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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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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.

Third Sunday of Easter



April 14, 2024

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Special Thanks to Mrs. Carol Broglio and her Décor Committee for the beautiful job done in Church this Easter.



2023 Financial Tax Report

We are approaching the end of this years tax filing season. Those in need of a copy of their 2023 financial report can request it by calling the parish office at 235-1483. Please allow 2 to 3 days for it to be prepared.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 15

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 16

7:00AM Doris Ritter

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, April 19

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 20

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Troy Savoie; M/M Abner Manuel; Leola Manuel Marcantel; Glen Huval; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; Ronald Sampay; Ray Savoie; Troy Savoie; Leola Manuel; M/M Andrew Arnaud; Eddy Main; M/M Olivier

Sanctuary Lamp: In Thanksgiving; Hewton & Gloria Broussard (WA)

Sunday, April 21

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Leroy Caubarreaux (BD)

6:00PM Mass for the People

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
APR 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 3:15PM Confession
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SUN CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:00AM Mass)

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

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



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 or arbychau@bellsouth.net or text (337) 412-9081, if you would like to Volunteer.

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



Please welcome the following adults who were received into full communion of the Catholic Church this Easter season: Beth Thigpen, Dan Ardoin, John Hoss, Beverly Schilling and Buddy Schilling.



Question of the Week

How do I sense Jesus presence in my life? When do I feel a sense of peace in my heart?



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.

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 2: Genuflection

FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL

As we arrive at the church to join together with Christ in his perfect offering to the Father, our first gesture at the church door is to bless ourselves with holy water. After we have recalled our Baptism by making the Sign of the Cross with water from the font, the next thing we do is look for a place to sit. Before we slide into the pew, however, if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the church, we genuflect.

You will see the priest and servers genuflect at times during the Mass. When the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the church, the priest and servers genuflect when they approach the altar at the beginning of Mass and when they depart from it after the final blessing (General Instruction for the Roman Missal, no. 274; Ceremonies of the Modern Roman Rite, no. 199).

The priest also genuflects at the altar after the elevation of the consecrated host, after the elevation of the chalice, and before receiving Holy Communion (GIRM, no. 274). The priest's genuflection at these points in the Mass helps us recall the incredible gift of Jesus present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Since during Mass, the focus is on the altar, you will notice that at other times during the Mass, the ministers bow as they cross the sanctuary.

Why Catholics Genuflect

What is a genuflection, and why do we genuflect? The simple answer is that when we genuflect, we touch our right knee to the floor to honor Jesus, who is really present in the tabernacle!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines genuflection as “a reverence made by bending the knee, especially to express adoration of the Blessed Sacrament” (CCC, Glossary). By genuflecting or bowing deeply in a spirit of prayer and as a sign of adoration of the Lord, “we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine” (CCC, no. 1378). To honor the true presence of Jesus Christ, all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass, as well as when entering or leaving the church, should genuflect. If genuflecting is physically difficult, a bow is a reverent substitute.

Say “Hi” to Jesus

One of my favorite memories as a priest was teaching religion class to young children. Often we met in the church itself rather than the classroom. I wanted to show them the sacred art in the church, as well as the sacred vessels and books used at Mass. The first time we entered the church, I taught them to genuflect. Of course, we had to start with learning which was our right knee and which was our left knee!

Next, we practiced folding our hands and putting our right knee down to the floor. Week after week, I noticed how the children were improving their form as well as their reverence. At the end of the year, when we were reviewing what we had learned, I asked the children: “Why do we genuflect when we come in the church?” One of them smiled and eagerly responded, “To say hi to Jesus and to honor him.” I couldn’t have said it better!

The next time you enter a church, allow your eyes to be drawn to the sanctuary, altar, and tabernacle in the front of the church. In Catholic churches, a candle is kept burning next to the Tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ.

Seeing the candle, called a sanctuary lamp, we can recognize that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist and give Him the great honor that He deserves. When we genuflect, we make an act of humility that acknowledges the greatness of God and confesses that Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist is God with us. Jesus Christ, who loves us perfectly, who died for our sins and rose in triumph—Jesus Christ is there before us!

While it is true that when we genuflect we honor Christ and profess our belief that he is present there, it is also a great honor for us, for in doing so we remember that we are part of God’s beloved family. Pause and think about that for a moment.

For Reflection:

1. Reflect on Christ’s humility as described in Philippians 2:6-11, which gives context to the claim that “at the name of Jesus every knee should bend” (Phil. 2:10). Consider how God is calling you to express humility in your own life.
2. What do you want to say to the Lord the next time you genuflect to greet him?



Family Promise of Acadiana

Please join us for “Dining Under the Stars,” a fundraiser to support our mission of lifting families out of homelessness. It will be held in gardens of Sarah and Harold Schoeffler, May 3. Dinner, live music, silent auction and more. For more information or to reserve tickets, visit FamilyPromiseAcadiana.org or call (337) 233-3447.



Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

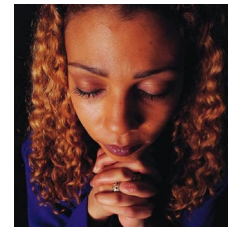
Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. 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 or contact **Paul & Carolyn Trahan** at cee.trahan@gmail.com or call (337) 254-8947.



Thursday, April 18, 2024 6:30pm
Rock N Bowl De Lafayette

Sharing Spirits is going to rock on Thursday, April 18th, featuring hand-crafted cocktails by six local favorite bartenders, bowling, and live music by the best band in the land - Rouge Krewe! This is a super fun and festive way to support the programs of Catholic Charities of Acadiana and our neighbors experiencing hunger, homelessness, and poverty.

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:

Tuesday	12:00noon 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am 1:00 pm

His phone number is:

337-962-6085

Email tgmeyers@bellsouth.net



St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



One sweet sacrifice will unite my soul with our All who offers 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, April 15th - Rev. Stephen Irudayasamy
- * Tuesday, April 16th - Rev. Sal Istre
- * Wednesday, April 17th - Rev. Ravi Jampagni
- * Thursday, April 18th - Rev. Johnathan Janise
- Friday, April 19th - Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD
- * Saturday, April 20th - Rev. Joseph Kikanada, SSJ
- * Sunday, April 21st - Rev. Andrew Killeen

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 15th - Evan Hebert
- * Tuesday, April 16th - William Hebert
- * Wednesday, April 17th - Eric Hernandez
- * Thursday, April 18th - Michael Johnson
- * Friday, April 19th - Bret Lee
- * Saturday, April 20th - Christopher Lee
- * Sunday, April 21st - Stephen Melancon
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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.



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Sunday, April 21 - EDGE held in the Family Center.

Tuesday, April 23 - Pro-Life Presentation with Dustin Bertrand at 6:00PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, April 28 - EDGE held in the Family Center.

Tuesday, April 30—Wednesday, May 1 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 30 at 8AM thru Wednesday, May 1 at 4PM in Church.

Friday, May 3 - First Friday Mass at 7:00AM in Church.

Saturday, May 4 - First Saturday Mass at 8:00AM in Church.

Advertiser of the Week



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WEEKLY DONATION

April 6/7, 2024

Offering	7,620.44
Building Fund	2,470.00
Total	<u>\$10,090.44</u>

Thank you for your continued support.