



# 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, 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.

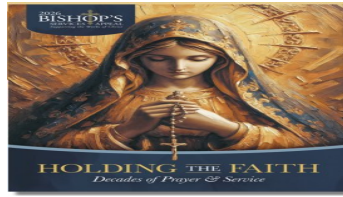
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 15, 2026

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2026  
**BISHOP'S**  
 SERVICES APPEAL  
*Supporting the Works of Christ*



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This BSA Follow-Up Weekend, we invite those who haven't yet participated to join us by making a pledge to the 2026 Bishop's Services Appeal. Every gift, no matter the size, provides the essential funding needed for **"Holding the Faith"** through our diocesan ministries that serve the vulnerable and form the future of our Church here in Acadiana. You can still place your BSA gift in the offertory or you can give a secure gift in the BSA envelopes in the pews.

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**Mass Intentions**  
 FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, February 16**  
7:00AM Jack Domingue
- Tuesday, February 17**  
7:00AM Carol Richard (AD)
- Wednesday, February 18—Ash Wednesday**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions  
12:10NOON No Mass Intentions  
5:30PM Doris Chapman; Verna Mae Olivier; E.J. Olivier; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers
- Thursday, February 19**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions
- Friday, February 20**  
7:00AM Kimberly B. Paul (BD)
- Saturday, February 21**  
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chaisson, Valex Guilbeau; Wayne Lemaire; Jessie

Champagne; Lance, Cody & Seth Champagne; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Fred & Roy Souther; Roy & Georgette Caubarreaux; Leroy Caubarreaux; Shine & Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Glen Huval; Lula Mae Trahan (BD); Galbert Trahan; Hayes J. Boudreaux; Jules (BD) & Mathilde Broussard & fly.; Rod Fuselier; Kim (BD) & Brian Bare; Charlie & Zoe Bare; Chris & Jenn McGuirt; Wade Brignac; M/M Etienne Alleman; Gladys, Avic, William, Junior, Haywood, Earl, Laurice, Louis, Nick & Donald Delahoussaye

**Sunday, February 22**  
 8:00AM Mass for the People  
 10:00AM Cecile & Paul Dupuis; Alvin Duuis; Tite Baudoin; M/M Danny Credeur; M/M Mickey Credeur M/M Maxx Delaney; M/M Rudy Roy; M/M LeRoy Guidry; M/M Mike McCanham; M/M Joe Leblanc; Robert & Kristie Eames; Lawrence & Norma Leblanc; Ima Williams Harris Martin; Ricky Martin, Sr.  
 6:00PM Joseph & Lorena Lormand; Nolan, Wivis, & Joey Lormand  
*BD=Birthday, WA=Wedding Anniv., AD=Anniv. of Death*

Ash Wednesday  
 "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Wednesday, February 18

Mass & Ash Schedule

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



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>FEB 15</b>  <b>Classes Today</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	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5PM until last plate is sold, FC	<b>21</b> 3:15PM Confession Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sale, (All Masses)
<b>22</b> Religious Ed/ CCD (11AM—12:30PM), FC EDGE 2:30-3:45PM, FC 4:15PM—5:45PM Confirmation FC	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 6:00PM Parish Adult Formation Series (Part II), FC	<b>25</b>  10:00AM Rosary Group & 6:00PM after the 5:30 Mass	<b>26</b> 6:00PM Pro-Life Speaker, (Shannon Phillips) FC	<b>27</b> Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5PM until last plate is sold, FC	<b>28</b> 3:15PM Confession Knights of Columbus Raffle Ticket Sale, (All Masses)

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

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

WED - ROSARY GROUP (10:00AM)

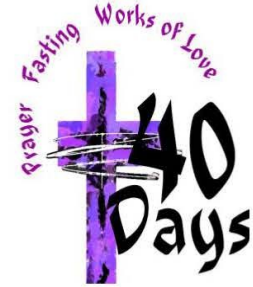


## Lenten Mission

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.

