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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:

Sunday 7:30-7:45am, 9:30-9:45am, 5:30-5:45pm
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 – 3:45 PM.
- Confirmation classes meet on Sunday 4:15 – 5:45 PM.
- 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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



March 2, 2025

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Ash Wednesday

- Mass Schedule
 - 7:00 a.m.
 - 12:10 p.m.
 - 5:30 p.m.
- Ashes are only distributed during Mass



Remember that you
are dust, and to dust
you shall return



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- Ash Wednesday Collection
- The collection on Ash Wednesday is for Catholic Charities of Acadiana



*From the
Staff at*

*St. Elizabeth
Seton Church*



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 3

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 4

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 5—ASH Wednesday

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

12:10NOON No Mass Intentions

5:30PM No Mass Intentions

Thursday, March 6

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, March 7

7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

Saturday, March 8

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Velma Gaudet;
Fred & Roy Souther; Leroy G. Caubareaux;

Leroy G. Caubareaux; Charles "Dick" Lynch; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; Wayne Lemaire; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Jessie Champagne; Lance, Cody & Seth Champagne; Norman "Billy" Braud; Derbes (BD) & Hilda Soileau; Elizabeth, Jules, Aubin, & Wade Brignac; Larry Miller; Leon & Claudia Miller; Alcee & Milda Bernard; Francis & Brenda Knight; Adolise Mire

SANCTUARY LAMP: In memory of Norman "Billy" Braud

Sunday, March 9

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Becky Meyers; Bennett Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bob Minnerly; Lillian Guitreau; Artie Simon (BD); Ada & Windon Lear; Will Benoit; Edia Robin Olivier; Harris Martin; Ricky Martin, Sr.

6:00PM Scott Thomas Dore'; Francis LeBlanc; Harold Francis, Sr.

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAR 2  Classes Today	3	4 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC  HAPPY MARDI GRAS	5 Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule 7:00AM, 12:10NOON, 5:30PM 6:15PM Christian Initiation of Adults, FC	6	7 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, FC	8 3:15PM Confession
9 Religious Ed./ CCD (11AM—12:15PM), FC 1st Communion Session 5 (11AM—12:15PM), FC EDGE 2:30-3:45PM, FC Confirmation 4:15-5:45PM, FC	10 LENTEN	11 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 12NOON "REMEMBER ME", MB	12 PARISH MISSION 6:15PM Christian Initiation of Adults, FC	13	14 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, FC	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)

The Courage to Die

*A Series of Reflections
on the heroic life of
Charlene Richard and
how to find hope in the
midst of suffering.*



SAINT ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH
IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A

3-NIGHT LENTEN MISSION

HOSTED IN THE MAIN CHURCH LOCATED AT
610 RAIN TREE TRAIL; LAFAYETTE, LA 70507



MARCH 10TH TO MARCH 12TH, 2025
6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 10TH - NIGHT ONE:
"HOW DO WE GET TO HEAVEN?"

TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH - NIGHT TWO:
"CHARLENE'S ROADMAP TO THE KINGDOM"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH - NIGHT THREE:
"THE GRACE OF A HAPPY DEATH"



PREACHED BY
REV. KOREY LAVERGNE
PASTOR OF ST. EDWARD CHURCH
IN RICHARD, LA

Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass: Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 48: The Epiclesis

FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL

Continuing now with the individual parts of the Eucharistic Prayer, we come to a really action-packed moment: the *Epiclesis*. What is the “Epiclesis”? How do we even pronounce it? (A common pronunciation is Epp-eh-clee-sis.) Charles Belmonte teaches, “In the Epiclesis, the priest requests God the Father to send the Holy Spirit so that the bread and wine offered may become Christ’s Body and Blood and so we may be able to celebrate the Eucharistic mystery, and to make all the effects of the sacrament operative in us. At the same time, the priest extends his hands, palms downward, over the chalice and host, and traces the sign of the cross over them. With this gesture, he asks God to pour his blessing over the gifts offered and to turn them into his Son’s body and blood” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 135). That is a lot of action for a few quick words! This is an important moment because it gives us notice about what is soon to come: the changing of the bread and wine into the very Body and Blood of Jesus.

