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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.

## PARISH STAFF

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**Marc Conque**  
4:00, 8:00, 6:00 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 8th grades, including Confirmation)

- Registration for all sections of Religious Education is in the Summer of 2026
- First through fourth grades Religious Education classes meet on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass (11:00 – 12:30PM).
- Fifth through seventh grades attend EDGE on Sundays 2:30 – 3:45PM.
- 8th grade 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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



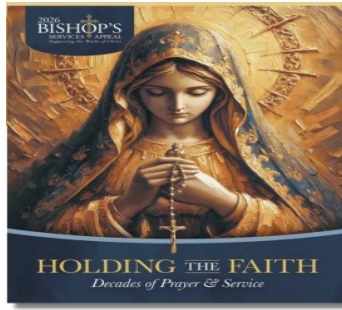
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**BISHOP'S**  
 SERVICES APPEAL  
*Supporting the Works of Christ*



This weekend is the BSA Commitment Weekend, our opportunity to put our faith into action by pledging our support to the 2026 Bishop's Services Appeal: *"Holding the Faith: Decades of Prayer & Service."*

Please join your fellow parishioners in making a gift that sustains the essential ministries and life-changing services of the Diocese of Lafayette, placing our bead of support in our unbroken circle of faith and love for our neighbors. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial gift or commitment to this year's Bishop Services Appeal.

**Mass Intentions**  
 FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, February 9**  
7:00AM Hilda Smith (AD)
- Tuesday, February 10**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions
- Wednesday, February 11**  
5:30PM Amy Veillon; John & Doris Chapman (WA); M/M Alton Olivier; M/M Michael Gresko; James Savoy
- Thursday, February 12**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions
- Friday, February 13**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

- Saturday, February 14**  
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chaisson; Valex Guilbeau; Wayne Lemaire; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Rod Fuselier; Ronald Sampay; Easton Bourgeois; Danny Himel
- Sanctuary Lamp:** In memory of Jules (BD) & Mathilde Broussard & fly.
- Sunday, February 15**  
8:00AM Mass for the People
- 10:00AM Peter Piazza; Kermit Lavergne; Eric Lavergne; Wilbert Lavergne; Pearl Olivier; Rita Mae Carr; Helen & Otis Broussard; Dudley & Regina Theriot; Ronald & Maxine Nicko; Melvin J. Clause; Margaret Kidder Comeaux
- 6:00PM No Mass Intentions

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



**Wednesday, February 18**

**Mass & Ash Schedule**

**7:00AM, 12:10PM,  
5:30PM**



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>FEB 8</b> CCD+1st Communion Session #2 with Catholic School Students (11AM-12:30PM), FC  <b>EDGE</b> 2:30-3:45PM, FC	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC  12:00NOON Remember Me, MB	<b>11</b>  6:15PM Christian Initiation of Adults, MB	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 12NOON-4:00PM Valentine's Lunch Getaway for Married Couples, FC  3:15PM Confession
<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 	<b>18</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE</b> 7AM, 12:10NOON, 5:30PM 5:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg, KC Hall 6:15PM Christian Initiation of Adults, MB	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5PM until last plate is sold, FC	<b>21</b> 3:15PM Confession

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

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

**WED - ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM)**

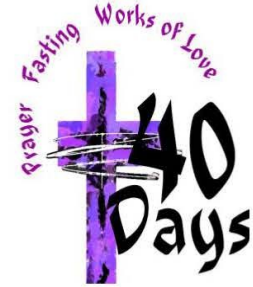


## Lenten Mission

March 2-3, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 pm

### St. Elizabeth Seton Church



**Topic: Lent is the Season to *Turn, Turn, Turn.***

In the late 1950's music artist Pete Seeger wrote and performed a popular song "*Turn, Turn, Turn, (To Everything There is a Season)*" based on the third chapter of Ecclesiastes. The theme of turning is central to the season of Lent. We are called to turn away from sin, to turn back to God and to turn towards one another. In all of these 'turns' we are called to grow in our communication with God, we turn our wills over to him and because our spiritual journey is ultimately social, we turn to our sisters and brothers, especially the poor, to assist them, physically, spiritually, and psychologically. Jesus promises us the gift of the Holy Spirit and gives us the three disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to assist us in being better ambassadors of the gospel.

