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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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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 the Summer of 2024
- First through fourth grades Religious Education classes meet on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass (11:00—12:15PM).
- Fifth through seventh grades attend EDGE on Sundays 2:30—3:45PM.
- Confirmation classes meet on Sunday 4:15—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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Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 4
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, June 5
5:30PM Becky Meyers; Maxie Jane Nicko

Thursday, June 6
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, June 7
7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

Saturday, June 8
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Fred & Roy Souther; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Shine & Mary Domingue; Deneige Breaux; Charlotte Breaux; Ashton Breaux; Paul & Ina Savoie; Larry Miller; Leon & Claudia Miller; Alcee & Milda Bernard; Francis & Brenda Knight; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; Charles R. Lynch, Sr.; Linda Jeanminette; Joanne Miller; Karen Theriot Samson; Fr. Gary Schexnayder; James Savoy; Sherman Arnaud; Theresa Lucille Demouchet (BD)

Sunday, June 9
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Becky Meyers; Jean Raymond Martin; Elie & Edia Olivier; Fr. Gene LaFleur; E.J. & Inez Camelle; Simon Chiasson (BD)

6:00PM No Mass Intentions

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

Congratulations

Sts. Leo-Seton School

You Did Again!

NUMBER 1 in the nation again this year in turning in Community Coffee Coupons. Sts. Leo Seton has been first in the nation 6 of the last 7 years.

GREAT JOB!

A special word of THANKS to all who helped with donations of CC coupons, empty ink cartridges and toner.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JUNE 2 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	**3** VACATION BIBLE CAMP Monday — Friday 8:30 — 12noon MARVELOUS MYSTERY The Mass Comes Alive	**4** MARVELOUS MYSTERY The Mass Comes Alive	**5** MARVELOUS MYSTERY The Mass Comes Alive	**6** MARVELOUS MYSTERY The Mass Comes Alive	**7** 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C MARVELOUS MYSTERY The Mass Comes Alive	**8** 3:15PM Confession
9	**10**	**11** 12NOON "REMEMBER ME", MB	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15** 3:15PM Confession

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

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

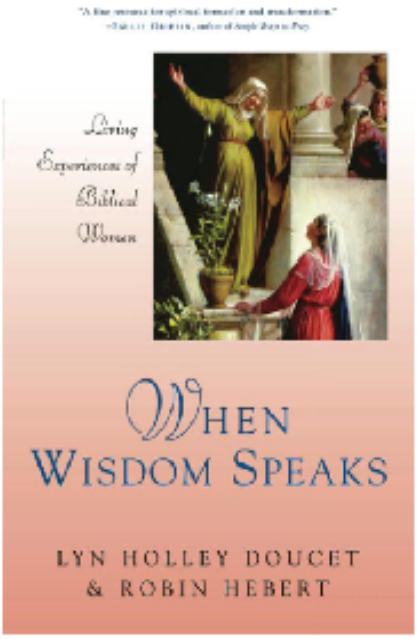
WED - ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM)

Date: June 4 through July 30

Day: Tuesday Evenings

Time:

- **Adoration:**
  - **5:30pm - 6:20pm**
  - **In Church**
- **Book Discussion:**
  - **6:30pm – 7:30pm**
  - **Annex**



We are having a **Women's Summer Read** program on Tuesday evening this summer beginning June 4th and ending July 30th. A 9-week discussion of the book: ***When Wisdom Speaks*** by Lyn Holley Doucet and Robin Hebert.

What would it be like to get to know the women of the Bible as real, living figures whose lives can challenge our own? What can we learn from their faith journeys? What would it be like to pray alongside them? Two lively spiritual directors take us into the world of the women of the Bible. Provoked by the desperation of the Canaanite woman, empowered by Mary's fiat, affirmed by the loyalty of Mary Magdalene and challenged by ruth's fidelity, Doucet and Hebert enter into a new sisterhood with thise active and contemplative holy women who emerge out of history. All of the stories link these holy women from the past with contemporary women, all of them longing after God's own heart.

Participants are asked to bring Bible each week.

Sign-Up next weekend, May 18th & 19th, in the welcome area of the church after Mass. Payment of $20 is expected when you sign up. The books will be ordered and given prior to the class beginning.

Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass:
Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 9: Forms of Penitential Act

FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL

As we mentioned last time, the Penitential Act has three different forms. Why are there three? For starters, each of these three prayers have been present in liturgical celebrations since the early days of the Church. Although they are similar in that they each acknowledge the truth about God (he is merciful) and us (we need mercy), they each do so in a different way.

Form A, the ***Confiteor***, is hopefully a familiar prayer beginning with the words: "*I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters*…" This prayer helps us to express sorrow for faults we have committed in word and in action. We humbly acknowledge that we have done wrong and also that we have sometimes failed to do good. Then, recognizing that we all need help, we ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother, all the other saints, and our brothers and sisters around us. In many ways, this is a great prayer for reminding us that we are all in the Christian life together.

Within the text of the Roman Missal, we are instructed to strike the breast during the words "*through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault*" (corresponding to the three "*mea culpa*" phrases of the Latin version). Throughout the Bible, striking the breast is a gesture of humility and sorrow for sins. Why three times? As Edward Sri indicates, the threefold repetition of fault "more fully expresses sorrow over our sins. […] This line in the liturgy helps us recognize that sinning against God is no light matter. We must take responsibility for whatever wrong we have done, or the good that we should have done but failed to do."

