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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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PARISH CENSUS

Connecting Every Catholic Home

Help Us

Know ✦ Welcome ✦ Serve

Participate in the Parish Census today.

From the Staff at St. Elizabeth Seton Church

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 7
7:00AM Doris Chapman

Tuesday, September 8
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 9
5:30PM Cecile & Paul Dupuis; Dr. Martin Ducote; Dr. James Vildbill

Thursday, September 10
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Friday, September 11
7:00AM No Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12
4:00PM Lee & Jane Hebert; 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; Slim & Lois Souther, Cpt. Walter A. Souther, III ; Verna Mae Olivier; E.J. Olivier; Becky Meyers; Beatrice Meyers; Bennett Meyers; Larry & Camille Miller; Leon & Claudia Miller; Alcee & Milda Bernard; Goldie Trahan Adouse Mire; Morris Olivier & fly.; Souls in Purgatory; Eddie Dekergland (AD); Jessie Champagne, Lance, Cody & Seth Champagne

Sunday, September 13
8:00AM Mass for the People

10:00AM Hudson Marc Touchette (BD); Ethan James Touchette; Hayes J. Boudreaux; Ellean Begnaud & fly.; Morris Olivier & fly.; Souls in Purgatory; Wayne Wellmeier

6:00PM Thomas Dore'; Scott Thomas Dore'; Linda Terro

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
SEPT 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
13 11AM CCD, FC EDGE 4:00-5:45PM, FC	14	15 5:30AM "That Man is You", FC 5:30PM Women at the Well, C/FC	16 6:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg, FC	17	18	19 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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PARISH CENSUS

Connecting Every Catholic Home

Our church is conducting a parish-wide census.
The goal is to ensure all households have updated contact information (to be held confidentially) to strengthen pastoral care, stewardship and to enhance communications.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

EMAIL: Check your inbox for an email from OSV Hub. This email will have a link for you to review, update and verify your household directly in the system.

ONLINE OPTIONS: If you did not receive an email, please scan the QR Code below with your phone or click the link from our website or Facebook page. You'll be taken to a Census Short Form to provide preliminary household information including an email address. Later, you'll be sent an email to verify household information.

GUIDED ASSISTANCE: We'll hold "Census Weekend" September 12 -13, 2026 . A census committee of fellow parishioners will host registration tables at all Masses to help you navigate the digital registration or if you require a paper form.

Thank you for your participation and help to make sure every home in each parish throughout the Diocese of Lafayette is cared for spiritually.

QUESTIONS: Contact the parish office by phone or email.

(337) 235-1483 or info@setonchurch.org

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

The Lord follows his preachers

Beloved brothers, our Lord and Savior sometimes gives us instruction by words and sometimes by actions. His very deeds are our commands; and whenever he acts silently he is teaching us what we should do. For example, he sends his disciples out to preach two by two, because the precept of charity is twofold—love of God and of one's neighbor.

The Lord sends his disciples out to preach in twos in order to teach us silently that whoever fails in charity toward his neighbor should by no means take upon himself the office of preaching.

Rightly is it said that he sent them ahead of him into every city and place where he himself was to go. For the Lord follows after the preachers, because preaching goes ahead to prepare the way, and then when the words of exhortation have gone ahead and established truth in our minds, the Lord comes to live within us. To those who preach Isaiah says: ***Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight the paths of our God.*** And the psalmist tells them: ***Make a way for him who rises above the sunset.*** The Lord rises above the sunset because from that very place where he slept in death, he rose again and manifested a greater glory. He rises above the sunset because in his resurrection he trampled underfoot the death which he endured. Therefore, we make a ***way for him who rises above the sunset*** when we preach his glory to you, so that when he himself follows after us, he may illumine you with his love.

Let us listen now to his words as he sends his preachers forth: ***The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest.*** That the harvest is good but the laborers are few cannot be said without a heavy heart, for although there are many to hear the good news there are only a few to preach it. Indeed, see how full the world is of priests, but yet in God's harvest a true laborer is rarely to be found; although we have accepted the priestly office we do not fulfill its demands.

Think over, my beloved brothers, think over his words: ***Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest.*** Pray for us so that we may be able to labor worthily on your behalf, that our tongue may not grow weary of exhortation, that after we have taken up the office of preaching our silence may not bring us condemnation from the just judge.