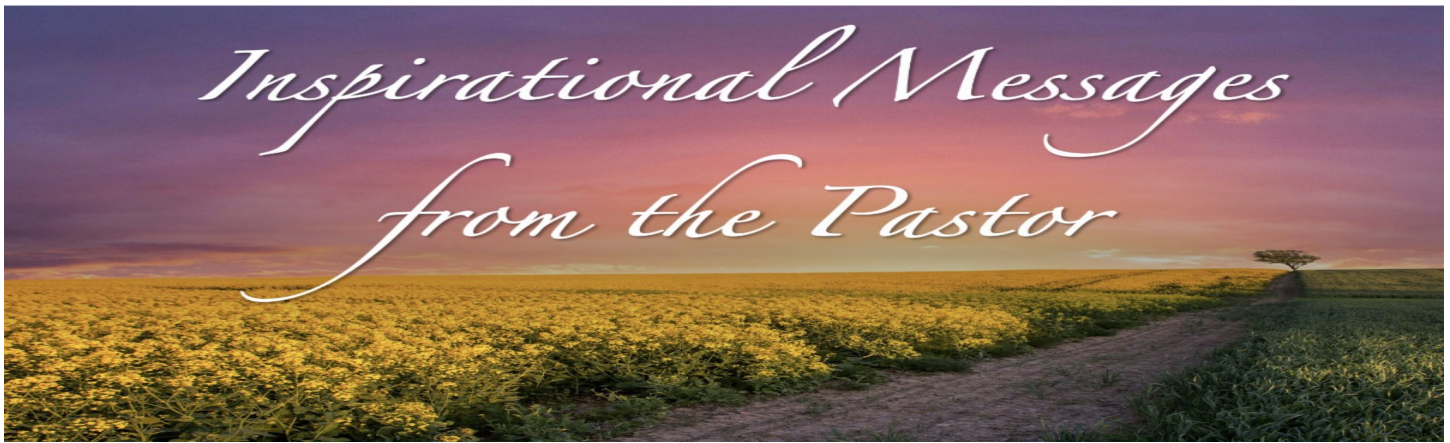
This retreat is a journey into the very heart of Jesus where He will allow you to find yourself... His love, mercy and desire to be completely reconciled with you. Through praise and prayer, teaching, scriptural and reflection. Jesus will call you beyond yourself.

**Fr. James Martin Nobles, OP**



Fr. Nobles has held various pastoral positions during his ministry, which include Rector at the Church of the Incarnation in the Diocese of Dallas and Parochial Vicar at St. Peter's in the Diocese of Memphis. In 2016, he participated in a social justice internship in Vietnam, which inspired him to conduct future social justice pilgrimages already during his priestly ministry; he has also been Chaplain for several schools and his experience also includes being a grant writer.

Fr. Nobles believes that being present for a parish community on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach allows the faithful to enter an examination of conscience and to re-center themselves in line with the values of the Gospel. "Creating awareness for the poor remind all of us to move away from an "us or them" attitude and towards a Catholic mindset".



## **From a homily attributed to Saint Macarius, bishop**

### ***Woe to the soul that does not have Christ dwelling in it***

When God was displeased with the Jews, he delivered Jerusalem to the enemy, and they were conquered by those who hated them; there were no more sacrifices or feasts. Likewise angered at a soul who had broken his commands, God handed it over to its enemies, who corrupted and totally dishonoured it. When a house has no master living in it, it becomes dark, vile and contemptible, choked with filth and disgusting refuse. So too is a soul which has lost its master, who once rejoiced there with his angels. This soul is darkened with sin, its desires are degraded, and it knows nothing but shame.

Woe to the path that is not walked on, or along which the voices of men are not heard, for then it becomes the haunt of wild animals. Woe to the soul if the Lord does not walk within it to banish with his voice the spiritual beasts of sin. Woe to the house where no master dwells, to the field where no farmer works, to the pilotless ship, storm-tossed and sinking. Woe to the soul without Christ as its true pilot; drifting in the darkness, buffeted by the waves of passion, storm-tossed at the mercy of evil spirits, its end is destruction. Woe to the soul that does not have Christ to cultivate it with care to produce the good fruit of the Holy Spirit. Left to itself, it is choked with thorns and thistles; instead of fruit it produces only what is fit for burning. Woe to the soul that does not have Christ dwelling in it; deserted and foul with the filth of the passions, it becomes a haven for all the vices.

When a farmer prepares to till the soil he must put on clothing and use tools that are suitable. So Christ, our heavenly king, came to till the soil of mankind devastated by sin. He assumed a body and, using the cross as his ploughshare, cultivated the barren soul of man. He removed the thorns and thistles which are the evil spirits and pulled up the weeds of sin. Into the fire he cast the straw of wickedness. And when he had ploughed the soul with the wood of the cross, he planted in it a most lovely garden of the Spirit, that could produce for its Lord and God the sweetest and most pleasant fruit of every kind.

# Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners



St. Leo Seton KC Council 5345 will have Fish Fry Fridays beginning on **February 20<sup>th</sup>** and continuing each Friday for 6 weeks ending on March 27th. 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 \$12.00 per plate and continues until all plates are sold.



**Adoration hours  
are Tuesday  
mornings at 8AM  
until Wednesday  
evenings at 4PM.**


## Day of Recollection

**Thursday February 19, 2026**

Come join us at St. Edmond Catholic Church from 8:00-3:00 for -

a day retreat, featuring guest speaker **Laura Huval**. Mass and reconciliation to follow. Lunch will be provided.


