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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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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter



April 26, 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, May 3, 2026----- 5 volunteers needed
Sunday, May 17, 2026 -----10 volunteers needed
Wednesday, May, 27 2026 ----- 9 volunteers needed

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

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Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 27
7:00AM Franklin Owens (BD)

Tuesday, April 28
7:00AM JL "Joseph" Richard

Wednesday, April 29
5:30PM Doris Chapman; Joe Gresko (AD); Charlie Miller; M/M Alton Olivier; Rita Meche (BD); Allison Harson

Thursday, April 30
7:00AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 1
7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

Saturday, May 2
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Velma Gaudet; 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; Jules & Irma (AD) Broussard & fly.; Mindy Sonnier & fly.

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

Sunday, May 3
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Sammy Fontenot; Verla Tarver; Joe Gresko (BD); M/M Michael Gresko; Alyssa Fornari; Melvin J. Clause; Danny Himel & fly.; Souls in Purgatory; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers; Robley Trahan; Rose Trahan; Peggy Trahan; Therese M. Johns Sands; Darron B. Duhon

6:00PM No Mass Intentions
BD=Birthday, WA=Wedding Anniv., AD=Anniv. of Death

First Friday & Saturday Devotions



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, May 1
7:00AM
Confessions heard at
7:30-7:45AM



Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, May 2
8:00AM
Confessions heard at
7:30-7:45AM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
APR 26 EDGE 2:30—3:45PM, FC	27	28 5-8:00PM Women at the Well, FC	29	30	MAY 1 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C	2 8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C 3:15PM Confession
3 May Crowning 10:00AM Mass EDGE 2:30—3:45PM, FC	4	5 10:00AM Seton Rosary Makers, MB	6	7	8	9 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)



St. Elizabeth Seton Church 2026 VBC



CATHLETICS!
TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

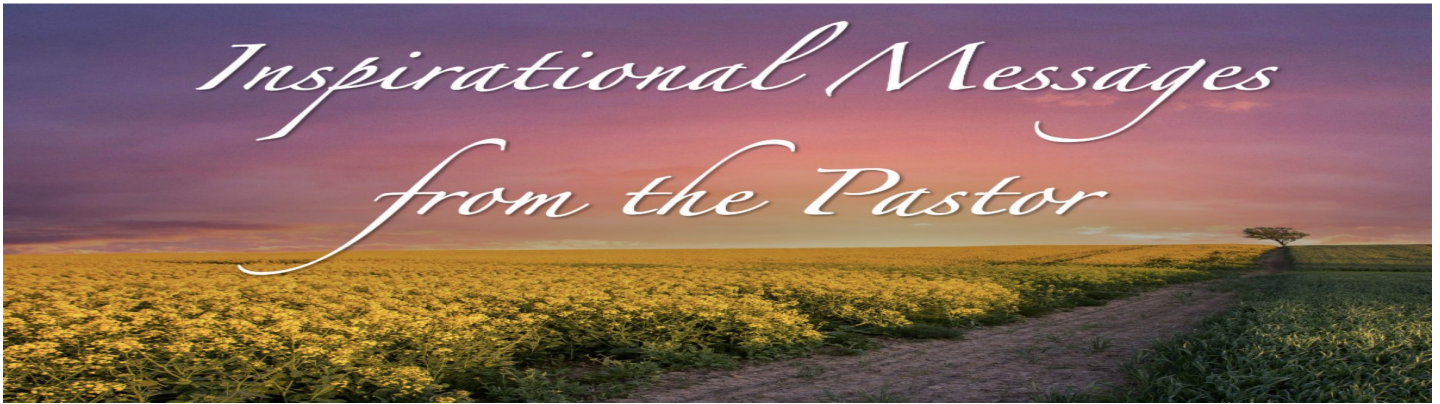


June 1 - 5, 2026

8:30 AM - 12:05 PM

Those entering K- 5th grade (2026-2027)

www.setonchurch.org/vacation-bible-camp/



From a homily by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop

Five paths of repentance

Would you like me to list also the paths of repentance? They are numerous and quite varied, and all lead to heaven.

A first path of repentance is the condemnation of your own sins: ***Be the first to admit your sins and you will be justified.*** For this reason, too, the prophet wrote: ***I said: I will accuse myself of my sins to the Lord, and you forgave the wickedness of my heart.*** Therefore, you too should condemn your own sins; that will be enough reason for the Lord to forgive you, for a man who condemns his own sins is slower to commit them again. Rouse your conscience to accuse you within your own house, lest it become your accuser before the judgment seat of the Lord.

That, then, is one very good path of repentance. Another and no less valuable one is to put out of our minds the harm done us by our enemies, in order to master our anger, and to forgive our fellow servants' sins against us. Then our own sins against the Lord will be forgiven us. Thus you have another way to atone for sin: ***For if you forgive your debtors, your heavenly Father will forgive you.***

Do you want to know of a third path? It consists of prayer that is fervent, careful and comes from the heart.

If you want to hear of a fourth, I will mention almsgiving, whose power is great and far-reaching.

If, moreover, a man lives a modest, humble life, that, no less than the other things I have mentioned, takes sin away. Proof of this is the tax-collector who had no good deeds to mention, but offered his humility instead and was relieved of a heavy burden of sins.

