



# 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, 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.

**Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**



**April 12, 2026**

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# First Communion



Please keep these little ones in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, April 18th at a special 10:30AM Mass.

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Beckett Callan Alfred, Donald Ray Bergeron, III, Marlee Sue Bordelon, Lillian Edalie Brode, Dutch Michael Carlson, Joseph Parker Carriere, Vivianne Beth Castille, Josie Clare Cunningham, Cohen Michael Ducote, Anyston Kate Duhon, Ava Kate Gervais, Nyla Goodwin, Jacob James Laborde, Lilly Rose Leblanc, Vivian Elyse Patin, Rosalie Tate Romero, Andre Paul Steiner, Beau James Taylor, Dean Harper Thibodeaux, Kaylen Michael Trahan, Lawson Cole Vallery, Grayson Elliott Walker, William "Luke" Wyble

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Please pray for the following young adults who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 16, at 6:00PM

- Tatum Kirran Boudreaux
- Laurel Allyn Boyd
- Braylon Jude Brown
- Brennan Paul Brown
- Brylee Eve Brown
- Brylon Luke Brown
- Zachary Paul Buller
- Mason Alejandro Carrier
- Leo Alexander Choate
- Kennadi Claire Courville
- Elizabeth Jane Cunningham
- Zoey Marie Guidry
- Hadley Marie Hoss
- Adam John Luke
- Sean James Mendoza
- Elise Lynn Stacey
- Rylan Elizabeth Tausin

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, April 13**  
7:00AM Doris Chapman

**Tuesday, April 14**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, April 15**  
5:30PM Ashley Nicole Zeno (AD); Deondra & Kelly Thomas; Elizah Lewis; Claresa & Thomas Montoza; Ryan Montoza; Shell Virginia Thomas

**Thursday, April 16**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Friday, April 17**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 18**  
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; Lee Caubarreaux; Glen Huval; Therese Johns Sands; Joseph B. Prejean, MD

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In memory of Hewton & Gloria Broussard (WA)

**Sunday, April 19**  
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Charlotte Overton (BD); Margaret Kidder Comeaux; Sharron Ronai Duhon; U.S. Military; Souls in Purgatory; Adult Helpers of Feel of Growl; Ima Williams; Raymond Martin fly.

6:00PM Joseph & Lorena Lormand; Nolan, Wivis & Joey Lormand

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



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
APR 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3:30-5:00PM Confirmation Practice, C		12:00NOON Remember Me, MB  5-8:00PM Women at the Well, FC	6:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg, FC	Confirmation 		1st Communion, C (10:30AM MASS followed by Reception, FC)  3:15PM Confession
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		5-8:00PM Women at the Well, FC				3:15PM Confession

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

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

WED - ROSARY GROUP MEETING (10:00AM)

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The First Sunday After Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2026



## THE PROMISE

Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

— Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

## WHY IS THIS PROMISE FROM JESUS SO WONDERFUL AND MERCIFUL?

### TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT AND SUFFERING:

The Catholic Church teaches that sin has two consequences, or punishments. (CCC 1472). The first is eternal punishment in which the soul loses Heaven and is confined to an eternity in Hell. This punishment is remitted through the forgiveness of sins. The second is temporal punishment, in which a person must expiate, or make reparation for his sins. This temporal punishment remains even after sin is forgiven. This temporal punishment is known as Purgatory.

So, Jesus's amazing promise to St. Faustina amounts to offering all mankind the graces of a COMPLETE PARDON; an opportunity to have all temporal punishment, time in Purgatory, that which would be necessary before entrance into Heaven, completely removed!

### THE DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY

"I desire that there be a feast of mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be known as the Feast of Mercy."

### THE IMAGE

"I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I promise victory over its enemies, already here on earth, and especially at the hour of death... I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

### THE CHAPLET

"Pray unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation."

### THE CONVERSION PRAYER

"If you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith, on behalf of some sinner, I will give that soul the grace of conversion:

*'O Blood and Water that gushed forth from the heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.'*

— Diary 186, 187

Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

— Diary 1397

### SPREAD OF THE DEVOTION

"Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack."

# JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.



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Saturday Night*

APRIL 18, 2026

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The Saint Joseph Diner is in need of Volunteers to assist in Serving the Needy. Below is a list of dates that your help is needed. Check-in time is at 10:30AM. Serving is from 11:00AM—1:00PM.

**Sunday, April 19, 2026 -----8 volunteers needed**

Please contact Deacon Ron Chauvin at [ron@setonchurch.org](mailto:ron@setonchurch.org) or [arbychau@bellsouth.net](mailto:arbychau@bellsouth.net) or text (337) 412-9081, if you would like to Volunteer.