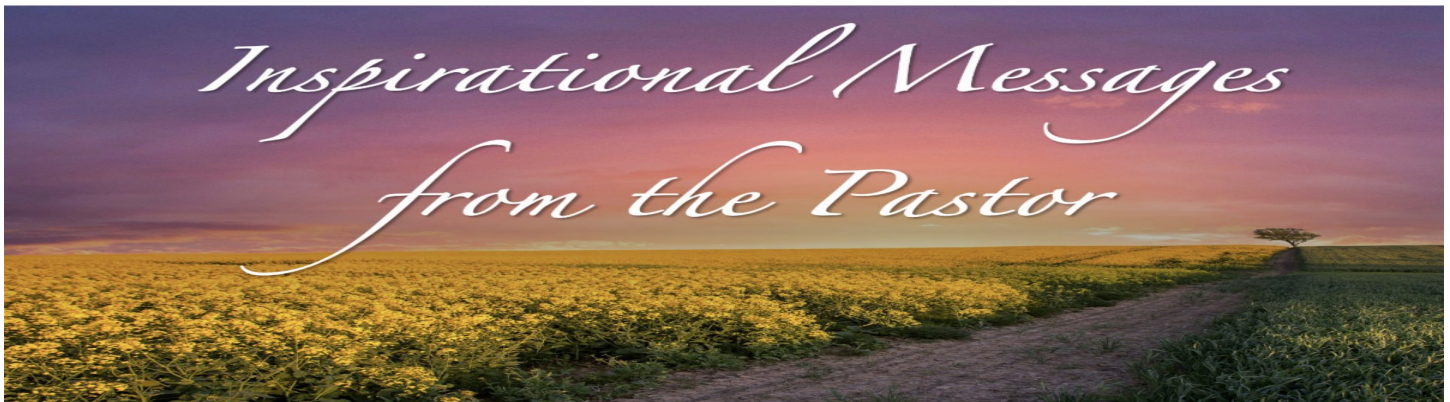
This retreat is a journey into the very heart of Jesus where He will allow you to find yourself... His love, mercy and desire to be completely reconciled with you. Through praise and prayer, teaching, scriptural and reflection. Jesus will call you beyond yourself.

**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 by a spiritual writer of the fourth century**

### ***May you be filled to the complete fullness of Christ***

Those who have been considered worthy to go forth as the sons of God and to be born again of the Holy Spirit from on high, and who hold within them the Christ who renews them and fills them with light, are directed by the Spirit in varied and different ways and in their spiritual repose they are led invisibly in their hearts by grace.

At times, they are like men who mourn and lament over their fellow men, and pouring forth prayers for the whole human race, they plunge into tears and lamentation, on fire with spiritual love for mankind.

At other times they are enkindled by the Spirit with love and exultation that, were it possible, they would clasp in their embrace all mankind, without discrimination, good and bad alike.

Sometimes they are cast down below all mankind in lowliness of spirit, so that they reckon theirs to be the lowest and most abject of conditions.

And sometimes they are held by the Spirit in ineffable joy.

At one time they are like a brave man who puts on the king's full armor and goes down into battle; he fights bravely against the enemy and defeats them. In like manner, the spiritual man takes up the heavenly arms of the Spirit and marches against the enemy and engaging in battle tramples the foe beneath his feet.

At another time the soul is at rest in deepest silence, tranquility and peace, existing in sheer spiritual pleasure and in ineffable repose and a perfect state.

Again, the soul is instructed by grace in a certain understanding in the ineffable wisdom and the inscrutable knowledge of the Spirit on matters which neither tongue nor lips can utter.

Then again, the soul becomes like any ordinary man.

In such varied ways does grace work within them and many are the means by which it leads the soul, renewing it according to God's will and training it in different ways so that it may be set before the heavenly Father pure and whole and blameless.

