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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter



April 21, 2024

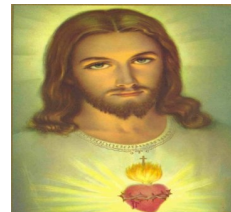
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First Communion 2024
Congratulations!!!

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First Friday & Saturday Devotions



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, May 3
7:00AM
Confessions heard at
6:30-6:45AM



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 22

7:00AM Henry Longcrier

Tuesday, April 23

7:00AM Hewton & Gloria Broussard
(WA)

Wednesday, April 24

5:30PM Becky Meyers; Sherman Arnaud;
Eddy Main

Thursday, April 25

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, April 26

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Fred & Roy

Souther; Becky Meyers; Jay Franklin Owens (BD); M/M
Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Agnes, John &
Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camilla
Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; M/M Abner Manuel; Leola
Manuel; Troy Savoie; Marilyn Speilman; Mary Arnaud;
Fred Martin

Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of Jules & Irma (AD)
Broussard

Sunday, April 28

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Joe Gresko (AD); M/M Michael Gresko

6:00PM Linda Jeanminette; David Mitchell; Gerard
Triche

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
APR 21 EDGE Held	22	23	24	25	26	27 3:15PM Confession
28 EDGE Held	29	30	MAY 1	2	3 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C	4 3:15PM Confession 8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C

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

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

WED - ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM)



Confirmation 2024 Congratulations!!!

Volunteers Needed

In 2025, St. Elizabeth Seton will celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a parish. We are looking for volunteers to serve on a committee to plan our 50th 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



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 the gardens of Sarah and Harold Schoeffler, May 3. Dinner, live music, silent auction and more. For more information or to reserve tickets, call (337) 233-3447 or visit FamilyPromiseAcadiana.org.

Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass: Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 3: Silence before Mass

FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL

When we come to Mass, we recall the graces of our Baptism, genuflect to acknowledge Jesus truly present, and then we make our way to our seat. What is next? How about one of the best things churches were designed for? If there is a little time before Mass begins, some moments of prayer will help prepare you for the graces of the Mass.

Early Foundation

When I was growing up, I don't remember our family having many rules for us kids to follow. One that definitely stands out is the expectation regarding when we should be in church as a family. Mass was at 8:00 on Sunday morning, and my dad made it very clear that he expected us all to be seated together in the pew by 7:50 am. (Pew is the name for the long bench seats in churches.) Was it so we could get our preferred seat? I doubt it, since everyone in our small country church had our regular places! Looking back now on what dad modeled for us, I realize that the purpose of those ten minutes before Mass was for us to settle in, pray and prepare. I often think about what a great gift dad gave me by making it clear that attending Sunday Mass together was the top priority for our family.

How to Prepare

The *General Instruction for the Roman Missal* says that there should be a quiet opportunity in the church for the faithful to prepare prayerfully for the Holy Mass (GIRM, no. 45). During this time before Mass, you can recall all the great gifts and graces God has given you since you last came to church. This silence also provides the opportunity to reflect on the generosity of our loving Father and to prepare to thank him in the worship of the Mass. In addition to thankfulness, you might also recognize any needs you have—you might talk to God about any difficulties, stresses, or anxieties you are experiencing and offer them to the Lord, asking for his help and grace.

It can be difficult to enter into this time of silence to help prepare for Mass, especially if we have not yet made it a habit. If you are short on time, Charles Belmonte encourages you to pray on the way to Mass. He writes, "Prepare your soul for Communion with acts of love of God. Make acts of contrition and atonement...pray for the priest that he may truly minister to the needs of the parish. Pray for the congregation...pray that you may understand what you yourself will be taught at Mass" (*Understanding the Mass*, pg. 38).

Belmonte goes on to also encourage using a missal or missalette to review the readings [1] and prayers of the Mass ahead of time. Being familiar with these will also help you to be more attentive and unite your personal prayer more fruitfully with the Mass.

Intentions

One tradition you may not be aware of is the opportunity personally to offer an intention for each Mass we participate in, asking that the graces we receive from the Mass be applied to someone who might need them or to a particular situation.

