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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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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.

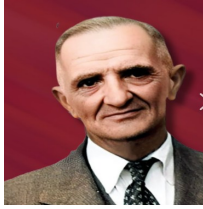
NEW PARISHIONERS Are encouraged to call the office to register.

ADORATION Held every Tuesday at 8AM until Wednesday at 4PM.



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AUGUSTE "NONCO" PELAFIGUE ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS



Join us in Celebrating Servant of God Auguste Nonco" Pelafigue and his devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the 49th Anniversary of his death **Sunday, June 7, 2026**. The main celebrant of the Mass will be **Bishop Douglas Deshotel**.

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10:00 am Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
10:30 am Mass

St. John Francis Regis Catholic Church in Arnaudville, LA

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Reception and Spaghetti Dinner following Mass
Little Flower Auditorium



Monday, June 1

7:00AM Doris Chapman

Tuesday, June 2

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, June 3

5:30PM Cecile & Paul Dupuis; Glenn Dupuis; Tina Dupuis Permetti

Thursday, June 4

7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, June 5

7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

Saturday, June 6

4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; Velma Gaudet; Jessie Champagne; Lance, Cody & Seth Champagne; M/M Michael E.

Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chaisson, Valex Guilbeau; Wayne Lemaire; Fred & Roy Souther; Roy & Georgette Caubarreaux; Leroy Caubarreaux; Shine & Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Fr. Gary Schexnayder (Ordination); Delores Gresko (BD); Diana Zeringue; Loyton Sonnier; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers; Kathleen Chauvin & fly.

Sunday, June 7

8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Melvin J. Clause; Rhonda Foreman (BD); Luby & JV Landry; Danny Himel & fly.; Souls in Purgatory; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers; Therese M. Johns Sands; JL "Joseph" Richard; Stacey Brasseaux; Mitzi Bronzoulis; Liz Mouton

6:00PM No Mass Intentions

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



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, go to *Calendar*, and select *Liturgical Ministers*. You can view it online or download the PDF at the top of the page.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAY 31 The Most Holy Trinity EDGE 2:30—3:45PM, FC	JUNE 1 Vacation Bible Camp	2 10:00AM Seton Rosary Makers, MB	3	4	5 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C	6 8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C 3:15PM Confession
7	8	9 12:00 NOON "Remember Me", MB 5:30PM Women at the Well, C/FC	10	11	12	13 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

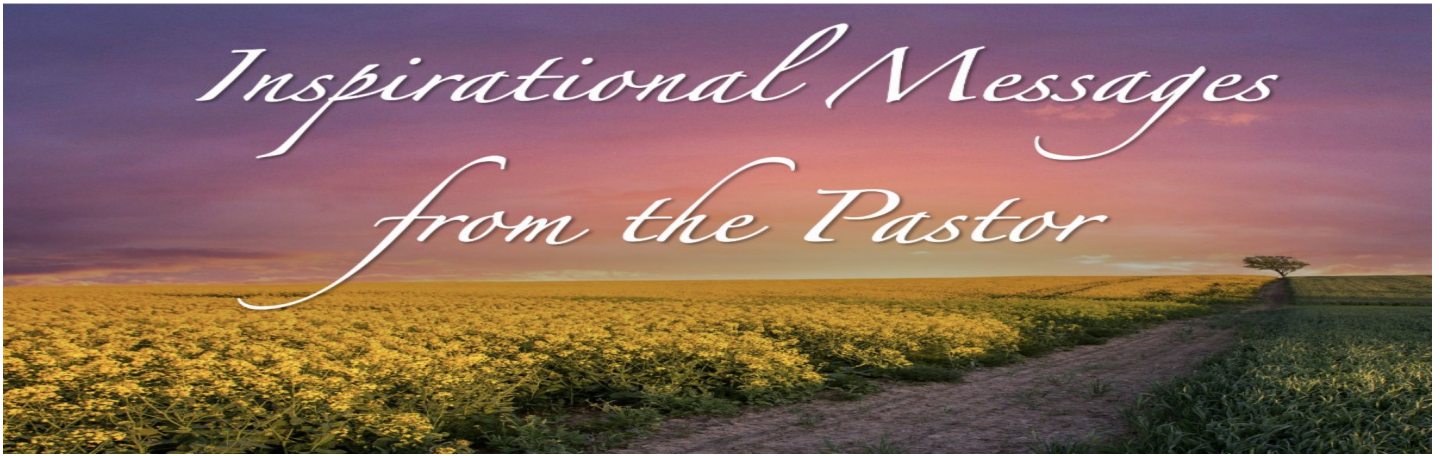


June 1 - 5, 2026

8:30 AM - 12:05 PM

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

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



From a homily of Saint Gregory of Nyssa, bishop

There is a time to be born, and a time to die

There is a time to be born and a time to die. The fact that there is a natural link between birth and death is expressed very clearly in this text of Scripture. Death invariably follows birth and everyone who is born comes at last to the grave.