Sri observes, "The *Confiteor* also challenges us to consider seriously four areas in which we may have fallen into sin: 'In my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do.' These four points serve as an excellent examination of conscience" (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 33, 35).

Form A can be replaced by either Forms B or C, both of which take their inspiration from the Book of Psalms (Psalm 51, for example).

Form B is less frequently practiced and thus not as well-known. The presider prays, "*Have mercy on us, O Lord*," and the people respond, "*For we have sinned against you*." The presider continues, "*Show us, O Lord, your mercy*," and the people again respond, "*And grant us your salvation*." This form, the ending of which recalls Psalm 85:8, acknowledges that we have sinned and asks for the Lord's love and mercy.

For **Form C**, the Missal provides eight suggestions for use in the United States. Each of these involves the repetition of the words: "*Lord have mercy… Christ have mercy… Lord have mercy*." Each verse of this form begins with a statement of acknowledgement about Jesus, called a trope, usually about his mission (e.g., "*you came to call sinners*") or his person (e.g., "*you are Mighty God and Prince of Peace*").

These short verses help remind us who Jesus is and what he does for us. Why does the Church offer so many different sets of these prayers? Because Jesus is so wonderful! Even these 24 statements can't express everything about our loving Savior. Imagine how many different verses would be possible if we wanted to include every aspect of our Savior's love for us!

As the General Instruction of the Roman Missal says, "After the Penitential Act, the *Kyrie, eleison* (*Lord, have mercy*), is always begun, unless it has already been part of the Penitential Act" (*GIRM*, no. 52). Regarding the *Kyrie*, Edward Sri notes, "This three-fold plea for God's mercy fittingly flows after the three-fold admission of one's sin in the previous prayer, the *Confiteor*." Sri goes on to say, "While the *Kyrie* is primarily an expression of repentance, it also can be seen as a petition, a prayer representing the cry of God's people for assistance in their lives" (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 36, 39).

All this talk about the Lord's mercy makes me feel very loved and hopeful for the graces to come in the rest of the Mass!

For Reflection:

1. Pray Psalm 85, noting the plea: "grant us your salvation" (v. 8). Seek and find encouragement in the promises the Lord speaks to his people in this psalm.

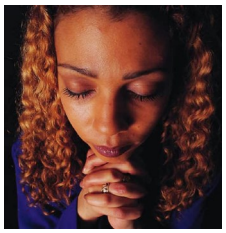
2. Practice *lectio divina* with Luke 18:9-14. Imagine yourself as the Pharisee taking stock of his good qualities. In what do you boast or take pride? Imagine yourself as the penitent tax collector, who strikes his breast and asks for mercy. Where do you need the Lord's mercy in your life at this time?

Please join us in celebrating the Annual Memorial Mass for Servant of God "Nonco" Pelafigue on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **Friday, June 7**, at **6:00PM** at St. Francis Regis Catholic Church in Arnaudville, LA.

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, will be the main celebrant and Fr. Travis Abadie, will be the Concelebrant. Please join Bishop Deshotel and all of us in praying for the continuation of "Nonco's" canonization. His Cause for Canonization has now moved into the Roman Phase and he is one step closer to being named a saint.

A reception will follow in the Little Flower Auditorium.
Everyone is invited to attend.

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	**5:00 pm**
	7:00 pm
Wednesday	**1:00 pm**

His phone number is:

337-962-6085
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Question of the Week

How does the Eucharist transform me? Thinking back to a time when it was not possible for me to receive the Eucharist, for instance during the pandemic, how did its absence affect me?

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

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts

To go to my true house, and to be called there by His will, oh, what a transport of happiness!

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, June 3rd - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
* Tuesday, June 4th - Rev. Godwin Nzeh, CMF
* Wednesday, June 5th - Rev. Mark Olewo Odoguje
* Thursday, June 6th - Rev. Anselm I. Ofodum
* Friday, June 7th - Rev. Paul Onuegbe
* Saturday, June 8th - Rev. Anthony Ostini, SJ
* Sunday, June 9th - Rev. Arockia Doss Palthasar, HGN

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, June 3rd - Carter Domingue
* Tuesday, June 4th - Rev. Mr. John Dugas
* Wednesday, June 5th - Seth Dupre
* Thursday, June 6th - John Michael Fruge, Jr.
* Friday, June 7th - Bro. John Paul Fruge
* Saturday, June 8th - Bro. Francis Xavier Gyles
* Sunday, June 9th - 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.

Monday, June 3—Friday, June 7 - Vacation Bible School from 8:30AM—12NOON daily.

Tuesday, June 4—Wednesday, June 5 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, June 4 at 8AM thru Wednesday, June 5 at 4PM in Church.

Friday, June 7 - First Friday Mass at 7:00AM in the Church.

Tuesday, June 11 - "Remember Me" at 12NOON in the Family Center.

Tuesday, June 11—Wednesday, June 12 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, June 11 at 8AM thru Wednesday, June 12 at 4PM in Church.

Tuesday, June 18 - Knights of Columbus Meeting at 6:30PM in the KC Hall.

Tuesday, June 18—Wednesday, June 19 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, June 18 at 8AM thru Wednesday, June 19 at 4PM in Church.

Advertiser of the Week

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WEEKLY DONATION

May 25/26, 2024

Offering	5,251.00
Building Fund	315.00
Other Donations	338.00
Total	5,904.00

Thank you for your continued support.