



# 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.

## PARISH STAFF

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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 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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**Get Ready!**

**For a Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt**

*Easter Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> after the 10 am Mass*

*St Elizabeth Seton Church grounds*

*Special Prizes in all age groups*



*Bring your own basket*

3-4: orange eggs

5-7: blue and green eggs

8-10: yellow eggs

11-13: pink and red eggs

14 years and older

purple eggs




*From the Staff at St. Elizabeth Seton Church*

**Masses held at 8AM, 10AM, 6PM**



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 1**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 2**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, April 3**  
5:30PM Becky Meyers; Eraste Primeaux (BD); Evela Primeaux; Hayes Boudreaux

**Thursday, April 4**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Friday, April 5**  
7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris


**Saturday, April 6**  
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Velma

Gaudet; Thelma & Curley Hebert; Dwight Brumfield (AD); M/M Eraste Primeaux; M/M Galbert Trahan; M/M Murphy Boudreaux; Lucille & Alton Olivier; Charles Miller; Wade & Barbara Brignac (WA); M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Gloria Broussard; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; Gene & Deborah Martin; Darrell Joseph Hebert; Leola Manuel

**Sunday, April 7**  
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Becky Meyers, Jimmie Ritter; Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Breaux; Ashton Breaux; Paul & Ina Savoie; Lawrence Vallery, Jr.

6:00PM Lorraine Higginbotham (BD)  
*BD=Birthday, WA=Wedding Anniv., AD=Anniv. of Death*

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>MAR 31</b> 	<b>APR 1</b> Parish Offices Closed	<b>2</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6-7:00PM First Communion Practice, C	<b>5</b> 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C	<b>6</b> 8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C 10:30AM First Communion Mass, C Knights of Columbus Raffle Tickets Sale
<b>7</b> Knights of Columbus Raffle Tickets sold after all Masses	<b>8</b> 6-7:00PM Confirmation Practice, C	<b>9</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC  12NOON "REMEMBER ME", MB	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00PM Confirmation Mass, C	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 3:15PM Confession  Hospice of Acadiana sell Raffle Tickets after all Masses

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

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

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





## **Easter Memorial Flowers**

*Special Thanks to all who donated in memory of a loved one to this  
years' Easter Memorial Flowers*

**M/M Earnest Breaux; M/M Albert Landry; M/M Claude Credeur; M/M Albert Aucoin; M/M Emile Terrebonne; Junior Terrebonne; M/M Adali Cazenave; Paul Cazenave; Scott Cazenave; Beau Blanchard; Helen Menard; Fred & Roy Souther; Roy & Georgette Caubarreaux; Slim & Lois Souther; Cpt. Walter A. Souther, III; M/M Pierre Armand; Charles "Dick" Lynch; Joe Gresko; M/M Alton Olivier; M/M Gresko; Moreau, Fontenot, Lafleur, Manuel, Pitre flys.; Nancy Boudreaux; M/M Louis Conque; M/M Edwin Frederick; Gene Roy; Henry Longcrier; Peter Piazza; Pearl Olivier; Roxie Moss; M/M Mayo Landry, Jr.; M/M Douglas R. Daigle; Richard, Faye & Michelle Guidry; Sam & Vergie Alise; Henry & Rosina Dupont; Charly & Alice Hammer family members; Doucet/Olivier family members; Earl & Rose Mary Millet; M/M George Johnson & fly.; M/M Euphement Babineaux & fly.; M/M Weston Castile & fly.; M/M Henry Melancon Sr. & fly.; M/M Clarence Bourque & fly.; Jules Bodin, Sr. & fly.; M/M Etienne Alleman; Gladys, Avic, William, Junior, Haywood, Earl, Laurice, Louis, Nick & Donald Delahoussaye; Pauline Craig; Thelma & Curley Hebert; Petit & Hawkins flys.; Becky Meyers; Dwight Brumfield; Beatrice & Bennett Meyers; Bryan & Derek Lemelle; Sandra Guidry-Morris; Dorothy Lemelle; Alison Cordill Harson; Perkins & Madeline Narcisse; Rebecca & Oneil Chaisson; Russell Dalfrey; Elizabeth Dalfrey; Agnes & Yves Moran; Willie Parker Guidry, Sr.; Willie Parker Guidry III; M/M Clifford Frilot, Jr.; M/M MacKinley Ceasar; "Tacker family members who has gone before us"**





The Saint Joseph Diner is in need of Volunteers to assist in Serving the Needy. Below is a list of dates that your help is needed. Check-in time is at 10:30AM. Serving is from 11:00AM—1:00PM.