There is a time to be born and a time to die. God grant that mine may be a timely birth and a timely death! Of course no one imagines that the Speaker regards as acts of virtue our natural birth and death, in neither of which our own will plays any part. A woman does not give birth because she chooses to do so; neither does anyone die as a result of his own decision. Obviously, there is neither virtue nor vice in anything that lies beyond our control. So we must consider what is meant by a timely birth and a timely death.

It seems to me that the birth referred to here is our salvation, as is suggested by the prophet Isaiah. This reaches its full term and is not stillborn when, having been conceived by the fear of God, the soul's own birth pangs bring it to the light of day. We are in a sense our own parents, and we give birth to ourselves by our own free choice of what is good. Such a choice becomes possible for us when we have received God into ourselves and have become children of God, children of the Most High. On the other hand, if what the Apostle calls ***the form of Christ*** has not been produced in us, we abort ourselves. The man of God must reach maturity.

Now if the meaning of a timely birth is clear, so also is the meaning of a timely death. For Saint Paul every moment was a time to die, as he proclaims in his letters: ***I swear by the pride I take in you that I face death every day.*** Elsewhere he says: ***For your sake we are put to death daily and we felt like men condemned to death.*** How Paul died daily is perfectly obvious. He never gave himself up to a sinful life but kept his body under constant control. He carried death with him, Christ's death, wherever he went.

He was always being crucified with Christ. It was not his own life he lived; it was Christ who lived in him. This surely was a timely death – a death whose end was true life.

I put to death and I shall give life, God says, teaching us that death to sin and life in the Spirit is his gift, and promising that whatever he puts to death he will restore to life again.

A Day of Reflection

**HONORING THE
BOND BETWEEN
FATHER AND SON**

June 13, 2026

9 a.m.

**Concludes with
Mass at 4 p.m.**

BLACK BOYS

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Join us for a meaningful day of activities that strengthen the father-son relationship. Together, we'll share stories, wisdom, and laughter, creating lasting memories that celebrate the unique bond that only a father and son can share. This is a free event and lunch will be provided.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
May 30/31, 2026

In today's second reading Saint Paul's final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ's life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's "family." Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is a bond of family, yet plenty of room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity in our parish?

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: Aug. 21-23 and Oct. 16-18**. For cost of the weekend, other dates, and to learn more, visit our website at www.ceelafayette.org or contact: **Mike & Phyllis Totaro** at (337) 962-5798 or reginfo.ceelaf@gmail.com



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





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Question of the Week?



What will I do this week to reflect the qualities of the divine essence?

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts



TO speak the joy of my soul at the prospect of being asked to assist the poor, visit the sick, comfort the afflicted, clothe little innocents and teach them to love God! There I must stop!

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, June 1st - Pope Leo XIV
- * Tuesday, June 2nd - Bishop Douglas Deshotel
- * Wednesday, June 3rd - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
- * Thursday, June 4th - Rev. Herbert Bennerfield
- * Friday, June 5th - Rev. C. Paul Bergeron
- * Saturday, June 6th - Rev. Donald Bernard
- * Sunday, June 7th - Rev. Conley Bertrand

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

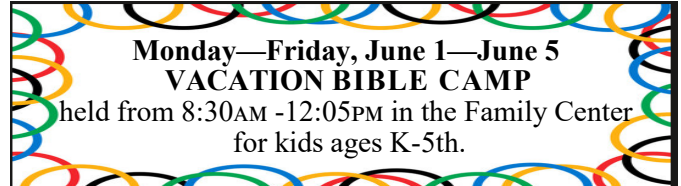
All are encouraged to pray for our Seminarians as they study to become faith-filled followers and leaders of Christ. Below is a list of those to pray for this week:

- * Monday, June 1st - Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir. of Voc. & Sems.
- * Tuesday, June 2nd - Seminary Faculty & Parents
- * Wednesday, June 3rd - Dcn. Haden Coleman
- * Thursday, June 4th - Joseph Corso, Jr.
- * Friday, June 5th - Sebastian Cramer
- * Saturday, June 6th - Carter Domingue
- * Sunday, June 7th - Seth Dupre

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



Tuesday, June 2 – Seton Rosary Makers meets at 10:00AM in the Ministries Building.

Tuesday, June 2 - Wednesday, June 3 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, June 2 at 8AM thru Wednesday, June 3 at 4PM.

Tuesday, June 9 – “Remember Me” meets at 12noon in the Ministries Building.

Tuesday, June 9 - Wednesday, June 10 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, June 9 at 8AM thru Wednesday, June 10 at 4:00PM in Church.

Tuesday, June 9 – Women at the Well meets from 5-8:00PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, June 16 – Women at the Well meets from 5-8:00PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, June 16 - Wednesday, June 17 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, June 16 at 8AM thru Wednesday, June 17 at 4:00PM in Church.

Wednesday, June 17 – Knights of Columbus meets at 5:00PM in the Family Center.

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May 23/24, 2026

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Total	<u>\$6,784.00</u>

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