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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 9:10-9:45am, 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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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 4:00—5:45PM.
- 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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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 31
7:00AM Doris Chapman

Tuesday, September 1
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 2
5:30PM M/M Eraste Primeaux; M/M Galbert Trahan; M/M Murphy Boudreaux; Morris Olivier & fly.; Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 3
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, September 4
7:00AM Sandra Guidry-Morris

Saturday, September 5
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; M/M Michael E. Meche; Souls in Purgatory; Fred & Roy Souther; Lynch fly.; Velma Gaudet; Shine, Mary & Charlotte Domingue; Ashton & Deneige Breaux; Pete & Lucille Hebert; Paul & Ina Savoie; Agnes, John & Rena Lemaire; Keith Lemaire; Alozia Benoit; Camellia Chaisson; Valex Guilbeau; Wayne Lemaire; Danny Himel & fly.; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers; M/M Eraste Primeaux; M/M Galbert Trahan; M/M Murphy Boudreaux

Sunday, September 6
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Melvin J. Clause; Therese M. Johns Sands; Simon, Barbara & Byron Latour; Kathleen Chauvin & fly.; Ellean Begnaud & fly.; Morris Olivier & fly.; Souls in Purgatory; Wayne Wellmeier

6:00PM No Mass Intentions

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

First Friday & Saturday Devotions

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, September 4
7:00AM
Confessions heard at 6:30-6:45AM

Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, September 5
8:00AM
Confessions heard at 7:30-7:45AM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
AUG 30 11AM CCD, FC 1:00PM 1st Reconciliation 1st Communion Parent/ Student mtg., FC EDGE 4:00-5:45PM, FC	31	SEPT 1 10:00AM Seton Rosary Makers, MB 5:30PM Women at the Well, C/FC	2	3	4 7:00AM First Friday Mass, C	5 8:00AM First Saturday Mass, C 3:15PM Confession
6 NO Religious Education Classes Today	7 Parish Offices CLOSED Labor Day	8 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 12:00 NOON "Remember Me", MB 5:30PM Women at the Well, C/FC	9	10	11	12 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)

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 1, 2026

To the Faithful in our Diocese of Lafayette,

The Church is at her best when we know one another, care for one another, and walk together in faith. That is why every parish in the Diocese of Lafayette is participating in our Parish Census.

If you have received an email from **OSV Hub**, I encourage you to take a few moments to review your household information and make any necessary updates. By participating, you help your parish and our diocese communicate more effectively, accompany families through every stage of life, and be faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

Any information you share will be treated with care and confidentiality and will be used only to strengthen our pastoral outreach, stewardship efforts, and communication with the faithful.

Your response is a simple but meaningful way to strengthen the life of your parish and our diocesan family. Together, we can better proclaim the Gospel, serve those in need, and accompany one another as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your participation and for all you do to build up the Church in Acadiana.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+J. Douglas Deshotel

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette

CURIA EPISCOPALIS DIOECESIS LAFAYETTENSIS

From a homily on the Gospels by Gregory the Great, pope

She longed for Christ, though she thought he had been taken away

When Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and did not find the Lord's body, she thought it had been taken away and so informed the disciples. After they came and saw the tomb, they too believed what Mary had told them. The text then says**:** ***The disciples went back home,*** and it adds: ***but Mary wept and remained standing outside the tomb.***

We should reflect on Mary's attitude and the great love she felt for Christ; for though the disciples had left the tomb, she remained. She was still seeking the one she had not found, and while she sought she wept; burning with the fire of love, she longed for him who she thought had been taken away. And so it happened that the woman who stayed behind to seek Christ was the only one to see him. For perseverance is essential to any good deed, as the voice of truth tells us: ***Whoever perseveres to the end will be saved.***

At first she sought but did not find, but when she persevered it happened that she found what she was looking for. When our desires are not satisfied, they grow stronger, and becoming stronger they take hold of their object. Holy desires likewise grow with anticipation, and if they do not grow they are not really desires. Anyone who succeeds in attaining the truth has burned with such a great love. As David says: ***My soul has thirsted for the living God; when shall I come and appear before the face of God?*** And so also in the Song of Songs the Church says: ***I was wounded by love;*** and again: ***My soul is melted with love.***

Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek? She is asked why she is sorrowing so that her desire might be strengthened; for when she mentions whom she is seeking, her love is kindled all the more ardently.

Jesus says to her: Mary. Jesus is not recognized when he calls her "woman"; so he calls her by name, as though he were saying: Recognize me as I recognize you; for I do not know you as I know others; I know you as yourself. And so Mary, once addressed by name, recognizes who is speaking. She immediately calls him ***rabboni***, that is to say, ***teacher***, because the one whom she sought outwardly was the one who inwardly taught her to keep on searching.