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



**Acadiana's Only Nonprofit Hospice**

**Annual "Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana" Raffle**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Mercy Sunday  
April 11/12, 2026**

In today's first reading, the four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship, while the most common expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources – giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God's active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better exercise stewardship in our own parish families

**Liturgical Ministers — Did You Know?**

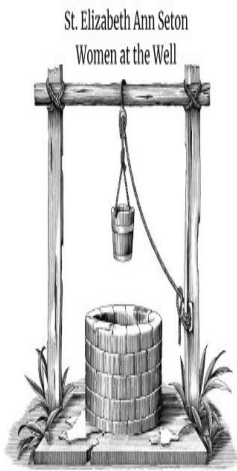
The Liturgical Ministers schedule is available in three ways:

- **Email:** Sent a few weeks before each quarter (if an email is on file)
- **Printed Copy:** Located in the sign-in book outside the Ministers' Sacristy
- **Online:** Visit [www.setonchurch.org](http://www.setonchurch.org), go to *Calendar*, and select *Liturgical Ministers*. You can view it online or download the PDF at the top of the page.

**Question of the Week?**



To what must I die in order to rise with Christ in new life? What old yeast must be thrown out of my life so that I may become a fresh batch of dough, living in the newness of life?



## SES Women at The Well

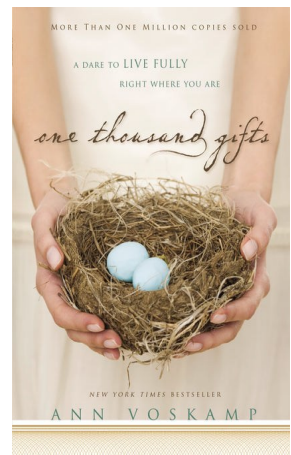
invites all women to join our Spring Session on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:45PM

**April 14th, 21st, and 28th**

We begin with Adoration in church from 5:30- 6:20PM.

This will allow everyone the opportunity to read the chapter and scripture passage while spending quiet time with our Lord. At 6:20PM, we will move to the Family Life Center to discuss the chapter.

We will be reading a book that will encourage a spirit of gratitude titled "**One Thousand Gifts**". Please purchase your copy of the book online.



## The 2026 tax season for filing 2025 returns ends on April 15, 2026, with extensions available until October 15, 2026.

### Key Deadlines

- **Tax Filing Deadline:** April 15, 2026, is the last day to file federal income tax returns for most individual taxpayers and to pay any taxes owed for the 2025 tax year (). [↻ 3](#)
- **Extension Deadline:** If you file Form 4868 to request an extension, you have until **October 15, 2026**, to submit your completed return, but any taxes owed are still due by April 15 (). [↻ 2](#)
- **IRA and HSA Contributions:** April 15, 2026, is also the final day to make contributions for the 2025 tax year (). [↻ 2](#)
- **First Required Minimum Distribution (RMD):** Individuals who turned 73 in 2025 must take their first RMD by April 1, 2026 (). [↻ 1](#)



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**I** find in proportion as my heart is more drawn towards the summit, it looks back with added tenderness to everyone I have ever loved; much more to those who have long possessed its entire and truest attachment.

## 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 13th - Rev. David Rozas
- \* Tuesday, April 14th - Rev. Michael Russo
- \* Wednesday, April 15th - Rev. Francois Sainte-Marie
- \* Thursday, April 16th - Rev. Garrett Savoie
- \* Friday, April 17th - Rev. William Schambough
- \* Saturday, April 18th - Rev. Gary Schexnayder
- \* Sunday, April 19th - Rev. Andrew Schumacher

**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 13th - Dcn. Rickey Castaneda
- \* Tuesday, April 14th - Alex Coffey
- \* Wednesday, April 15th - Haden Coleman
- \* Thursday, April 16th - Joseph Corso, Jr.
- \* Friday, April 17th - Sebastian Cramer
- \* Saturday, April 18th - Charlie DeLaughter, II
- \* Sunday, April 19th - Carter Domingue

**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 12** — **Confirmation Practice** held from 3:30-5:00PM in the Church.

**Tuesday, April 14** – **"Remember Me"** meets at 12NOON in the Ministries Building.

**Tuesday, April 14- Wednesday, April 15** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 14 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 15 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Tuesday, April 14**– **Women at the Well** from 5-8PM in the Family Center.

**Wednesday, April 15** – Knights of Columbus meets at 6:00PM in the Family Center.

**Thursday, April 16**— **Confirmation Mass held at 6:00PM in Church. All are invited to attend.**

**Saturday, April 18- First Communion** celebrated at 10:30AM in Church followed by a reception in the Family Center.

**Sunday, April 19** – **EDGE** held in the Family Center at 2:30PM.

**Tuesday, April 21- Wednesday, April 22** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 21 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 22 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Tuesday, April 21** – **Women at the Well** from 5-8PM in the Family Center.

**Tuesday, April 28- Wednesday, April 29** Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, April 28 at 8AM thru Wednesday, April 29 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Tuesday, April 28**– **Women at the Well** from 5-8PM in the Family Center.

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April 4/5, 2026

Offering	8,915.00
Building Fund	2,296.00
Other Donations	482.00
Holy Land	974.00
Total	<u>\$12,667.00</u>

**Thank you for your continued support.**