



# 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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4:00 & 8:00 Music Minister

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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 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.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 7, 2024



# S First Communion



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Please keep these little ones in your prayers as they received the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, April 6. at a special 10:30AM Mass.

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Victoria Alfred, Nova Rose Arceneaux, Teagen Benton, Corinne Bordelon, Alexander Buller, Atalie Carriere, Dawson Castille, Kynleigh Carriere, Brooklyn Chevis, Ellis Citron, Dynleigh Comeaux, Jackson Courville, Peyton Credeur, Miles Domec, Thomas Doucet, Owen Dugas, Ryleigh Guilbeau, Hunter Hoss, Preston LeBlanc, Kate Ledoux, Kullen Menard, Andrew Mentel, Luci Polanco, Brooks Posper, Isaac Ragan, Rylee Riche, Mikko Smith, Landon Sonnier, Charlie Tausin, Dominic Theriot, Austin Kate Thibodeaux, John Rezon Thibodeaux, Jordan Threlkeld, Adalynn Walker

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 8**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 9**  
7:00AM Ashton Caubarreaux (BD)

**Wednesday, April 10**  
5:30PM No Mass Intentions

**Thursday, April 11**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Friday, April 12**  
7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

**Saturday, April 13**  
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Fred & Roy Souther; Becky Meyers; M/M Michael E.

Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Gretta C. Pollock (BD); Jim Pollock; Larry Miller; Leon & Claudia Miller; Alcee & Milda Bernard; Francis & Brenda Knight; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; M/M Etienne Alleman; Gladys, Avic, William, Junior, Haywood, Earl, Laurice, Louis, Nick & Donald Delahoussaye; Charles R. Lynch, Sr.; Hewton Broussard (BD) & fly.; Darrell Joseph Hebert

**Sunday, April 14**  
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Becky Meyers; Jean Raymond Martin; Elie & Edia Olivier; Jimmy & Thelma (BD) Sonnier; Simon Chiasson (AD); Lawrence Vallery, Jr.

6:00PM Keisha Bellard (BD)

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

# Confirmation



Please pray for the following young adults who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 11 at 6:00PM.

Alonzo Augustine	Noah Leger
Natalee Babineaux	Jace Luke
Mollie Benoit	Sophie Luke
Grant Buller	Aiden Menard
James Buller	Ashton Menard
Jaxon Paul Bundrick	Caitlyn Menard
Marc Canter	Vincent Miller
Caroline Carriere	Ethan Phipps
Alec Castille	Ana Polanco
Ayden Choate	Brianna Romero
Benjamin Deshotels	Morgan Romero
Emmerson English	Abigail Soileau
Cason Evans	Andrew Soileau
Bryn Fontenot	Julia Soileau
Avery Fortier	Aiden Stephens
Emily Fortier	Evylynn Sullivan
Caiden Guidry	Garrett Sullivan
Kacie Hidalgo	Alivia Tassin
Jordyn Landry	Braxton Tassin
William Lavergne	De'Von Warren
Brice Leger	Alyse Womack
Keegan Leger	Brayden Womack



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
APR 7 Knights of Columbus Raffle Tickets sold after all Masses	8 6-7:00PM Confirmation Practice, C	9 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 12NOON "REMEMBER ME", MB	10	11 6:00PM Confirmation Mass, C	12	13 3:15PM Confession Hospice of Acadiana sell Raffle Tickets after all Masses
14 Hospice of Acadiana sell Raffle Tickets after all Masses EDGE Held	15	16 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 6:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting, (KC Hall)	17	18 6:30PM Paul Breaux Middle School Spring Choral Concert, C	19	20

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

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

WED - ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM )



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.**



## 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



Raffle Tickets will be sold at Masses this weekend: 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

In what way do I notice the gift of God's mercy today? To whom do I need to extend mercy?



**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.**

# Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass: Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 1: Holy Water and Sacramentals

## FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL

Why is the Mass so important?

Why do we stand, sit, and kneel at specific times during the Mass?

Where did the prayers we say at Mass come from?

When does Jesus actually become present in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity?

How do I pray better at Mass?

These are just some of the many questions parishioners have asked me through the years.

They're really great questions! The goal of this series is to explore the most common things Catholics want to know about the Mass.

## What is the Mass?

The first question that we need to talk about, the one that underlies all the other questions you might have regarding the Mass, and the question you probably haven't asked yourself, is this: What is the Mass? This is a really important question, and we'll be deepening the answer to this throughout the series. However, as we begin, I want to give you for starters a way you can think about the Mass:

- The Mass is our participation in the one perfect Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.
- The Mass is our participation in true communion with God and one another.
- And the Mass is our taste on this earth of the full perfection we will experience in the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Mass is the perfect worship of the Father in heaven, and it is an inestimable source of gifts and blessings for us as well.

In this series, we will be exploring each of the parts of the Mass, beginning from that first moment when we walk through the church doors. So let's begin.

## Holy Water

What is one of the first things you do when entering the body of a Catholic church? You reach down and dip your fingers in the holy water font and make the Sign of the Cross on yourself. We do this seemingly small gesture so often that sometimes we may not think about its meaning.

First, have you ever wondered why there are holy water fonts located near the entrance of the church? Msgr. Peter Elliott explains, "The holy water stoups [fonts] at the doors of the church are signs which recall the baptismal washing of the faithful" (Ceremonies for the Modern Rite, no. 44). In many traditional church layouts, the baptistry was located near the main door of the church. So just as the Sacrament of Baptism is our entrance into the life of God and the Christian Faith, it's symbolic that baptistries and fonts are located at the entrance of churches. Their location just inside the church doors recalls for us our entrance into the life of the Church when we were baptized with water in the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (the Sign of the Cross).