We, too, therefore must make our prayer to God and entreat in love and in great hope that he may bestow upon us the heavenly grace of the gift of the Spirit. We pray that we, too, may be guided by that Spirit and that he may lead us into the fullness of divine will and refresh us with the varied kinds of his repose, that by the help of this guidance, exercise of grace and spiritual advancement, we may be considered worthy to attain to the perfection of the fullness of Christ, as the Apostle says: *that you may be filled to the complete fullness of Christ.*

# 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 or 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

Lafayette, Louisiana

*"[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*

"Faith lifts the soul."  
— St. Elizabeth Seton

**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)



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14/15, 2026

In today's Gospel, part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. He goes beyond it. He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by following a religious "law," it requires growing in love for other human beings. Followers of Jesus know they are required to be good stewards of others. In what way will you exercise good stewardship over other people this week?

## Question of the Week?



In what aspect of my life do I need to accept God's wisdom and the Spirit's guidance and change my behavior?

The background of the entire flyer is a vibrant, artistic depiction of fire in shades of orange, yellow, and red. In the center, a white dove with its wings spread is shown in flight, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. At the bottom of the image, there is a silhouette of a group of people standing together, looking upwards. The entire scene is framed by a dark brown border.

# “Rekindle Your Fire”

## Morning of Reflection

hosted by

Roses of Acadiana District Theresians

Saturday, February 28, 2026

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Jeanmard Hall

(next to Our Lady of Wisdom Catholic Church)

501 E. St. Mary Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70503

### Guest Speakers:

Father Kyle White, Pastor of St. Leo Catholic Church

Mallory Smyth, National Speaker and Author of  
“Rekindled”

Praise and Worship Music by:

James and Kristyn Opdenhoff

### Schedule:

8:00 a.m. ~ Check in and Breakfast

9:00 a.m. ~ Program

Noon ~ “Call to Community”

(for more information about joining or  
mentoring a Theresians Community)

Open to All Women

R.S.V.P. by February 21, 2026

Registration fee \$25 per person

(3% transaction fee if paid with QR Code)

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## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**I**t is upon the humble, the poor, and the defenseless that God has deigned to shower His greatest mercies in order to have them serve as an example for the encouragement of poor sinners.

## 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 16th - Rev. Oneil Landry
- \* Tuesday, February 17th - Rev. Charles Langlois
- \* Wednesday, February 18th - Rev. Corey Lavergne
- \* Thursday, February 19th - Rev. Steven Leblanc
- \* Friday, February 20th - Rev. Mark Patrick Ledoux
- \* Saturday, February 21st - Rev. Seth Lemaire, JCL
- \* Sunday, February 22nd - Rev. Jaimie Lorenzo

**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 16th - Eli Weil
- \* Tuesday, February 17th - Dcn. Cole Zaunbrecher
- \* Wednesday, February 18th - Matthew Authement
- \* Thursday, February 19th - Roy Bertrand IV
- \* Friday, February 20th - Bennett Bodin
- \* Saturday, February 21st - Reed Bourgeois
- \* Sunday, February 22nd - 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, 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**—**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**Mass/Ash Schedule**  
**7:00AM, 12:10NOON, 5:30PM**

**Wednesday, February 18**– Knights of Columbus Meeting held at 5:00PM at the KC Hall.

**Friday, February 20 - K of C Fish Fry Dinners Sale** beginning at 5:00PM until all plates are sold in the Family Center.

**Saturday/Sunday, February 21/22**— K of C Seminarian Raffle Ticket Sale at all Masses.

**Sunday, February 22** — **Religious Ed/CCD** held at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

**Sunday, February 22** — **EDGE** held at 2:30PM in the Family Center.

**Sunday, February 22** — **Confirmation** held at 4:15PM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, February 24**– “That Man is You” meets at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, February 24**– Parish Adult Formation Series (Part II) at 5:00PM in the Family Center.

### *Advertiser of the Week*

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## WEEKLY DONATION

**February 8/9, 2026**

Offering	8,043.00
Other Donations	885.00
Bishop Services Appeal	1,063.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,991.00</b>

Online donation for January 2026 is \$7,672.16

**Thank you for your continued support.**