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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.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)



April 27, 2025

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Confirmation

Please keep in your prayers the following 21 young adults from our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, April 28, at a special 6:00PM Mass.

Ziree Broussard
Gretchen Carlson
Evan Cooke
Camron Eames
Solange Gilder
Arieanna Guilbeau
Kyan Hoang

Parker Hulin
Payton Hulin
Jordyn Laborde
Kole Landry
Kyler Landry
Carson Lemelle
Keegan Prejean

Kiya Narcisse
Leo Rodriguez
Madelyn Talley
Ryder Thomas
Ty Venable
Camden Williams
Madison Williams

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 28

7:00AM Joe Gresko (AD)

Tuesday, April 29

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 30

5:30PM Shine & Mary & Charlotte Domingue;
Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille
Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Jamie Francis (BD)

Thursday, May 1

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, May 2

7:00AM Sandra Guidry--Morris

Saturday, May 3

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Velma Gaudet;
Thelma & Curley Hebert; Fred & Roy

Souther; Roy & Georgette Caubarreaux; Slim & Lois
Souther; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory,
Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia
Benoit; Camilla Chaisson; Valex Guilbeaux; Wayne
Lemaire; M/M Eraste Primeaux; M/M Galbert Trahan; M/
M Murphy Boudreaux; Jules & Irma (AD) Broussard &
fly.; Lucille & Alton Olivier; Tina Gresko; Joe Gresko
(BD); Norman "Billy" Braud; Richard Ducote

Sanctuary Lamp In memory of Jules & Irma (AD) Broussard

Sunday, May 4

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Will Benoit; Otis & Helen Broussard; Jack &
Rita Romero; Bernard Cormier; Sammy Fontenot

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

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


First Friday & Saturday Devotions



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, May 2
7:00AM
Confessions heard at
6:30-6:45AM



Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, May 3
8:00AM
Confessions heard at
7:30-7:45AM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
APR 27	28	29	30	MAY 1	2	3
Confirmation Practice 3:30-5:00PM, C	 6:00PM Confirmation Mass, C				7:00AM First Friday Mass, C	8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C 3:15PM Confession
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10:00AM May Crowning Mass, C EDGE 2:30-3:45PM, FC		10:00AM Seton Rosary Makers, MB	11:00AM Anniversary Committee Meeting, MB			3:15PM Confession

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

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

WED - ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM)



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Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass: Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 56: Doxology

FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL

Today we are in the homestretch of our journey through the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass! At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest prays some very special words: **The Doxology**. The glossary of our Catechism defines *doxology* as a “Christian prayer which gives praise and glory to God, often in a special way to the three divine persons of the Trinity” (CCC, 875). *The Catholic Source Book* tells us the word doxology comes from the Greek *doxa*, which means “glory.”

In our tradition, the Gloria can be referred to as the “Greater Doxology” and the prayer “Glory Be” the “lesser doxology” (*The Catholic Source Book*, p. 7). There are many doxologies found throughout our prayer, including those in the Bible. For example: “For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.” (Romans 11:36). Another example is: “To him be glory now and to the day of eternity” (2 Peter 3:18).

Gratitude for Participation in Jesus’ Offering

As for the doxology of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest raises the chalice and paten, and sings or says: **“Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.”** As the Diocese of Peoria teaches, “These words of praise addressed to the Father summarize well the reality of what has just taken place: the sacrificial offering of the Son to the Father through the Holy Spirit” (*A Study of the Mass*, p. 16). For me as a priest, this is always a truly special moment where I feel an overlapping mix of unworthiness and joy.

Elevating Jesus in the Eucharist above the altar, I am often struck with a sense of being allowed to participate in something truly amazing! Here is Jesus truly present, being offered to the Father through this moment in the Mass. This moment of elevation reminds me of Jesus on the Cross—lifted up, giving everything in love for us. As I hold Jesus up above the altar, I feel that the gesture is saying to God the Father: “Here is Jesus, your Beloved Son; here is the One who loves us perfectly and gave everything for us!”

Fr. Guy Oury mentions this “offering gesture” and how “the offering is that of the Son and at the same time that of the Church. The Mass is inseparably both—an offering made by Christ and by the Church. It is one through the other. The sacrifice of Christ makes possible the sacrifice of the Church and evokes it in response. The Church, to speak in figure, receives the offering from the hands of Christ. He instituted it for the Church, which presents it with him” (*The Mass*, p. 103). I’m often amazed at the humility of Jesus: in his generosity and love, he invites us through the priest to join in this moment of offering and praise!

United with the Church, Both on Earth and in Heaven

Charles Belmonte breaks down the words of this doxology, highlighting the ways we are invited into this moment through Jesus, “*Through him*: Through Jesus’ mediation, we have access to God... *With him*: We are children of God, through the adoption Christ merited for us... *In him*: There is one and the same life in him and in us... *In the unity of the Holy Spirit*: The Church is a unity brought together by the Holy Spirit. He joins us together as believers and gives us the life of grace by which we become children of God. He dwells in us, enabling us to offer the sacrifice of praise to God, together with the entire Church” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 162).

This moment of the Mass brings us to the great culmination of the Eucharistic Prayer and the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus. As some saints have reminded us, in a very real way we are joined with the angels and saints in the heavenly liturgy. As Jesus is offered to the Father through the Holy Spirit, it seems that all of creation should burst forth together in praise and joy. How can we hold back in the midst of such a wonderful gift? As we will see, we all have a response at this moment that praises God: The Great Amen!

For Reflection:

1. When you pray the “Glory Be,” imagine the elevation of the paten and chalice during the Eucharistic Prayer, and unite your prayer with the offering of Christ.
2. As you make decisions about what you give and what you receive today, consider how these acts of offering do or do not glorify God. At moments when you receive or give human praise, direct your heart to give glory to God.

As we mourn the death of Pope Francis, let us join with Catholics worldwide in praying for the repose of his soul:

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



**ARE YOU
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RADICAL RIDE
AROUND
THE WORLD?**

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St. Elizabeth Seton Church VBC
June 2 - 6, 2025
8:30 am - 12:05 pm (noon)

Register online: <https://www.setonchurch.org/vacation-bible-camp/>

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



YES so it is: to be mortal and the companion of care and sorrow has the same meaning.

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 28th - Rev. Nathan Comeaux
- * Tuesday, April 29th - Rev. Gregory Cormier
- * Wednesday, April 30th - Rev. Msgr. Ronald Courville JCL
- * Thursday, May 1st - Pope Francis
- * Friday, May 2nd - Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel
- * Saturday, May 3rd - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- * Sunday, May 4th - Rev. Randy Courville

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 28th - John Michael Fruge, Jr.
- * Tuesday, April 29th - Bro. John Paul Fruge
- * Wednesday, April 30th - Cameron Gary
- * Thursday, May 1st - Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir. Voc.
- * Friday, May 2nd - Seminary Faculty, Parents/Benefactors
- * Saturday, May 3rd - Matthew Gomez
- * Sunday, May 4th - Bro. Francis Xavier Gyles

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 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.

Sunday, May 4 - May Crowning at the 10:00AM Mass.

Sunday, May 4 - EDGE– held from 2:30PM—3:45PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, May 6- Wednesday, May 7 Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, May 6 at 8AM thru Wednesday, May 7 at 4:00PM in Church.

Tuesday, May 6 – Seton Rosary Makers meet at 10:00AM in the Ministries Building.

Wednesday, May 7 – Seton Anniversary Committee meet at 11:00AM in the Ministries Building.

Sunday, May 11 - EDGE– held from 2:30PM—3:45PM in the Family Center.

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