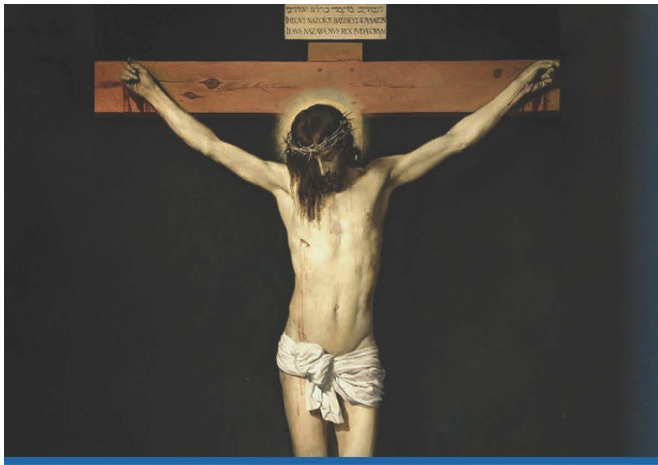
Please consider joining us this October during the Month of the Rosary

for the following opportunities to pray a Rosary as a faith community

Date	Rosary
October 5th * Monday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Joyful Mysteries
October 10th ** Saturday 12:00 noon	America Needs Fatima Rosary
October 15th * Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Luminous Mysteries
October 20th * Tuesday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sorrowful Mysteries
October 22nd * Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Respect Life Rosary
October 28th * Wednesday, Immediately following Mass (about 6 pm)	Glorious Mysteries

*Rosaries are prayed inside the church.

**America Needs Fatima Rosary is prayed outside around the statue of our Risen Lord.



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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THAT MAN IS YOU!

THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

FEATURING A POWERFUL TEAM OF PRESENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU DISCOVER:

- The Catholic vision of love and marriage: powerful enough to break through modern emptiness and lead men to true greatness.
- How modern neuroscience affirms what the Church has always taught: a man is made for heroic love, faithful commitment, and lasting fatherhood.
- How to reclaim the strength, honor, and eternal significance of a father's heart and its role in forming souls for eternity.
- How to face the battles confronting fathers and gain the clarity, tools, and conviction needed to lead your family.
- 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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VICE PRESIDENT, PARADISUS DEI

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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PARADISUS DEI

St. Elizabeth Seton Thoughts

WE must pray literally without ceasing, I mean that prayer of the heart which is independent of time and place, which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God, as in a constant communication with him.

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, September 7th - Rev. Stephen Iradayasamy, HGN
* Tuesday, September 8th - Rev. Salinger Istre
* Wednesday, September 9th - Rev. Ravi Jampangi
* Thursday, September 10th - Rev. Johnathan Janise
* Friday, September 11th - Rev. Stanley Jawa, SVD
* Saturday, September 12th - Rev. Joseph Kikanda, SSJ
* Sunday, September 13th - Rev. Andrew Killeen

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, September 7th - Zack Hebert
* Tuesday, September 8th - Dcn. Eric Hernandez
* Wednesday, September 9th - Christopher Jesclard
* Thursday, September 10th - Michael Johnson
* Friday, September 11th - J. Brady LeBlanc
* Saturday, September 12th - Jacob Leblanc
* Sunday, September 13th - Christopher Lee

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.

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.

Saturday, September 12 - Sunday, September 13 "Census Weekend" held with registration tables at all Masses to assist with the Census.

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

Sunday, September 13 - EDGE meets at 4:00PM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 15 - "That Man Is You" held at 5:30AM in the Family Center.

Tuesday, September 15 - Wednesday, September 16 - Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, September 15 at 8AM thru Wednesday, September 16 at 4PM.

Tuesday, September 15 - Women at the Well meets at 5:30PM in the Church, then moves to Family Center.

Wednesday, September 16 - Knights of Columbus Mtg. at 6PM in the Family Center.

Sunday, September 20 - CCD Students meets at 11:00AM in the Family Center.

Advertiser of the Week

Melancon Funeral Home

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WEEKLY DONATION

August 29/30, 2026

Offering	7,778.00
Funds for the Needy	2,440.00
Other Donations	1,014.00
Total	$11,232.00

Thank you for your continued support.