



# 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:

**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.

## PARISH STAFF

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4:00 & 8:00 Music Minister

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10:00 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 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.

**Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord**



**April 13, 2025**

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## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Please keep in your prayers Kirsten Adams who will be received into full communion of the Catholic Church here at St. Elizabeth Seton during the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 19, at 8:00PM.

**Congratulations and Welcome, Kirsten!**

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 14**  
7:00AM Sammy Fontenot

**Tuesday, April 15**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, April 16**  
5:30PM Charles Miller (AD)

**Thursday, April 17—HOLY THURSDAY**  
6:00PM No Mass Intentions

**Friday, April 18—GOOD FRIDAY**  
3:00PM No Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 19—EASTER VIGIL**  
8:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Fred & Roy Souther; Shine, Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie, Agnes, Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina

Savoie; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; Wayne Lemaire; Troy Savoie; M/M Abner Manuel; Leola Marcantell; Glen Huval; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Charlotte Overton (BD); Jessie Champagne; Lance, Cody & Seth Champagne; Norman "Billy" Braud; Earline Campbell; Richard Ducote; Harry Bellard


**Sanctuary Lamp:** In memory of Hewton & Gloria Broussard (WA)

**Sunday, April 20—EASTER SUNDAY**  
8:00AM Mass for the People


10:00AM Becky Meyers; Bennett Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bob Minnerly; Lillian Guitteau; Will Benoit; Otis & Helen Broussard; Louise Molbert; Russell Dupuis; Sammy Fontenot; Simon, Barbara & Byron Latour

6:00PM NO MASS TODAY

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

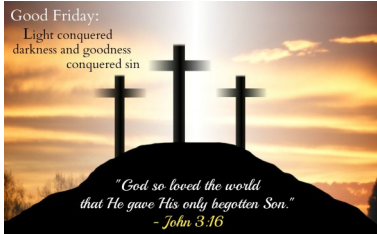


# HOLY WEEK




**Holy Thursday - April 17, 2025 - 6:00PM**

Good Friday:  
Light conquered  
darkness and goodness  
conquered sin



"God so loved the world  
that He gave His only begotten Son."  
- John 3:16

**Good Friday - April 18, 2025 - 3:00PM**



**Easter Vigil - April 19, 2025 - 8:00PM**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>APR 13</b>  <p><b>PALM SUNDAY</b> EDGE 2:30-3:45PM, FC</p>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg, KC Hall	<b>16</b> 6:00PM Stations of the Cross, C 6:15PM Christian Initiation of Adults, FC	<b>17</b>  <p><b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 6:00PM Holy Thursday Mass (Adoration until 9PM)</p>	<b>18</b>  <p><b>Good Friday</b> 3:00PM Good Friday Mass</p>	<b>19</b>  <p><b>EASTER VIGIL</b> 8:00PM Easter Vigil</p>
<b>20</b>  <p><b>Easter Sunday</b> 8:00AM &amp; 10:00AM (NO 6PM Mass)</p>	<b>21</b> <b>PARISH OFFICES CLOSED</b>	<b>22</b> 6:00PM Stewardship Committee Mtg., FC	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6PM-7:30PM <b>First Communion Practice, C</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  <p>10:30AM First Communion Mass, C</p>

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

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

**WED - ROSARY GROUP (WAY OF THE CROSS) (10:00AM)**

**Holy Thursday April 17, 2025**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday**

**April 18, 2025 - 10:00 am**

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross**

Led and prayed by the Children of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church  
first through fourth grade. All ages are invited to participate.

Meet in the church prior to praying the stations.

For more information contact Sr. Mary Peter at (337)345-8146

**Veneration of the Cross**

**Good Friday: April 18, 2025 – 3:00 pm**



**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Easter Sunday**

**April 20, 2025**

**Following the 10:00 am Mass**

The Sisters of the Heart of Jesus will once again lead an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:00 am Mass behind the Family Center. Children should bring an Easter Basket to collect eggs.

**Easter Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, April 19 – 8:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 20 – 8:00 am & 10:00 am**

**There is no Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass**



# **Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass:**

## **Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 54: Intercessions**

**FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL**

After the Consecration, Memorial Acclamation, and our offering of Jesus to the Father along with ourselves, the Eucharistic Prayer also includes some **Intercessions**. The Diocese of Peoria teaches, “The Eucharistic prayer also intercedes or prays for various members of the Church. We always pray for the pope, the bishop and all the clergy. Intercession is also made for the Church suffering in purgatory, as we pray for the faithful departed. We pray that they soon be taken into Heaven and live in the presence of God. Intercession is also made for the entire Church, both those who are present at the Mass and those throughout the world. We pray God hears our prayers as we offer them through the Mass, we ask for His mercy and we also pray we be united so we may worship as one body as our Lord Himself desired” (*A Study of the Mass*, p. 16).

### **The Three Types of Intercessions**

Diving deeper, this part of the Eucharistic Prayer brings to the forefront our unity with one another through Christ. We recall here in the presence of Christ that we are all in this together. We pray through the fruits of the Mass that each person can receive what is needed to fulfill our faithful life in Christ. What is great about the intercessions, according to Charles Belmonte, is that “the Intercessions make it clear that we celebrate the Mass in communion with the entire Church in heaven and on earth; and that we make the offering for the Church and for all her members, living and dead.” Belmonte continues, “The Intercessions are usually divided into three sections: for living Christians, for the dead, and in relation to the saints in heaven” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 152–53).

