited

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.

ENGAGED COUPLES



Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to A MEDDING IS A DAY Prepare for a deeper more meaningful

life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. The Upcoming weekend dates are: September 29-October 1, 2023; January 26-28, 2024; and April 26-28, **2024**. For information on the cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at cee.trahan@gmailcom or call (337) 254-8947.

Question of the Week

I How do prioritize generosity over fairness in how I regard and treat others?



Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?

> Are you an adult who has never received the sacrament of Confirmation?

Do you wish to become a Catholic?

Contact the church office to learn about our Christian Initiation **Formerly** program which starts soon. **RCIA**

A Stewardship Moment

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23/24, 2023



From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of "fairness": "I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who's going to fix it?" We also know the age-old expression: "Who ever said life was fair?" Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand "fairness", or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



Having walked with my blessed

patron (St. Augustine) in the paths of sin and darkness and been brought like him to light and liberty, guide me also with Thy Almighty hand through the dangers of my pilgrimage.

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, Sept. 25th Rev. Msgr. Charles Mallet
- * Tuesday, Sept. 26th Very Rev. Msgr. Curtis Mallet, JCL, VG
- * Wednesday, Sept. 27th Rev. Arockia Mariasusai, SVD
- * Thursday, Sept. 28th Rev. Charles "Billy" Massie
- * Friday, Sept. 29th Rev. Suresh Mathangi
- * Saturday, Sept. 30th Rev. Kenneth Mayne
- * Sunday, Oct. 1st Pope Francis

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, Sept. 25th Bennett Bodin
- * Tuesday, Sept. 26th Nicholas Broussard
- * Wednesday, Sept. 27th Haden Coleman
- * Thursday, Sept. 28th Brent Didier
- * Friday, Sept. 29th Carter Domingue
- * Saturday, Sept. 30th Rev. Mr. John Dugas
- * Sunday, Oct. 1st Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir of Voc/Sems.

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, September 24 - Classes for CCD, EDGE, and Confirmation held.

Tuesday, September 26 - "That Man Is You" held at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 26/27 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, September 26 at 8AM thru Wednesday, September 27 until 4PM in Church.

Wednesday, September 27 - OCIA Class held at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

Sunday, October 1 - Classes for CCD, EDGE, and Confirmation held.

Tuesday, October 3 - "That Man Is You" held at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, October 3/4 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, October 3 at 8AM thru Wednesday, October 4 until 4PM in Church.

Wednesday, October 4 - OCIA Classes held at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

Thursday, October 5 - Eucharistic Rally at the Cajun Dome Convention Center from 6-9:30pm.

Saturday/Sunday, October 7/8 - Stewardship Signup at all Masses.

Advertiser of the Week



Please patronize our sponsors, they make the bulletins possible.

WEEKLY DONATION

September 17, 2023

Offering	\$7,036.00
Building Fund	330.00
Other Donations	305.00
Bishop Services Appealn	737.00

Total \$8,408.00

Thank you for your continued support.