**Saturday April 20, 2024**      **10 Volunteers needed**  
**Monday April 22, 2024**      **4 Volunteers needed**

Please contact Deacon Ron Chauvin at [ron@setonchurch.org](mailto:ron@setonchurch.org) or [arbychau@bellsouth.net](mailto:arbychau@bellsouth.net) or text (337) 412-9081, if you would like to Volunteer.

**MAY GOD BLESS ALL WHO SERVE  
 THOSE IN NEED.**

Raffle Tickets will be sold at all Masses April 6-7.

**Knights of Columbus**  
 Louisiana State Council



**SEMINARIAN MISSION FUND**

Every year the seminarians from Notre Dame Seminary (New Orleans, La.) and St. Joseph Seminary (Covington, La.) go on mission trips to spread the word of Christ and rebuild communities in need. These trips provide seminarians the opportunity to experience the missionary dimension of a pastoral ministry, and these trips are a required part of their priestly formation.

To help fund these mission trips, the Louisiana State Council established the Seminarian Mission Fund. The net proceeds from the fund are donated to Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary to finance the costs of the mission trips. You can support the Seminarian Mission Fund by making a monetary donation or by purchasing and selling Seminarian Mission Fund raffle tickets.

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each, and five winning tickets will be drawn at the State Convention on May 4, 2024. The five cash prizes are: \$5,000; \$2,500; \$1,000; \$500; and \$250.



**Question of the Week**

How has the Resurrection transformed my life? How can it continue to do so?



**HOSPICE**  
 OF ACADIANA

**Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana” Raffle**

Please join us in supporting **Hospice of Acadiana’s Annual “Hit the Road with Hospice” Raffle!** Your \$20 ticket purchase gives you a chance to win a car, a camper, or a trip for 2! As Acadiana’s ONLY non-profit hospice, your purchase will provide patients with the care they need, regardless of the cost or their ability to pay. Hospice of Acadiana also offers several programs & services to the community at-large, free of charge, including Grief Counseling, Loss & Transition Workshops, Camp Brave Hearts, Pet Peace of Mind, our We Honor Veterans program, and much more. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please visit our website at [www.hospiceacadiana.com](http://www.hospiceacadiana.com).

**Tickets will be sold the weekend of April 13-14 after all Masses.**

**Volunteers Needed**

In 2025, St. Elizabeth Seton will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish. We are looking for volunteers to serve on a committee to plan our 50<sup>th</sup> Year celebration. If interested, please contact the office and leave your phone number and email address. Fr. David will contact all volunteers to schedule a meeting.

Thank you and Blessings,  
 Fr. David

The St. Elizabeth Seton Confirmation group consist of candidates from 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Our session's took place within a large group setting divided up by grades into seven tables. One of our session topics was on Corporal Works of Mercy. Each table came up with an item they would like to work on together as their Works of Mercy Project. Several tables came together to work on the projects. Tables one, two, and four participated in the Child Smile Project with Christmas Gifts just before Christmas. Tables six, seven and part of table five participated in the Desormeaux Foundation's Baby and Me Boutique and table three and part of table five participated in the Mental Health Drive.

**THANK YOU for supporting our Confirmation Candidates in their endeavors.**

# Confirmation Success Projects



DesOrmeaux Foundation  
March 4 at 7:11 PM · 🌐

👉 WORKS OF MERCY 👉 St Elizabeth Seton Church @stelizabethannsetonchurch Confirmation group recently blessed our foundation with an awesome donation of diapers and wipes. The generous youth chose to support our foundation as a way to fulfill a "works of mercy" project. God Bless!



Dear Members of the St. Elizabeth Seton Church 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class,

I hope this letter finds you all well. On behalf of Vermilion Behavioral Health Systems, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation to our facility. Your act of kindness is deeply appreciated and will make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve.

Your decision to take up donations for a behavioral hospital demonstrates a remarkable level of compassion and empathy. It's truly inspiring to see young individuals like yourselves actively engaging in acts of service and caring for the well-being of others in their community.

The donations you've collected will directly contribute to enhancing the quality of care we provide to our patients. Your contribution will have a lasting impact on the lives of individuals who are navigating challenges related to mental health.

