



# 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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**Marc Conque**  
4:00 & 8:00 Music Minister

**Michael Grado**  
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.

**Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord**

**April 20, 2025**



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## First Communion

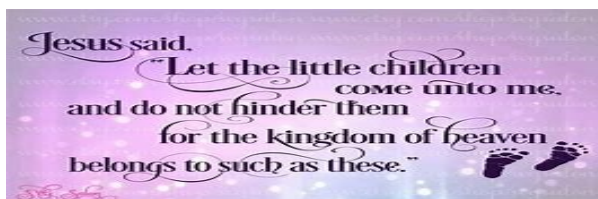
*Please keep in your prayers the following 12 kids from our parish who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 26, at a special 10:30AM Mass.*

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Natalie Mae Abboud  
Hazel Rae Baudoin  
Andrew Dennis Canter  
Emile Steven Domingue  
Emma Grace McBride  
Max William Melancon

Carter John Patin  
Noah Majou Roberson  
Ruthie Ann Robichaux  
Paisley Klaire Savoy  
Keagan Michael Thibodeaux  
Brantley Mason Williams

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### Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 21**

7:00AM Leroy Caubarreaux (BD)

**Tuesday, April 22**

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, April 23**

5:30PM Hewton & Gloria Broussard (WA)

**Thursday, April 24**

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Friday, April 25**

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 26**

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; John & Rena

Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; Wayne Lemaire; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Richard Ducote

**Sanctuary Lamp:** In memory of Roberta Grace

**Sunday, April 27**

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM J.F. Owen; Will Benoit; Parul & Cecile Dupuis; Trudy Madding; Mable Broussard; Renella Nell Landry; Tia Marie Bocclair; Gary Olivier; Verla Tarver

6:00PM Francis LeBlanc; Harold Francis, Sr.

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



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>APR 20</b>  <b>Easter Sunday</b> 8:00AM & 10:00AM (NO 6PM Mass)	<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 First Communion Practice, C	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  10:30AM First Communion Mass, C
<b>27</b> Confirmation Practice 3:30-5:00PM, C	<b>28</b>  6:00PM Confirmation Mass, C	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>MAY 1</b>	<b>2</b> 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C	<b>3</b> 8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C 3:15PM Confession

**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)





DIOCESE *of* LAFAYETTE  
LOUISIANA

## SING HIS GLORY

A Celebration of Easter and the life and legacy of

## FRANCIS LEBLANC

SUNDAY  
**3pm**  
APRIL 27

620 McKinley St,  
Lafayette, LA 70503

UL Lafayette Student Union  
Bayou Bijou Theater

For more information, please contact  
Mrs. Stephanie Bernard, Director,  
**Office of Black Catholic Ministries,**  
**Justice and Peace** at 337-261-5694.



# **Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass: Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 55: Saint Names in Eucharistic Prayer I**

## **FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL**

As we have been reflecting on the **Intercessions** of the Eucharistic Prayers, perhaps it is a good time to address all those saint names in Eucharistic Prayer I. Who are all those people? Of course, the first list begins with Mary and Joseph and then the “blessed Apostles and Martyrs,” including Peter, Paul, Andrew (Peter’s brother), James (“the Greater”: the brother of John), John, Thomas, James (“the Lesser”: the son of Alphaeus), Matthew, Bartholomew, Simon (“the Zealot”), and Jude (also called Thaddeus).

### **The First List of Saint Names**

Continuing this first list of saints in Eucharistic Prayer I, as Charles Belmonte notes, “Five popes head the list: St. Peter’s first three successors, Linus, Cletus, Clement; then two popes of the third century, Sixtus II and Cornelius; Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, the intrepid defender of Catholic unity; the deacon Lawrence, who when his persecutor demanded from him the ‘treasures’ of the Church, showed him hundreds of poor people; Chrysogonus, a Roman priest who carried out the holy work of comforting the Christians who were in prison; two brothers, John and Paul, both officers of the [Roman] imperial palace, who were put to death under [the emperor] Julian the Apostate; and lastly, Cosmas and Damian, two Oriental physicians who gave their aid freely, and at whose graves there occurred ‘yet more cures than they had effected in their lives’” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 158).