For pre-sale tickets and more information:  
**337-981-0874**  
[www.stedmondlafayette.org](http://www.stedmondlafayette.org)



### Parish Adult Formation Series

Spring of 2026  
Family Center

*"[But] in your hearts reverence Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence." 1 Peter 3:15*



Lafayette, Louisiana

**Part II of our two-part Book Study: "Theology for Beginners"**  
by F. J. Sheed

Led by: Michael Totaro, O.P., Ph.D., and Tucker Johnston

In **Part I** (Fall of 2025) we focused on the rationale for studying Catholic theology, the concept of "Spirit," God as Infinite Spirit, the Holy Trinity, creation, the nature of Man, the supernatural life, and the Fall.

In **Part II** (Spring of 2026) we shall continue and extend our study with a focus on Jesus Christ the Redeemer, our redemption, the Church, Mary Mother of God, grace and the sacraments, the next life, the end of the world, and the role of the laity both in the Church and in the world.

=> Four (4) consecutive Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., \*Feb 24 through Mar 17, 2026

*\*NOTE: Our book study group will not meet on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, to allow book study participants to attend our Parish Lenten Mission (scheduled for March 2-3, 2026).*

QUESTIONS? Contact Dr. Michael Totaro, O.P., via Phone: (337) 362-3674 or Email: [mike.totaro@gmail.com](mailto:mike.totaro@gmail.com)



### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7/8, 2026

In this weekend's readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ's light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ's light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God's mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?

### Question of the Week?



How can I and my parish increase the light we shine in our community?



## *Valentine's Lunch Getaway for Married Couples*

Join us for a Chick-fil-A sandwich, salad, beverages, dessert, and a talk on Spiritual Unity in a Marriage!

**Where:**

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church

**When:**

Saturday, February 14, 2026

**Schedule:**

12:00 pm - Lunch and socializing in  
Family Life Center

1:00 pm - Talk given by Robin & Easton Hebert

2:30 pm - Adoration in church including  
the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00 pm - Anticipated Mass  
Adoration and Mass are optional

**Cost:**

\$30 per couple

**Sign up weekend:**

January 31st and February 1st after all Masses. Please pay with cash or check.

**Meet our speakers, Robin and Easton Hebert**

Robin and Easton are spiritual directors and retreat leaders from Lafayette, sharing their love of God, devotion to prayer, and passion for living a balanced lifestyle through parish and retreat ministry. Robin has co-authored two books on spirituality: *When Women Pray* and *When Wisdom Speaks* and serves as marriage ministry coordinator for Our Lady of Wisdom Parish. Through their own commitment to living out God's plan for marriage, Robin and Easton have built a ministry of mentoring those who prepare for marriage and also those who desire to live the sacrament more fully.



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**P**ATIENCE and resignation: Heavenly virtues exercised in little things that keep the soul in a sense of its dependent state.

## 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, February 9th - Rev. Joseph Kikandi, SSJ
- \* Tuesday, February 10th - Rev. Andrew Killen
- \* Wednesday, February 11th - Rev. Clifton Labbe, SVD
- \* Thursday, February 12th - Rev. Donavan Labbe
- \* Friday, February 13th - Rev. Paul Lafleur
- \* Saturday, February 14th - Rev. Alex Lancon
- \* Sunday, February 15th - Rev. Michael Keith Landry

**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, February 9th - Nolan Savoy
- \* Tuesday, February 10th - Braden Scalisi
- \* Wednesday, February 11th - Zachary Schnaars
- \* Thursday, February 12th - Thor Stewart
- \* Friday, February 13th - Augustin Tarazona
- \* Saturday, February 14th - Mica Thomas
- \* Sunday, February 15th - Matthew Vidrine

**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, February 8**— **Religious Ed/CCD/1st Communion Session 2: with Catholic School Students** held at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

**Sunday, February 8**— **EDGE** held at 2:30PM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, February 10**— “That Man is You” meets at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, February 10**— Remember Me meets at 12NOON in the Ministries Building.

**Tuesday, February 10 - Wednesday, January 11** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, February 10 at 8AM thru Wednesday, February 11 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Wednesday, February 11**— Christian Initiation of Adults held at 6:15PM in the Family Center.

**Saturday, February 14**— Valentine’s Lunch Getaway for Married Couples at 12NOON in the Family Center.

**Sunday, February 15**— **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY.**

**Tuesday, February 17**— “That Man is You” meets at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, February 17**—  
**Parish Offices Closed**



**Tuesday, February 17 - Wednesday, February 18** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, February 17 at 8AM thru Wednesday, February 18 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Wednesday, February 18**— Knights of Columbus Meeting at held at 5:00PM in the Ministries Building.

**Wednesday, February 18**— Christian Initiation of Adults held at 6:15PM in the Ministries Building.

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### WEEKLY DONATION

**January 31 & February 1, 2026**

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Other Donations	798.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,918.00</b>

**Thank you for your continued support.**