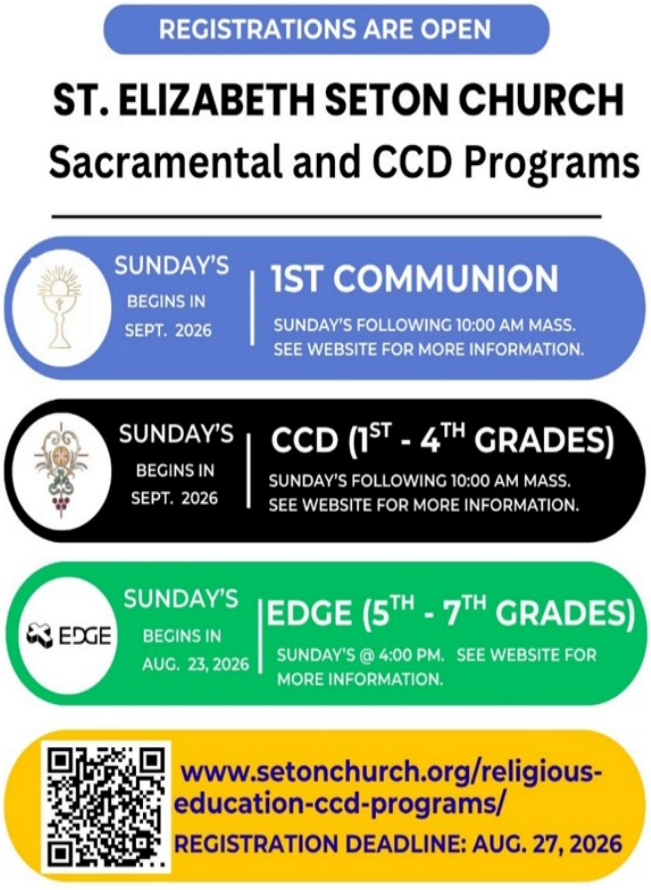
OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

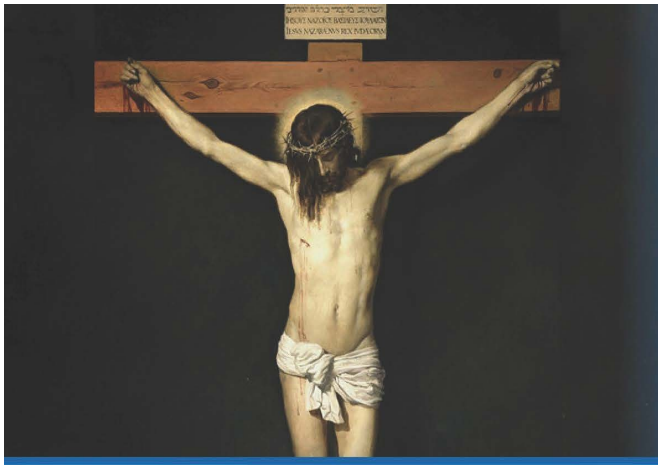
- ◊ **Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?**
- ◊ **Are you an adult who has never received the sacrament of Confirmation?**
- ◊ **Do you wish to become a Catholic?**

Contact the church office to learn about our Christian Initiation program.

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life. Phil. 2:15-16

Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:15PM, in the Ministries Building, beginning September 16, 2026—March 17, 2027. There will be **NO** sessions on the following dates: November 25, December 23 & 30.





THAT MAN IS YOU!
is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

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- St. Joseph: the model of authentic masculinity and guide for becoming a man after God's own heart.
- The renewal God is calling forth in men today: a renewal that will restore fathers, rebuild marriages, strengthen families, and change the world.

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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Tuesday Morning
Starting September 8th
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
SES Family Center

SCHEDULE:

5:30 am Breakfast
5:40 am Rosary
6:00 am Presentation
Dismiss in time for 7:00am

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR Code to register
For more information call:
Billy Daigle
337-886-7256

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St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts

OH whatever is Thy good pleasure, Thy blessed will be done; let me have but one wish, that of pleasing Thee; but one fear, the fear of offending Thee.

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, August 31st - Rev. Gregory Heslip, LC
* Tuesday, September 1st - Pope Leo XIV
* Wednesday, September 2nd - Bishop Douglas Deshotel
* Thursday, September 3rd - Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell
* Friday, September 4th - Rev. Matthew Higginbotham
* Saturday, September 5th - Rev. J. Patrick Hough, SJ
* Sunday, September 6th - Rev. Francis Huete, SJ

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, August 31st - Cameron Gary
* Tuesday, September 1st - Rev. Blake Dubroc, Dir of Voc.
* Wednesday, September 2nd - Seminary Faculty/Parents
* Thursday, September 3rd - Matthew Gomez
* Friday, September 4th - Ezra Gyles
* Saturday, September 5th - Coby Hebert
* Sunday, September 6th - Dcn. William Hebert

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, August 30 - CCD—Parent & Students meets at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

Sunday, August 30 - 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation Parents & Students meet at 1:00PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, August 30 - EDGE meets at 4:00PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 1 - Wednesday, September 2 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, September 1 at 8AM thru Wednesday, September 2 at 4PM.

Tuesday, September 1 - Seton Rosary Group meets at 10:00AM in the Ministries Building.

Tuesday, September 1 - Women at the Well meets at 5:30PM in the Church, then moves to Family Center.

Friday, September 4 - First Friday Mass at 7:00AM.

Saturday, September 5 - First Saturday Mass at 8:00AM.

Monday, September 7 -
Parish Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 8 - "That Man Is You" held at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 8 - Remember Me meets at 12:00NOON in the Ministries Building.

Tuesday, September 8 - Wednesday, September 9 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, September 8 at 8AM thru Wednesday, September 9 at 4PM.

Tuesday, September 8 - Women at the Well meets at 5:30PM in the Church, then moves to Family Center.

Sunday, September 13 - CCD Students meet at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

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