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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.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



**May 10, 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 17, 2026 -----10 volunteers needed**  
**Wednesday, May, 27 2026 ----- 9 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.

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, May 11**  
7:00AM Doris Chapman

**Tuesday, May 12**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, May 13**  
5:30PM Melvin J. Clause; JL "Joseph" Richard; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers; Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, May 14**  
7:00AM Lula Mae Trahan (AD)  
No Mass Intentions

**Friday, May 15**  
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 16**  
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; Edward Smith, Jr. (AD); Glen Huval; The counselors of Feel the Growl

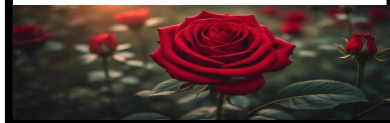
**Sunday, May 17**  
8:00AM Mass for the People  
10:00AM Melvin J. Clause; Darron B. Duhon; Simon, Barbara & Byron Latour

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



Happy Mother's Day to all the Mother's in the world! You are the reason why this world is so Beautiful.

*From the  
Staff at  
St.  
Elizabeth  
Seton  
Church*



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAY 10 	11	12	13	14	15	16 3:15PM Confession
17 EDGE 2:30—3:45PM, FC	18	19 5:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg, FC	20	21	22	23 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

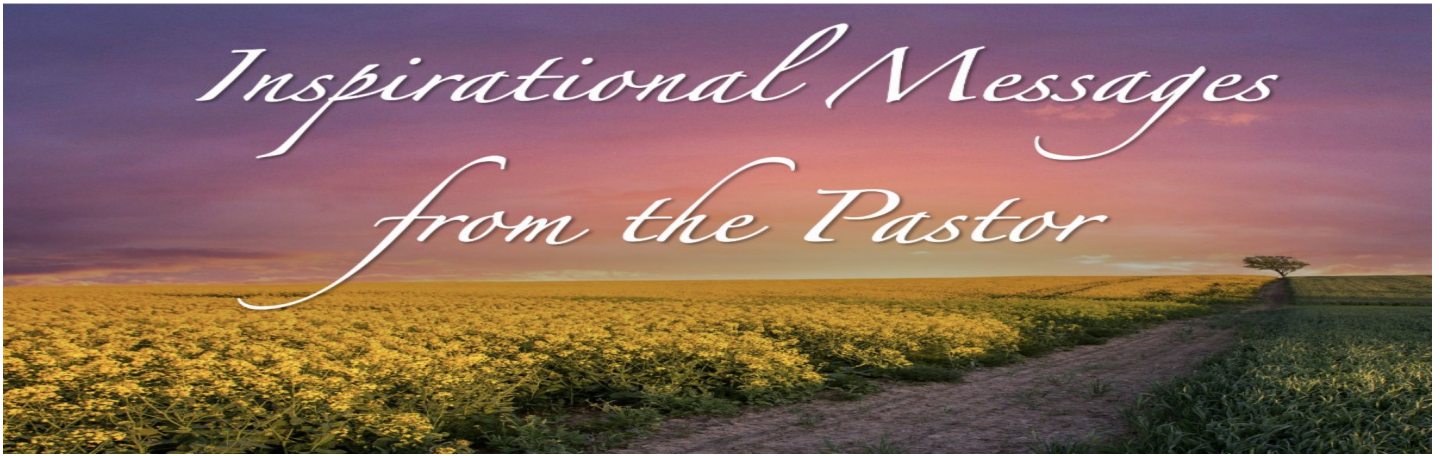


**June 1 - 5, 2026**

**8:30 AM - 12:05 PM**

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

[www.setonchurch.org/vacation-bible-camp/](http://www.setonchurch.org/vacation-bible-camp/)



## **From a homily by Saint John Chrysostom, bishop**

### ***Prayer is the light of the spirit***

Prayer and converse with God is a supreme good: it is a partnership and union with God. As the eyes of the body are enlightened when they see light, so our spirit, when it is intent on God, is illumined by his infinite light. I do not mean the prayer of outward observance but prayer from the heart, not confined to fixed times or periods, but continuous throughout the day and night.