So as you enter the body of the church, you bless yourself with holy water to recall the sacrament through which you entered into God's family, the Church. When you enter the church for Mass, you are, we could say, entering the place of "family celebration." We have been given tremendous gifts as members of God's family, and holy water reminds us of these gifts. By blessing ourselves with holy water, we recommit ourselves to living holy lives in fidelity to Christ, and we prepare ourselves to participate fruitfully in the Holy Mass.

## **Sacramentals**

Holy water is water blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon and is among holy things that fall into the category called "sacramentals." The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that sacramentals "are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments" (CCC, no. 1667). That means that these holy things or actions remind us of sacraments in some way. They help us recall the graces of the sacraments. They don't confer grace, but prepare us to receive grace and help us be ready to cooperate with those graces so we can grow in faith and holiness.

## **Beloved Children of the Father**

I mentioned earlier that holy water recalls our Baptism. Dipping our fingers into the holy water and making the Sign of the Cross as we enter the church for Mass is certainly not the same as our Baptism, when water was poured upon us and baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. However, intentionally blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter the church recalls the day that we were brought into God's family, and it reminds us we are beloved children of the Father.

As we prepare to join together with Christ in his perfect offering to the Father, this first gesture as we enter the body of the church helps us to know that we belong and that we have been invited to take part in the Sacrifice of Christ.

## **For Reflection:**

After his Resurrection, Jesus Christ gave his disciples a mandate: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28:19-20). As you make the Sign of the Cross, consider the ways in which Christ fulfills his promise to remain with us, and ask for a greater awareness of God's presence in your life.

2. When were you baptized? Reflect on this gift of initiation into God's family, and look forward to your next visit to church.



## 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.

### Thank you to the participants of "That Man Is You" (TMIY) faith formation program.

Our patron, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton said, *"Our least action, when done for God, is precious to Him."*

We are thankful for your effort to pick up and deliver the annual food drive collection. You have shared your time, talent and resources on things that are deeply important to our beloved Seton Parish, and you've done it all with immeasurable patience and a cheerful spirit. We extend immense gratitude for your partnership on this significant endeavor for the benefit of our neighbors in need. A special note of thanks to Jon Citron and Billy Daigle who provided transportation and coordination of this year's **3300 lb. collection!** May God pour His abundant blessings and grace upon each of you.

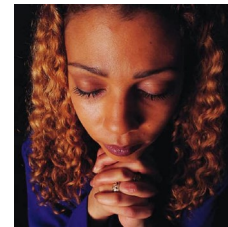
**Names from left to right:** Paul Lemaire – Bill Bourdier – James Siffert – Carl Trahan – Larry Aucoin – Billy Daigle – Ralph Roberson – Jon Citron – Greg Lawrence – Ned Kinler



## 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.

## Adorers Needed



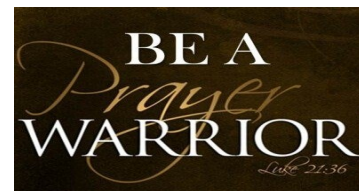
There are a few hours that need adorers. Please contact Tom Meyers if you are available to take up one of these slots. The available slots are:

<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>

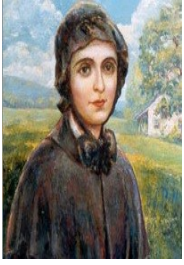
His phone number is:

337-962-6085

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



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**H**e who is our All has many ways of consoling His little atoms.

## 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 8th - Rev. David Hebert
- \* Tuesday, April 9th - Rev. Matthew Hebert
- \* Wednesday, April 10th - Rev. T.J. Hebert
- \* Thursday, April 11th - Rev. Gregory Heslip, LC
- \* Friday, April 12th - Rev. Matthew Higginbotham
- \* Saturday, April 13th - Rev. Brian Hoelzen, LC
- \* Sunday, April 14th - Rev. J. Patrick Hough, SJ

**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 8th - Carter Domingue
- \* Tuesday, April 9th - Rev. Mr. John Dugas
- \* Wednesday, April 10th - Seth Dupre
- \* Thursday, April 11th - John Michael Fruge, Jr.
- \* Friday, April 12th - Brother John Paul Fruge
- \* Saturday, April 13th - Bro. Francis Xavier Gyles
- \* Sunday, April 14th - Cody Hebert

**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, April 7** - Knights of Columbus selling Raffle Tickets at each Mass for the Seminarian Mission Fund.

**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.

**Tuesday, April 9—Wednesday, April 10** - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 9 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 10 at 4PM in Church.

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

**Saturday, April 13—Sunday, April 14** - Hospice of Acadiana sells Raffle tickets at all Masses.

**Sunday, April 14** - EDGE held in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, April 16** - That Man is You at 5:30AM in the Family Center

**Tuesday, April 16—Wednesday, April 17** - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 16 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 17 at 4PM in Church.

**Thursday, April 18** - Paul Breaux Middle School Spring Choral Concert at 6:00PM in Church.

## Advertiser of the Week



Please patronize our sponsors, they make the bulletins possible.

## WEEKLY DONATION

March 30/31, 2024

Offering	10,395.87
Other Donations	407.00
Building Fund	150.00
Bishop Services Appeal	180.00
Holy Land Collection	1,484.00
For the Poor	1,960.00
Total	<u>\$14,576.87</u>

**Thank you for your continued support.**