### **The Second List of Saint Names**

As for the second list of saints in Eucharistic Prayer I, we ask for “some share in the fellowship” of several saints who were martyrs. Belmonte continues, “It mentions, in the first place, John (here obviously St. John the Baptist), and then seven men, followed by seven women, all martyrs. Stephen is the first deacon, whose glorious martyrdom is recounted in the Acts of the Apostles (6:8-7:60). Two apostles come next: Matthias, elected to take the place of Judas (Acts 1:15-16) and probably left out of the first list so as not to exceed the number of twelve, and

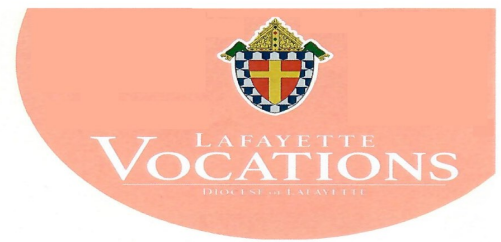
Barnabas, St. Paul's companion in his first missionary journey. Ignatius is the famous bishop of Antioch, sentenced to be fed to the wild beasts in Rome under [emperor] Trajano. Besides their names and the place of their martyrdom, little else is known of Alexander, the priest Marcellinus, and the exorcist Peter, who were all put to death in the great persecution of [emperor] Diocletian. The list continues with the names of the two young girls, Felicity and Perpetua (their names form the expression 'everlasting happiness'), who confessed their faith at Carthage [in North Africa]; and of Agatha and Lucy in Sicily. It concludes with the names of two young martyrs beloved by the Romans, Agnes and Cecelia; and of Anastasia, martyred at Sirmium and later honored in Rome" (*Understanding the Mass*, pp. 159–160).

All these saints are important because they were among the many early witnesses to Jesus Christ and the Christian faith. These are our spiritual fathers, our older brothers and sisters in Christ, who showed us that our faith was worth living and dying for. They showed us that, strengthened by the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their hearts, they could overcome any persecutions and sufferings, even to the point of being killed. These saints give us great hope, and their prayers for us give us confidence that we, too, can live out the faith as they did, that we can live our life in Christ every day and look forward to the glory of heaven!

### **For Reflection:**

1. Fr. Luke explains the role of the saints featured in Eucharistic Prayer I in witnessing to the faith. Take time to pray by name for the people in your life who have witnessed the faith to you.
2. Next time you hear a celebrant use Eucharistic Prayer I, pay attention to the names in the list of saints and give thanks for their presence with us—as members of the Communion of Saints—at Mass.





**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

How do I see my life and my world differently with eyes of faith?



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**T**HE happiness of a soul reaching forward to eternity! How sure, how real, how quiet, and how resigned through its journey! Nothing but sin can afflict 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 21st - Rev. Corey Campeaux
- \* Tuesday, April 22nd - Rev. Joseph Campion
- \* Wednesday, April 23rd - Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC, STD
- \* Thursday, April 24th - Rev. Gregory Chauvin
- \* Friday, April 25th - Rev. Jose Cherian
- \* Saturday, April 26th - Rev. Edward Chiffreller, SSJ
- \* Sunday, April 27th - Rev. D. Blaine Clement

**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 21st - Reid Bourgeois
- \* Tuesday, April 22nd - Nicholas Broussard
- \* Wednesday, April 23rd - Deacon Ricky Castaneda
- \* Thursday, April 24th - Haden Coleman
- \* Friday, April 25th - Sebastian Cramer
- \* Saturday, April 26th - Carter Domingue
- \* Sunday, April 27th - Seth Dupre

**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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Monday, April 21 - Parish Offices Closed!!!**

**Monday, April 21 - Stewardship Committee Meeting** from 6:00PM—7:00PM in the Ministries Building.

**Tuesday, April 22 – Wednesday, April 23** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 22 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 23 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Thursday, April 24 – First Communion practice** from 5:00PM - 7:30PM in Church.

**Saturday, April 26 – First Communion Mass** held at 10:30AM in Church.

**Sunday, April 27 – Confirmation practice** from 3:30PM - 5:00PM in Church.

**Monday, April 28 – Confirmation Mass** held at 6:00PM in Church.

**Tuesday, April 29 – Wednesday, April 30** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 29 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 30 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Friday, May 2 – First Friday Mass** at 7:00AM in Church.

**Saturday, May 3 – First Saturday Mass** at 8:00AM in Church.

## Advertiser of the Week

### Courtyard Retirement

Please patronize our sponsors, they make the bulletins possible.

## WEEKLY DONATION

**April 12-13, 2025**

Offering	10,138.00
Building Fund	1,440.00
Other Donation	476.00
Total	\$12,054.00

**Thank you for your continued support.**