Why Bells Are Sometimes Used during the Epiclesis

According to the Diocese of Peoria, “The Epiclesis is the invocation of the Holy Spirit upon the gifts to be offered... It is through the power of the Holy Spirit who descended upon the apostles at Pentecost that the priest, through his hands, offers the human gifts and earthly elements to be consecrated into Godly gifts and heavenly realities. Often we may hear the ‘*sanctus* bell’ to call our attention to this invocation and calling down of the Holy Spirit” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 14). This might be a good time to mention the use of bells which, depending on your local traditions, you may hear a few different times during the Eucharistic Prayer, including at the Sanctus, Epiclesis, elevation of the Body and Blood of Jesus after Consecration, and after the priest receives Communion.

Why bells? Perhaps especially our students will recognize the importance of bells (or similar signals), which help call our attention to a significant moment. For me, during my school years, the lunchtime bell was always a welcome sound! Similarly, during the Eucharistic Prayer, the sound of a bell can direct our attention to important moments, such as kneeling in preparation for Jesus who is to become present, asking the Holy Spirit to make our gifts of bread and wine worthy for the sacrifice of Mass, looking upon our Lord truly present in adoration elevated above

the altar, or in our immediate preparation for Holy Communion. Although some may note that the bell is a tradition from times past when people often didn't know the language of the prayers, in humble honesty, many of us will recognize that we still often need a call to attention so we don't miss these important moments.

A Prayer Asking for the Holy Spirit's Help

Although we normally think of the Epiclesis as the calling down of the Holy Spirit in anticipation of the changing of the gifts into the Most Holy Eucharist, as is often the case with the prayers of the Mass, there is even more there. Fr. Guy Oury explains, "The sign of acknowledgment and acceptance by God will be fruitful union with the sacrifice... But there can be more than one reason for this prayer. It may be to ask for acceptance of the sacrifice. It may also be to ask for fruitful participation in the sacrifice through Holy Communion. Or it may be to ask for the Consecration" (*The Mass*, p. 100). The bottom line is that we know we need the Holy Spirit's help! To celebrate the Mass faithfully, receive Communion faithfully, and live faithfully: for all these acts, we need the Holy Spirit.

So, the next time you hear that bell or see the priest extend his hands palms-down over the offering, remember that we are asking the Holy Spirit to sanctify the gifts and each one of our hearts!

For Reflection:

1. In preparation for your next Mass, ask the Holy Spirit's help for fruitful participation in the liturgy.
2. During the time of the Epiclesis, unite your heart with the intentions of this prayer by asking God's acceptance of the sacrifice, our fruitful participation in the sacrifice, and the fulfillment of the Consecration.

2025 Lenten Food Drive

Hosted by our Confirmation Group #3

This year for our food drive, FoodNet has requested we collect only canned meats for they are in great need for these items. Drive begins on Saturday, March 1, 2025 and will end on Sunday, March 30. Drop off donations are located in the bins at the main and side entrances of the Church. There is a box in the family center for events happening during the week. The specified request for canned meats can include chicken, turkey, tuna, salmon, pork, and beef. Our goal for this drive is to collect 5,000 cans!



St. Leo Seton KC Council 5345 will have Fish Fry Fridays starting on March 7th continuing each Friday ending on April 11th.

Pickup will be at St. Elizabeth Family Center. Plates will consist of 3 pieces of fish, coleslaw, potato salad and bread. Sales will start at 5:00PM for a cost of \$10.00 per plate and continue until all plates are sold.



Question of the Week

What beam in my eye will I remove this Lent? What fruit will I produce during Lent? In other words, what two concrete things will I do to see more clearly and to contribute to Jesus' mission?





"you did for me" Mt 25:35

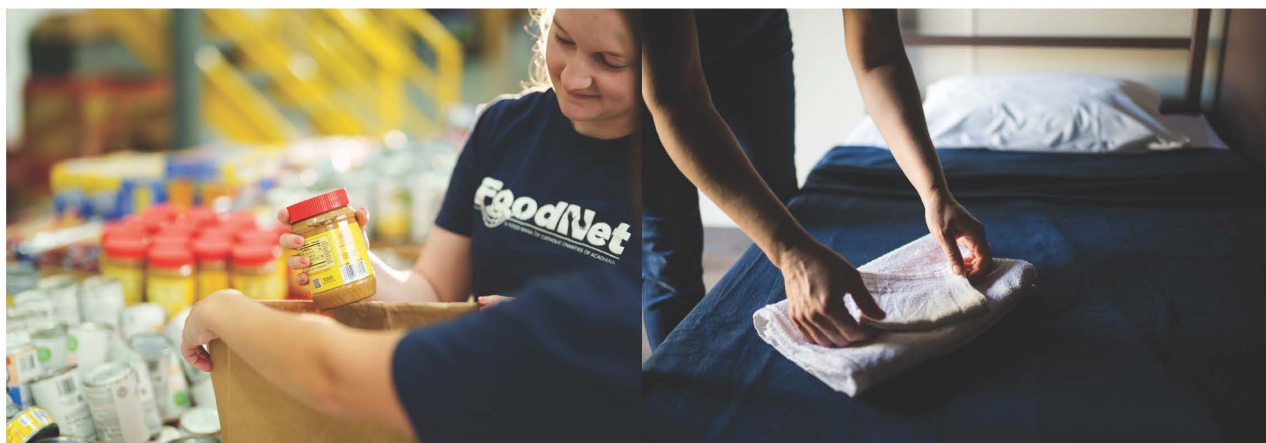
ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION Wednesday, March 5