Thus I have shown you five paths of repentance; condemnation of your own sins, forgiveness of our neighbor's sins against us, prayer, almsgiving and humility.

Do not be idle, then, but walk daily in all these paths; they are easy, and you cannot plead your poverty. For, though you live out your life amid great need, you can always set aside your wrath, be humble, pray diligently and condemn your own sins; poverty is no hindrance. Poverty is not an obstacle to our carrying out the Lord's bidding, even when it comes to that path of repentance which involves giving money (almsgiving, I mean). The widow proved that when she put her two mites into the box!

Now that we have learned how to heal these wounds of ours, let us apply the cures. Then, when we have regained genuine health, we can approach the holy table with confidence, go gloriously to meet Christ, the king of glory, and attain the eternal blessings through the grace, mercy and kindness of Jesus Christ, our Lord.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 25/26, 2026

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.



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

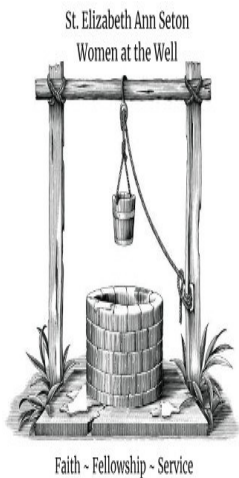
Hospice of Acadiana is your community nonprofit hospice that provides quality end-of-life care to anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay. **"Hit the Road with Hospice of Acadiana"** is our major annual fundraiser, which gives you the opportunity to win a **2026 Kia Sorento** from Sterling Automotive, a **\$2,500 Getaway Fund**, or a **Louisiana Adventure Package**. Each \$20 raffle ticket ensures an elevated level of comfort and support for the dying and their loved ones. Purchase deadline is May 24th, drawing is May 28th. For more information or to purchase ticket(s), scan the QR code or visit: www.hospiceacadiana.com.



Question
of the
Week?



How can I live my life more abundantly?
What specific things can I do this week to
increase the love and mercy in my life?



SES Women at The Well

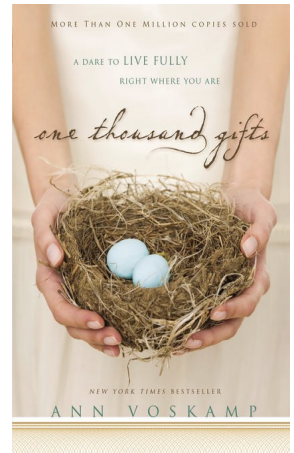
invites all women to join our Spring Session on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:45PM

April 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.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday".

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38, Lk 10:2). This year marks the 63rd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocation. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, secular institutes), and to the missionary life.

Should you have any questions about discerning a Vocation to the priesthood or religious life please call the Office of Vocation at (337) 261-5690 or email at: DioLafVocations@gmail.com.

Here are three simple ways you can participate:

- Pray—Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.
- Encourage— Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to priesthood or religious life.
- Special Intention at Mass—Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations.

May we be all open to God's call in our own lives!!!

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



OH, Food of Heaven, how my soul longs for you with desire! Seed of Heaven, pledge of its immortality, of that eternity it pants for. Come, come my Jesus, bury yourself within this heart. It shall do its best to preserve that warmth which will bring forth the fruits of eternity. Oh, amen, Our Jesus.

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 27th - Rev. Jared Suire, VE
- * Tuesday, April 28th - Rev. Brian Taylor
- * Wednesday, April 29th - Rev. Arockias Thanaraj, HGN
- * Thursday, April 30th - Rev. Jude Thierry
- * Friday, May 1st - Pope Leo XIV
- * Saturday, May 2nd - Bishop Douglas Deshotel
- * Sunday, May 3rd - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell

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 27th - William Hebert
- * Tuesday, April 28th - Zack Hebert
- * Wednesday, April 29th - Eric Hernandez
- * Thursday, April 30th - Michael Johnson
- * Friday, May 1st - Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir. of Voc.
- * Saturday, May 2nd - Seminary Faculty & Parents
- * Sunday, May 3rd - J. Brady LeBlanc

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 26 – EDGE held in the Family Center at 2:30PM.

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.

Tuesday, April 28 – Trustee/ Pastoral/Finance Council meets at 5:30PM in the Ministries Building.

Friday, May 1 – First Friday Mass held at 7:00AM in Church.

Saturday, May 2 – First Saturday Mass held at 8:00AM in Church.

Sunday, May 3 – May Crowning Mass held at the 10:00AM Mass.

Sunday, May 3 – EDGE held in the Family Center at 2:30PM.

Tuesday, May 5 – Seton Rosary Group meets at 10:00AM in the Ministries Building.

Tuesday, May 5 - Wednesday, May 6 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, May 5 at 8AM thru Wednesday, May 6 at 4:00PM in Church.

Sunday, May 10 – EDGE held in the Family Center at 2:30PM.

Tuesday, May 12 - Wednesday, May 13 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, May 12 at 8AM thru Wednesday, May 13 at 4:00PM in Church.

Tuesday, April 12 – “Remember Me” meets at 12NOON in the Ministries Building.

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WEEKLY DONATION

April 18/19, 2026

Offering	8,784.00
Building Fund	220.00
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Bishop Services Appeal	<u>30.00</u>
Total	\$9,189.00

Thank you for your continued support.