As he prays the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest offers the Mass for a public intention (usually published in the bulletin or announced). Those present are also able to offer a private intention by uniting with the prayers at the altar. For example, you might make an intention for your family to grow in love, the health of a friend, the soul of a deceased relative, reconciliation for a strained relationship, peace in the world, or a greater recognition of the dignity of all life. In addition to assisting our brothers and sisters in Christ, praying about an intention for the Mass is also a great way to help us be more attentive to the prayers and readings and to receive more fully the fruits of the Mass.

Give yourself a goal of arriving at church a bit earlier, and take the challenge of spending a little time in prayer before Mass. In addition to the suggestions above, any of our classic prayers or even composing a prayer of your own is a great way to help prepare your heart for the celebration of the Mass. In our time, when everything can be so busy and hurried, I often think of my dad's great wisdom in giving the family a few extra minutes of quiet preparation.

For Reflection:

1. Before you next participate in Mass, pray with the invitation the Lord gives us in these verses: "Be still and know that I am God!" (Ps. 46:10) and "Pour out your hearts to God our refuge!" (Ps. 62:8). Keep these verses in mind as you bring the fruits of this time of prayer to your preparation before Mass in the church.

2. Do you arrive at Mass with others, such as family members or friends? Discuss the importance of having time for prayerful preparation before Mass and decide what time you want to be at church.

Pro-Life Presentation

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

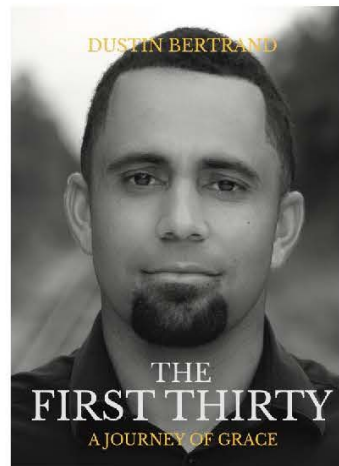
Place: St. Elizabeth Seton
Catholic Church
Family Center

Speaker: Dustin Bertrand



Topic: An Unexpected Mission- Dustin's Journey Into the Pro-Life Mission

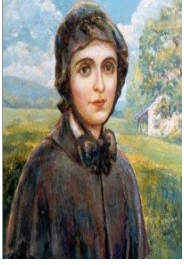
Dustin uses his experiences and unique personal testimony to be authentic in his involvement with people. He has an openness and charisma about himself that is attractive to his peers and the youth. As a southern man with multiple ethnicities, he brings a unique flair to his faith and ministry. Dustin is passionate about God's love, faithfulness, and enduring mercy. He has this fire to challenge people to be proactive in their faith and embrace God's plan for them in their lives. He is the President and lead speaker for God Made Self Driven Ministries.



Music provided by Mathew Ewing



St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



Doubt and fear fly from the breast inhabited by Him. 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, April 22nd - Rev. Mark Kramer, SJ
- * Tuesday, April 23rd - Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD
- * Wednesday, April 24th - Rev. Donovan Labbe
- * Thursday, April 25th - Rev. Paul Lafleur
- Friday, April 26th - Rev. Jeremy Lambert, LC
- * Saturday, April 27th - Rev. Alex Lancon
- * Sunday, April 28th - Rev. Michael Keith Landry

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 22nd - Diego Padilla
- * Tuesday, April 23rd - Miguel Pagan
- * Wednesday, April 24th - Giovanni Ranzino
- * Thursday, April 25th - Braden Scalise
- * Friday, April 26th - Logan Simon
- * Saturday, April 27th - Eli Weil
- * Sunday, April 28th - Cole Zaunbrecher
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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, April 21 - EDGE held in the Family Center.

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

Tuesday, April 23—Wednesday, April 24 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 23 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 24 at 4PM in Church.

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.

Tuesday, May 7—Wednesday, May 8 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, May 7 at 8AM thru Wednesday, May 8 at 4PM in Church.

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day. It's your Day, Mom!

Tuesday, May 14 - "Remember Me" at 12noon in the Family Center.

Tuesday, May 14—Wednesday, May 15 -Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, May 14 at 8AM thru Wednesday, May 15 at 4PM in Church.

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WEEKLY DONATION

April 13/14, 2024

Offering	8,845.00
Building Fund	870.00
Other Donations	317.00
Total	<u>\$10,032.00</u>

Online donation for March 2024 is \$7,183.24

Thank you for your continued support.