### **Interceding for Church Leaders**

Regarding our prayer for living Christians, part of our prayer is for the pope and for the bishop or archbishop of our local diocese. From Eucharistic Prayer II: “Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop and all the clergy.” Our leaders in the clergy are part of the visible sign of unity we have together in Christ: we pray for and with our leaders who help organize and unite us. Belmonte refers to the Second Vatican Council when he says, “To be legitimate, each Mass presupposes union among the faithful, and of the faithful with their bishop, the pope, and the universal Church. Moreover, that solid union is made stronger with the celebration of the Eucharist and is a consequence of it” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 154, cf. LG, 3).

## **Interceding for the Faithful Departed**

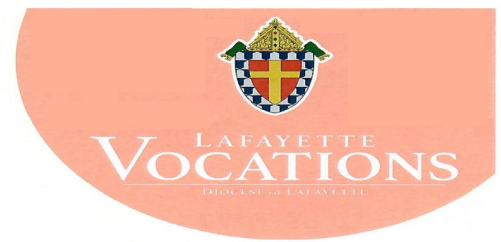
After prayers for the living, we then pray for those who have died. From Eucharistic Prayer IV: “Remember also those who have died in the peace of your Christ and all the dead, whose faith you alone have known.” Eucharistic Prayers II and III have special sections that can be used for Masses for the Dead, where the name of the person for whom the Mass is offered could be prayed. As Belmonte continues, “In all Masses, the Church prays for the dead, so that on the basis of the communion existing among all of us as Christ’s members, our petition for spiritual help may bring comforting hope for our faithful departed” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 155). For me as a priest, this is one of my favorite moments of the Eucharistic Prayer, especially when there is a moment of quiet in Eucharistic Prayer I: “Remember also, Lord, your servants N. and N., who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace.” Following these words, there is a brief silence where I think of different family members, priests who helped me through the years, and people who recently died in my parishes. If you haven’t done it before, I invite you to use that moment to think of those you love who have died in Christ. It truly is a great gift to feel united with them through the Mass!

## **Asking for the Intercession of the Saints**

After prayers for the dead, we ask for the help of those already in the presence of God in heaven. This is the part of the Eucharistic Prayer where we might hear different saint names. From Eucharistic Prayer III: “May He make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs, (with Saint N) and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.” A couple of the Eucharistic prayers have the Blessed Mother and a general reference to the martyrs and other saints. Eucharistic Prayer III (as we just saw) has an option for inserting saint’s names, such as the saint of the day or a saint important to a particular parish. Of course, Eucharistic Prayer I has those two long lists of special saints... more on them to come!

## **For Reflection:**

1. As Fr. Luke suggests, prepare to enter more deeply into the intercessory power of the Mass by calling to mind your personal intentions for the living and deceased.
2. Allow the Intercessions to form your prayer by recalling these intentions at other times during the day and throughout your week.



**SAVE THE  
DATE**

# Women's Day of Discernment

**APRIL 26, 2025  
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE  
CHANCERY**

Open to women ages 16-35.

Talks, Mass, prayer, and  
opportunities to visit with various  
religious orders from Louisiana  
and others around the country.



## Adorers Needed

There are a few hours that need adorers. Please contact Tom Meyers at 962-6085, if you are available to take up one of these slots. The available slots are:

**Wednesdays 2:00 & 3:00AM**



**Sponsorship & Monthly Ultreya Meeting Information  
Contact: Heather Taylor (337) 371-5528.**

## 2024 Financial Tax Report

It's that time of the year again. Those in need of a copy their 2024 financial report can request it by calling the office at 235-1483. Please allow 2 to 3 days for it to be prepared.



## Question of the Week

Who can I forgive with the Lord's mercy this week?



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**A**S obedience is the most pleasing homage to the Sovereign Master, I am certainly not going astray while I act only through obedience.

## 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 14th - Rev. Patrick Broussard
- \* Tuesday, April 15th - Rev. Paul Broussard
- \* Wednesday, April 16th - Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard
- \* Thursday, April 17th - Rev. Theodore Broussard
- \* Friday, April 18th - Rev. Keenan Brown
- \* Saturday, April 19th - Rev. Wilbur 'Sonny' Brown
- \* Sunday, April 20th - Rev. Christopher Cambre

**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 14th - Giovanni Ranzino
- \* Tuesday, April 15th - Braden Scalisi
- \* Wednesday, April 16th - Eli Weill
- \* Thursday, April 17th - Cole Zaunbrecher
- \* Friday, April 18th - Matthew Authement
- \* Saturday, April 19th - Roy Bertrand IV
- \* Sunday, April 20th - Bennett Bodin

**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 13**



**Tuesday, April 13 - EDGE** held from 2:30-3:45PM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, April 15** - Knights of Columbus meeting at 6:30PM in the KC Hall.

**Tuesday, April 15 – Wednesday, April 16** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 15 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 16 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Wednesday, April 16** - Stations of the Cross held after the 5:30PM Mass in Church.

**Wednesday, April 16** - Christian Initiation of Adults held at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

**Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00PM** followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9PM.

**Friday, April 18** - Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 10AM, lead by the Children of St. Elizabeth Parish.

**Friday, April 18 - Good Friday Mass** at 3:00PM in Church.

**Saturday, April 19 – Easter Vigil Mass** held at 8:00PM in Church. **NO 4PM Mass.**

**Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday Masses** held at 8:00AM and 10:00AM. We will **not** have a 6:00PM Mass on this day.



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## WEEKLY DONATION

**April 5-6, 2025**

Offering	9,710.00
Building Fund	2,506.00
Other Donation	371.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,587.00</b>

Online donation for March 2025 is \$6,881.41

**Thank you for your continued support.**