As a diocese, we will soon participate in an Ash Wednesday collection for Catholic Charities of Acadiana. This year's collection focuses on serving our neighbors experiencing hunger and homelessness.

Catholic Charities of Acadiana operates St. Joseph Emergency Shelter, St. Joseph Diner, and FoodNet Food Bank. Through these core programs, Catholic Charities of Acadiana responds compassionately to thousands who experience hunger and homelessness throughout the eight civil parishes of the Diocese of Lafayette.

Last year, Catholic Charities of Acadiana served 545 individuals through its homeless shelters, successfully transitioning 194 of our neighbors back to permanent housing. St. Joseph Diner prepared and distributed over 225,988 warm meals, while FoodNet Foodbank distributed over 32,227 supplemental food bags to our neighbors in need through partner pantries across the diocese.

Our emergency homeless shelters, St. Joseph Diner, and FoodNet Food Bank are largely donor-funded programs. Your generous support of the Ash Wednesday second collection will help us to provide immediate relief to a neighbor in our community who is in crisis and has nowhere else to turn.



Please give generously to the Ash Wednesday collection supporting Catholic Charities of Acadiana's mission to provide for those experiencing hunger and homelessness in our community.

Make an impact today by visiting
give.classy.org/Lent2025 or by scanning the code.



St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



HOW liable we are to err in our judgements respecting others except we thoroughly know the motives of their actions.

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, March 3rd - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- * Tuesday, March 4th - Rev. William Schambough
- * Wednesday, March 5th - Rev. Gary Schexnayder
- * Thursday, March 6th - Rev. Andrew Schumacher
- * Friday, March 7th - Rev. Clinton Sensat
- * Saturday, March 8th - Rev. Bryce Sibley, STL
- * Sunday, March 9th - Rev. Gregory Simien

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, March 3rd - Eli Weil
- * Tuesday, March 4th - Cole Zaunbrecher
- * Wednesday, March 5th - Matthew Authement
- * Thursday, March 6th - Roy Bertrand IV
- * Friday, March 7th - Bennett Bodin
- * Saturday, March 8th - Reid Bourgeois
- * Sunday, March 9th - Nicholas Broussard

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 2 - No Religious Education Classes today. Classes resume on Sunday, March 9.

Sunday, March 2 - Girl Scout sell cookies after Mass.

Tuesday, March 4 - **MARDI GRAS!** Parish Offices Closed.

Tuesday, March 4 - "That Man is You" held at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Wednesday, March 5 - **Ash Wednesday.** Mass and Ash Distribution at **7AM, 12:10NOON** and **5:30PM**.

Wednesday, March 5 - Christian Initiation of Adults held at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

Friday, March 7 - First Friday Mass at 7:00AM.

Friday, March 7 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Dinners sold in the Family Center starting at 5PM.

Saturday/Sunday, March 8/9 - Knights of Columbus 2025 Seminary Mission Fund Raffle Tickets sold at all Masses.

Sunday, March 9 - **CCD Classes** held from 11AM—12:15PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 9 - **1st Communion Parent Meeting** from 11AM—11:30AM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 9 - **1st Communion Session (5)** from 11AM—12:15PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 9 - **EDGE** held from 2:30-3:45PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, March 9 - **Confirmation** held from 4:15-5:45PM in the Family Center.

Advertiser of the Week

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WEEKLY DONATION

February 22-23, 2025

Offering	5,692.00
Other Donations	158.00
Total	<hr/> \$5,850.00

Thank you for your continued support.