Our spirit should be quick to reach out toward God not only when it is engaged in meditation; at other times also, when it is carrying out its duties, caring for the needy, performing works of charity, giving generously in the service of others, our spirit should long for God, and call him to mind, so that these works may be seasoned with the salt of God's love, and so make a palatable offering to the Lord of the universe. Throughout the whole of our lives we may enjoy the benefit that comes from prayer if we devote a great deal of time to it.

Prayer is the light of the spirit, true knowledge of God, mediating between God and man. The spirit, raised up to heaven by prayer, clings to God with the utmost tenderness; like a child crying tearfully for its mother, it craves the milk that God provides. It seeks the satisfaction of its own desires, and receives gifts outweighing the whole world of nature.

Prayer stands before God as an honored ambassador. It gives joy to the spirit, peace to the heart. I speak of prayer, not words. It is the longing for God, love too deep for words, a gift not given by man but by God's grace. The apostle Paul says: ***We do not know how we are to pray but the Spirit himself pleads for us with inexpressible longings.***

When the Lord gives this kind of prayer to someone; he gives him riches that cannot be taken away, heavenly food that satisfies the spirit. One who tastes this

food is set on fire with an eternal longing for the Lord: his spirit burns as in a fire of the utmost intensity.

Practice prayer from the beginning. Paint your house with the colors of modesty and humility. Make it radiant with the light of justice. Decorate it with the finest gold leaf of good deeds. Adorn it with the walls and stones of faith and generosity. Crown it with the pinnacle of prayer. In this way you will make it a perfect dwelling place for the Lord. You will be able to receive him as in a splendid palace, and through his grace you will already possess him, his image enthroned in the temple of your spirit.



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 9/10, 2026

Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship.

### Question of the Week?



How can the kind of joy that the Holy Spirit brings enable me to endure suffering?



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 24<sup>th</sup>, drawing is May 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to purchase ticket(s), scan the QR code or visit: [www.hospiceacadiana.com](http://www.hospiceacadiana.com).



# Liturgical Ministers



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## Liturgical Ministers — Did You Know?

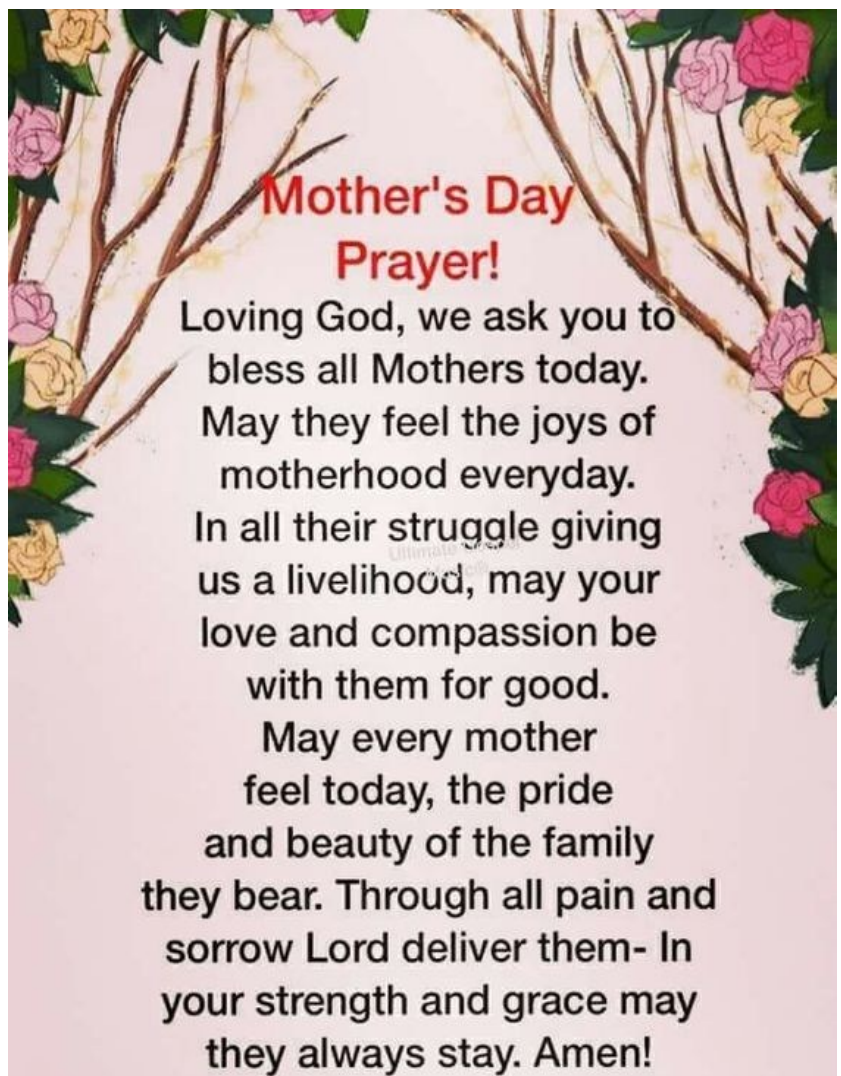
The Liturgical Ministers schedule is available in three ways:

- **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.



### ENGAGED COUPLES:

Spend a weekend away from the cares and distractions of everyday living. Attend a **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a Sacramental Marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law. Upcoming weekend dates for **2026** are: **May 15-17, Aug. 21-23, Oct. 16-18**. For cost of the weekend, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at [www.ceelafayette.org](http://www.ceelafayette.org) or contact: **Mike & Phyllis Totaro** at (337) 962-5798 or [reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com](mailto:reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com)



## St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



**K**EEP your heart at rest. Never can you find a surer way of obtaining all your desires than that of leaving all to God, who delights to grant the wishes even for this life if you are full of confidence.

## 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, May 11th - Rev. Michael Coleman Vidrine
- \* Tuesday, May 12th - Rev. Richard Vidrine
- \* Wednesday, May 13th - Rev. Thomas Hein Vu
- \* Thursday, May 14th - Rev. Nicholas Ware
- \* Friday, May 15th - Rev. Joseph Kyle White
- \* Saturday, May 16th - Rev. Anthony Wieck, SJ
- \* Sunday, May 17th - Rev. Ryszard Zawadzki, SVD

**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, May 11th - Dcn. Stephen Melancon
- \* Tuesday, May 12th - Dominic Pagan
- \* Wednesday, May 13th - Miguel Pagan
- \* Thursday, May 14th - Anthony Phillips
- \* Friday, May 15th - Eric Quebedeaux
- \* Saturday, May 16th - Giovanni Ranzino
- \* Sunday, May 17th - Nolan Savoy

**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, May 10 –



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

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

**Sunday, May 17** – **EDGE** held in the Family Center at 2:30PM.

**Tuesday, May 19 - Wednesday, May 20** - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, May 19 at 8AM thru Wednesday, May 20 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Tuesday, May 19** – Knights of Columbus Meeting held at 5:00PM in the Family Center.

**Sunday, May 24** – **EDGE** held in the Family Center at 2:30PM.

**Monday, May 25** –  
**Parish Offices Closed**



**Tuesday, May 26 - Wednesday, May 27** - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, May 26 at 8AM thru Wednesday, May 27 at 4:00PM in Church.

**Sunday, May 31** – **EDGE** held in the Family Center at 2:30PM

**Monday—Friday, June 1 thru June 5** - **VACATION BIBLE CAMP** held from 8:30AM -12:05PM in the Family Center for kids ages K-5th.



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## WEEKLY DONATION

May 2/3, 2026

Offering	8,031.00
Building Fund	2,531.00
Total	\$10,562.00

Thank you for your continued support.