It's heartening to witness such dedication to making a positive difference in the world, especially during these challenging times. Your generosity serves as a shining example of the values of empathy and solidarity that we should all strive to embody.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. We are truly grateful for your support and send our warmest regards to each member of your confirmation class. Please know that your kindness will be remembered and cherished by all of us at Vermilion Behavioral Health Systems.

If you have any questions or would like further information about how your donation will be utilized, please don't hesitate to contact us.

With sincere appreciation,

Amy Apperson, CEO



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Congratulations to our Elect and Candidates who were received into full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

*Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation*  
Beth Thigpen

*Eucharist and Confirmation*  
Dan Ardoin  
John Hoss

*Confirmation*  
Beverly Schilling  
Buddy Schilling

Formerly  
RCIA

*Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.*

*Phil. 2:15-16*



## 2023 Financial Tax Report

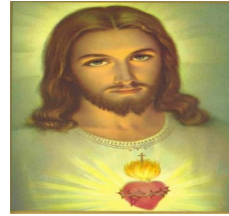
It's that time of the year again. Those in need of a copy of their 2023 financial report can request it by calling the parish office at (337) 235-1483. Please allow 2 to 3 days for it to be prepared.



## Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

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 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: **April 26-28, 2024 and Sept. 13-15, 2024**. For information on the cost of weekends, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at [cee.trahan@gmail.com](mailto:cee.trahan@gmail.com) or call (337) 254-8947.

## First Friday & Saturday Devotions

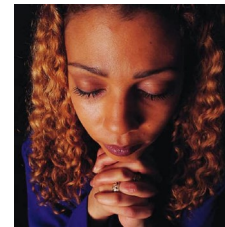


**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**Friday, April 5**  
**7:00AM**  
Confessions heard at  
**6:30-6:45AM**



**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Saturday, April 6**  
**8:00AM**  
Confessions heard at  
**7:30-7:45AM**

## Adorers Needed



There are a few hours that need adorers. Please contact Tom Meyers if you are available to take up one of these slots. The available slots are:

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12:00noon</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>1:00 pm</b>

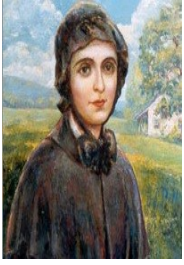
His phone number is:

337-962-6085

Email [tgmeyers@bellsouth.net](mailto:tgmeyers@bellsouth.net)



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**M**erciful God, thou knowest how unsuited I am to the charge that has been committed to me; I, whose sins have crucified Thee so often, and who ought to blush in shame and confusion!

## 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, April 1st - Pope Francis
- \* Tuesday, April 2nd - Bishop Douglas Deshotel
- \* Wednesday, April 3rd - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- \* Thursday, April 4th - Rev. Marvin Gyasie, SVD
- \* Friday, April 5th - Rev. Jude Halphen, PhD
- \* Saturday, April 6th - Rev. Brian Harrington
- \* Sunday, April 7th - Rev. Msgr. Russell Harrington

**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, April 1st - Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir. Of Sems.
- \* Tuesday, April 2nd - Seminary Faculty & Parents
- \* Wednesday, April 3rd - Matthew Authement
- \* Thursday, April 4th - Bennett Bodin
- \* Friday, April 5th - Reid Bourgeois
- \* Saturday, April 6th - Nicholas Broussard
- \* Sunday, April 7th - Haden Coleman
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**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 31 - Easter Sunday.** Masses are at **8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 6:00 PM.**

**Monday, April 1 -** Parish Offices Closed. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 2 at 8:30AM.

**Tuesday, April 2 -** That Man is You at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, April 2—Wednesday, April 3 -** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 2 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 3 at 4PM in Church.

**Thursday, April 4 -** First Communion Practice from 6 -7PM in Church.

**Friday, April 5 -** First Friday Mass at 7:00AM.

**Saturday, April 6 -** First Saturday Mass at 8:00AM.

**Saturday, April 6 -** First Communion Mass held at 10:30AM in Church.

**Monday, April 8 -** Confirmation Practice at 6:00PM in Church.

**Tuesday, April 9 -** That Man is You at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, April 9 -** "Remember Me" at 12:00NOON in the Ministries Building.

**Thursday, April 11 -** Confirmation Mass at 6:00PM in Church.

### Advertiser of the Week



Please patronize our sponsors, they make the bulletins possible.

## WEEKLY DONATION

March 23/24, 2024

Offering	\$6,797.00
Other Donations	620.00
Building Fund	45.00
Total	<u>\$7,462.00</u>

**Thank you for your continued support.**